Training Programme
Development of basic skills in cardiovascular research

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Core laboratory techniques in Cardiovascular Science: applications, tips and tricks
Date: 6th of December 2013
Place: John Radcliffe Hospital, George Pickering Postgraduate centre seminar rooms 4A&B*

8:55-9:00 Introduction
9:00-9:30 The secrets of western blots (Dr S Reilly)
9:30-10:00 Performing Immunoassays (Dr J Digby)
10:00-10:30 Quantifying ROS in tissue and cells (Dr M Crabtree)

10:30-10:50 Coffee break

10:50-11:20 Designing/generating genetically modified animal models (Dr B Davies)
11:20-11:50 Introduction to murine microsurgery (Dr C Lygate)
11:50-12:20 How to design a study – power calculations and other considerations (Dr S Lewington)

12:20 – 13:00 Lunch Break

13:00-13:30 Principles of data analysis: How to make the most of your data (Dr S Lewington)
13:30-14:00 The Zebra fish model in cardiovascular research (Dr J Koth)
14:00-14:30 The Langendorff model (Dr M Bellahcene)

14:30-14:40: Feedback collection

*Registration is required in advance, as places are limited

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e-mail: antoniad@well.ox.ac.uk, Tel:01865-221870, Fax: 01865-740352 Information will also be available on the BHF CRE website: http://www.cardioscience.ox.ac.uk/bhf-centre-of-research-excellence

The aim of the programme is to bring together DPhil students, research assistants and post-doctoral Fellows with particular interest in Cardiovascular Science, from the various Departments within the Division of Medical Sciences, allowing the transfer of knowledge between groups and Departments.

The participants will have the opportunity to exchange ideas (tips and tricks), share concerns and develop new strategies to address their research questions.