

Dear BIA Member

Please see links below to current activities and recent updates to the BIA website for your information and further action if interested. Feedback on content and style of this email is welcome to [BIA@hartleytaylor.co.uk](mailto:BIA@hartleytaylor.co.uk).

- **NEWS**

[NITCAR \(National Infection Trainee Collaborative for Audit and Research\)](#) has recently launched its new website and newsletter, and encourages infection trainees to get involved in proposed projects.

[BIA Council Elections](#)

Nominations have now closed for the BIA 2016 council election. Information about the nominees will shortly be circulated by email to all members and we very much hope you will become involved in the voting process. Voting is due to take place from 25th April to 10<sup>th</sup> May, with the results declared at the BIA Spring meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> May.

**BIA Spring Meeting, AGM and Trainees' Meeting**

[BIA Annual Spring Meeting](#) will take place in London on **19<sup>th</sup> May 2016**.

The [Spring Trainees' Meeting](#) will take place on **18<sup>th</sup> May 2016**. Registration is currently open for both meetings, and is free of charge to BIA members.

The **BIA AGM** will also take place during the Spring Meeting, from **12.00-12.40pm** in the lecture theatre. The meeting agenda, proposed changes to the BIA Constitution and previous 2015 AGM minutes are available in the [Members Area](#) of the website.

[BIA Grants & Awards 2016](#)

Following the recent submission close date of 31 March, announcements about grants and awards winners are expected at the end of May.

**BIA Annual Reports**

The BIA Year End Financial Report is currently in preparation and the Annual BIA Trustees Report will shortly be available for the year ending September 2015.

- **RECENTLY ANNOUNCED EVENTS**

[Clinical Cases in Infection 2016 Webcast](#) 10am, 20-Apr-2016

[RCPE Symposium: Infectious Diseases](#) 8-Jun-2016

[ACP National Leadership Skills Programme](#) 8-Jun-2016

[IPS North East Branch Conference](#) 8-Jun-2016

[IPS West Midlands Branch Conference](#) 6-Jul-2016

[RCPATH Summer School for medical students](#) 19/20-Aug-2016

[6th Annual Oxford Bone Infection Conference](#) 31-Aug-2016

[International Pathogenic Neisseria Conference](#) 4/9-Sep-2016

[Managing Intracranial Infections \(RCPATH\)](#) 23-Sep-2016

**[CONSULTATIONS](#)**

NICE QS consultation: Hip fracture. Comments by 5pm, 3-May-2016

NICE draft guideline consultation: Multimorbidity – clinical assessment and management. Comments by 5pm, 11-May-2016

**REMINDERS**

**UKCPA Masterclasses May-July 2016**

**17<sup>th</sup> May**

Renal replacement in ICU (London sold out, places still available in Edinburgh for video link)

**Full programme available here:** [RRT in ICU Masterclass Programme](#)

RPS, East Smithfield, London, with video link to RPS, Edinburgh

Please note: All speakers will be in London with a video link to Edinburgh. There will be a UKCPA pharmacy expert facilitating in Edinburgh.

**17<sup>th</sup> May**

UKCPA/JOMO National Conference for Diabetes Medicines Optimisation

Manchester

**Please note: The UKCPA is not taking reservations for this event. For more information and how to book, please see**

**here:** <http://www.pharman.co.uk/events/2016/5/mo-manchester>

**7th June**

e-prescribing – Using Systems to Support Care & Optimise Medicines, UKCPA Event supported by NHS England

**Full programme available here:** [ePrescribing Masterclass programme](#)

RPS, East Smithfield, London

**16<sup>th</sup> June**

Anticoagulation in the Community

[To view the information flyer, please click here](#)

Crowne Plaza, Birmingham

**17<sup>th</sup> June**

Gastroenterology Advanced Practitioner Meeting

**Full programme available here:** [Gastroenterology for the Advanced Practitioner](#)

RPS, East Smithfield, London

**1<sup>st</sup> July**

New developments in Women's Health

[To view the information flyer, please click here](#)

The Studio, Birmingham

The UKCPA utilises the skills and knowledge of experienced pharmacists and healthcare professionals to provide training in its popular workshop-based style and delivers key presentations on new developments and guidelines within the profession. UKCPA events are suitable for primary care, community and hospital pharmacists, as well as other healthcare professionals.

For further details, please direct enquirers to the events page of the UKCPA website: <http://www.ukcpa.net/events>, where an online registration is accessible, or to call 0116 2714894 and ask for Sharon Cherry.

**VACANCIES**

[Medicinoxy](#) - updated academic and clinical jobs available