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The newsletter can also be read online at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/about/science-and-medicine-dispatch.

Parallel Universe

To celebrate the success of the 3rd Parallel Universe poetry competition, a reception and reading was held at the Radcliffe Science Library on 20 October. As in previous years, the competition was open to all members of the University, and we had entries from undergraduates, members of staff and alumni, all represented in the winners. The event was well attended, eight of the ten poets being able to come and read their poems to a very appreciative audience, with refreshments laid on by the RSL.

The competition takes the theme of "Science and Medicine", and this year's entries covered a very wide base of subjects within that brief: poems about biomimicry, the periodic table, Higgs Boson, and emergency medicine being amongst a few of them. The ten winning poems are now on display around the Radcliffe Science Library, and are available to view on the RSL's website

(www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/poetry-competition-2016).

Thank you to everyone who made the event a success.



Charity coffee morning

There will be a coffee morning in support of Sobell House in the RSL Entrance Hall



Lounge on Thursday 24 November, 10am - 1pm. All welcome.

Oxford Marrow

For a few hours on 25 October readers were invited to spit in the RSL. This was not intended to encourage misbehaviour and rebellion! We invited the student led charity Oxford Marrow to have a stand in the Entrance Hall on their work with Anthony Nolan (www.anthonynolan.org/) encouraging students to sign up to the Bone Marrow Register. Anthony Nolan match people willing to donate their blood stem cells or bone marrow to people with blood cancer and blood disorders who need lifesaving transplants. A number of people signed up on the day and others expressed an interest - it certainly helped to raise the profile of Anthony Nolan and the life-saving work they support.



iSkills session coming up

Upcoming highlights of the iSkills programme include:

- Referencing: Zotero - Friday 11 November 9.15am-12.15pm (IT Services)
- Working with sensitive research data - Tuesday 15 November 10am-12pm (Social Science Library)
- Bodleian iSkills for the Medical Sciences Division: Introduction to Endnote - Tuesday 15 November 3-4pm (Knowledge Centre, Old Road Campus)
- Bodleian iSkills for the Medical Sciences Division: Introduction to Mendeley - Thursday 17 November 3-4pm (Knowledge Centre, Old Road Campus)
- Referencing: Refworks for Sciences and Social Sciences - Friday 18 November 2-5pm (IT Services)
- Bodleian iSkills for the Medical Sciences Division: Open Access Oxford - what's happening? - Tuesday 22 November 10-11am (Cairns Library)

Details of these and other iSkills sessions can be found at <http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/workshops/workshopsbydate>.



Study carrels

The RSL now has 3 individual study carrels on Level 3. All readers are welcome to use these carrels on a drop-in basis. Disabled readers have priority and can book in advance via the Enquiry Desk.



New COAF grant available

The Charity Open Access Fund (COAF) has allocated Oxford a new block grant, for the year 1 October 2016 to 30 September 2017, for Article Processing Charges arising from research funded by one or more of the six participating charities (Arthritis Research UK, Bloodwise, British Heart Foundation, Cancer Research UK, Parkinson's UK and the Wellcome Trust).

More details are at

<http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/new-coaf-grant-available/>.

Go sessions

An introduction to the board game Go from members of the Oxford Go Club will be provided in the RSL Entrance Hall Lounge on

Monday 21 November 12 – 1.30pm (drop in)

See how the game is played, ask questions, and find out more about this fascinating game.

All welcome.



Research Uncovered

Accelerating the Diagnosis of Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis: using a Combined Genetic and Computational Approach

Philip Fowler

Tuesday 22 November 2016 1-2pm at Weston Library Lecture Theatre

All are welcome and admission is free, but booking is required at

<http://tinyurl.com/z7no2c5>

This talk will describe this shift from lab-based to genetics-based microbiology that is happening in our hospitals and look at new methods that aim to predict the effect of individual mutations in TB genes.

Philip Fowler is a Senior Researcher working in the Modernising Medical Microbiology group at the John Radcliffe Hospital which is part of the Nuffield Department of Medicine. He is a computational biophysicist and his research focusses on using computer simulation to understand and predict how proteins and small molecules, like antibiotics, move and interact with one another. Philip blogs at

<http://philipwflower.me/> and tweets as

[@philipwflower](https://twitter.com/philipwflower).

More details are at <http://tinyurl.com/glxaa8q>.

RefWorks upgrade

A new version of RefWorks has recently been launched by the developers, Proquest.



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This new version will run alongside the existing version of RefWorks (now referred to as “Legacy RefWorks”) until January 2018.

Although both versions are now available, currently it is not possible to edit documents in new RefWorks if they have previously been used in Legacy RefWorks. For this reason we strongly recommend that existing RefWorks users at Oxford University delay moving to the new version of RefWorks for the time being.

If you are entirely new to RefWorks we recommend that you use RefWorks 3 (which is the new version of RefWorks).

More information can be found at

<http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/reference-management/>.

‘Gut Flora’ - Photography and art from the gut

A new exhibition at the RSL featuring gut bacteria explores how bacteria found in the gut interact with antibiotics, and what this means for our health.

RSL Hooke Stairs,
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Weekdays 8:30am-10pm,

Saturdays 10am-4pm, Sundays 11am-5pm

(Vacations: Weekdays 8.30am-7pm,

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Opening Hours at BHCL

For opening hours at the following sites, please see our website:

- Cairns Library, John Radcliffe
- Knowledge Centre, Old Road Campus
- Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre Library
- Horton General Hospital Library