

## **BIA Monthly Digest – 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

### **News Items**

#### **BIA Spring Meeting**

##### Supper Meeting for Trainees – 16<sup>th</sup> May

This is a free evening event aimed at senior medical students, and all doctors below registrar level contemplating a career in infection-related specialties including infectious diseases, microbiology and virology. The evening is attached to the BIA Spring Meeting and will be held after the Trainees' day, 5pm-8.30pm, with food provided.

The evening consists of a variety of topics including advice on working abroad and tips on how to successfully apply for specialty training, delivered by experts in their various fields. A provisional programme is now available.

See [Trainee Days](#) page

##### Associate Members' Outbreak Session - 17<sup>th</sup> May

This year's outbreak session for associate members is about Antimicrobial Stewardship and is targeted at antimicrobial pharmacists, although infection doctors may also find this of interest.

See [BIA Spring Meeting](#) page

#### **BIA Council Elections 2018**

Several BIA Council posts will become vacant from May 2018, and Council is now seeking nominations to these positions. Voting papers will be issued once nominations have been received and the results will be declared at the BIA Spring Meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> May. Further information on the vacant posts, election timeline and a President's Letter outlining roles and responsibilities is available on the [BIA Council](#) page.

#### **FIS 2018 – 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> November**

Hosted this year by BIA with support from other FIS collaborating societies, this meeting will be held at Sage Gateshead – Newcastle. Registration opening soon.

See [FIS Conference](#) page

#### **BIA Grants – closing date approaching**

Please note that the closing date for the BIA Research Fellowship, BIA Research Project grants, BIA Clinical Exchange Award and BIA Travel Awards is 31<sup>st</sup> March.

See [Grants](#) page

### **Current Consultations**

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

#### **PHE IFS Awareness and User Feedback Survey 2018**

Please respond by 23<sup>rd</sup> March

#### **UKCRC TDCC Survey: Human samples in UK biomedical research**

Ongoing survey

#### **Healthcare professional survey: pharma communications strategies**

Ongoing survey

## Recently Announced Events

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

23 May 2018	HIS Spring Meeting; London
10 July 2018	HIS Trainee Day; Birmingham
17-18 August 2018	RCPATH Undergraduate Pathology Summer School; London
10-13 September 2018	UCL Research Methods Course; London
13-15 November 2018	FIS Conference; Gateshead
26 November 2018	HIS Conference; Liverpool

## Vacancies

See [Jobs](#) page for full information

Infectious Diseases Volunteer (Funded), Sierra Leone  
Ongoing

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