

# **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 \$109 (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.

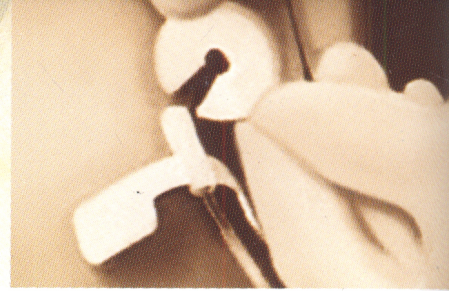
Reduced registration fees to annual scientific meetings and training courses.

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.

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# Infection Control



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<sup>1</sup>Shapiro JM, Bond EL, Garman JK. Use of chlorhexidine dressing to reduce microbial colonization of epidural catheter. *Anesthesiology*. 1990;73:625-631.

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