

Monthly digest 1: 12 December 2015

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.

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**BIA Winter Newsletter:**

<http://www.britishinfection.org/news/bia-newsletters/>

**Events listing:**

29 Jan 2016 9th HIV Dilemmas <http://www.britishinfection.org/events/infection-events/9th-hiv-dilemmas/?eID=97>

NITCAR 2016 Annual Meeting Thursday 11th February 2016

<http://www.britishinfection.org/trainees/national-infection-trainee-collaborative-audit-research-nitcar/>

11 Feb 2016 Are We Too Clean? <http://www.britishinfection.org/events/infection-events/are-we-too-clean-reframing-hygiene-hypothesis/?eID=129>

19 Feb 2016 3rd Anti-infectives conference <http://www.britishinfection.org/events/infection-events/3rd-anti-infectives-educational-conference-bugs-and-infections/?eID=119>

24th Feb 2016 Antibiotic Resistance and You! <http://www.britishinfection.org/events/infection-events/antibiotic-resistance-and-you-phe-free-event/?eID=122>

25-26 Feb 2016 Infection Control, Sterilization and Decontamination in Healthcare Congress <http://www.britishinfection.org/events/infection-events/infection-control-sterilization-and-decontamination-healthcare/?eID=138>

any members interested in representing BIA please get in touch and take advantage of the two free passes on offer on a 1<sup>st</sup> come basis

15 March 2016 Hot Topics in Vaccine Preventable Diseases

<http://www.britishinfection.org/events/infection-events/hot-topics-vaccine-preventable-diseases/>

16 March 2016 Pandemics and Infection Control <http://www.britishinfection.org/events/infection-events/pandemics-and-infection-control-meeting-tomorrows-threats-and-challenges-today/>

16-17 March 2016 Superbugs & Superdrugs <http://www.britishinfection.org/events/infection-events/superbugs-superdrugs/?eID=134>

10 May 2016 ESPID 2016 <http://www.britishinfection.org/events/infection-events/espид-2016/?eID=116>

11-13 May 2016 Tuberculosis management and control <http://www.britishinfection.org/events/infection-events/tuberculosis-management-and-control1/?eID=136>

**New guidelines added:**

- [Antimicrobial stewardship: systems and processes for effective antimicrobial medicine use \(NICE 2015\)](http://www.britishinfection.org/guidelines-resources/published-guidelines/) <http://www.britishinfection.org/guidelines-resources/published-guidelines/>
- [Use of vaccines in HIV-positive adults \(2015\)](http://www.britishinfection.org/guidelines-resources/published-guidelines/) <http://www.britishinfection.org/guidelines-resources/published-guidelines/>

**Other points of interest:**

Malaria treatment guidelines out for consultation until 31

December <http://www.britishinfection.org/professional-affairs/consultations/>

NICE recruiting chair & clinical lead for guideline on Lyme

disease <http://www.britishinfection.org/news/bia-news-updates/nice-committee-develop-clinical-guideline-lyme-disease/>

E-learning programme on Antimicrobial Resistance <http://www.britishinfection.org/professional-affairs/updates/>

Meeting output materials - Trainees day abstract book <http://www.britishinfection.org/trainees/trainee-meeting-outputs/>

Winner of Barnett Christie award at FIS - Dr Tim Walker, Oxford

Wellcome Trust Clinical Research Training Fellowships (closing 15 Jan 2016)

<http://www.britishinfection.org/professional-affairs/jobs/wellcome-trust-clinical-research-training-fellowships/>

Consultation for trainees and recent consultants in infection: survey on UK-wide provision of travel medicine training <http://www.britishinfection.org/professional-affairs/consultations/>

Opportunity for trainees - National Medical Director's Clinical Fellow Scheme

<http://www.britishinfection.org/professional-affairs/updates/>

Ebola day presentations **available in Members area** <http://www.britishinfection.org/members-area/bia-instructional-day-outputs/> - via dropbox - any issues in accessing the files please get in touch.

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