

OCDEM BULLETIN



FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

WEEK COMMENCING 24 JUNE 2019

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SEMINARS

WEDNESDAY SEMINAR

There is no Wednesday Seminar this week.

FRIDAY SEMINAR

There is no Friday seminar this week.

COMBINED MEDICAL- SURGICAL GRAND ROUNDS

Thursday 28 June from 13:00 to 14:00

John Radcliffe Hospital, Lecture Theatre



Combined Medical-Surgical Grand Round OCDEM: "Diabetic Foot Disease: Stepping Forward Together", The Diabetic Foot MDT

Chair: Prof Freddie Hamdy

WELCOME



Iona Woodward is a FHS Student who will be working with the Tomlinson Group until October



Adesh Vaidya a Biochemistry student from Bristol will be working with the Thakker group until 21st 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



It's Pippin Doughnuts time again. They will be delivered on Thursday and the flavours this month are as follows:

Mixed berry jam
Chocolate
Vanilla custard
Cinnamon and brown sugar
Lemon curd
Strawberries and custard
Apricot, orange and vanilla jam
Lime and coconut
Coffee and walnut (ring)

The price is £1.10 per doughnut. If you/your group wants to put in an order can you please provide Karen Parish with the details by **10.00 am on Tuesday** along with the relevant money. Karen will take delivery of the doughnuts on the day.



PODCASTING: AN INTRODUCTION

Podcasting is a method of distributing multimedia files (such as audio programs or music videos) over the Internet, for playback on mobile devices and computers. In this session aimed at novices, we will record, edit and publish an educational podcast using Audacity the simple, free audio editor.

Tuesday 25 June 9.15 - 12.15 Book and pay

Staff £30/ Students £15

DESKTOP PUBLISHING: EFFECTIVE WORKFLOWS

With your basic Desk Top Publishing (DTP) skills we will explore a sensible workflow that will save you time when creating your academic and professional publications. We will cover best practices which will help you construct professional, print quality, documents that are easy to maintain. The tool that will be used for the demonstrations will be InDesign, the industry standard DTP tool, however the techniques will be applicable to other tools (such as Scribus).

Tuesday 25 June 14.00-17.00 Book and pay

Staff £30/ Students £15



The 2018/2019 Financial Year End is rapidly approaching so I would like to point out the deadlines that must be adhered to in order to meet the dates set by the University Financial Controller.

Week commencing 8th July 2019

Any **foreign currency cheques/cash** that need to be banked must be with Karen Parish by **close of business Friday 12th July**.

Week commencing 15th July 2019

Any **expense claims and payment requests** must be with Karen Parish by **close of business Tuesday 16th July**.

All **sterling cheques/cash** that need to be banked must be with Karen Parish by **close of business Tuesday 16th July**.

Any **petty cash claims** must be with Karen Parish by **noon Wednesday 17th July**.

Week commencing 22nd July 2019

All **sales invoice requests** for services etc. that have taken place this year must be with Karen Parish by **close of business Friday 26th July**.

Most importantly, **purchasing will shut down from Wednesday 24th July until Monday 5th August** so please make sure you place orders in advance to ensure you have everything you need to cover this close down period. We will not be able to process orders during this period except under very, very exceptional circumstances – which DOES NOT include you having forgotten to order something.

You are reminded to **sign and date (in ink!!)** delivery/goods received notes on receipt of goods and to get them to the Finance Section as soon as possible – preferably on the same day the goods are received.

If you have any queries on the above or about Year End in general please do not hesitate to contact me.

Den Carter
Finance/Facilities Officer

HEALTH AND WELLBEING



YOGA IN THE WORK PLACE:

13.00-14.00 Robert Turner Lecture Theatre

25th June