

FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

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There is no Wednesday or Friday seminars this week or Medical Grand Rounds



Congratulations to Dr Kerry McLaughlin of the Rorsman Group who has received funding from the Medical Sciences Internal Fund for her project **“The role of tetraspanin-7 in insulin secretion from pancreatic –cells”**.



Manu Verma of the OxLip group presented his work as an oral presentation **“The Diabetes Risk Gene TCF7L2 Regulates Human Adipose Progenitor Biology”** at the 44th Adipose Tissue Discussion Group Meeting in Edinburgh



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

Mixed berry jam

Vanilla custard

Chocolate

Cinnamon and brown sugar

Apple, blackberry and custard

Lemon curd

Xmas doughnut (cinnamon dough, orange glaze, cranberries, ginger and pistachio on top)

Chocolate orange

Mulled plum jam

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.

OCDEM FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVENT

On Saturday OCDEM hosted the 6th OCDEM Family Christmas Event. Again this year OCDEM staff were joined by staff from Experimental Medicine and Investigative Medicine and from the smiles on all the children's faces the event was a great success. The "A Team" have been planning this event for many months now and would not have been able to do it without the support from family and friends.

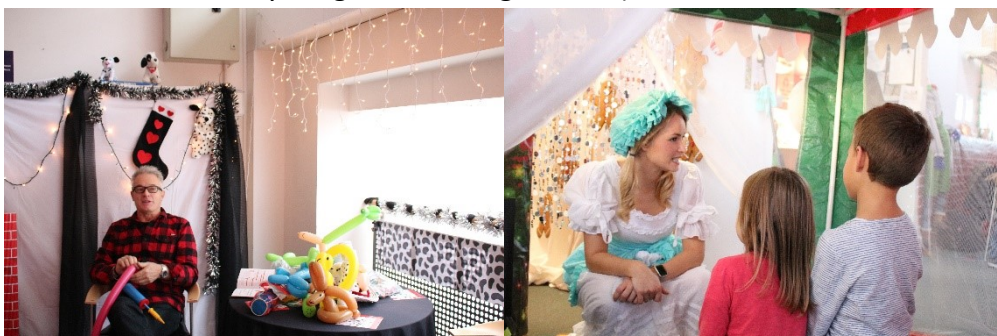


A big thank you as always to Rachel Mullins who is the mastermind of the event and to Paul her hubby who is now a dab hand at hoovering in OCDEM.

Thanks to Karen Parish and her husband Chris. Chris was there early on Saturday morning helping to set everything up and then spent the afternoon in Santa's grotto and was definitely a big hit with both the children and the adults. They were one of the last people to leave the building on Saturday night after clearing up.



Charlotte Kelly roped in her family to help out - sister Jess (Little Bo Peep) kept the children entertained as they went through the Ginger Bread House to see Father Christmas, her dad kindly spent the afternoon balloon modelling with the children and Charlotte (Goldie Locks made sure that everything was running on time)



Sandy Humphrey's came out of retirement for another weekend and was there dressed up as Jack from Jack and the Beanstalk and made sure that the mulled wine was flowing....A big thank you to Skirmante who kindly agreed to take the photos in Santa's grotto and did a fantastic job. Vibe Nylander (Mary Mary) and Mandy Bennett (crocodile) kindly got into the spirit of things and helped on the day.



Jo Hovard (Business Manager Experimental Medicine) spent the afternoon behind the scenes in Santa's Grotto ensuring that Santa received the correct presents for each child and Maria the HR office from Experimental Medicine met everyone as they arrived.

The "A Team" have decided that having run the event now for 6 years that this year's is their last one. They have all enjoyed putting on the events and would like to thank everyone who has helped out over the last 6 years.



FILMING 12TH DECEMBER

'A film crew will be interviewing researchers and filming within the Thakker lab on 12th December. The film crew will also be taking outside shots of the OCDEM building, but no other patients/researchers will be included in these shots'.



CHRISTMAS DEADLINES 2018 – THIS WEEKS DEADLINE - REMINDER

In order to meet the dates set by the University Finance Division the following are the internal OCDEM deadlines for Christmas.

Wednesday 12th December

Any **suppliers invoiced received** must be with Den Carter by close of business on Wednesday 12th December in order to make the final payment run for 2018 which will be on Monday 17th December.

Wednesday 12th December

All **Barclaycard statements, spreadsheets and supporting documents** must be with Karen Parish by close of business on Wednesday 12th December.

Friday 14th December

Purchasing will shut down from Friday 14th December until Wednesday 2nd January 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 process requisitions during this period except under very, very exceptional circumstances – which DOES NOT include you having forgotten to order something.

DIABETES UK - INNOVATORS IN DIABETES (IDIA) PROGRAMME 2019 - CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Innovators in Diabetes (IDia) faculty is pleased to inform you that the programme is now open for applications from early career scientists.

Based on a similar International Diabetes Federation initiative and following highly successful meetings in previous years, this programme brings together a network of UK scientists to drive forward diabetes research in the UK and increase commitment to this specialty.

All successful delegates will attend one weekend per year (over a period of three years) where they will receive support and skills development in areas not always provided in academic education. Topics such as leadership, media training, team building and presentation skills will be covered. The next programme will take place **15-17 May 2019 at Barnsdale Lodge, Oakham.**

The Programme is open to both UK basic and clinical researchers, including those involved in health services research, who are at least six years post primary degree (BSc or first medical degree).

For more details, eligibility criteria and to download the application form, please visit: www.diabetes.org.uk/IDia. The deadline for the applications is **Monday, 25 January 2019**. Applications should be sent to Kamini Shah at research@diabetes.org.uk. Please ensure you include an electronic wet signature on the form.

BEST DECORATED OFFICE /BRING A PLATE LUNCH AND QUIZ

Don't forget this Wednesday is the best decorated office competition. Judging will kick off at 10 and the judges are all looking forward to seeing all the OCDEM creative skills and also I am sure would appreciate a few wee treats on their way round..... It is also the OCDEM Bring a Plate Lunch and Quiz. Please sign up to the food schedule in the Kitchen.



OCDEM Christmas Festivities
Wednesday 12th December 2018

10.00-11.00 Judging 'Best Dressed Office'

12.00 'Bring a Plate' lunch

13.00 Quiz Hosted by Matt Neville and Katharine Owen

Food List available in the kitchen

OCDEM RAFFLE

Prizes include:-

iPad Pro 10.5" 256GB
£500 Hotel Chocolat Hamper
Amazon Echo Dot
Digital camera bundle
Amazon vouchers
Voucher for doughnuts
M&S voucher
Prosecco, champagne, wine
Mugs, umbrellas
Ceramic knife set
£25 pub meal voucher

**Tickets 75p each or £3 for a strip
of 5 tickets**



PROCEEDS WILL GO TO SOBELL HOUSE HOSPICE

DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE

10:30 THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER

LECTURE THEATRE

