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Purpose

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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 deadline for receipt of scholarship applications for the course is September 3, 1999.

The SHEA Educational Activities Committee will select the scholarship recipients based on review of these letters. Winners will be notified in September.

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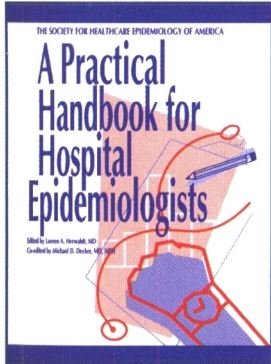
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