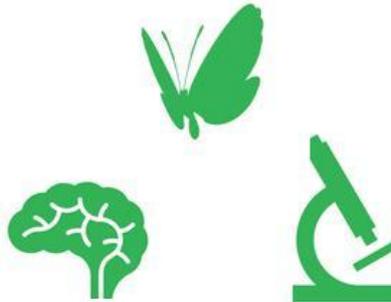


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Training and Personal Development



September 2016

This September we have successfully run courses on [Mental Health in the Workplace](#), [Unconscious Bias](#) and [An Introduction to Project Management](#). Thank you to all who attended.

Also in September: Durrell Conservation Academy provided discounted places for RSB members on their training course: Latest Developments in Primate Conservation.

October will be jam packed with training events including:

- [Scientific Laboratory Leadership and Management](#)
- [Environmental Awareness in the Workplace](#)
- [A Practical Guide to Successfully Navigating the Patent System](#)
- [Skills for Multidisciplinary Working and Collaboration](#).

Upcoming courses and events

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[Bioscience Careers Festival](#)

24 October
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28 October
[Team Science: Skills for Multidisciplinary](#)

We will also be holding a free [Gopher Science Labs Training Day](#) for teachers, a [Bioscience Careers Festival](#) for students and a large number of events during [Biology Week](#).

A big thank you to everyone who completed our training survey. The results will be used to shape our training programme, to continue to meet the needs of our members and those across the biosciences community next year. Congratulations to Samantha Miller who won the prize draw!



Best Wishes,

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Working and Collaboration

16 November

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Scientific Laboratory Leadership and Management

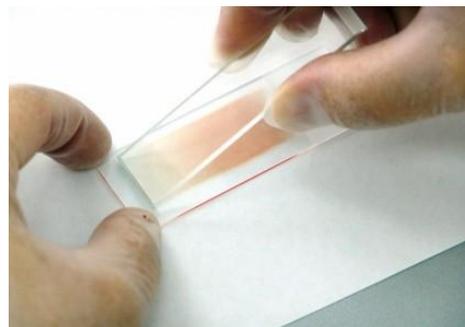
10 October 2016

Charles Darwin House, 12 Roger Street, London WC1N 2JU

Management skills are vital for a successful career in a scientific lab environment. As well as their research expertise, successful team leaders need to develop additional skills including the ability to support staff, manage their own team, and deal with issues within the team.

Following the success of the previous course last year, the Society continues to offer this one-day introductory course specifically to meet the needs of postdoctoral researchers in academic or industrial environments.

For more information and booking please see the [event website](#).



Biology Week: Tackling antimicrobial resistance crisis - what roles will regulation and innovation play?

10 October 2016

Charles Darwin House, 12 Roger Street, London WC1N 2JU

This evening policy event will examine the roles of innovation and regulation in tackling the AMR crisis from different perspectives, including veterinary research, biotechnology and public health.

For more information and booking please see the [event website](#).



Biology Week: The DNA revolution: Can we predict people's chance of getting cancer? Should we?



11 October 2016

The Royal Institution, 21 Albemarle Street, London W1S 4BS

Expert panel debate on the the efficacy and impact of DNA testing for cancer susceptibility.

Writer and broadcaster Vivienne Parry OBE will chair a panel of experts including Shirley Hodgson FRSB, Rebecca Kristeleit, Nazneen Rahman CBE and Mark Taylor. They will discuss DNA tests currently available and their implications for screening, prevention and treatment of cancer; how personal genetic data should be interpreted and shared with patients and others; and the effect this information could have. How accurate might future personal and tumour testing be? Could these techniques eventually lead to cancer being eradicated?

This event is run in partnership with the [Biochemical Society](#) and [Cancer Research UK](#).

Book tickets on the [The Royal Institution](#) website.

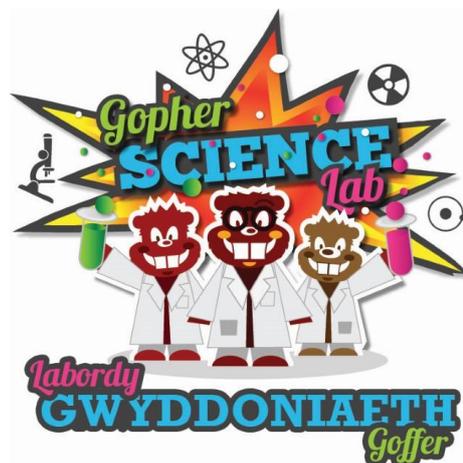
Gopher Science Lab grants and UK Teacher Training Day

11 October

Stanwell School, Penarth, Vale of Glamorgan

Gopher Science Lab was developed by the Royal Society of Biology and the Biochemical Society, and uses simple hands-on science activities to facilitate learning by primary aged children to ease their transition into secondary education.

This training course is open to all primary teachers, secondary science teachers, school lab technicians, STEM Ambassadors and members of the Royal Society of Biology interested in hosting or leading a Gopher Science Lab day. More information about Gopher Science Lab is available on the Royal Society of Biology [website](#).



Bioscience Careers Festival

15 October 2016

New Hunt's House, Guy's Campus, King's College London, London SE1 1UL

Our new flagship event for undergraduates studying for a biological degree.

What to expect:

- Hear experts give top tips on exciting careers available to you with a biological degree
- Book a mock interview to sharpen your technique for future employers
- Network with biology professionals and other students from across the UK
- Watch science communicators live on stage & meet them
- Meet representatives from a variety of top organisations in our exhibition and ask them informal questions over lunch
- Delve into the biological collections at King's College London's on-site museums



**Bioscience
Careers Festival**

For more information and booking please see the [event website](#).

A Practical Guide to Successfully Navigating the Patent System

24 October 2016

Charles Darwin House, 12 Roger Street, London WC1N 2JU

The seminar aims to give you an overview of the patent system and provide practical tips to scoring successes and avoiding pitfalls.

For more information and booking please see the [event website](#).



Team Science: Skills for Multidisciplinary Working and Collaboration

28 October 2016

Charles Darwin House, 12 Roger Street, London WC1N 2JU

Learn about the skills required for multidisciplinary working and gain the tools and techniques that will support communication when thinking collectively about complex problems.

For more information and booking please see the [event website](#).



Dyslexia and Learning Challenges

16 November 2016

Orchard Hotel University Park, The University of Nottingham

On this course you will learn what dyslexia is, about workplace assessments and diagnostics, reasonable adjustments and how you can help.

For more information and booking please see the [event website](#).



An Introduction to Statistics for Biologists Using R

23 November 2016

Cardiff Business School CF10 3EU

This course will concentrate on enabling participants to use R to input data, to summarise it and to carry out some basic statistical analyses and tests.

R is a statistical programming environment which is free and Open Source. Thanks to a large online community of R users and developers, there is little doubt that it is one of the best available statistical packages. Its flexibility, wealth of available packages and graphics capacity are but a few of its notable features.

Participants will also learn to appreciate the rationale behind the methods used.

The Royal Society of Biology and Cardiff Business School are partnering to provide this course again this year, following our previous successful R course.

For more information and booking please see the [event website](#).



Persuasive Scientific Report Writing

26 January 2017

Charles Darwin House, 12 Roger Street London, WC1N 2JU

For writers of technical, scientific and other related reports or documents, who wish to improve their report and general document writing skills.

Participants will learn the principles and processes for high quality communication in scientific thinking and writing, with plenty of opportunity to discuss and practice the skills learnt.

For more information and booking please see the [event website](#).



Laboratory Health and Safety Training

28 February 2017

Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 4HH

For those working in, or interested in, biological containment laboratories or supervisory and laboratory management roles.

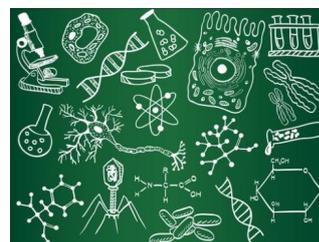
The morning session will address the essentials of risk assessment, focusing in particular on the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) Regulations, and will also include aspects of spills management in laboratories. The afternoon session will focus on accident investigation and audits and safety inspections.

For Further information and booking please see the [event website](#).



Attended a training course and enjoyed it?

Please [let us know](#) if you would like to write a short BLOG about your experience.



Other Society news

Free online issue celebrates 50 years of biology education research

11 August 2016

To mark the 50th anniversary of the *Journal of Biological Education*, editor Professor Ian Kinchin CBiol FRSB has put together a Virtual Special Issue highlighting some of the incredible research published in the journal over the past 50 years.

Read more on our [website](#).



Biology most popular science on A level results day 19 August 2016

Hundreds of thousands of teenagers in England, Wales and Northern Ireland received their A and AS level results on Thursday.

Read more on our [website](#).



Increase in A*s at biology GCSE 26 August 2016

This year there has been an increase in the entries for science, additional science and for biology at GCSE. There has been an increase in the numbers of students achieving A* grades in biology up 0.1% to 13.3% of all candidates.

Read more on our [website](#).



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