

## **BIA Monthly Digest – 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

### **News Items**

#### **NITCAR Update**

The NITCAR annual meeting will take place after the BIA Spring trainees' day on the evening of the 22nd May 2019. Further details to follow.

Both the HOODINI and CABI project manuscripts are close to submission, if you were involved in either project and have not yet heard from the project leads please get in contact. Contact details can be found on the NITCAR website.

See [NITCAR](#) page

#### **UK SMI**

[UK SMI V 8: vertical and perinatal transmission of hepatitis C](#) (Re-issued)

Comments that have been received as part of the consultation process for the development of the UK SMIs can be seen in the associated [review of users' comments](#) document. Anyone who does not want their comment(s) to be in the RUC document should let the Standards Unit know.

#### **NICE guideline on Bronchiectasis (non-cystic fibrosis), acute exacerbation: antimicrobial prescribing**

The final guideline has now been published on [Bronchiectasis \(non-cystic fibrosis\), acute exacerbation: antimicrobial prescribing](#)

#### **Water Safety Management Survey**

The support of BIA members is requested to participate in a PhD survey. Water Safety Group members please access the survey via the [link](#)

Closing date extended to 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019

### **Grants**

See [Grants](#) page for full information of all grants available

#### **BMA 2019 Research grants now OPEN for online application**

The HC Roscoe - to promote research into the elimination of the common cold and/or other viral diseases of the human respiratory system

The Kathleen Harper - to assist research into antimicrobials

These grants, and other BMA Foundation grants, are now open for online application via the BMA Foundation [website](#). The application deadline is **1 March 2019**.

### **Current Consultations**

See [Consultations](#) page for full information of all consultations

#### **Digest Only**

**\*\*No comments have been received on this guideline which is supported by the BIA, please submit responses to Anna Goodman by Friday 18th January\*\***

**Global Guideline for the Diagnosis and Management of Mucormycosis: An initiative of the ECMM in cooperation with ESCMID/EFISG and MSG ERC**

Please click [here](#) to view the document

We invite you to carefully read the draft and to address any opportunities to improve the guidance document.

Please provide comments or approval to [Anna.Goodman@gstt.nhs.uk](mailto:Anna.Goodman@gstt.nhs.uk) by 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**Economic report on surgical site infections: prevention and treatment (update)**

Due to an administrative oversight, the full economic report did not get uploaded at draft guideline consultation.

We would like to offer stakeholders the opportunity to view and comment on the full economic report. Please view the document [here](#). If you have any comments on the full economic report respond to [Anna.Goodman@gstt.nhs.uk](mailto:Anna.Goodman@gstt.nhs.uk) by 5pm 16th January.

**Infection Events**

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Infection Dilemmas Day**

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Manchester Conference Centre, Sackville Street, Manchester M1 3BB

Register here: <https://hartleytaylor.co.uk/BIA6/>

**12<sup>th</sup> BIA HIV Dilemmas Day**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Manchester Conference Centre, Sackville Street, Manchester M1 3BB

Register here: <https://hartleytaylor.co.uk/BIA5/>

Early bird rate open until 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**44<sup>th</sup> Annual Topics in Infection**

Friday 25th January 2019

This is an annual one-day meeting that brings together microbiologists, consultants in infectious disease, infection control nurses and biomedical and clinical scientists to hear updates on recent "hot topics" in all aspects of infectious disease.

Please click for the [flyer](#) and [more information](#)

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Oxford Bone Infection Conference**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> & Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019

Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS:**

We need you to share your ideas, research and clinical findings and present these to your peers either as a selected oral presentation or selected poster. These can be any projects related to the field of bone and joint infection whether lab based or clinical.

For more information on the submission of abstracts and to register visit:

<https://hartleytaylor.co.uk/OBIO/>

### **37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Society for Paediatric Infectious Diseases**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Ljubljana, Slovenia

Abstract Submission and Travel Award Application for ESPID 2019 is now open.

[Review the topics](#) and [submit your abstract](#) by January 15, 2019.

You can also apply for the [ESPID Annual Meeting Travel Award](#) and receive a travel grant for the 2019 Meeting. Applications will be accepted until January 16, 2019.

### **The RCPE Course in Acute and General Internal Medicine**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019

Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, 11 Queen Street, Edinburgh, EH2 1JQ

This 5-day course will provide topical and relevant updates on a wide variety of acute and general medical conditions encountered by clinicians. Experts will cover topics of current and practical relevance with frequent opportunities for interactive case-based learning. Places are limited to maximise networking during the course. The week will consist of a series of themed days, for more information please visit <https://events.rcpe.ac.uk/rcpe-course-acute-and-general-internal-medicine>

### **Virology-2019 - International Conference on Virology**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2019

Rome, Italy

Please see the website for further details: <http://virology.madridge.com/>



### **BIA Autumn Trainees Day 2019**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Harwood Room, Barnes Wallis Building, University of Manchester, Altrincham Street, Sackville Street Campus, Manchester, M1 3BB

### **Meningitis & Septicaemia 2019 - Meningitis Research Foundation's 12th International Conference**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019

The British Museum, Great Russell Street, London, WC1B 3DG

The twelfth international conference brings together world leading experts to share the latest advances and discuss the challenges of defeating meningitis and septicaemia.

Please click [here](#) for further information.

### **19<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Infectious Diseases (ICID), Kuala Lumpur**

February 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

The ISID will hold its next International Congress on Infectious Diseases (19th ICID) in Kuala Lumpur from 20-23 February 2020, <https://icid.isid.org>, in partnership with the Malaysian Society for Infectious Diseases and Chemotherapy (MSIDC).

## **Vacancies**

See [Jobs](#) page for full information

### **Liverpool PHD Programme Fellowship Posts**

Closing date 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

The University of Liverpool and Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine seek applications from medical or veterinary graduates for our next annual cohort of Clinical PhD studentships, commencing 1st September 2019

Please click to view the [job specification](#)

### **Medical Editor for UK Standards for Microbiology Investigations (SMIs) in Virology**

Closing date 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

The UK Standards for Microbiology Investigations (SMIs) Steering Committee is seeking a second medical editor to edit UK Standards for Microbiology Investigations (SMIs) for virology.

Please click for [job advertisement](#) and [job description](#).

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