

Junior doctor BIA Representative

Responsibilities/Duties

Primary Responsibility

- To assist in the organisation of and promotion of the annual junior trainee evening

Additional responsibilities

- To attend and contribute ideas to the training subcommittee.
- To contribute ideas and content to future online educational ventures including study tools created by BIA.
- To promote BIA in its entirety (including but not limited to training events, educational tools, available grants/opportunities) by liaising with various organisations associated with the infection speciality and educational establishments such as medical schools and various training deaneries.

Person Specification

- The junior BIA representative must demonstrate evidence of commitment to the infection specialities..
- The representative would normally be expected to be between FY2 but not have started ST3 yet, however suitable candidates at earlier stages and up to the end of CIT might be considered.
- The representative should be enrolled as an associate or trainee member of BIA.
- The representative will be invited on to the infection training subcommittee (the representative will not be an elected member of the BIA council).
- After 2 years in post or within 6 months of the representative reaching the end of CIT the role should be reviewed and plans for another suitable representative should be put in to place.

Potential benefits of the role

- To maintain and build upon the success of the current programme of the junior infection trainee evening held annually, and if funding permits, attempt to explore/organise further training needs.
- Provide a link between juniors, ranging from medical students to core medical trainees, and the BIA to cater for junior requirements/needs with the aim to make the infection specialties more accessible and encourage more juniors to consider the infection specialties as a career.
- Eventually include more junior representation including further separate representative roles for foundation doctors and medical students.

Financial Implications to BIA

- Travel/accommodation costs involved in the spring trainee and scientific meetings, and the autumn trainee meeting.