

Dear BIA Member

Barnett Christie Lecture 2020

Background: Each year the British Infection Association (BIA) invites applications to deliver this highly prestigious lecture at the [Conference of the Federation of Infection Societies](#).

The successful applicant will be invited to give a lecture at the annual meeting of the Federation of Infection Societies (FIS), being held virtually this year from 9th to the 11th November, with the lecture taking place on Wednesday, 11th November at 10.00am – 10.45 am. Lectures will be pre-recorded during October. Doctors and scientists who have not yet reached consultant, senior lecturer or top-grade scientist status are eligible to compete.

Remit: This award recognises excellence in original research. The selection process will take account of the quality of original research conducted by the applicant and the proposal for the lecture itself which should provide a scholarly overview of the chosen topic followed by the presentation of the applicant's research. It is essential that applications show clear evidence of a substantial body of independent and high-quality research. The Barnett Christie Lecture is open to scientists or clinicians.

Award: In addition to presenting this BIA lecture, the award winner will receive £500 prize money.

Application process: A two side outline of a proposed lecture plus a short curriculum vitae, listing all publications and other relevant scientific achievements should be sent by e-mail to the BIA Secretariat, at BIA@hartleytaylor.co.uk

Eligibility:

- UK and Ireland-based based clinically-qualified trainees in infection or infection-related specialties who are not in a Consultant-level post.
- UK and Ireland-based non-clinical post-doctoral scientists within 4 years of PhD and not in a tenured academic or top-grade scientist post.

Closing date for receipt of applications: 5pm, Wednesday 30th September 2020

Kind regards

Dr Hiten Thaker – BIA Meetings Secretary (Hull)
Dr Chris Chiu – BIA Scientific & Research Secretary (London)

Find more event details below:

[Federation of Infection Societies: FIS / HIS 2020](#)
9 – 11 November 2020

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