

Monthly digest 2: 19 January 2016

Dear BIA Member

Please see links below to current activities and recent updates to the BIA website for your information and further action if interested.

Feedback on content and style of this email is welcome to BIA@hartleytaylor.co.uk.

Consultations

NICE is currently consulting on several guidelines:

Cirrhosis *Please respond to Peter Cowling by 8 February*

Improving supportive and palliative care in adults *Please respond to Peter Cowling by 28 January*

Sepsis *Please respond to Peter Cowling by 19 February*

Survey on diagnostic services *Please respond directly to NICE by 29 January*

Committee member recruitment: flu vaccination - increasing uptake in clinical risk groups and health and care workers *Please respond directly to NICE by 21 January*

Details of all of above can be found on the [Consultations page](#) of the website

Recently announced events

[11th Annual Fungal Update Meeting](#); 5-6 February, London

[RCPE Symposium: Global Health: Recent Progress and Future Challenges](#); 25 February, Edinburgh

[Infectious and Global Nephrology](#); 2-3 March, London

[IPS Welsh Branch - North Wales Conference 2016](#); 20 April, Llandudno

A full listing of events can be found on the website's [Infection Events](#) pages

Reminder - [ECCMID 2016 \(9-12 April; Amsterdam\)](#) - Early Bird registration deadline: **20 January**

News

[New Year Honours for BIA Members Dr Michael Jacobs and Dr Tim Brookes](#)

[BIA Newsletter shortlisted for Association Excellence Award](#)

[BIA Spring Meeting 2016 - 19th May 2016](#)

Registration and Call for Abstracts now open. **Deadline for submission of abstracts: Friday 18 March**

Vacancies

Call for nominations for UK SMI Chair for the Virology Working Group **Closing date: 12 February**

Microbiology Data Management - Lao PDR **Closing date: 21 January**

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