

## **BIA Monthly Digest – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

### **News Items**

#### **Barnet Christie Lecture 2017**

The closing date for this lecture, which will take place at the FIS Conference, 30 Nov–2 Dec 2017 in Birmingham, is **30<sup>th</sup> September**. Doctors and scientists who have not yet reached consultant, senior lecturer or top-grade scientist status are eligible to apply.

The latest FIS flyer, which introduces plenary session highlights and concurrent session topics, is also available to view.

See [FIS Conference](#) page

#### **‘Hot topics in infection’ area on BIA website**

We are considering adding a ‘hot topics in infection’ area to the website and would appreciate your help in nominating possible items for this area.

Please contact [BIA@hartleytaylor.co.uk](mailto:BIA@hartleytaylor.co.uk) if you have any suggestions.

#### **Update from the Trainee Association of ESCMID (August 2017)**

The latest update invites trainees to complete a survey focused on supervision, mentorship and management and highlights ESCMID research grants and TAE awards.

See [Trainees Updates](#) page

#### **BIA Council Meetings**

The next Council meetings will take place on 21<sup>st</sup> September in London – agenda available on website (restricted access), and 1<sup>st</sup> December in Birmingham.

See [Council Area](#) page

#### **SMI Consultations and Releases**

To avoid cluttering up your inboxes, SMI consultations and releases will be placed in the routine monthly digests and on the website only and we will not be emailing them. Please review the website regularly.

#### **NICE guideline: Hip, knee and shoulder joint replacement – guideline scoping workshop**

This workshop will help NICE develop the scope of the guideline. It will be held in central London on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017, 10.00-13.00. A formal consultation on the draft scope will then take place from 18<sup>th</sup> December to 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018. Please contact [BIA@hartleytaylor.co.uk](mailto:BIA@hartleytaylor.co.uk) if you are interested in attending the workshop.

#### **NICE QS 157 – HIV testing: encouraging uptake**

This QS was published on 8<sup>th</sup> September.

See [Updates](#) page

#### **NICE QS 161 – Sepsis**

Published September 2017.

See [Updates](#) page

#### **NICE QS 156 – Physical health of people in prisons**

Published 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017

See [Updates](#) page

## **NICE Technology Appraisal Guidance: peginterferon alfa and ribavirin for treating chronic hepatitis C in children and young people**

This guidance has been transferred to the static list.

## **Current Consultations**

See [Consultations](#) page for full information

### **Infectious Disease Undergraduate Curriculum Survey**

BIA and Imperial College London are developing an ID medical undergraduate curriculum using a Delphi model. The aim of the project is to set out the minimum ID knowledge, skills and attitudes all medical students should have by the time they qualify. Round 3 currently open.

### **PHE UK guidelines for the management of contacts of invasive Group A Streptococcus Infection in community settings**

Please respond by 29<sup>th</sup> September

### **UK NSC consultation: guidance on the development, production and review of information to support screening**

Please respond by 16<sup>th</sup> November

### **UK NSC consultation: antenatal screening for syphilis, HIV and hepatitis B**

Please respond by 30<sup>th</sup> November

## **Recently Announced Events**

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

14 October 2017	RCP Success in Medicine Conference, London
18 October 2017	RSM Respiratory Medicine: a brief review of 4 tricky topics, London
24 October 2017	European Clinical HIV Forum: Integrase Inhibitors, Milan
25 January 2018	BIA Infection Dilemmas Day, Manchester
26 January 2018	11 <sup>th</sup> HIV Dilemmas, Manchester
22 & 23 March 2018	OBIC conference, Oxford
15-19 April 2018	ISPPD 2018 Conference, Melbourne, Australia

## **Vacancies**

See [Jobs](#) page for full information

Fixed term consultant microbiology post / locum, Colchester

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