

# HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES CAREERS TALKS 2017, SEMESTER 1

Oxford Brookes Careers

## WEEK 2

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 12-1pm, JHBB 202**  
***A Career in Drug Discovery and Development***  
***Dr Anthony Brown, Research Director, BerGenBio and Oxford Brookes Alumnus***

Dr Brown, Research Director at BerGenBio and Oxford Brookes alumnus will provide an overview of drug discovery from concept to the clinic, looking at the key steps and critical roles along the road to drug approval. Today he will explore the plethora of exciting opportunities (in the lab and out of the lab), including entry routes and progression within a typical Biotech company.

## WEEK 3

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 12-1pm, JHBB 202**  
**The Graduate Labour Market & Graduate Training Schemes**  
***Emma Robinson, Careers Consultant, Oxford Brookes University***

Graduate Schemes are a fast track and competitive option for many careers including Human Resources, Management, Scientific Research, Food, Consulting, Teaching and for various roles within the NHS. We will look at some of the graduate schemes of interest to psychologists and scientists as well as the recruitment process and deadlines to be aware of.

## WEEK 4

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 12-1pm, JHBB 202**  
***A Career in Clinical Psychology***  
***Dr Emma Evans, Clinical Psychologist, Department of Psychological Medicine, NHS***  
Emma's experience includes working with patients with various long-term physical health conditions including pain and neurological conditions. Emma provides individual and group therapy, psycho-education and training of and joint working with other professionals. Her clinical practice is informed by CBT and mindfulness. Emma will talk today about her journey into Clinical psychology and current role, some typical clinical cases, as well as having lots of top tips for you.

## WEEK 5

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 12-1pm, JHBB 202**  
***A Career in Forensic Psychology***  
***Sue Jamieson and Kate Dinning, Trainee Forensic Psychologists, HMP Grendon***  
Sue and Kate work at a therapeutic community prison, Grendon Underwood and can provide a real insight into what Forensic Psychology is and isn't. They will outline the training and qualification routes as well as sharing some case studies and a day in their lives with you. They are also here to answer all your questions and provide you with some top tips for moving into Forensic Psychology.

## WEEK 6

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 12-1pm, JHBB 202**  
***Life Beyond Graduation: The BMS Survival Guide***  
***Dr Ross Sadler, Senior Lecturer in Clinical Immunology, Oxford Brookes & Clinical Scientist for Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust***  
Essential careers information on what life has to offer Biomedical Science graduates. Covering topics such as the IBMS Registration Portfolio, career progression beyond Registration and de-mystifying the Dept. of Health Modernising Scientific Careers structure. There will also be some helpful hints to help with the job application process. A must see for aspiring Biomedical Scientists!

## WEEK 7

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 12-1pm, JHBB 202**  
***Academic Careers in Psychology***  
***Prof Vince Connelly, Oxford Brookes University***  
Professor Vince Connelly is well placed to talk about careers in the Higher Education sector. He has wide ranging experience of a number of roles in academia and has worked in a number of institutions in the UK as well as at Brookes. He is an internationally known researcher and has successfully supervised PhD students and led grants working with research staff who have gone on to successful careers. This is in addition to his teaching and management experience. Vince is here today to tell you what the world of academia is really like and will talk about getting onto PhD programmes, working as a researcher and other ranges of jobs in universities and academia.