

## **BIA Monthly Digest – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

### **News Items**

#### **FIS 2018 – 13-15 November**

Registration and Abstract Submission now open. Closing date for abstracts: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August. Applications are also invited for the Barnet Christie lecture which takes place at the FIS event. Doctors and scientists who have not yet reached consultant, senior lecturer or top grade scientist status are eligible to compete. Closing date for applications: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September.  
See [FIS Conference](#) page

#### **Journal of Infection Content Alerts**

You can now sign up to keep track of when a new issue of the Journal of Infection becomes available and keep up to date with the latest reviews, full length articles and letters.  
See [Journal of Infection](#) page

#### **Gilead UK & Ireland Fellowship Programme**

The second phase of the Gilead HIV Fellowship Programme is accepting applications from 16<sup>th</sup> July to 21<sup>st</sup> September.  
See [Grants](#) page (scroll to bottom of page)

#### **Tackling antimicrobial resistance – educational priorities**

Health Education England has produced this report which explores perspectives about educational interventions which may help address antimicrobial resistance in different healthcare settings and barriers for implementation.  
See [Professional Affairs Updates](#) page

#### **NCEPOD – call for study proposals**

The NCEPOD (National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death) 2018 call for study proposals is open until 5<sup>th</sup> October. Organisations are invited to submit original study proposals which will be considered as possible forthcoming studies.  
See [Professional Affairs Updates](#) page

#### **BIA Accounts 2017**

Accounts for the year ended 30 September 2017 are now available.  
See [Annual Reports & Accounts](#) page

### **Current Consultations**

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

#### **NICE draft guideline consultations: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in over 16s: diagnosis and management and antimicrobial prescribing for Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (acute exacerbation)**

Please send comments to Dr Anna Goodman by 25<sup>th</sup> July

### **Recently Announced Events**

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

10 October 2018      Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing Users Day; Birmingham

13 November 2018      IPS 8<sup>th</sup> Annual IV Forum Conference; Sheffield

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