

Dear BIA Member

Barnett Christie Lecture 2018

Background: Each year the British Infection Association (BIA) invites applications to deliver this highly prestigious lecture at the [Conference of the Federation of Infection Societies](#).

The successful applicant will be invited to give a lecture at the annual meeting of the Federation of Infection Societies (FIS), being held this year in Newcastle on 13th to the 15th November, at the Sage, Gateshead with the lecture taking place on the afternoon of the first day, Tuesday, 13th November at 2.30 – 3.30 pm. Doctors and scientists who have not yet reached consultant, senior lecturer or top grade scientist status are eligible to compete.

Remit: This award recognises excellence in original research. The selection process will take account of the quality of original research conducted by the applicant and the proposal for the lecture itself which should provide a scholarly overview of the chosen topic followed by the presentation of the applicant's research. It is essential that applications show clear evidence of a substantial body of independent and high quality research. The Barnett Christie Lecture is open to scientists or clinicians.

Award: In addition to presenting this BIA lecture, the award winner will receive £500 and full sponsorship to attend the FIS Conference.

Application process: A two side outline of a proposed lecture plus a short curriculum vitae, listing all publications and other relevant scientific achievements should be sent by e-mail to the BIA Secretariat, at BIA@hartleytaylor.co.uk and Jo Wheeler jo@hartleytaylor.co.uk

Eligibility:

- UK and Ireland-based based clinically-qualified trainees in infection or infection-related specialties who are not in a Consultant-level post.
- UK and Ireland-based non-clinical post-doctoral scientists within 4 years of PhD and not in a tenured academic or top grade scientist post.

Closing date for receipt of applications: Saturday 29th September 2018

Kind regards

Dr Hiten Thaker – BIA Meetings Secretary (Hull)
Dr Chris Chiu – BIA Scientific & Research Secretary (London)

Find more event details below:

Federation of infection societies: FIS 2018
13 – 15 November 2017, Sage Gateshead - Newcastle
<http://www.fis2018.co.uk>