

## **BIA Monthly Digest – 17 May 2016**

### **NEWS**

#### **[BIA Spring 2016 Newsletter](#)**

The newly-published Newsletter is now available to view on the website.

#### **[Report from EUCAST Subcommittee on the role of whole genome sequencing \(WGS\) in antimicrobial susceptibility testing](#)**

Comments are invited by 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016

#### **[UK malaria treatment guidelines 2016](#)**

Several members of the BIA have been involved in writing the new malaria treatment guidelines, which were recently published in the Journal of Infection.

#### **[Tackling antibiotic resistance – preventing the overuse of antibiotics in people and animals](#)**

BSAC is calling for key global measures to reduce the overuse of antibiotics in people and animals. These measures will reduce antibiotic resistance, and improve medical and veterinary practice and animal welfare.

#### **[BIA Grants – recent winners](#)**

The following BIA grants have recently been awarded:

BIA Clinical Exchange Award: Michael Benedict, University of Liverpool

BIA Travel Awards: Daniel O`Connor, University of Oxford; Kyriaki Giorgakoudi, University of Cambridge

BIA Council Elections

Elections for BIA council members have now taken place and the results will be announced at the [BIA Spring Meeting](#) on 19<sup>th</sup> May.

### **RECENTLY ANNOUNCED EVENTS**

#### **[ISPPD 2016 – 10<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of Pneumococci and Pneumococcal Diseases](#)**

Takes place in Glasgow, 26-30 June 2016

### **REMINDERS**

#### **[FIS 2016 – 6-8 November 2016](#)**

Abstract submission deadline: Friday 24 June

#### **[Cellulitis Priority Setting Partnership \(PSP\)](#)**

Survey closes end of May 2016

### **VACANCIES**

#### **[Clinical research Fellow in Infectious Disease/General Medicine, Birmingham](#)**

Closing date: 19 May 2016