News items

ACCEA National Clinical Excellence Awards
Consultant members of the BIA based in England/Wales are invited to submit applications for consideration for a BIA citation. Applications should be submitted to the BIA by 1730 on Monday 27 February.
See ACCEA page.

Gilead UK & Ireland Fellowship Programme 2017
This programme is now open for applications in HIV and viral hepatitis. Closing date: 02/03/17.
See Grants page.

BIA representation sought for RCP Health Informatics Unit
HIU want to ensure that all that they do is patient centred and of benefit to health care professionals across the NHS; it is therefore important that specialist societies have an opportunity to help shape what they do. HIU are seeking a nomination from the BIA who would be best placed to be a link person.
See Professional Affairs Updates page.

Spring Trainees’ Meeting - Supper Meeting for Trainees: Careers in Infection for Juniors
This educational evening is aimed at medical students and junior doctors interested in a career in infection, and will take place after the Spring Meeting on 24th May, from 6pm.
See Trainee Days page.

Recently announced events

7 April Kaizen! Rapid Improvements Intervention in Pathology; London
22 May Tuberculosis Management and Control; Birmingham
31 May RCPE Symposium: Public Health in a changing world; Edinburgh
8-9 June 30th European Congress on Surgical Infections; Hamburg
11-13 June Viral Hepatitis and Liver Disease Congress; Hamburg
See Infection Events page.

5-16 June Tropical Medicine in Practice Course; Malawi
See Workshops & Courses page.

Consultations / NICE Updates

BTS Guidelines for the diagnosis and management of non-tuberculosis mycobacterial pulmonary disease.
Comments are invited by 13/03/17.

NICE draft scope consultation – Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in over 16s.
Comments please by 24/02/17.
Flu vaccination: increasing uptake
Public registration facility to observe this committee meeting opens on 22/02/17. See Consultations page for all of above. Responders will receive a BIA Guideline Review Support Certificate which can be used to self-credit up to 10 CPD points.

Vacancies

Consultant Microbiologist, Forth Valley. Closing date: 06/03/17
Lead RCSI – Microbiology, Perdana University, Malaysia. Closing date: 31/03/17
Clinical researcher in Infectious Diseases, Sierra Leone. Closing date: 04/03/17
See Jobs section.

Reminders

BMA Foundation Grants – H C Roscoe Grant to assist research into the elimination of the common cold and/or other viral diseases of the human respiratory system. Closing date: 03/03/17.
See Grants page.