News Items

FIS 2018 – 13-15 November
Registration and Abstract Submission now open. Closing date for abstracts: Sunday 19th August. Applications are also invited for the Barnet Christie lecture which takes place at the FIS event. Doctors and scientists who have not yet reached consultant, senior lecturer or top grade scientist status are eligible to compete. Closing date for applications: Saturday 29th September. See FIS Conference page

Journal of Infection Content Alerts
You can now sign up to keep track of when a new issue of the Journal of Infection becomes available and keep up to date with the latest reviews, full length articles and letters. See Journal of Infection page

Gilead UK & Ireland Fellowship Programme
The second phase of the Gilead HIV Fellowship Programme is accepting applications from 16th July to 21st September. See Grants page (scroll to bottom of page)

Tackling antimicrobial resistance – educational priorities
Health Education England has produced this report which explores perspectives about educational interventions which may help address antimicrobial resistance in different healthcare settings and barriers for implementation. See Professional Affairs Updates page

NCEPOD – call for study proposals
The NCEPOD (National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death) 2018 call for study proposals is open until 5th October. Organisations are invited to submit original study proposals which will be considered as possible forthcoming studies. See Professional Affairs Updates page

BIA Accounts 2017
Accounts for the year ended 30 September 2017 are now available. See Annual Reports & Accounts page

Current Consultations
See Consultations page for full information of all consultations

NICE draft guideline consultations: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in over 16s: diagnosis and management and antimicrobial prescribing for Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (acute exacerbation)
Please send comments to Dr Anna Goodman by 25th July

Recently Announced Events
See Infection Events page for full information

10 October 2018 Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing Users Day; Birmingham
13 November 2018    IPS 8th Annual IV Forum Conference; Sheffield

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