Symposia

Population & Lifelong Health Domain Symposium: *Overweight and obesity epidemic and how to stop it? [in person]*

09:00-18:00 | Tuesday 26th March 2019

Dr Vilaiwan Fernandes (UCL Division of Biosciences)

Dr Peter Kok (Wellcome Centre for Human Neuroimaging)

Sponsorship: Internal sponsors agreed to let us keep their donations until the event runs in person. External sponsors were given the option of a refund or for us to keep their sponsorship money so they have first priority when we next do an in person symposium.

Attendees:

587 UCL attendees recorded, external attendees were not captured
Over 600 attendees in total throughout the event

Budget

Seminars & Workshops

UCL-CRUK City of London Grand Challenge Workshop
15:00-17:30 | Wednesday 27th November 2019

Challenge consultation workshop, to help identify and share new challenge ideas to revolutionise cancer research and transform patient impact.

The aim was to stimulate ideas for people to submit to CRUK and influence the next Grand Challenge funding call, which was due to be announced in February 2020. The workshop was follows by networking drinks.

Institute. An informal drinks reception will follow the workshop.

Workshop themes:

> Understanding cancer biology
> Diagnosing and treating cancer
> Technology and data
> Causes and prevention of cancer

Registered attendees: 35

UCL Due Diligence Workshop *[online and in person]*
Various occurrence throughout the years

In response to UK and international funder requirements, UCL has produced operational guidance for academics to undertake due diligence (DD) when applying for research funding with research partners based in low and middle income countries.

These workshops were for at staff from across UCL who support academics to submit grant applications for ODA and non-ODA global research grants (GCRF, DfID, NIHR Global Health, etc.). The DD policy and associate process cover all research partnerships with organisations based in low and middle-income countries on the DAC

Foundation.

The workshop covered the following:
> What is Official Development Assistance (ODA) research?
> What is due diligence (DD)?
> Overview of the UCL Due Diligence Process

Attendees on average: ~30

NeuroAI Seminar Series *[online]*
14:00-15:00 | Monthly

Academic Lead: Professor Caswell Barry

A series of NeuroAI themed talks organised by the UCL NeuroAI community.

Events in 2020:

> Wednesday 16th September 2020 - **Professor Michael Bronstein** (Imperial College London)

Talk title -

Other events

TRAC and Multi-User Research facility costing guidance and training *[online]*
14:00-15:30 | Thursday 8th October 2020

To assist with the 20/21 research facility costing exercise and in line with the recently published Research Facility policy for 20/21, the Finance & Business Affairs Team, with support from the RCO ran a training session that provided background and guidance on Transparent Approach to Costing (TRAC) and multi-user facilities as well as the completion of the template. There was also a Q&A at the end.

The session was be led by Graham Willard (UCL Senior Finance Analyst, TRAC) and Jon Burt (Finance Business Partner, Medical Sciences).

Registered: 116

Neuroscience Early Career Prize Winners Showcase *[online]*
10:30-12:15 | Tuesday 10th November

Academic Lead: Professor Trevor Smart

The 2020 winners of the Jon Driver Prize and UCL Neuroscience Early Career Prize presented their prize winning research at this showcase event.

The Jon Driver Prize recognises the outstanding research that young neuroscientists (at PhD level) at UCL are engaged in.

The UCL Neuroscience Early Career Prize recognizes outstanding work published in the past year by early career UCL neuroscientists in any field of neuroscience. It is awarded in two categories; junior scientist (PhD to 3 years post-doc) and advanced scientist (3-10 years post-doc).

The prize winners and speakers were:

> Pablo Izquierdo, UCL Department of Neuroscience, Physiology and Pharmacology (Jon Driver Prize)
> Max Rollwage, Max Planck UCL Centre for Computational Psychiatry and Ageing Research (Jon Driver Prize)
> Yunzhe Liu, Max Planck UCL Centre for Computational Psychiatry and Ageing Research(Jon Driver Prize and UCL Neuroscience Early Career Prize   Junior Category)
> Dr Dimitar Kostadinov, Wolfson Institute for Biomedical Research, UCL (UCL Neuroscience Early Career Prize   Advanced Category)

Registered: 94