

## S H E A A W A R D S

**Applications  
must be  
received by  
SHEA  
Headquarters  
no later than  
Monday,  
November 17,  
2008 at  
5:00 p.m. ET.**

**Award  
recipients will  
be honored at  
a ceremony  
during the  
Opening  
Plenary on  
Thursday,  
March 19.**

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**SHEA Trainee Award**

The **SHEA Trainee Award** is intended to recognize and support the work of infectious diseases or healthcare epidemiology fellows doing research in infection prevention and control/healthcare epidemiology who submit abstracts for presentation at the SHEA Annual Scientific Meeting. The award consists of \$1,000, a plaque, and registration to the Annual Scientific Meeting. Selection will be based on the scientific merit of the nominee's submitted abstract and on evidence of developing scholarship in infection prevention and control/healthcare epidemiology during and up to one year after finishing training.

**Eligibility**

1. Nominees must be members or members-in-training of SHEA in good standing
2. Nominees must be currently enrolled in a full-time training program
3. Prior recipients are ineligible for this award
4. Nominees must be presenting authors on abstracts accepted for the Annual Scientific Meeting

**Nomination Procedure**

1. A letter describing the applicant's interests in infection prevention and control/healthcare epidemiology and how this award will further his or her career goals. Please limit the letter to one page with one-inch margins and font size of 10 point or greater
2. Applicant's curriculum vitae
3. A letter of support from the applicant's supervisor/mentor, stressing his or her potential impact on the field of infection prevention and control/healthcare epidemiology
4. A hard copy of the applicant's electronically submitted abstract

**SHEA International Award**

The **SHEA International Award** is intended to recognize and support the work of individuals outside North America who are either currently in training or who have been in practice for five years or less, who submit abstracts for presentation at the SHEA Annual Scientific Meeting. The award consists of \$1,000, a plaque, and registration to the Annual Scientific Meeting. Selection will be based on the scientific merit of the nominee's submitted abstract and on evidence of developing scholarship in infection prevention and control/healthcare epidemiology.

**Eligibility**

1. Nominees must be members or members-in-training of SHEA in good standing
2. Nominees must be currently enrolled in a full-time training program or in practice for 5 years or less
3. Prior recipients are ineligible for this award
4. Nominees must be presenting authors on abstracts accepted for the Annual Scientific Meeting

**Nomination Procedure**

1. A letter describing the applicant's interests in infection prevention and control/healthcare epidemiology and how this award will further his or her career goals. Please limit the letter to one page with one-inch margins and font size of 10 point or greater
2. Applicant's curriculum vitae
3. A letter of support from the applicant's supervisor/mentor or department chair, stressing his or her potential impact on the field of infection prevention and control/healthcare epidemiology
4. A hard copy of the applicant's electronically submitted abstract

## SHEA AWARDS

### **SHEA Investigator Award**

The **SHEA Investigator Award** is intended to recognize the work of investigators in infection prevention and control/healthcare epidemiology in practice for less than 15 years who submit abstracts accepted for presentation at the SHEA Annual Scientific Meeting. The award consists of \$1,000, a plaque, and registration to the Annual Scientific Meeting. Selection will be based on the breadth and quality of the nominee's contributions to infection prevention and control/healthcare epidemiology and on the scientific merit of the nominee's accepted abstract.

#### **Eligibility**

1. Nominees must be members or fellows of SHEA in good standing
2. Nominees must be in practice for less than 15 years (starting from the time of completion of fellowship training)
3. Prior recipients are ineligible for this award
4. Prior recipients of the SHEA Pediatric Investigator Award are ineligible for this award
5. Nominees' abstract(s) must be accepted for presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting

#### **Nomination Procedure**

1. A nomination letter from a SHEA member outside of the nominee's institution
2. A letter of support from the nominee's academic division chief
3. Applicant's curriculum vitae
4. A hard copy of the applicant's electronically submitted abstract

### **SHEA Mentor Scholar Fund Award**

The SHEA Mentor Scholar Fund Award is intended to honor individuals who are recognized for their dedication and excellence in mentoring trainees in infection prevention and control. The award consists of \$1,000, a plaque, and registration to the Annual Scientific Meeting.

#### **Eligibility**

1. Nominees must be recognized for their impact on education in infection prevention and control
2. Nominees must be members of SHEA in good standing
3. Prior recipients are ineligible for this award

#### **Nomination Procedure**

1. A nomination letter from a SHEA member outside of the nominee's institution. The individual may also be nominated by the SHEA Awards Committee
2. A letter of support from the nominee's academic division chief
3. Applicant's curriculum vitae

### **SHEA Travel Awards**

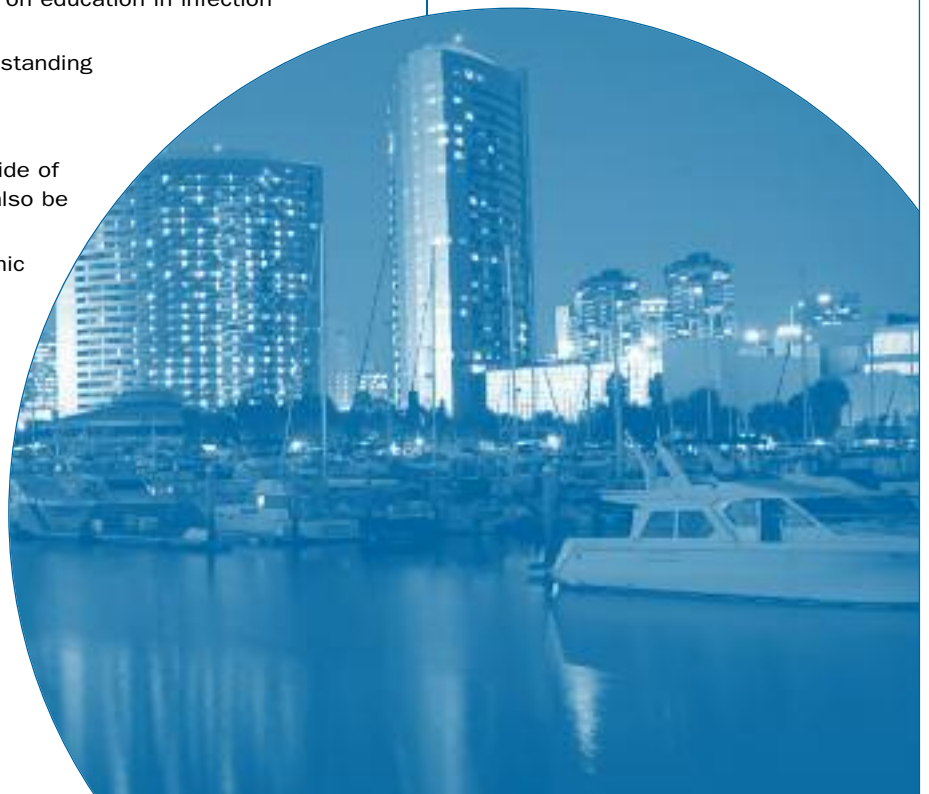
The **SHEA Travel Awards** are intended to recognize and support the work of trainees who are presenting authors on abstracts accepted for the SHEA Annual Scientific Meeting. The award of \$1,100 is intended to help defray registration, travel, and lodging costs associated with attendance at the Annual Scientific Meeting.

#### **Eligibility**

1. Nominee must currently be enrolled in a full-time training program
2. Nominee's abstract(s) must be accepted for presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting
3. Preference will be given to applicants in their final year of training

#### **Nomination Procedure**

1. A nomination letter from the nominee's advisor summarizing his or her qualifications
2. A statement of career goals
3. A hard copy of the nominee's electronically submitted abstract



## S H E A A W A R D S

**SHEA Advanced Practice Infection Preventionist (IP) Award**

The **SHEA Advanced Practice Infection Preventionist (IP) Award** is intended to recognize professional accomplishments and contributions to the science of infection prevention and control/healthcare epidemiology by an experienced professional in the field. The award will be given annually to a non-physician IP to support his or her continuing education and professional development. The award consists of \$1,000, a plaque, and registration to the meeting. The Awards Subcommittee of the SHEA Annual Meeting Program Committee will be responsible for reviewing applications and will recommend the finalist to the SHEA Board of Directors for approval.

**Eligibility**

1. Nominees must be professionals actively involved in infection prevention and control/healthcare epidemiology for at least 10 years
2. Nominees must be SHEA and/or Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) members
3. Nominees must be recognized experts and show evidence of significant contributions to infection prevention and control research, who have created, delivered, promoted, or influenced infection prevention and control/healthcare epidemiology practice, or who have influenced public perception, attitudes, and awareness
4. Prior recipients are ineligible for this award

**Nomination Procedure**

1. A nomination letter from a SHEA member summarizing the nominee's contributions to infection prevention and control/healthcare epidemiology
2. Applicant's curriculum vitae
3. Three professional references, including one from the candidate's place of employment. Each reference must include a name, title, address, phone number, and e-mail address, if available. Upon receipt of this application, listed references will be mailed a questionnaire

**SHEA Pediatric Investigator Award**

The **SHEA Pediatric Investigator Award** is intended to recognize the work of investigators in pediatric infection prevention and control/healthcare epidemiology who submit abstracts for presentation at SHEA's Annual Scientific Meeting. The award consists of \$1,000, a plaque, and registration to the meeting. Selection will be based on the breadth and quality of the nominee's contributions to the field of pediatric infection prevention and control/healthcare epidemiology and on the scientific merit of the nominee's accepted abstract.

**Eligibility**

1. Nominees must be members or fellows of SHEA in good standing
2. Nominees must exhibit significant contributions to pediatric infection prevention and control/healthcare epidemiology
3. Nominees must be in practice for less than 15 years (starting from the time of completion of fellowship training)
4. Prior recipients are ineligible for this award
5. Prior recipients of the SHEA Investigator Award are ineligible for this award
6. Nominees' abstracts must be accepted for presentation at SHEA's Annual Scientific Meeting

**Nomination Procedure**

1. A nomination letter from a SHEA member outside of the nominee's institution
2. A letter of support from the nominee's academic division chief
3. Applicant's curriculum vitae
4. A hard copy of the applicant's electronically submitted abstract

**SHEA Barry Farr Award**

The **SHEA Barry Farr Award** was created to honor Barry Farr, MD, MSc, for his contributions to SHEA as editor-in-chief of *Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology* (ICHE) and for his contributions to the field. The SHEA Barry Farr Award aims to recognize the best article submitted to ICHE in 2008. The award provides complimentary registration to the meeting, a plaque, and airfare up to a designated amount.

**SHEA William Jarvis Award**

The **SHEA William Jarvis Award** was created to honor William Jarvis, MD, for his service to SHEA as editor-in-chief of *Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology* (ICHE), his contributions to research, and his mentorship of innumerable doctors and nurses in the field. The award aims to recognize the best international manuscript submitted to ICHE in 2008. It will be presented to the first author of the selected article. The award provides complimentary registration to the meeting, a plaque, and airfare up to a designated amount.