



## FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

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### CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Dr Niall Dempster of the Tomlinson group who has received funding from the Oxfordshire Health Services Research Committee for his project “Bariatric surgery-induced changes in gut microbiota and their effects on Non-Alcoholic-Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD).

Dr Mahdiah Godazgar of the Rorsman group has received an Albert Renold Travel fellowship from the European Foundation for the Study of Diabetes for her 3 month laboratory visit to Professor Dietrich’s Laboratory within the Department of Comparative Medicine at Yale University.

Congratulations to Dr Irene Kennedy of DTU who received funding from the Clinical Research Network Thames Valley and South Midlands towards a “G17 Effective Project Management For Clinical Trials” course.

### SEMINARS

**There are no seminars this week.**

### SYMPLECTIC UPGRADE

On Tuesday 10 July between 09:00 and 13:00 Symplectic Elements (SE) will be upgraded. The upgrade will introduce **automatic claiming of publications based on ORCID ID** and other identifiers. . So if you have an ORCID ID and it’s linked to your Symplectic Account (see the [user guide](#)), and you use your ORCID ID in all your publications, then Symplectic will automatically claim the publication as yours, without manual intervention

## FINANCIAL YEAR END



This week's deadlines

Any **petty cash claims** must be with Karen Parish by **noon Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July**.

Any **expense claims and payment requests** must be with Karen Parish by **close of business Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July**.

Any **foreign currency cheques/cash** that need to be banked must be with Karen Parish by **close of business Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July**.

**Barclaycard Statements** must be with Karen Parish by **lunchtime Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> of July**

## OFFICE REFURBISHMENT



The Old Fellows Room/Students Room 101F31A is being refurbished. The refurbishment includes new desks, carpeting, chairs and blinds. The bulk of the refurbishment will take place 26<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> of July and means that we will have to ask the current occupants to move to temporary desks during this time period. Den Carter/Lynne Whay will contact the current occupiers to advise them where they can relocate whilst the refurbishment is taking place.

## CAKE SALE – TODAY



This morning at 10:30 the A Team will be selling some cakes which were left over from the very successful Garden Open which Rachel Mullins hosted yesterday in aid of Sobell House.

## SAVE THE DATE



The World's Biggest Coffee Morning is Macmillan's biggest fundraising event for people facing cancer.

Following on from last year's successful coffee morning OCDEM will be holding a coffee morning on Friday 28th September at 10.30 in the Info Café area.

Anyone who would be willing to bake or help on the date can you please contact the OCDEM A Team.



Dear all,

I started **the One Million Steps Challenge** for Diabetes UK on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

I will be walking 1 million steps over 3 months, approximately 500 miles, the distance from Dover to Edinburgh or 19 marathons.

If you would like to sponsor me could you please follow the link

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/karyna-gibbons4>

I will keep you updated on my progress.

Many thanks

**Karyna Gibbons**

Diabetes Research Nurse