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.
Feedback on content and style of this email is welcome to BIA@hartleytaylor.co.uk.

**NEWS**

**NITCAR (National Infection Trainee Collaborative for Audit and Research)** has recently launched its new website and newsletter, and encourages infection trainees to get involved in proposed projects.

**BIA Council Elections**
Nominations have now closed for the BIA 2016 council election. Information about the nominees will shortly be circulated by email to all members and we very much hope you will become involved in the voting process. Voting is due to take place from 29th April to 10th May, with the results declared at the BIA Spring meeting on 19th May.

**BIA Spring Meeting, AGM and Trainees’ Meeting**
BIA Annual Spring Meeting will take place in London on 19th May 2016. The Spring Trainees’ Meeting will take place on 18th May 2016. Registration is currently open for both meetings, and is free of charge to BIA members.

The BIA AGM will also take place during the Spring Meeting, from 12.00-12.40pm in the lecture theatre. The meeting agenda, proposed changes to the BIA Constitution and previous 2015 AGM minutes are available in the Members Area of the website.

**BIA Grants & Awards 2016**
Following the recent submission close date of 31 March, announcements about grants and awards winners are expected at the end of May.

**BIA Annual Reports**
The BIA Year End Financial Report is currently in preparation and the Annual BIA Trustees Report will shortly be available for the year ending September 2015.

**RECENTLY ANNOUNCED EVENTS**

- Clinical Cases in Infection 2016 Webcast 10am, 20th April 2016
- RCPCE Symposium: Infectious Diseases 8th June 2016
- ACP National Leadership Skills Programme 8th June 2016
- IPS North East Branch Conference 8th June 2016
- IPS West Midlands Branch Conference 6th July 2016
- RCPPath Summer School for medical students 19th-20th August 2016
- 6th Annual Oxford Bone Infection Conference 31st August 2016
- International Pathogenic Neisseria Conference 4th-9th September 2016

**CONSULTATIONS**

NICE draft guideline consultation: Multimorbidity – clinical assessment and management. Comments by 5pm, 11th May 2016

**REMININDERS**

**UKCPA Masterclasses May-July 2016**

- **17th May**
  Renal replacement in ICU (London sold out, places still available in Edinburgh for video link)
  **Full programme available here:** [RRT in ICU Masterclass Programme](http://www.pharman.co.uk/events/2016/5/masterclass-programme)
  RPS, East Smithfield, London, with video link to RPS, Edinburgh
  Please note: All speakers will be in London with a video link to Edinburgh. There will be a UKCPA pharmacy expert facilitating in Edinburgh.
- **17th May**
  UKCPAJOMO National Conference for Diabetes Medicines Optimisation
  Manchester
  **Please note:** The UKCPA is not taking reservations for this event. **For more information and how to book, please see here:** [http://www.pharmac.co.uk/events/2016/5/mo-manchester](http://www.pharmac.co.uk/events/2016/5/mo-manchester)

- **7th June**
  e-prescribing – Using Systems to Support Care & Optimise Medicines, UKCPA Event supported by NHS England
  **Full programme available here:** [ePrescribing Masterclass programme](http://www.pharmac.co.uk/events/2016/5/masterclass-programme)
  RPS, East Smithfield, London
- **17th June**
  Anticoagulation in the Community
  **To view the information flyer, please click here**
  Crowne Plaza, Birmingham
- **17th June**
  Gastroenterology Advanced Practitioner Meeting
  **Full programme available here:** [Gastroenterology for the Advanced Practitioner](http://www.pharmac.co.uk/events/2016/5/masterclass-programme)
  RPS, East Smithfield, London
- **1st July**
  New developments in Women’s Health
  **To view the information flyer, please click here**

**VACANCIES**

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