



FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

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SEMINARS

WEDNESDAY SEMINAR

This week's Wednesday seminar will be hosted by Professor David Ray and the speaker is Dr David Bechtold of the University of Manchester.



The title of his talk is "***The circadian clock as a link between metabolic and inflammatory dysfunction***". 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 a talk on "**BRC Service Innovation and Evaluation**". 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 9 May from 13:00 to 14:00

John Radcliffe Hospital, Lecture Theatre



Gastroenterology: "Human and Machine learning in inflammatory bowel disease - understanding our patients over time", Dr Tom Thomas, Dr Holm Uhlig and Dr Simon Travis -
Oncology: "Expanding the range of immunotherapy targets in Cancer", Prof Mark Middleton
Chair: Prof Chris Pugh



Congratulations to Dr Nikolaos Nikolaou of the Tomlinson group who has received funding from the Society for Endocrinology for a Summer Studentship for Nathan Appanna. Nathan will be joining the group in the summer for 8 weeks



Welcome to Dr Fabio Sanna who has joined the Ray Group as a Postdoctoral Research Assistant.



2 spanish students Noelia Vazquez Blandon and Andres Diaz Gomez have joined the BRC Lab for 8 weeks and will be working with Tom Clague and Alexandra Soca



The Department said goodbye to Pippa Gunn of the Hodson Group

STAFF TRANSFERS

Dr Carla Burrows of the McCarthy/Gloyn group has moved to a position in the Ray Group.

Join us for an evening of micro talks to celebrate Oxford Pride.

SMALL VICTORIES, BIG CHANGES.

29 May 2019

6pm

Pitt Rivers Museum, South

ALL WELCOME
**FREE
EVENT**

To book: 2019microtalks.eventbrite.co.uk



LGBT+
LGBT+ Staff Network



 Pitt
Rivers
Museum



Dear all,

I've recently been made aware of an incident where a member of OCDEM staff sat on a stool in the labs and fell off due to the wooden seat having previously broken off and been put back on. Fortunately the member of staff only suffered minor bruising, but this could have been much worse their injuries more severe.

If there is any kind of furniture/equipment/anything in OCDEM that is broken then please do not use it, and please make Den, your lab manager, your PI, or myself aware of it ASAP. Please consider others; if you have broken furniture that you use and know about, there may be other people who use it and who might not be aware that it is broken. There is nothing in this building that costs too much to replace if it poses any kind of risk to anyone in or around the building.

Many thanks for your help with this,

Tom



MEDIA INTERVIEWS: METHOD AND DELIVERY

This one day, practical, hands-on course will introduce you to valuable techniques to help you with being interviewed, for print, radio and television. Learn how to present yourself, prepare for questions, handle live and pre-recorded interviews, deal with tricky situations, and deliver your messages. Note: You should be prepared to conduct interviews and give interviews as part of the hands-on element of the course.

9 May 9.15-16.15 Book and pay

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Staff £60/ Students £30

POSTERS: IMPROVING YOUR RESEARCH POSTERS

This three-hour workshop has two parts. The first part is a discussion and talk about poster design. This emphasises how the design process should be approached in PowerPoint, but there is much that is also applicable in other tools. The second part is a workshop where you are encouraged to bring along your own resources and start to create your own poster. If you are not yet ready to do this, there will be resources available that you can use to create a practice poster.

14 May 9.15-12.15 book and pay

£30 Staff/ Students £15

NHS BADGES EXPIRING 20-24 MAY

Updates to the Trust's security badge system takes place starting Monday 20th May, and while the system is down badges can't be renewed or issued. Therefore if your badge is due to expire the week commencing 20th May, please renew before Friday 17th May to avoid any inconvenience.

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.

Please bring a mat to these classes as I will be introducing some postures where we will sit or lie on the floor.

13.00-14.00 Robert Turner Lecture Theatre

28th May, 4th June, 11th June, 18th June & 25th June

May 14th and 21st the lecture theatre is not available, if the sun is shining we will practice outside.

MSD TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The 2019 MSD Teaching Excellence Awards scheme is now open for applications / nominations. You can find full details, and download application / nomination forms, at <https://www.medsci.ox.ac.uk/support-services/teams/educational-strategy/teaching-excellence-awards/overview>

We are accepting applications for Project Awards of up to approx. £5k, with an increased scheme budget this year enabling more and larger projects to be funded. Projects are invited on any theme, but with proposals for projects in the themes set out below particularly welcomed.

We are also accepting nominations for Personal Awards in the following categories:

- Major Educator (funded award)
- Excellent Teacher (unfunded award)
- Early Career Excellent Teacher (unfunded award)
- Excellent Supervisor (unfunded award) **New for 2019**
- Learning Support (funded award)
- Lifetime Achievement (unfunded award)

Please do consider potential ideas for TEA projects, and whether you wish to nominate a colleague for a personal award. Where a colleague has received a departmental award for excellent teaching/supervision, the department may wish to automatically put the colleague forward for a divisional award.

The closing date for all applications / nominations is **Friday 17 May 2019**.