

Welcome from the Programme Director

Welcome to the CDT TERM iMBE newsletter for academics and students.

Five years has passed very quickly, and our new year 1 students are the final intake for this CDT programme. As they join, we say goodbye and good luck to our first cohort, who are currently writing up.

I'd like to thank all our CDT students, and academics, in supporting me whilst we adapted to life without Joanne - I hope you'll agree it's been a reasonably painless transition, and I'm looking forward to what 2019 will bring.

Hope everyone has a restful Christmas break!

Dr Claire Brockett

We are looking for features from students and academics for the newsletter. Please send content and suggestions to c.l.perry@leeds.ac.uk



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Programme Updates

- **Year 1** have settled in and will shortly be choosing projects, the list will be release in November and deadline for selection is 8th March 2019. Claire P will collate forms and submit to Graduate School office.
- **Year 2** have all selected a project and moved to PhD project locations. Lisa D, Kern C, Ahranee C and Katie B competed in Young Entrepreneurs Scheme - a blog post to documenting their journey coming soon!
- **Year 3** have just completed the MSc element of programme and transferred to PhD Status. The external examiner visit took place on the 1st November 2018 and was a success. Congratulations to all our students on their academic success!. Advanced presentation skills training will take place in January 2019.
- **Year 4** will begin the careers transition programme in January 2019, details will be circulated shortly. Advanced presentation skills training will take place in Jan and statistics training dates will be annouced shortly.
- **Year 5** are in the process of writing up, we look forward to updating you on their success.
- **ALL YEARS** We now have a CDT TERM iMBE LinkedIn group – to stay in touch beyond your studies, please join up!
- The New CDT bid interviews took place on the 7th November, decisions will be announced by EPSRC in early 2019

Dates for the Diary

- The Annual DTC/CDT Joint Conference 12th July 2019 University of Manchester This will be the largest gathering of EPSRC funded students in the area of Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine.
- Year 1 Progression Meeting 15&16 July 2019 *(Changed since handbook printed)*
- Year 2 Progression Meeting 22&23 July 2019

Public Engagement

- The Otley Science fair on the 19th November was a huge success.
- Many thanks to those of you who have helped at events this year.

Public Engagement 2019

- INWED outreach event 15th March 2019.
- Cheltenham Science Festival, June 2019



Coursework Deadlines

MECH5002M final
Submission deadline -
26th April 2019

MECH5005M and
MECH5006M deadline for
submission of your
reflective log -
26th July 2019.

MECH5007M final
submission deadline -
26th April 2019.

MECH5009M draft
literature review deadline
28th June 2019.

Grant proposal work plan
deadline 6th September
2019

Upcoming Events

- **CDT TERM-iMBE Symposium, 3rd May 2019, Room details TBC**
Symposium to showcase the research being undertaken in the CDT TERM centre with oral and poster presentations. Further details of the symposium will be sent in 2019.
Mandatory event for all CDT unless prior essential engagement
- **Cross CDT Poster Event, 15th May 2019, Parkinson Court**
This poster event will showcase student posters and research from the 6 Centres of Doctoral Training in the Faculty of Engineering. Year 1 and 2 will be presenting at this event. Details regarding poster deadlines/ printing will be sent out via email, deadline for posters TBC.
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- **Year 1 Project Presentations, 23rd June 2019, Mechanical Engineering LTA**
Schedule to be confirmed.
All years invited to show support to cohort 5
- **iMBE Away Day, July 2019 TBC, Weetwood Hall Hotel, Leeds**
Students are encouraged to attend the annual Institute away day, this year taking place at Weetwood Hall Hotel, Leeds. The day will also include the iMBE team building event, where teams competing for the coveted Bovine Trophy!
- **Annual DTC/CDT Joint Conference in Regenerative Medicine 12th July 2019 Location Manchester**
Opportunity to network with students and academics from Manchester and Loughborough CDTs in Regenerative medicine. Details regarding abstract submission will be sent out via email in the coming months.

Admin Updates

Thank you for your patience during the administration changes, Claire Perry is now a budget holder in Science Warehouse to authorise purchases and also able to authorise SIPA's to cover Claire Brocketts Annual leave.

We would also like to say a warm welcome to the new CDT Deputy Director Dr Anthony Herbert, Tony joins us from the School of Mechanical Engineering and is also a Lecturer in Medical & Biological Engineering.

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