

SHEA/CDC/AHA Hospital Epidemiology Training Program

The SHEA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) / American Hospital Association (AHA) Hospital Epidemiology Training Program will be held May 16-19, 1991, in Chicago, Illinois. The course is intended for infectious disease fellows and new hospital epidemiologists. It emphasizes hands-on exercises in which participants work in small groups to detect, investigate, and control epidemiological problems encountered in the hospital setting. These working sessions are supplemented with lectures and seminars covering fundamental aspects of hospital epidemiology.

Information on scholarships for infectious disease fellows from Merck, Sharpe & Dohme are included in this issue.

Drs. Donald Goldmann, William Mar-tone, and Robert Weinstein, and Gina Pugliese, RN, MS, will co-chair the program. Meeting, hotel, and travel arrangements will be available through the AHA. The registration fee for this program is \$495. The registration fee for infectious disease fellows is \$250 if the application is accompanied by proof of training status. For general registration information call the AHA (Phil Gordon): (312) 280-6764.

Coming Changes in the Newsletter

Starting within the next two to three months, the *SHEA Newsletter* will be mailed to all SHEA members as a freestanding publication. This will give room for advertising for positions, reporting changes in members' addresses and phone numbers, reporting minutes of board and committee meetings in more detail, and other items. If you have any material that you would like to see in the *Newsletter*, please write the *Newsletter* editor at the address shown below. Finally, please remember to renew your membership in SHEA.

Reader's Suggestion

One of our members, Dr. Ludwig A. Lettau, of Greenville, South Carolina, has written to suggest that we develop a SHEA motto to be used in conjunction with a logo. He notes that he has "... a sign in my hospital epidemiology office stating 'The Bug Stops Here,' which I am proposing as a potential motto for the organization. Maybe this could be translated into Latin..."

In fact, SHEA has a typemark, which is the stylized spelling of SHEA that appears on the cover of our directory. However, we have neither a true logo nor a motto. Members who wish to submit motto or logo suggestions should write to the address noted below.

Brief items of interest for the SHEA Newsletter may be sent to Robert A. Weinstein, MD, SHEA Newsletter Editor, Division of Infectious Diseases, Michael Reese Hospital, Lake Shore Drive at 31st St., Chicago, IL 60616. Copy must be typed, double-spaced and may not exceed five pages.

Membership Application Inquiry

Mail to: Secretary

Society for Hospital
Epidemiology of America
% Slack, Incorporated
6900 Grove Road
Thorofare, NJ 08086

NAME: _____

CURRENT POSITION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ ZIP _____

Doctoral Degree MD PhD

Date and university: _____

Specify work in hospital epidemiology and related fields: _____

Dates in this position: _____

Related work in the field: _____

() Check type of membership application:

Active Membership
(Calendar year dues \$75)

Associate Membership (For individuals currently in training)
(Calendar year dues \$35)

1991 SHEA/CDC/AHA Hospital Epidemiology Training Program
Scholarships for Infectious Disease Fellows

Call for Nominations

Program The program will be held May 16-19, 1991, in Chicago, Illinois. Donald A. Goldmann, MD, William Martone, MD, Robert Weinstein, MD, and Gina Pugliese, RN, MS, will co-chair the program. Enrollment in the program is limited to 100.

Purpose This program, developed by the Society for Hospital Epidemiology of America (SHEA), the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and the American Hospital Association (AHA), is intended for infectious disease fellows and new hospital epidemiologists. It emphasizes hands-on exercises in which participants work in small groups to detect, investigate, and control epidemiological problems encountered in the hospital setting. These work sessions are supplemented with lectures and seminars covering fundamental aspects of hospital epidemiology.

Awards Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to seven infectious disease fellows to defray the special course fee for fellows of \$250 and expenses incurred in attending the training program.

Award Process Interested fellows must submit a letter of no more than one page describing why they would like to have additional training in hospital epidemiology. A letter from the fellow's program director outlining the applicant's qualifications and suitability for the course also is required. The letters should be received by **March 15, 1991**. The SHEA Educational Activities Committee will select the scholarship recipients based on review of these letters.

Nominations Please send scholarship applications to:

Donald A. Goldmann, MD
Division of Infectious Diseases
Children's Hospital
300 Longwood Avenue
Boston, MA 02115

General Course Information Information regarding the schedule, hotel and travel accommodations, discount airfares, and course fees are available from the AHA. Contact Phil Gordon at (3 12) 280-6764.

Scholarship awards provided by: **MSD**

**MERCK
SHARP
&
DOHME**