News Items

World Antibiotics Awareness Week, 13-19 November 2017
European Antibiotics Awareness Day, 18 November 2017
Start planning now for World Antibiotics Awareness Week. This year’s theme: Seek advice from a qualified healthcare professional before taking antibiotics.
Campaign materials have been produced from PHE and WHO, including posters, leaflets and quizzes. On 23rd October, PHE will be launching a public facing campaign, and the PHE Antibiotic Guardian campaign is encouraging pledges about how to make better use of antibiotics.
See Professional Affairs Updates page

Autumn Trainees’ Day – 29th November 2017
Topics and speakers have now been confirmed
See Trainee Days page

HPS Guidance on prevention and control of Clostridium difficile infection (CDI) in health and social care settings in Scotland
Published 29th September 2017.
See Professional Affairs Updates page

‘Hot topics in infection’ area on BIA website
We are considering adding a ‘hot topics in infection’ area to the website and would appreciate your help in nominating possible items for this area.
Please contact BIA@hartleytaylor.co.uk if you have any suggestions.

Current Consultations
See Consultations page for full information of all consultations

NICE draft guideline on Lyme disease
Please respond by 30th October

UK NSC consultation: guidance on the development, production and review of information to support screening
Please respond by 16th November

UK NSC consultation: antenatal screening for syphilis, HIV and Hepatitis B
Please respond by 30th November

Recently Announced Events
See Infection Events page for full information

10 November 2017 Sepsis: improving recognition and management, London
20% discount for BIA members

25 January 2018 BIA Infection Dilemmas Day, Manchester

26 January 2018 11th HIV Dilemmas, Manchester
1-3 February 2018       8th Advances Against Aspergillosis, Lisbon
22 & 23 March 2018      OBIC conference, Oxford
29 Jun – 1 Jul 2018     Hot Topics in Infection & Immunity in Children – ESPID/Oxford course

**Vacancies**

See [Jobs page for full information](#)

2 Consultant Microbiologist posts at NHS Grampian
Closing date: 20th October

Consultant Microbiologist with interest in Virology, NHS Grampian
Closing date: 3rd November

University of Muenster, Germany – 3 Chair positions
Clinical Infectious Diseases, Experimental Infectious Diseases, Medical Microbiology
Closing date: 3rd November

Clinical Research Fellow in Adult Vaccinology, Oxford
Closing date: 9th November

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