
APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

Dr Aisleen Bennett, Clinical Lecturer for Paul Heath/Kirsty Le Doare
Lola Oladipo, Project Manager for Kirsty Le Doare
Myles Loughnan, Academic Visitor for Anna Calvert
Dr Mi Young Kim, Honorary Research Fellow for Rajko Reljic
Dr Konstantinos Karampatsas, Clinical Research Fellow for Paul Heath
(correction from previous month)

HEALTH & SAFETY

You have all received an e-mail from the institute director regarding Health & Safety issues, and how the institute and St George's is supporting you. Greater responsibility is being placed at institute level and on individuals.

Please treat this as an important message on Health & Safety compliance. Every one of us should take our responsibility seriously.

A reminder that a copy of your reviewed and updated COSHH risk assessments should be sent to me by **Friday, 12th April**. The SHE Office has recently issued new template forms v1.9, which should be used for new assessments. You do not need to transfer existing risk assessments/COSHH to the new form. But you must make sure that they are reviewed, updated and that the front page clearly states:

- version number,
- review date,
- who reviewed,
- an up-to-date list of names of those using the technique/equipment and their signatures indicating that they have read and understood the assessment.

ORCID ACCOUNTS

ORCID distinguishes between researchers with similar names, and helps ensure that publications are attributed to the correct author. ORCID helps researchers to record and report their work and comply with open access requirements. Funders like the Wellcome Trust, NIHR and the UK

INSTITUTE FOR INFECTION & IMMUNITY

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 11

Postdoctoral Day

APRIL 17

Wellcome Trust Day

MAY 21

Infection & Immunity Tour - invited SGUL staff

MAY 24

Infection & Immunity Tour - invited public

SEPTEMBER 9

INTERTB

NOVEMBER 7

Jenner Day

DECEMBER 3

Research Day

PAYROLL DEADLINE

Expenses claims via Payroll: **Wed 1st May**. Bring your expense claim forms to the admin office in Rm 2.137, 2nd Floor, Jenner Wing.

Research Councils, as well as REF2021, now require or recommend the use of ORCID IDs, and systems like [Researchfish](#) and [Je-S](#) already, or soon will, link with ORCID.

You can register for an ORCID ID online at: <https://orcid.org/register>.

The registration process is very easy and there is a quick method you can use to update your ORCID account from your SGUL CRIS account

– Please see ([https://cris.sgul.ac.uk/resources.html?file=How to add records from CRIS to your ORCID_v01.pdf](https://cris.sgul.ac.uk/resources.html?file=How%20to%20add%20records%20from%20CRIS%20to%20your%20ORCID_v01.pdf)) to add records from CRIS to your ORCID. Library and learning technology services can be contacted on openaccess@sgul.ac.uk if you have any issues with CRIS.

Even if you have an ORCID, it is a good idea to check it is up-to-date and publically available.

GEORGE'S ACADEMIC TRAINING (GAT)

Attached to this email, is the March 2019 newsletter from George's Academic Training.

WANDSWORTH FOOD BANK

Help feed those in need

Did you know that one out of five people in the UK live below the poverty line?

As part of the university's commitment to its local community, it is supporting Wandsworth Foodbank this spring. Last year, the foodbank provided more than 5,000 three-day emergency food packs to people in crisis. Over 90% of the food distributed is donated by the public, so your donations will be very welcome.

You can donate food between **Monday 1 April and Thursday 18 April**, by dropping your items with Jan Jackson, Office Manager. Jan is located in the Finance Office, ground floor, Hunter Wing.

The Foodbank is particularly looking for:

- Sugar (500g bags are best)
- Sponge pudding
- Tinned corned beef / chicken
- Toilet rolls (two or four packs are best)
- Cooking oil

The foodbank aims to provide food parcels with sufficient nutrition for three days' worth of healthy, balanced meals. For a full list of what items the Foodbank will accept as donations and for more information about the charity, please visit the [website](#).

Janice Jackson, Office Manager, Principal's Office

INTERNAL EVENTS

Wellcome Trust Day 17th April

St George's, University of London is hosting an event led by Mike Turner, Director of Science Funding at The Wellcome Trust who with colleagues will speak on:

- 'How to apply to the Wellcome Trust for grants'. Researchers are invited to come along to H2.5 / H2.6 between 1.30-2.30pm, [book tickets here](#).

Following that, Researchers are also encouraged to attend one of two targeted talks taking place at 2.40-3.15pm. These are:

- 'Grants for Postdocs / Senior PhDs' which will be held in H2.5/H2.6, [book tickets here](#).
- 'Grants for Lecturers' to be held in J1.13, [book tickets here](#).

Sign up to attend the events at Eventbrite, the links for each talk are above, and please come with your questions prepared or contact [Christine Southam](#) for more information.

Hopefully all is clear but if not do not hesitate to get in touch. Do spread the word and encourage attendance.

Jon Friedland, Deputy Principal (Research & Enterprise)

Postdoctoral Day – 11th April

Just a reminder, our **Postdoctoral Research Day** is fast approaching on **Thursday 11th April**. An agenda of the day will be sent out as soon as we know who are the presenters and their subject areas.

To participate, please submit (by emailing us back) the title of your work by 4th April the latest.

Apart from showcasing your work, finding out what other research takes place in St George's and networking with colleagues, you can compete to win one of our three prizes: Amazon vouchers worth of **£100 – first prize, £50 – second prize or £25 – third prize**.

The event will take place in Lecture Theatre B with further details to follow.

Lunch and tea/coffee will be provided on the day.

You will have to prepare a 15-minute power point presentation that will be followed by 5 minutes of questions.

David Clark, Michelle Levene & Nicoletta Charolidi

EXTERNAL COURSES

Horizon 2020 Coordinators' Day

Registration is now open for the upcoming Horizon 2020 Coordinators' Day on amendments and reporting, run by the European Commission. The all-day event will be held in **Brussels on 11 April 2019** from 09.30 to 17.00.

The event will provide participants with the knowledge and skills required to complete amendments and reports successfully. It is primarily aimed at grant Coordinators, but other project participants are welcome subject to availability of spaces.

The event is free of charge though [registration](#) is mandatory. The individual sessions will be [live streamed](#) (no registration required) and will also be available after the event.

EXTERNAL EVENTS



The Francis Crick Institute
Crick Lecture: The Changing Face of Tuberculosis in Drug
Discovery
Stewart Cole, President of Institut Pasteur, Paris
4th April, 16:00 to 17:00

CENTRAL SERVICES UPDATES

Gill Fawcett, Interim Category Officer, replaces Mark Creasey who recently left. Gill is the contact for procurement and her time is spent between Kingston and SGUL.

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