



SHEA

THE SOCIETY FOR HEALTHCARE EPIDEMIOLOGY OF AMERICA

Where do you fit in *SHEA*?

SHEA was established to advance the study and application of hospital epidemiology—both traditional infectious disease epidemiology and non-infectious disease epidemiology as they relate to patient care, health care worker safety, quality improvement and outcomes research in and out of the hospital setting.

SHEA's primary goal is to educate members and improve their ability to be infection control and quality assurance practitioners. This is accomplished through our journal, *Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology*; a series of position papers by experts in the field; annual scientific meetings; training courses in hospital epidemiology; industry surveys; and a state grassroots legislative network.

SHEA has more than 1200 members from 29 countries that are active in *SHEA* and in infection control in their own countries.

We welcome all qualified individuals working or interested in healthcare epidemiology.

Where Great Minds Join Together.

To inquire about becoming a member of *SHEA*, contact us today.

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Smart membership benefits:

As part of your *SHEA* membership, you will receive the following:

The society's official journal—*Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology*—at no charge. Non-members pay \$110 (U.S.) just for a subscription. That's the same price as annual membership dues in *SHEA*, which entitle you to yearlong benefits.

Access to the *SHEA* Web site, which includes position papers and data on salaries for healthcare epidemiologists and remuneration for part-time services in hospitals.

Reduced registration fees to annual scientific meetings and training courses.

Inclusion and access to the *SHEA* Membership Directory with more than 1200 member listings.

The opportunity to influence the field of healthcare epidemiology through participation on *SHEA* committees and boards.

11th Annual Scientific Meeting



Royal York Hotel

Toronto, Canada

April 1 – 3, 2001

Workshops

- Antibiotic Management in an Era of Increasing Resistance
- Prevention of Surgical Site Infections: New & Old Strategies
- Outbreak Investigation and Resistant Pathogens
- An Evidence-Based Review of Isolation Methods

Plenary Sessions

COST-CUTTING EFFORTS: DO THEY CUT CORNERS AS WELL?

1. Reuse of Single-Use Items: How Do We Assess What is Safe?
2. Clinical and Infection Control Staffing Impact on Outcomes
3. Early Discharge: Impact on Quality

ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE

1. Overview of Resistance in Gram-Positive Bacteria: Mechanisms and Dissemination of Resistance.
2. Use of Antibiotics in Agriculture and It's Influence on Resistance in Human Pathogens.
3. Efforts to Control Antibiotic Resistance: What Works?

WHAT'S NEW IN THE ICU?

1. New Devices: How Should the New Technologies be Integrated into ICU Infection Control Programs?
2. Pathogenesis and Prevention of Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia (VAP)
3. FUO in the ICU: Role of Nosocomial Sinusitis.

ASSESSING RISK AND PREVENTING ERRORS

1. Models From Other Industries/Agencies: FAA and NASA
2. Risk Adjustment in the Surveillance of Surgical Site Infections: The Cutting Edge.
3. Error Prevention
4. Reducing Drug Errors: Pharmacy Models

Symposia

THE LATEST ON INFECTION CONTROL IN PEDIATRICS

1. CDC/NACHRI Pediatric Prevention Network
2. Community-Acquired Infections due to Methicillin — Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA)
3. Emerging Pathogens in Cystic Fibrosis Patients

NEW CHALLENGES IN INFECTION CONTROL

1. Gene Therapy
2. Pandemic Influenza
3. Exotic Pathogens in the Hospital

INFECTION CONTROL IN SPECIALIZED POPULATIONS

1. Infection Control for Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Patients
2. Hemodialysis
3. Infection Control in Dentistry and Oral Surgery

NOSOCOMIAL INFECTIONS IN NON-ACUTE CARE

1. Infection Control in the Patient with Central Nervous System Dysfunction.
2. Long Term Care
3. Infection Control in Home Care.

Meet The Consultant Breakfasts

- Outbreak Investigation and Control
- Methods to Improve Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings
- Nosocomial Infections Associated with Endoscopy
- Construction/Renovation
- Top 10 Ways to Make Friends, Cut Costs, and Impress Your Hospital Administration
- HICPAC Guidelines/Updates
- Tuberculosis Update
- Pregnant Healthcare Workers
- NICU/PICU

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