

BIA Monthly Digest – 21st February 2017

News items

ACCEA National Clinical Excellence Awards

Consultant members of the BIA based in England/Wales are invited to submit applications for consideration for a BIA citation. Applications should be submitted to the BIA by 1730 on Monday 27 February.

[See ACCEA page.](#)

Gilead UK & Ireland Fellowship Programme 2017

This programme is now open for applications in HIV and viral hepatitis. Closing date: 02/03/17.

[See Grants page.](#)

BIA representation sought for RCP Health Informatics Unit

HIU want to ensure that all that they do is patient centred and of benefit to health care professionals across the NHS; it is therefore important that specialist societies have an opportunity to help shape what they do. HIU are seeking a nomination from the BIA who would be best placed to be a link person.

[See Professional Affairs Updates page.](#)

Spring Trainees' Meeting - Supper Meeting for Trainees: Careers in Infection for Juniors

This educational evening is aimed at medical students and junior doctors interested in a career in infection, and will take place after the Spring Meeting on 24th May, from 6pm.

[See Trainee Days page.](#)

Recently announced events

7 April	Kaizen! Rapid Improvements Intervention in Pathology; London
22 May	Tuberculosis Management and Control; Birmingham
31 May	RCPE Symposium: Public Health in a changing world; Edinburgh
8-9 June	30 th European Congress on Surgical Infections; Hamburg
11-13 June	Viral Hepatitis and Liver Disease Congress; Hamburg

[See Infection Events page.](#)

5-16 June Tropical Medicine in Practice Course; Malawi

[See Workshops & Courses page.](#)

Consultations / NICE Updates

BTS Guidelines for the diagnosis and management of non-tuberculosis mycobacterial pulmonary disease.

Comments are invited by 13/03/17.

NICE draft scope consultation – Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in over 16s.

Comments please by 24/02/17.

Flu vaccination: increasing uptake

Public registration facility to observe this committee meeting opens on 22/02/17.

[See Consultations page](#) for all of above. *Responders will receive a BIA Guideline Review Support Certificate which can be used to self-credit up to 10 CPD points.*

Vacancies

Consultant Microbiologist, Forth Valley. Closing date: 06/03/17

Lead RCSI – Microbiology, Perdana University, Malaysia. Closing date: 31/03/17

Clinical researcher in Infectious Diseases, Sierra Leone. Closing date: 04/03/17

[See Jobs section.](#)

Reminders

BMA Foundation Grants – H C Roscoe Grant to assist research into the elimination of the common cold and/or other viral diseases of the human respiratory system. Closing date: 03/03/17.

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