

SHEA News

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ANNUAL LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1992

12:00-2:00 PM

ANAHEIM HILTON

ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA

The Society for Hospital Epidemiology of America will host its Annual Luncheon Meeting during the Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy (ICAAC) at the Anaheim Hilton Hotel.

FEATURED LUNCHEON SPEAKER

Brent James, MD

The Luncheon will update SHEA's activities.

Non-Members Welcome

Cost:	SHEA Member	(preregistered by September 18, 1992)	\$20
	Non-Member	(preregistered by September 18, 1992)	\$25
	Member	(after September 18, 1992, or on site)	\$25

Yes, hold a place for attendee(s). I (we) will attend the Annual Luncheon:

Name(s)

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ to cover Luncheon advanced registration for each person listed above.

Make checks payable to: The Society for Hospital Epidemiology of America

Mail checks and this reservation sheet to:

**SHEA Annual Luncheon
875 Kings Highway #200
West Deptford, NJ 08096**

Call for Nominations

Program

The programs will be held September 17-20 in Atlanta, Georgia, and November 19-22 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Donald A. **Goldmann**, MD, William **Martone**, MD, John P. Burke, MD, and Gina Pugliese, RN, MS, will cochair the program. Enrollment in the programs is **limited** to 120.

Purpose

These programs, developed by the Society for Hospital Epidemiology of America (SHEA), the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and the American Hospital Association (**AHA**), are intended for infectious disease fellows and new hospital epidemiologists. They emphasize 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 including epidemiology and surveillance, epidemic investigation, transmission and control of nosocomial infections, disinfection and sterilization, employee health, isolation systems, regulatory compliance, and quality improvement.

Awards

Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to **five** infectious disease fellows for each program to defray the special course fee for fellows of \$350 and expenses incurred in attending the training program.

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. Scholarship **applications** for the September course in Atlanta are already closed. The deadline for receipt of applications for the November 1992 course is **Friday, September 19, 1992**.

The **SHEA** Educational Activities Committee will select the scholarship recipients based on review of these letters. Winners will be notified in mid-October 1992.

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 airfare, and course fees are available from the **AHA**. Contact Brooke Baron at (312) **280-4460**. Note that application for a scholarship **does not** constitute enrollment in the program. This must be done separately.

Scholarship awards provided by  **MERCK**
Human Health Division



Membership Application

The Society for Hospital Epidemiology of America

Name _____

Degree MD PhD CI Other _____

Title (in hospital epidemiology) _____

Institution(s) name and address _____

City State Zip code

Business telephone (_____) Fax (_____) _____

Area of interest within hospital epidemiology

- Hospital-acquired pneumonia
- Intravascular device-associated infection
- Nosocomial urinary tract infection
- Other (specify) _____

Bed size _____ Category CI Non-Teaching Teaching

Home address _____

City State Zip code

Home telephone (_____) _____

Indicate preferred address for membership directory Home Business

Membership fees

Non-US members please pay with draft for US dollars.

- Active membership-Calendar** year dues: \$85
Applicants must hold a doctoral degree and should either work in the field of hospital epidemiology or have a direct interest in hospital epidemiology.
- Associate** membership-Calendar year dues: \$35 Fellowship ends (month)____/(year)____
Applicants must hold a doctoral degree and be participating in an appropriate training program in the field of hospital epidemiology. Proof of training must accompany this application.

Your membership fee includes a subscription to the Society's **official** journal
Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology.

Please make checks payable to The Society for Hospital Epidemiology of America.

Send application and remittance to:

SHEA Membership
875 Kings Highway, Suite 200
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(609) 845-7220
(609) 853-0411 FAX