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CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulation to Lia Anguelova who has been awarded funding from the Oxfordshire Health Services Research Committee for her project “**Investigating pancreatic islet dysfunction in catecholamine secreting tumours**”

SEMINARS

There are no seminars this week.

FINANCIAL YEAR END



This week's deadlines

All **sterling cheques/cash** that need to be banked must be with Karen Parish by **close of business Tuesday 17th July**.

THANK YOU



The OCDEM A Team would like to thank those who attended the Garden Open at Rachel Mullins on Sunday 8th of July. It was a lovely day and was great to see so many people enjoying the hidden delights of the garden. Thank you to everyone who bought cakes on the Monday at work. A special thank you to those who kindly did some baking. We are delighted that a total of £1,115 has been raised for Sobell House.

Oxford Bus Company has launched an exciting new on-demand ride-sharing minibus service, [PickMeUP](#).

The [areas covered](#) include the City Centre, JR Hospital, Old Road Campus, Thornhill and Redbridge Park & Rides, Oxford Business Park, Oxford Science Park, Blackbird Leys and Rose Hill. [Download the app](#), register, schedule your journey and it will tell you where to wait. Journeys cost an introductory fare of £2.50 a trip. For more information visit the [website](#).

The Environmental Sustainability team have arranged an introductory discount for staff using the service on University business or commuting – this will let you travel anywhere covered by PickMeUp for just £1 (note that Oxford Bus Company will add a surcharge of £2.50 if your journey could be made via an existing Oxford Bus Company bus route). There are limited tickets at this price and it is first come, first served. To take advantage, register with the promotional code **oxuni6m5rn**.



People with type 1 diabetes have an increased risk of exercise-induced hypoglycaemia (low blood sugar), making it difficult to balance good glucose control with an active lifestyle.

We are running a new pilot clinical trial called DEPTH to test whether dapagliflozin (a medication used mainly in type 2 diabetes) could help reduce this risk, and we're looking for participants.

If you have type 1 diabetes and engage in some form of regular exercise, we'd like to invite you to a screening visit. This will involve a discussion about the trial, routine blood tests, and body composition analysis (including VO2 max assessment).

If you're interested please email crui@oxdem.ox.ac.uk or ioannis.spiliotis@oxdem.ox.ac.uk, and we'll get back to you with more details.