



## LAUNCH OF THE OXFORD TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH OFFICE & MEDICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES TRANSLATIONAL FUND 2019

**Thursday 2nd May**, *BioEscalator, Old Road Campus, 10.00 - 11.30.*

**Friday 3rd May**, *WIMM Lecture Hall, John Radcliffe Hospital, 11.30 - 13.00.*

**Wednesday 15th May**, *Sherrington Library, DPAG, 11.00 - 13.00.*

To celebrate the launch of Oxford's **Translational Research Office (TRO)** and the 2019 **Medical and Life Sciences Translational Fund (MLSTF)** you are warmly invited to participate in a series of 'roadshows' being held across the Universities Campuses and Departments. Through these events we wish to engage with Oxford's academic communities, demonstrating the translational funding and support mechanisms available to researchers navigating this often complex space.

The [TRO](#) has been established to support academics and clinicians in advancing their research through appropriate translational funding steps towards the development of new therapeutics, vaccines, diagnostics, devices, clinical techniques and alternative technologies addressing unmet medical need. The [MLSTF](#) offers funding for proof-of-concept projects to accelerate the transition from discovery research to translational development through support of preliminary work or feasibility studies.

The roadshows will provide an opportunity for you to engage with key members of the TRO, the Medical Sciences Division and Oxford University Innovation to discuss opportunities for funding as well as project development and management support. In addition to networking opportunities, the roadshow will deliver informative presentations from key stakeholders and researchers successfully navigating translational pathways through exploitation of external funding streams, partnership and spin-out opportunities.

### **Confirmed speakers include:**

*Professor Matthew Wood, Deputy Head Division (Innovation).*

*Dr Sarah Wagstaffe, Head Translational Research Office, Medical Sciences Division.*

*Dr Ruth Barrett, Senior Licensing and Ventures Manager, OUI.*

*Dr Katie Warnaby, Senior Research Scientist, NDCN.*

*Professor Andrew Carr, Head of Department, NDORMS.*

*Professor Graham Ogg, Professor of Dermatology, NDM.*

*Dr Christine Rollier, Associate Professor in Vaccinology, Department of Paediatrics.*

*Professor Sunetra Gupta, Professor of Theoretical Epidemiology, Zoology.*

Full agendas for each roadshow will be available in due course, attendance is limited by venue capacity. If you would like to attend please register for your preferred roadshow by clicking on the relevant session below:

[2 May, BioEscalator, Old Road Campus](#)

[3 May, WIMM, JR site](#)

[15 May, Sherrington Building, Parks Road](#)

We look forward to welcoming you to the TRO and MLSTF 2019 launch.