

News Items

H C Roscoe Grant – now open for applications

This BMA foundation grant, worth £50,000, is to assist research into the elimination of the common cold and/or other viral diseases of the human respiratory system. It is open for applications until 2nd March 2018.

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BIA CSC position statement on the determination of consultant competence

This document has recently been updated.

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National Clinical Excellence Awards

The 2018 round is underway and closes on 12 April 2018. The deadline for applying for BIA support with applications is 23 February 2018.

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NICE committee to develop antimicrobial prescribing guidelines

NICE is currently seeking individuals with expertise as a GP for this committee.

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UK SMI V 10: Blood borne virus testing in dialysis patients – withdrawn

This UK SMI has been withdrawn as guidance is available from the Department of Health and the Renal Association.

UKCPA resources

The UK Clinical Pharmacy Association has produced a non-member subscriber pack, aimed at pharmacists/pharmacy technicians.

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Current Consultations

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NICE QS on cystic fibrosis

Please respond by 19th January 2018

PRSB survey on document naming

Please respond by 2nd February 2018

NICE guideline on hip, knee and shoulder replacement

Please respond by 5th February 2018

UK NSC consultation on chlamydia screening in pregnancy

Please respond by 22nd February 2018

Recently Announced Events

See [Infection Events](#) page for full information

22 March 2018	RSM Annual TB Meeting; London
1 May 2018	RIPL Training Day; Porton, Salisbury
14 June 2018	RCPE Symposium: Infectious Diseases; Edinburgh
6-8 September 2018	37 th European Bone & Joint Infection Society Meeting; Helsinki

Vacancies

See [Jobs](#) page for full information

Wellcome Trust Clinical PhD Fellows

Applications are invited for September 2018 start; closing date 19th January 2018

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