



FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

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Congratulations to John Spiliotis who won the Best Oral Presentation Award for his talk **“Reducing hyperglucagonaemia in type 2 diabetes: Results of the LEGEND-A pilot study”** at the North European Young Diabetologists Annual Meeting in Egmond aan Zee.

SEMINARS

WEDNESDAY SEMINAR

This week’s Wednesday seminar will be hosted by Dr Benoit Hastoy and the speaker is Professor Jochen Lang of the University of Bordeaux



The title of his talk is **“Extracellular Islet Recordings: From Physiology to Biotechnology”** 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

This week’s Friday seminar organised by the OCDEM Senior Academic Faculty will be the Litchfield Lecture “The clinical implications of the glucocorticoid cell signalling system” by Professor George Chrousos (Department of Paediatrics at the Athens University Medical School in Greece)

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

MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS

Thursday 7 June from 13:00 to 14:00

John Radcliffe Hospital, Lecture Theatre

Palliative Care

Stroke Medicine

Chair: Prof Hugh Watkins

LITCHFIELD VISITING PROFESSOR



Professor George Chrousos from the University of Athens will be visiting Oxford, as the Litchfield Visiting Professor. He will be giving the following lectures whilst he is here,

Wednesday 6th June 01:00 – 02:00 – The Kennedy Institute of Rheumatology

Title of Talk: “The neuroendocrinology of stress and inflammation and its clinical implications”

Thursday 7th June 01:00 – 02:00 – Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics (DPAG),

Title of Talk: “Stress and human evolution and development: genetics versus epigenetics”

Friday 8th June 01:00 – 02:00 OCDEM – The Litchfield Lect

Title of Talk: “The clinical implications of the glucocorticoid cell signalling system”



NNRCO Seminar Series
Friday 8 June 2018
13:00 – 14:00

Big Data Institute
Old Rd, Oxford OX3 7FZ
Seminar room 1

Associate Professor Leanne Hodson

OCDEM, University of Oxford

**“The ins and outs of liver metabolism:
lessons learnt from human in vivo, ex situ
and in vitro models”**

Dear all,

We are pleased to invite you to open NNRCO Seminar Series.

Please be aware that there will be a space limit of 45 people.
Please bring your own refreshments as needed.

Best regards NNRCO



NNRCO Seminar Series
Thursday 14 June 2018
11:00 – 12:00

Big Data Institute
Old Rd, Oxford OX3 7FZ
Seminar room 0

Associate Professor Martin Ridderstråle

Vice President, Clinical Pharmacology, Novo Nordisk A/S, Denmark.
Associate Professor of Endocrinology, Lund University, Sweden

“Data-driven sub-classification of diabetes and obesity”

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Oxford Metabolic Health

~ *Inaugural Symposium* ~

**Monday 2 July 2018, Richard Doll
Building, Old Road Campus**

Don't miss a day of talks, posters
and networking, showcasing
Oxford's breadth and strengths
in metabolism and health
research

Topics covered include diabetes,
obesity, cohorts, digital health,
the interface between the
immune system and metabolism,
and much more

Speakers include: Cecilia Lindgren (BDI), James McCullagh
(Chemistry), Damian Tyler (DPAG) and Fiona
Powrie (Kennedy Institute)

Keynote address from Sir Steve O'Rahilly (Cambridge)

*Submit your abstract for poster presentation by 11 June
and a chance to be selected for an oral presentation*

Register at <https://www.medsci.ox.ac.uk/omh> by 15 June
For more information contact jane.itzhaki@medsci.ox.ac.uk

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

USE OF MOBILE DEVICES – REMINDER FORMS TO BE RETURNED TO PERSONNEL BY 8TH JUNE

As a department we have to ensure that we comply with the university's [Information Security Policy](#). Therefore, one area which we need to ensure we comply with, is in relation to the **Use of Mobile Devices**.

Mobile devices such as smartphones, laptops and tablets require special security controls owing to the increased threat to data that working on the move presents. At a minimum, the following controls should be implemented on any mobile device used to store or access internal or confidential data:

- Protected from unauthorised access by at least a 4-digit PIN or a passphrase;
- Configured to ensure they automatically lock after a period of inactivity;
- Configured in such a way that they can be remotely wiped in the event of loss;
- Data is encrypted at rest;
- Only have trusted applications from reputable sources installed;
- Currently receiving software updates from the manufacturer and other 3rd parties; and
- Receive software updates for security patches within a reasonable timeframe.

You will have received an email from ocdempersonnel asking you to complete a form if you use any mobile devices to **access, process or store University information**. The form should be emailed back to Ocdem.personnel@ndm.ox.ac.uk by close of play **Friday 8 June 2018**. If a form is not received by this date it will be assumed that you do not use any mobile devices for any of the above purposes.

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR) – WHATS HAPPENING

This Week's Hot Topic

Mailing Lists Data Protection Rules

What are the rules?

There are different rules, depending on whether you use your mailing list for the purpose of 'marketing', and, if so, whether you send that marketing electronically (email or text) or in the form of a print communication.

* Marketing emails/texts must comply with the Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations, as well as the GDPR

* Marketing sent as printed material must comply with the GDPR

* Non-marketing communications, whether electronic or print, must comply with the

For detailed information in relation to Mailing Lists please see

<https://www1.admin.ox.ac.uk/councilsec/compliance/gdpr/guidance/maillinglists/>

DATA BREACHES REPORTING

Guidance on reporting data breaches can be found.

<https://www1.admin.ox.ac.uk/councilsec/compliance/gdpr/reportingdatabreaches/>

TRAINING



[ProjectLibre for university activities](#)

ProjectLibre is a freeware project management programme. It is similar in many respects to Microsoft Project and is useful for anyone needing to use a simple project management tool.

The one day course will give you the opportunity to learn how to use the programme to develop, track and manage a project plan. You will have the opportunity to start to develop your own plan as well as learning the basic set up requirements.

06/06/2018 - 09:16-16:15

Staff £60/Students £30

[Book and pay](#)

COACHING SKILLS FOR MANAGERS

Sharon Neal, Oxford Learning Institute

Learning and Development Programme

Wednesday, 06 June 2018, 10am to 1pm

RDM Seminar Room A, Level 6 West Wing, John Radcliffe Hospital

Hosted by The Career Development Committee (cdc@rdm.ox.ac.uk)

This workshop will introduce participants to the role and benefits of coaching, and when and how coaching skills can be used to support effective line management practice. This workshop forms part of the 'Management and Supervision' strand of the RDM Learning and Development Programme. Places are limited to 24.