

FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

WEEK COMMENCING 13th JANUARY 2020 ISSUE NO 220

SEMINARS

WEDNESDAY SEMINAR There is no Wednesday seminar this week.

FRIDAY SEMINAR

There is no Friday seminar this week.

MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS - NOTE OCDEM SPEAKERS THIS WEEK

Thursday 16th January from 13:00 to 14:00 John Radcliffe Hospital, Lecture Theatre **Acute General Medicine Firm B: "**A SALVO against a neglected disease", Dr Maheshi Ramasamy **OCDEM**: "'Prescribing steroids: Too much, too little or just the right amount", Prof Jeremy Tomlinson and Dr Thomas Marjot Chair: Prof Chris O'Callaghan



Lina Abdul Kadir has joined the Rorsman group as a Post Doctoral
Research Assistant
Lorna Daniels has joined the Ray Group as a Novo Nordisk
Research Fellow
Jem Chalk has joined DTU as the new Head of Informatics Group.



LUNCH TIME YOGA CLASS: 13.00-14.00 ROBERT TURNER LECTURE Theatre. Dates: 14th and 21st January, 4th 11th & 25th February.

If you are interested in joining this 5 week yoga term please let me know: louise.dennis@ocdem.ox.ac.uk

Yoga mat required.



PART-TIME QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER

Grade 8: £41,526 - £49,553 with a discretionary range to £54,131 p.a. (pro rata)

The Diabetes Trials Unit (DTU) is offering an exciting opportunity for an experienced Quality Assurance (QA) Manager to support the unit's research activity by promoting quality and improving performance. The DTU is a UKCRC registered clinical trials unit, specialising in performing national and multinational clinical trials related to the treatment and management of cardiometabolic and related disorders.

Reporting to the DTU's Head of Clinical Research, the postholder will maintain quality systems, policies and standard operating procedures (SOP) to ensure compliance with the evolving legal and regulatory frameworks that govern the research environment. The incumbent is also responsible for conducting GCP compliance audits of investigator sites, vendors, clinical study reports and internal systems/processes, assisting in the inspection readiness program and GCP related process improvement. They will also perform the role of unit archivist, responsible for archiving of essential trial documents and maintenance of the archive database.

The ideal candidate will have substantial previous experience of working in a Quality Management role in clinical trials and have an in-depth working knowledge of the applicable clinical trial regulations, Good Clinical Practice (GCP), data protection and research governance frameworks, as well as prior experience of regulatory authority inspections. Excellent communication, negotiation and interpersonal skills are essential for this role and the postholder would be expected to represent the unit on relevant working groups in order to keep abreast of changes in local and national policies.

This is a part-time (0.6FTE) appointment offered for 2 years in the first instance, with the possibility of further extension. Requests for an informal discussion should be sent to: joanne.milton@dtu.ox.ac.uk.

The department would consider candidates with less experience who are seeking an opportunity to develop, for which the appointment would be at Grade 7 (£32,817 - £40,322 p.a.) with the responsibilities adjusted accordingly.

Please quote vacancy number 144569 in all correspondence. Only applications received before 12.00 midday on 13 January 2020 can be considered. Interviews are scheduled for the morning of 4 February 2020.



REFERENCING: ENDNOTE - START TO FINISH

If you need to get your research reading properly organised, collecting papers and references and citing them in your own work, then a reference management app is what you need. "Start To Finish" is an immersive boot-camp, where you will discover how EndNote and Word work together to save you time. You will explore how to set up a workflow that suits you for collecting references, and how to keep your growing library helpfully organised. We want you to spend less time fighting with your papers and more time thinking about your research!

When you sign up for a Start to Finish, we expect you to attend for the full duration of the course.

Please note: This course is suitable to both Windows and Mac users.

Monday 27/01/2020 09:15 - 15:15

Tuesday 25/02/2020 09:15 - 15:15

Cost: £60 (staff) £30 (students)

BUS GATE CHURCHILL DRIVE

The ANPR/'Bus Gate' cameras will be switched on imminently to catch people leaving the Churchill Hospital via Churchill Drive between 3pm – 6pm. Don't get caught and fined.....







MEDICAL GRAND ROUND



Acute General Medicine, Firm B

A SALVO against a neglected disease

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And



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Prescribing steroids: Too much, too little or just the right amount

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1.00-2.00pm Thursday 16 January Lecture Theatre 1, Level 3, JR www.ndm.ox.ac.uk/grandrounds