

OCDEM BULLETIN



FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

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SEMINARS

WEDNESDAY SEMINAR

There is no Wednesday Seminar this week.

FRIDAY SEMINAR

There is no Friday seminar this week.

MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS

Thursday 20 June from 13:00 to 14:00

John Radcliffe Hospital, Lecture Theatre



Neurology: "Broadening the clinical spectrum of antibody mediated diseases of CNS - MOG antibody phenotypes", Dr Jacqueline Palace, Dr Maria Isabel Leite, Dr Patrick Waters, Dr Silvia Messina and Dr Romina Mariano

Acute General Medicine Firm C: "Abdominal pain (without hepatitis) followed by hepatitis (without abdominal pain)", Dr Calum McPherson, Dr Sanja Thompson, Dr Sarah Smith and Dr Charles Woodrow

Chair: Prof Chris Conlon

WELCOME



Welcome to Matthew Draper a student with the University of Hertfordshire who will be working with the Rorsman group until the end of July.



RESEARCH TECHNICIAN - BRC DIABETES AND METABOLISM

Grade 5: Salary in the range £24, 983 - £27, 799 p.a.

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a Diabetes and Metabolism Theme Research Assistant, within the NIHR Oxford Biomedical Research Centre (BRC) Diabetes and Metabolism Theme in the Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism (OCDEM).

The Diabetes and Metabolism Theme oversees a complex portfolio of translational diabetes and metabolism research programmes which are underpinned by core BRC funded infrastructure. BRC-funded core laboratory personnel support human bio-sample and tissue processing, stable isotope analysis and lipid profiling by gas chromatography mass spectrometry, human islet isolation and processing for translational science across the theme. The research theme consists of four subthemes: Translational Physiology, Therapeutics and Medical Innovation; Translational Islet and Metabolic Tissue Biology; Pancreas and Islet-Cell Transplantation and Service Innovation and Evaluation.

The postholder will have responsibility for both supporting and undertaking several key aspects of work within the lab including sample processing, DNA and RNA extraction from multiple human tissues and organisation of mammalian cell culture work performed within our laboratories. They will take responsibility for COSHH risk assessments. The postholder will support the work of research groups within the theme and report to the BRC Diabetes and Metabolism Theme Lab Manager.

Candidates should have previous experience of working in a laboratory. Some flexibility with respect to working hours will be needed, including occasional responsibility for out-of-hours work.

The position is full-time and fixed-term for 3 years in the first instance and funded by the NIHR Oxford BRC.

Please quote ref.141014 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 Wednesday 26 June 2019 can be considered. Interviews are scheduled for week commencing 8 July 2019.



CLINICAL RESEARCH TRAINING FELLOW

Grade E64: £32,569 - £52,200 p.a.

THIS IS A READVERTISEMENT, PREVIOUS APPLICANTS NEED NOT APPLY

The Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism (OCDEM) has an exciting role in the group of Professor Thakker, FRS, for an experienced and qualified clinician to undertake a laboratory based DPhil project identifying novel epigenetic drug targets for pancreatic cancers.

The work will be focused on performing basic science techniques to examine the epigenetic landscape of exocrine and endocrine pancreatic tumours. This will identify common or inverse signatures regulating the expression of proliferation-associated genes that can subsequently be targeted using epigenetic modulating drugs. This role offers the postholder the opportunity to develop an understanding of pancreatic cancer biology, and learn diverse state-of-the-art scientific laboratory techniques, in an academic environment.

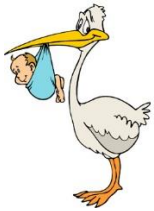
The post would suit trainees specialising in endocrinology, oncology, pathology, gastroenterology or endocrine surgery, interested in pursuing a clinical-academic career.

Applicants must be qualified with an MBBS level or equivalent, fully registered with GMC and permitted to practice medicine in the UK. Applicants will ideally have commenced or completed Core Medical Training or a medical specialty equivalent, with MRCP (or equivalent). Motivation to complete a DPhil, excellent communication skills, and the desire to pursue a career in academic medicine are essential for this post.

The post is full-time for a fixed-term of 3 years.

Please quote vacancy number 141258 in all correspondence.

Only applications received before 12.00 midday on 15 July 2019 can be considered.
Interviews are scheduled for 31 July 2019



Congratulations to Marijana of the OxLip group. Marijana and Victor are now the proud parents of Mateo Cegarra Todorcevic born on 11th June at 21:50



WINDOWS 7 END OF SUPPORT PLANNING AND UPGRADING

You may be aware that Microsoft will stop support for Windows 7 on 14 January 2020. This will mean that computers running Windows 7 will no longer receive security updates and as such will become vulnerable to attack in time. MSD IT has been installing Windows 10 as default on new or needing-repair machines for some time now and we have made significant progress in updating the managed desktop estate.

MSD IT is now actively working on updating the remaining Windows 7 machines where possible to Windows 10. Inevitably this will mean that some older machines will need to be replaced with newer hardware or at least have solid state drives installed to make them last a couple more years. Where this is needed we will consult with you about the costs involved. Costs will not be excessive, with suitable solid state drives coming in a little below £50 and replacement computers costing well below £500. In general, if a machine will run Windows 7 it will run Windows 10.

We appreciate that some specialist software, often working in conjunction with a piece of lab equipment may have an extremely high upgrade cost that is not economically viable. We have a solution for that and will put these machines on an isolated network that has restricted access to our print and file services only, just as we did with machines still needing to run Windows XP a few years back.

Please do come back to me if you have any questions or concerns

Tony Brett

Director

Medical Sciences Division IT Services

HEALTH AND WELLBEING



YOGA IN THE WORK PLACE:

13.00-14.00 Robert Turner Lecture Theatre

18th June & 25th June



OXFORD WINE FESTIVAL 2019: STAFF DISCOUNT AND PRIZE DRAW FOR FREE TICKETS

The Oxford Wine Festival returns on 6 and 7 September, and the organisers are again offering University staff discounted tickets to the event - 6 June 2019

The festival, taking place at the Oxford Union, will bring together over 2000 wine lovers from across Oxfordshire and the South of England. Attendees can sample over 500 wines from 40 of the UK's leading vineyards, wine merchants and regional specialists, as well as from vineyards from across the wine world whilst enjoying live jazz and artisan food. Also available is an extensive free tutored tasting programme.

To enter the prize draw to win one of two pairs of tickets send your contact details to blueprint@admin.ox.ac.uk by Friday 9 August (please write Oxford Wine Festival in the email subject line). University staff can also receive a 20% discount on the full ticket price by entering discount code **OxStaff19** on the booking page.

Please note that this offer is for Oxford University staff only. Please use your **ox.ac.uk** or **oup.com** email address for verification purposes.

For more details and to book your tickets visit www.oxfordwinefestival.org



APPLE- IPAD ESSENTIALS

An introduction for staff and students new to using the Apple iPad. We will explore the built-in features and look at how they can be used for learning. Also, we will introduce the Microsoft Office and Google tools on the iPad.

Tue. 18 June 9.15 - 10.15 **BOOK**

Tue. 18 June 13.30 - 14.30 **BOOK**

Fri. 28 June 9.00 - 10.00 **BOOK**

APPLE - MAKING IPADS MORE ACCESSIBLE

There are many tools and features of the iPad that can help us in our daily lives. We will look at the built-in tools and Microsoft Learning Tools. We see how they can enable our use of technology to be more effective.

Tue. 18 June 10.30 - 11.30 **BOOK**

Tue. 18 June 14.45 - 15.45 **BOOK**

Fri. 28 June 10.15 - 11.15 **BOOK**

APPLE - NOTE WRITING TO CAPTURE VITAL INFORMATION

How can we capture your lectures, tutorials, meeting notes? Using Microsoft OneNote, you can write notes using drawing or typing. The information can be organised quickly and you can collaborate with your colleagues.

Tue. 18 June 11.45 - 12.45 **BOOK**

Tue. 18 June 16.00 - 17.00 **BOOK**

Fri. 28 June 11.30 - 12.30 **BOOK**