

## News Items

### **World Antibiotics Awareness Week, 13-19 November 2017**

### **European Antibiotics Awareness Day, 18 November 2017**

Start planning now for World Antibiotics Awareness Week. This year's theme: **Seek advice from a qualified healthcare professional before taking antibiotics.**

Campaign materials have been produced from PHE and WHO, including posters, leaflets and quizzes. On 23<sup>rd</sup> October, PHE will be launching a public facing campaign, and the PHE Antibiotic Guardian campaign is encouraging pledges about how to make better use of antibiotics.

See [Professional Affairs Updates](#) page

### **Autumn Trainees' Day – 29<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Topics and speakers have now been confirmed

See [Trainee Days](#) page

### **HPS Guidance on prevention and control of Clostridium difficile infection (CDI) in health and social care settings in Scotland**

Published 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

See [Professional Affairs Updates](#) page

### **'Hot topics in infection' area on BIA website**

We are considering adding a 'hot topics in infection' area to the website and would appreciate your help in nominating possible items for this area.

Please contact [BIA@hartleytaylor.co.uk](mailto:BIA@hartleytaylor.co.uk) if you have any suggestions.

## Current Consultations

See [Consultations](#) page for full information of all consultations

### **NICE draft guideline on Lyme disease**

Please respond by 30<sup>th</sup> October

### **UK NSC consultation: guidance on the development, production and review of information to support screening**

Please respond by 16<sup>th</sup> November

### **UK NSC consultation: antenatal screening for syphilis, HIV and Hepatitis B**

Please respond by 30<sup>th</sup> November

## Recently Announced Events

See [Infection Events](#) page for full information

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| 10 November 2017 | Sepsis: improving recognition and management, London<br>20% discount for BIA members |
| 25 January 2018  | BIA Infection Dilemmas Day, Manchester   |
| 26 January 2018  | 11 <sup>th</sup> HIV Dilemmas, Manchester  |

1-3 February 2018      8<sup>th</sup> Advances Against Aspergillosis, Lisbon  
22 & 23 March 2018      OBIC conference, Oxford  
29 Jun – 1 Jul 2018      Hot Topics in Infection & Immunity in Children – ESPID/Oxford course

## **Vacancies**

See [Jobs](#) page for full information

### **2 Consultant Microbiologist posts at NHS Grampian**

Closing date: 20<sup>th</sup> October

### **Consultant Microbiologist with interest in Virology, NHS Grampian**

Closing date: 3<sup>rd</sup> November

### **University of Muenster, Germany – 3 Chair positions**

Clinical Infectious Diseases, Experimental Infectious Diseases, Medical Microbiology

Closing date: 3<sup>rd</sup> November

### **Clinical Research Fellow in Adult Vaccinology, Oxford**

Closing date: 9<sup>th</sup> November

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