

BIA constitution – proposed update 2019.

Summary of changes:

Addition of 'Clinical Infection in Practice'

Alteration of quoracy for AGM from 5% of members to 50 members

Clinical services committee to be jointly run by the two Council members representing Microbiology/Virology and Infectious Diseases and other infection specialities

Deletion of the requirement for subscription fees to be set by the AGM, with addition of a requirement for the subscription rate to be approved by the AGM

Addition of a new Committee: Education Committee (Chair: Manpower & Training Secretary)

Addition of the following sentence to the 'Aims' section: Provision of advice to the general public on personal or individual medical conditions is outside the remit of the Association.

Deletion of the following sentence: Other than in exceptional circumstances, registration costs for training grade members will be waived

Restriction added on the number of times a Council member can be re-elected: Retiring Council members shall not be eligible for re-election to a third term in a specific role except in exceptional circumstances

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