

9<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear BIA member,

**Elections to BIA Council 2022**

A number of posts on BIA Council will become vacant from May 2022. Council is seeking nominations to these positions which are listed below. This is an opportunity to get involved in contributing to the work of the Association and shaping its future. Please do consider applying, encourage any colleagues you think could make a difference, and contribute to the election process by voting in due course.

Voting papers will be issued once nominations have been received and the results will be declared at our AGM, held during the BIA Spring Meeting on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

Vacancies are as follows (*demitting post-holders*)

**Members of Council**

- Workforce and Training Secretary (*Dr Bridget Atkins*)
- Guidelines Secretary (*Dr Anna Goodman*)
- Membership Secretary (*Dr Mark Melzer*)
- Communications Secretary (*Dr Ed Moran*)
- Trainee (Meetings) Secretary (*Dr Francesca Knapper*)
- Trainee (Professional Affairs) Secretary (*Dr Dinesh Aggarwal*)
- Secretary for Overseas Members (*new post*)

I should like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the demitting members of Council, all of whom have made invaluable and selfless contributions to the work of the BIA and our infection community. It has been a particularly challenging couple of years to maintain momentum with all our activities.

All members of council will be required to make an annual declaration of conflicts of interest.

Role descriptions can be found [here](#) on the BIA website, but especially if you have not been involved in Council before, I would encourage any members interested in any Council roles to contact me ([katie.jeffery@ouh.nhs.uk](mailto:katie.jeffery@ouh.nhs.uk)) or the current post-holders to find out more.

I hope that many of you will consider applying!

**Applications can be made [here](#)**

With best wishes



Professor Katie Jeffery - BIA President