



## FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

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### SEMINARS

#### WEDNESDAY

This week's Wednesday seminar will be hosted by Professor David Ray and the speaker is Professor Stuart Peirson of the Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences.



The title of his talk is **"Time, sleep and memory: How light affects our physiology and behaviour"**. The talk will begin promptly at 1pm in the Robert Turner Lecture Theatre, and sandwiches for those attending will be available from 12:45pm.

#### FRIDAY SEMINAR

This week's Friday seminar organised by the OCDEM Senior Academic Faculty will be 2 talks:

**"Regulation of bile acid synthesis pathway by primary bile acids, glucocorticoids, and sex steroids in human hepatocytes"** by Miss Anna Sharp

**"The role of inflammatory cytokines and insulin on the regulation of genes of steroid metabolism in human hepatoma cell lines"** by Mr Zachariah Raouf.

The talks 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 March from 13:00 to 14:00

John Radcliffe Hospital, Lecture Theatre

Emergency Medicine: "Adrenaline in out-of-hospital cardiac arrest - the findings of the Paramedic 2 Trial", Dr John Black

Biochemistry: "Spots!", Dr Brian Shine

**Chair:** Prof Hugh Watkins

## **CURRENT VACANCIES IN THE DEPARTMENT**



### **FINANCE/FACILITIES OFFICER**

Grade 5: £24,298 - £28,982 p.a.

An excellent opportunity for a proactive and committed individual to join our team and build an interesting and rewarding career. As Finance/Facilities officer you will play a key part in the OCDEM administrative team, holding responsibility for both general ledger accounts, and line-management of the Finance team.

We seek someone who is confident and can work independently, effectively managing their own workload. The successful candidate must also be a team player as this work requires contact with all members of department – including laboratory staff, research staff, administrators, secretarial and clerical staff. Liaising/building relationships with external contacts is also essential.

You will have proven financial administration experience, skills and knowledge of computerised financial systems, together with excellent communication (both verbally and in writing) and organisation skills. You should be comfortable with managing demanding and often conflicting priorities, to meet deadlines. An accountancy qualifications, or drive to work towards one is desired.

This post is full-time and fixed term for 3 years in the first instance.

Owing to the nature of this position, any offer of employment with the University will be subject to satisfactory security screening.

Applications for this vacancy are to be made online. You will be required to upload a supporting statement detailing how you meet the selection criteria, as part of your online application.

The closing date for this position is 12.00 midday on 13 March 2019. Interviews will be scheduled for the morning of 27 March 2019.



## **LABORATORY TECHNICIAN**

Grade 5: £25,482 - £30,395 p.a. (pro rata for part-time)

THIS VACANCY IS FOR INTERNAL APPLICANTS ONLY

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a Laboratory Technician post in the David Ray group within OCDEM on a highly prestigious MRC funded programme of research.

This programme builds on recent discoveries from our group, which have identified the importance of biological timing mechanisms in the resolution of inflammation, and the development of co-morbidities in chronic inflammatory disease. We are now building an interdisciplinary team of exceptional early career scientists to move forward in this field, and make the next major discoveries.

The postholder will have responsibility for both supporting and undertaking several key aspects of work within the lab including; sample processing, running experiments and writing up results. They will also maintain equipment and monitor supplies. They will be responsible for managing their own time and resources within the context of their role, and the requirements and objectives associated with their position.

Candidates should have experience of working in a laboratory environment, particularly with mammalian cell culture. Strong attention to detail is also essential.

The position is full-time, however part-time applications may be considered. This post is fixed-term for 3 years in the first instance.

Please quote ref.139707 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 8 March 2019 can be considered.



## **HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

### **YOGA IN THE WORK PLACE:**

**Dru Yoga with Louise:** The aim of **Dru Yoga** is simple, to help relieve the enormous stresses and pressures of modern-day living. It is designed to be practised by people of all abilities, all fitness levels and all age groups, it is a style of yoga that can be quickly dipped into or learnt in more depth over a lifetime

**13.00-14.00 Robert Turner Lecture Theatre**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March