

BIA Monthly Digest – 19th June 2018

News Items

ARREST TRIAL Twitter Q+A Session – 26th June 2018

You may well be aware of the ARREST trial published in the Lancet earlier this year, in which 29 Acute NHS Trusts participated. It was the largest SAB trial ever and a landmark achievement of which the infection community in the UK should be hugely proud.

On Tuesday 26th June a Twitter Q+A session will be run about the ARREST trial, with the hashtag #ArrestTrial. You are invited to tweet questions to panellists, and to let the panel know what you think.

See [Professional Affairs Updates](#) page

BIA member questionnaire 2018 – society spending priorities

The results of this survey were presented at the BIA AGM in May and are available to download as a powerpoint presentation.

See [Members Area](#) page

2018 BIA Council Elections Results

All posts were returned unopposed with no voting required. Results were announced as follows:

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| Treasurer | Mike Kelsey |
| Manpower & Training Secretary | Bridget Atkins |
| Devolved Administrations Secretary | Ray Fox |
| Associate Members Secretary | Louise Dunsmure |
| Trainee Rep – Prof Affairs | Sara Boyd |
| Trainee Rep – Meetings | Farnaz Bazegh |

Naomi Meardon will take over the role of BIA Newsletter Editor from Mike Ankcorn.

NITCAR newsletter – May 2018

The latest NITCAR newsletter was recently published, with updates and latest projects, including National audit of meningitis management (NAMM)

See [NITCAR](#) page

UK SMI V 4: investigation of hepatitis B infection

Scientific review of this document was recently completed

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BIA Accounts 2016/17

The final accounts for this period will shortly be available on the website.

See [Annual Reports & Accounts](#) page

FIS 2018

This year's FIS meeting is led by the BIA, with the BIA's Meetings Secretary, Hiten Thaker, chairing the FIS Organising Committee. The meeting will take place on 13th-15th November at Sage Gateshead, and registration is currently open.

See [FIS Conference](#) page

Current Consultations

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

Update to Developing NICE guidelines: the manual

Please send comments direct to NICE. This consultation closes on 25th June 2018

UK NSC consultation: Antenatal screening for Hepatitis C

Please send comments to Dr Anna Goodman by 2nd September 2018

Healthcare professional survey: pharma communications strategies

Ongoing survey

Recently Announced Events

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

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| 2 July 2018 | Clinical Trials in Infectious Disease 2018 – from diagnosis to clinic; London |
| 6 July 2018 | Lyme Disease in the UK – epidemiology, diagnosis and management; London |
| 21-23 August 2018 | BSAC Standardized Susceptibility Testing Workshop; Cardiff |
| 25 October 2018 | Glasgow Periprosthetic Infection Symposium; Glasgow |

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