Monthly digest 2: 19 January 2016

Dear BIA Member
Please see links below to current activities and recent updates to the BIA website for your information and further action if interested.
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Consultations
NICE is currently consulting on several guidelines:
- **Cirrhosis** Please respond to Peter Cowling by 8 February
- **Improving supportive and palliative care in adults** Please respond to Peter Cowling by 28 January
- **Sepsis** Please respond to Peter Cowling by 19 February
- **Survey on diagnostic services** Please respond directly to NICE by 29 January
- **Committee member recruitment: flu vaccination** Please respond directly to NICE by 21 January
Details of all of above can be found on the Consultations page of the website

Recently announced events
- **11th Annual Fungal Update Meeting**; 5-6 February, London
- **RCPE Symposium: Global Health: Recent Progress and Future Challenges**; 25 February, Edinburgh
- **Infectious and Global Nephrology**; 2-3 March, London
- **IPS Welsh Branch - North Wales Conference 2016**; 20 April, Llandudno
A full listing of events can be found on the website's Infection Events pages
Reminder - **ECCMID 2016 (9-12 April; Amsterdam)** - Early Bird registration deadline: **20 January**

News
- **New Year Honours for BIA Members Dr Michael Jacobs and Dr Tim Brookes**
- **BIA Newsletter shortlisted for Association Excellence Award**
- **BIA Spring Meeting 2016** - 19th May 2016
Registration and Call for Abstracts now open. **Deadline for submission of abstracts:** Friday 18 March

Vacancies
- Call for nominations for UK SMI Chair for the Virology Working Group **Closing date: 12 February**
- Microbiology Data Management - Lao PDR **Closing date: 21 January**

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