

BIA Monthly Digest – 18th July 2017

News Items and Updates

BIA Newsletter

The latest newsletter was published in June. This contains reports from several BIA Council members, an article from a Zika registrar and a review from a BIA grant winner.

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BIA Trustees' Report and Accounts 2016

This report, which includes BIA accounts information and a President's report detailing BIA activity for the past year, has recently been published.

See [Annual Reports & Accounts](#) page

Position Statement on the determination of Consultant Competence

The Consultant Competence framework draft document is available to view and your comments are now invited.

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New webpage – Trainee Updates

This newly-added page contains items of particular relevance to trainees. Currently it has details of the ESCMID Trainee Association Survey.

See [Trainees Updates](#) page

BIA Autumn Trainees' Day 2017

This meeting will take place on Wednesday 29th November 2017 at De Vere Colmore Gate, Birmingham

FIS Conference Update (30 Nov – 2 Dec 2017, Birmingham)

Abstract submission still open. Abstracts for oral presentation closing date: 30th September.

Abstracts for poster presentation closing date: 4th November. The closing date for the Barnet Christie lecture is 30th September.

See [FIS Conference](#) page

ARK (Antibiotic Review Kit) – a research programme aiming to safely reduce antibiotic use in hospitals

The feasibility assessment of ARK started in April and has had very positive engagement, with over 150 people now having completed the online learning module. Antibiotic stop rates at review have increased from around 8% to over 30%. Pilot sites will open from September 2017 and it is hoped the first sites for the main trial will start in January 2018.

See [Professional Affairs Updates](#) page

NITCAR Update

Major project for this summer is the investigation and management of native vertebral osteomyelitis (NVO).

See [NITCAR](#) page

Building independence through planning for transition: a quick guide for practitioners supporting young people

NICE and SCIE have recently published this new guideline.

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Current Consultations

See [Consultations](#) page for full information

High Consequence Infectious Diseases Interim Paediatric. Please respond by **18/07/17**

Draft NICE guidance on emergency and acute medical care in over 16s: service delivery and organisation. Please respond by **14/08/17**

NICE draft guideline: Flu vaccination – increasing uptake. Please respond by **21/07/17**

Forthcoming consultation: NICE guideline CG165 Hepatitis B (chronic). Consultation period **19/07/17 – 01/08/17**

Recently Announced Events

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

4 September 2017	BHIVA/BASHH Diploma in HIV Medicine revision course
8 September 2017	Fungal Infections: New Challenges in Vulnerable Populations
13 September 2017	20 th Annual Meeting of the European Society of Clinical Virology
19 September 2017	The Drugs Don't Work: symposium on antimicrobial resistance & host-pathogen interaction
29 September 2017	Bother With Bugs: RCPS Glasgow Infection Conference 2017
4 October 2017	BSAC Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing User Day 2017
23 October 2017	RCP Acute and General Medicine Conference
29 November 2017	BIA Autumn Trainees' Meeting
11 December 2017	OPAT Conference
22 March 2018	OBIC 2018: Oxford Bone Infection Conference

Vacancies

See [Jobs](#) page for full information

Florey Advanced Clinical Fellow (Microbiology). Closing date: 12th September 2017

Florey Advanced Clinical Fellow (Infectious Diseases). Closing date: 12th September 2107

Florey Professor of Clinical Immunity and Infection Closing date: 12th September 2107

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