BIA Monthly Digest – 17 May 2016

NEWS

BIA Spring 2016 Newsletter

The newly-published Newsletter is now available to view on the website.

Report from EUCAST Subcommittee on the role of whole genome sequencing (WGS) in antimicrobial susceptibility testing

Comments are invited by 24th June 2016

UK malaria treatment guidelines 2016

Several members of the BIA have been involved in writing the new malaria treatment guidelines, which were recently published in the Journal of Infection.

Tackling antibiotic resistance – preventing the overuse of antibiotics in people and animals

BSAC is calling for key global measures to reduce the overuse of antibiotics in people and animals. These measures will reduce antibiotic resistance, and improve medical and veterinary practice and animal welfare.

BIA Grants – recent winners

The following BIA grants have recently been awarded:
BIA Clinical Exchange Award: Michael Benedict, University of Liverpool
BIA Travel Awards: Daniel O’Connor, University of Oxford; Kyriaki Giorgakoudi, University of Cambridge
BIA Council Elections
Elections for BIA council members have now taken place and the results will be announced at the BIA Spring Meeting on 19th May.

RECENTLY ANNOUNCED EVENTS

ISPPD 2016 – 10th International Symposium of Pneumococci and Pneumococcal Diseases

Takes place in Glasgow, 26-30 June 2016

REMINDERS

FIS 2016 – 6-8 November 2016

Abstract submission deadline: Friday 24 June
Cellulitis Priority Setting Partnership (PSP)
Survey closes end of May 2016

VACANCIES

Clinical research Fellow in Infectious Disease/General Medicine, Birmingham
Closing date: 19 May 2016