



FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

WEEK COMMENCING 14 MAY 2018

ISSUE NO 138

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Dr Andrei Tarasov of the Rorsman group who has received funding from the Novo Nordisk Oxford Pump Priming scheme for his project " Multichannel perfusion system for high-throughput and high-content imaging of pancreatic islet physiology"

SEMINARS

WEDNESDAY SEMINAR



This week's Wednesday seminar will be hosted by Professor Anna Gloyn and the speaker is Dr Richard Oram of University of Exeter. The of his talk is "**Clinical And Research Uses Of Genetic Risk Scores In Type 1 Diabetes**"

The talk will begin promptly at 1pm in the Robert Turner Lecture Theatre, and sandwiches for those attending will be available from 12:45pm.

The OCDEM Wednesday Seminar Series is sponsored by an unrestricted educational grant from the Boehringer-Ingelheim

Friday Seminar

There is no Friday seminar this week

MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS

Thursday 17th May from 13:00 to 14:00

John Radcliffe Hospital, Lecture Theatre

OCDEM: "It can't be DKA, the glucose is normal - Stephanie Miles and Alistair Lumb.

Respiratory: "'A perfect storm", Dr Tim Hinks

Chair: Prof Chris Conlon

VACANCIES IN THE DEPARTMENT



RESEARCH ASSISTANT IN GLUCAGON SECRETION

Grade 6: £28,098 - £33,518 p.a.

The successful applicant will join Dr Quan Zhang's team at OCDEM for the study of metabolic regulation of islet hormone secretion. The successful applicant will assist in ongoing projects and the development of new projects with in vitro studies at the level of pancreatic islets/mammalian cells. The post is funded by an EFSD grant awarded to Dr Zhang.

Although full training will be given in a variety of assays, the person appointed will be expected to work independently on most tasks or in collaboration with the support of colleagues. Methods will include the preparation and analysis of samples for hormone secretion, DNA/RNA extraction, PCR, optical imaging and electrophysiology.

Candidates should have relevant laboratory experience.

The position is full-time and fixed-term for 12 months in the first instance and is funded by EFSD.

Please quote reference 134964 on all correspondence. You will be required to upload a CV and supporting statement as part of your online application.

Only applications received before 12.00 midday on 6 June 2018 can be considered.

WARNING!

NO PURCHASING

Upgrades are being released for the operating system, database, and Oracle R12. The project will be taking the Oracle system down as part of planned outage on Thursday evening on the 17th until Tuesday 22nd May. During this time, the system will be unavailable to process any Oracle related activity. This means that we will not be able to raise any purchase orders on Friday 18th May or Monday 21st of May. Please ensure that you raise requisitions for any goods you might need during this timeframe by 2.00 pm on Thursday 17th May to allow us sufficient time to process the orders before the system is taken down. Any queries regarding this should be directed to Lynne Whay or Dennis Carter.

GENERATOR TEST

Just to remind you that May's standby generator tests will take place Thursday and Friday this week.

Please note that in ALL cases there will be unavoidable power cuts at the start (about 20 seconds) and at the end (about 15 seconds) of the test.

Areas affected:

Thursday 17th May 10.00 – 12.00 OCDEM Server Room/Ward 7

Friday 18th May 08.00 – 10.00 OCDEM Main Building

Dates for the Standby Generator Tests for 2018 can be found on the OCDEM Staff Pages

<https://www.rdm.ox.ac.uk/intranet/facilities-and-health-safety/facilities/ocdem-planned-maintenance-work>

PINT OF SCIENCE – 14 – 16TH MAY



Pint of Science is a non-profit organisation that brings some of the most brilliant scientists to your local pub to discuss their latest research and findings. Pint of Science will be in venues across the city on 14th May – 16th May. For more information see [website](#)

QUESTION TIME WITH THE VICE-CHANCELLOR



Wednesday 16 May 2018, 12:30–13:45

O'Reilly Theatre, Keble College

Join Professor Louise Richardson to find out about the current challenges facing the University and to ask about the issues that matter to you.

Please register to attend here (SSO required)

Garden Open Cream Teas



In AID of SOBELL HOUSE HOSPICE