BIA Monthly Digest – 18th September 2018

News Items

BIA Autumn Trainees Day
This meeting will take place at the University of Manchester on 11th October 2018. Registration now open; call for abstracts open until Monday 1st October – this year’s theme is ‘mimics of infection’.
See Trainee Days page

HEE Report Launch – Tackling antimicrobial resistance: the role of formative assessments
HEE intends to explore the feasibility of an individualised online formative assessment tool for health students and health professionals to support learning on infection prevention and control, antimicrobial resistance and stewardship.
See Professional Affairs Updates page

Hepatitis C – whole genome sequencing (WGS) now available
PHE have developed the first ever clinically validated whole genome sequencing test for HCV as part of a global effort to eliminate HCV by 2025
See Professional Affairs Updates page

NICE Emergency and acute medical care quality standard
This QS was published on 7th September
See NICE webpage

Reminders
Barnet Christie Lecture 2018 – closing date for applications: 29th September 2018 - see FIS page
FIS 2018 – 13-15 November - registration open – see FIS page
Regional Educational Workshops 2018: the ongoing challenges of MRSA. Series of workshops organised by BIA, BSAC and HIS taking place Oct – Dec 2018 – See Workshops & Courses page

Current Consultations
See Consultations page for full information of all consultations

NICE draft guideline on acute cough: antimicrobial prescribing
Comments will be accepted until Thursday 20th September – as yet none have been received and there will be no BIA response if there are no comments on this important infection issue.

NICE guideline CG191 Pneumonia in adults: diagnosis and management
This is a consultation on a proposal not to update this guideline. Please send comments by noon, 26th September 2018

Recently Announced Events
See Infection Events page for full information

No new events have been announced this month
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