


## Welcome to the HYMS Research Office February Newsflash!

Please forward on as you feel appropriate and send any items of potential interest to: **Research** for inclusion in our next **Newsflash**. We would also like to be able to inform you of each other's **recent publications** or **research outputs** and would be very grateful if you would inform us of details as and when they are published.

Many thanks,

*Liz Allen and Lisa Schubert*  
*HYMS Research Support Office*

**NB:** Webpage links and email addresses are indicated with **bold blue writing** followed by 

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## News!

**Congratulations!** to **Dr Francisco Rivero** who was invited to serve as Associate Editor of the journal **BMC Cell Biology** and has taken up this role from January 2012.

**Congratulations!** also to **Christine Leary**, CCMT PhD student working in **Roger Sturmeys**' lab, and principle embryologist at the Hull IVF unit, who was named British Fertility Society Scientist of the Year at the Society's recent annual meeting, held in January in Leeds.

### North and East Yorkshire Research and Development Alliance Newsletter

Please follow the link to the **latest newsletter**

### NIHR Research Design Service for Yorkshire and the Humber


Please follow the link to the **latest newsletter**


**Primary Care Research Network (PCRN) Northern and Yorkshire** – latest newsletter (Winter 2011/12) and monthly study updates available on the **PCRN N&Y website**

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## Recent Local Publications:

P J McKeegan and **R G Sturmeys** **The role of fatty acids in oocyte and early embryo development**  *Reproduction, Fertility and Development*, Vol 24 (1), pp59-67

J L Leroy, D Rizos, **R G Sturmeys**, P Bossaert, A Gutierrez-Adan, V Van Hoeck, S Valcx and P E Bols **Intrafollicular conditions as a major link between maternal metabolism and oocyte quality**  *Reproduction, Fertility and Development*, Vol 24 (1), pp1-12

V C Hodgkinson, D ELFadl, **V Agarwal**, V Garimella, C Russell, E D Long, J N Fox, P L McManus, T K Mahapatra, P J Kneeshaw, **P J Drew**, **M J Lind**, **L Cawkwell** **Proteomic identification of predictive biomarkers of resistance to neoadjuvant chemotherapy in luminal breast cancer: a possible role for I4-3-3 theta/tau and tBID?**  *Journal of Proteomics*. 75: 1276-1283 (2012)

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## Events:

**HYMS Centre for Cardiovascular & Metabolic Research (CCMR) Seminar Series:**

## **'Fatty Acids and Early Development' Dr Roger Sturmeay, Lecturer in Reproductive Medicine**

**Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2012 at 12 noon**

Teaching Room 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Hardy Building, University of Hull

If you wish to attend please contact [Helen Procter](#)

If you require any further information please contact [Professor Khalid Naseem](#)

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## **Clinical Research Facility Open Day – Northern General Hospital, Sheffield**

**Friday 9 March, 1 – 4pm**

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals Clinical Research Facility is holding a special Open Day for staff, students and the public to:

- See the facilities
- Find out more about the work we do
- Meet staff and talk to them about their role
- Meet researchers and learn about the benefits of medical research

To register your interest in attending, please [email](#)

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## **HYMS - Forthcoming Events**

- **Check regularly for upcoming events, including dates for:**  
Cell & Molecular Biology Lunch Clubs; Infection & Immunity Seminars; York Medical Society Meetings and more
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## **HYMS - Short courses and CPD**

- **Check regularly for a range of courses aimed at practising healthcare professionals.**
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## **Research Design Service for Yorkshire and the Humber - Learning Events**

- **List of forthcoming events**
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## **University of York ARRC - Forthcoming Seminars**

- **List of forthcoming Seminars from the Alcuin Research Resource Centre**
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## **University of York CHE - Forthcoming Seminars**

- **List of forthcoming Seminars from the Centre for Health Economics**
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## **University of York SATSU - Forthcoming Seminars**

- **List of forthcoming Seminars from the Science and Technology Studies Unit**
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## **Wellcome Trust - Scientific Conferences 2012**

- **Hinxton, Cambridge: Follow the link for all 2012 conference registration dates**  
Scientific conferences (up to 300 delegates) are held at the Wellcome Trust Conference Centre. These are mainly open, registration-fee paying conferences run on a not-for-profit basis.
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## **For Information:**

### **North and East Yorkshire R&D Alliance Unit**

- **The following new Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and Forms have been published. Please [click here](#)**

**R&D/S67:** NHS Approval Process for Participant Identification Centres (Version 1.0)

**R&D/F80:** NHS Approval Checklist (PIC Sites) (version 1.0)

**These have been formally implemented on 30th January 2012.**

**R&D/S71:** Auditing of Research Studies and Processes (version 1.0)

**R&D/S28:** Quality Assurance (version 1.0)

**R&D/F68:** Audit Report Form (version 1.0)

**These are released for training and will be formally implemented on 1st February 2012.**

**Pharm/S70:** Stock Management of IMP in Pharmacy (version 1.0)

**Pharm/F63:** Clinical Trials Monthly Stock Check Form (version 1.0)

**These are released for training and will be formally implemented on 27th February 2012.**

Self-directed training must be carried out by all staff to whom the SOP is relevant and this training documented in their training record. Staff should take time to read and fully understand the SOP and relevant documents, ensuring that they are able to implement the SOP on the date given above. If clarification is needed then please contact the **SOP Controller** [who](#) will arrange additional training. All staff should complete their training before the date that the SOP is formally implemented. All staff are responsible for maintaining their own SOP Training Logs. Training Logs can be downloaded from the North and East Yorkshire Alliance website (link above).

SOP Training will also be provided by the R&D Unit as required and is a mandatory requirement for research teams prior to any Alliance Trust Sponsored CTIMP being given Final NHS Permission.

- **The following Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and Forms have been reviewed and published. Please [click here](#) [who](#)**

**R&D/S29:** Data Management (version 2.0)

**R&D/S03:** Delegation of Tasks for Alliance Trust Sponsored Research Studies (version 3.0)

**R&D/F16:** Study Delegation and Signature Log (version 2.0)

**These are released for training and will be formally implemented on 27th February 2012.**

Please note that earlier versions of these SOPs, templates and forms are therefore superseded on the above implementation dates. Superseded versions of all SOPs should be kept in study files to enable identification of the version in use at any stage during the research. Where any paper copies of the superseded SOP exist, the person using the SOP should put a line through the front page of the superseded version and write "superseded" across the top.

For full details please see the **[Unit's website](#) [who](#)**

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**[NERC announces further changes to responsive mode schemes](#) [who](#)**

NERC has announced further changes to their responsive mode schemes in addition to previous changes published in August 2011. A full list of the changes can be found on their **[website](#) [who](#)**

A summary of the changes includes:

- Consortium Grants replaced by Large Grants. This scheme will continue to support adventurous, large-scale and complex research tackling big science questions and has a deadline of 1 March 2012 for outline proposals.
- A maximum funding level of £1.2 million (100% fEC) will be introduced for Standard Grants.

Following completion of the 2012 call, the New Investigator competition will cease to operate as a separate scheme and will be incorporated into the Standard Grant scheme


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### **Horizon 2020 website launched**

The European Commission has launched a new website for the latest EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, Horizon 2020. Running from 2014 to 2020 with an €80 billion budget, the programme is the successor to their Framework Programme 7 (FP7) that launched in 2007.

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### **University of York Centre for Health Economics (CHE) - [Analysing Hospital Variation in Health Outcome at the Level of EQ-5D Dimensions](#)**

CHE Research Paper 74 - written by Nils Gutacker, Chris Bojke, Silvio Daidone, Nancy Devlin and Andrew Street is now available by clicking [here](#) 

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## **Funding Opportunities:**

### **Kidney Research UK – [Project Grants](#)**

**Deadline: Friday 2 March**

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### **Ataxia UK – [Research Grants](#)**

**Deadline: Tuesday 6 March**

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### **Crohn's and Colitis UK – [Living with Inflammatory Bowel Disease Research Award](#)**

**Deadline: Wednesday 7 March**

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### **Ministry of Defence – [UK Biological Engagement Programme: Strengthening Biological Security](#)**

**Deadline: Thursday 8 March**

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### **National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) - [Health Services and Delivery Research \(HS & DR\) programme researcher led workstream](#)**

**Deadline: 1pm on Thursday 15 March**

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### **Cancer Research UK – [Phase III Clinical Trial Grants](#)**

**Deadline: Wednesday 21 March**

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### **Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) – [Centres for Innovative Manufacturing in Healthcare Technologies](#)**

**Deadline for Outline Proposals: 12 noon on Thursday 29 March**

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### **Cancer Research UK – [Biomarkers and imaging discovery and development project grants](#)**

**Deadline: Wednesday 4 April**

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### **Wellcome Trust – [Early Postdoctoral Training Fellowships for Clinician Scientists](#)**

**Deadline: Tuesday 10 April**

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### **Alzheimer's Research UK – [Pilot Project Grants](#)**

**Deadline: Tuesday 17 April**

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**Medical Research Council (MRC) – UK-China Stem Cell Partnership Development Initiative** [📄](#)

**Deadline: Tuesday 17 April**

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**Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) – Secondary Data Analysis Initiative – phase I** [📄](#)

**Deadline: Thursday 19 April**

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**National Institutes for Health Research (NIHR) Central Commissioning Facility (CCF) – Healthcare Technology Cooperatives (HTCs)** [📄](#)

**Deadline: Thursday 19 April**

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**National Institute of Academic Anaesthesia – Project Grants (Anaesthesia, Critical Care or Pain Management)** [📄](#)

**Deadline: 12 noon on Friday 20 April**

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**Alzheimer’s Research UK – Equipment Grants** [📄](#)

**Deadline: Friday 20 April**

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**Alzheimer’s Research UK – Network Co-operation Grants** [📄](#)

**Deadline: Friday 20 April**

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**Alzheimer’s Research UK – Sabbaticals and Secondments** [📄](#)

**Deadline: Friday 20 April**

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**Cancer Research UK – New Agents Committee Trials** [📄](#)

**Deadline: Friday 20 April**

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**Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) – BBSRC-Brazil (FAPESP) Joint Funding of Research** [📄](#)

**Deadline: Tuesday 24 April**

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**Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) – New Investigator Scheme** [📄](#)

**Deadline: Tuesday 24 April**

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**Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) – Responsive Mode Research Grants** [📄](#)

**Deadline: Tuesday 24 April**

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**British Lung Foundation – Asbestos-related disease pump priming grant** [📄](#)

**Deadline: Friday 27 April**

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**British Skin Foundation – Small Grants** [📄](#)

**Deadline: Friday 27 April**

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**The INSPIRE Foundation – Spinal Cord Injury Research Project Grants** [📄](#)

**Deadline: Tuesday 1 May**

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**Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) – Biotechnology Young Entrepreneurs Scheme** [📄](#)

**Deadline: Friday 25 May**

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**Arthritis Research UK – Clinical Study Awards** [📄](#)

**Deadline: Wednesday 6 June**

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**Articulum – Fellowship in Arthritis and Pain** [📄](#)

**Deadline: Saturday 30 June**

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**British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (BAOMS) - Research and Clinical Grants** [📄](#)

**Deadline: Wednesday 1 August**

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**British Thyroid Foundation – Research Award** [📄](#)

**Deadline: Friday 31 August**

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**Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) – Programme Grants** [📄](#)

**Apply Anytime**

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**Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) – Research Equipment Services** [📄](#)

**Apply Anytime**

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**RD Funding**

- The following may be of interest:
    - Latest **funding opportunities** [📄](#) from RDFunding
    - **Training courses, workshops and conferences** [📄](#) from RDLearning
    - **Advice, Information and Support** [📄](#) from RDDirect
    - **Research Process Flowchart** [📄](#) which maps the different stages of the research process and provides hints, tips and checklists for researchers at all levels.
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**Royal College of Nursing R&D website** [📄](#)

For nurse and AHP related opportunities.

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**NIHR TCC Opportunities for Nurses, Midwives and AHPs** [📄](#)

A major new initiative to boost clinical academic careers for nurses, midwives and allied health professionals.

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**NIHR Research Design Service for Yorkshire and the Humber** [📄](#)

A wealth of funding opportunities from the NIHR and other funders.

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**US Department of Health** [📄](#)

Opportunities are frequently available – check their website on a regular basis or sign up to their quarterly newsletter by clicking the link on there.

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**National Institutes of Health (NIH)** [📄](#)

Also linked to the US Department of Health and providing a vast array of potential **funding opportunities** [📄](#)

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*Thank you*

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