

Who We Are

The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) improves public health by establishing infection prevention measures and supporting antibiotic stewardship among healthcare providers.

We do this by leading research studies, translating research into clinical practice, developing smart policy, promoting antibiotic stewardship, and advancing the field of healthcare epidemiology.

We are researchers and we are practitioners. We implement standards and improve outcomes. Together, we are all advocates for building a safer, healthier future for all.



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SHEA MEMBERSHIP:

Your Career Builder!

SHEA members are leaders in infection prevention and antibiotic stewardship who share a common interest to improve patient outcomes.

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

Collaborate and share knowledge through committees, special interest groups, writing groups and other volunteer opportunities

Get recognized and advance your career as a clinician, professor, researcher, or infection preventionist through a variety of awards and scholarship opportunities

Find your next career opportunity by using SHEA's online career center and job board

Interact with global members and experts by participating in online conversations using MySHEA, an online networking community, with growing opportunities to share ideas, request feedback, access the member database, and engage in the dialogue

Broaden your reach by participating in SHEA's growing media presence in scientific and mainstream media that draws on member experts

LIFELONG LEARNING

Access clinical guidelines and practice resources relevant for the specialty

Attend in person educational events like SHEA's Spring Conference, IDWeek, and more for continuous learning opportunities at a member's only discounted rate

Attend regularly scheduled SHEA Webinars focused on membership issues

Read expert opinions on leading research published in scientific journals and current events with a monthly subscription to our online newsletter, SHEA News

DRIVE THE SCIENCE

Access to timely scientific thought leadership with a monthly subscription and online access (including historical access) to *Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology* (ICHE), SHEA's monthly scientific journal

Opportunities to present original science by submitting abstracts to the SHEA Spring Conference and IDWeek

Submit your own research to ICHE for publishing

Participate in national and international multi-center research projects to help address the burning issues in the specialty by signing for the SHEA Research Network

ADVOCACY

Add your voice to the SHEA Grassroots advocacy efforts on relevant federal and regulatory policy

Help to advance key regulatory initiatives critical for HAI prevention and antibiotic stewardship

Lend your expertise to help shape SHEA's responses to relevant regulatory policies

Commit to the epidemiology/infection preventionists role in today's key issues – infection prevention, antimicrobial stewardship, outbreak management, patient safety and more

Five Levels of Membership

All members may attend SHEA conferences and activities at the member rate and receive a subscription to the Society's Journal, *Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology* (ICHE), as part of their membership dues.

SHEA membership is also determined by geographic area – Domestic (US & Canada), International, and Developing Nation, as categorized by the World Bank. For specific costs associated with joining, please review the current SHEA Membership Application available online at www.shea-online.org.

MEMBER

Open to individuals interested in the field of healthcare epidemiology and infection prevention. Members must hold advanced degrees in a healthcare field (e.g. doctorate or masters) or specialized training in infection control or epidemiology (e.g. SHEA/CDC Training Course or CIC). SHEA Members hold voting rights and may serve on the SHEA Board and Committees.

Members who have achieved professional excellence and have provided significant service to the profession are eligible for elevation to the Fellow of SHEA designation after

seven years of continuous membership in SHEA. Professional activity can be on an academic or clinical track for this recognition. Specific requirements can be found on the SHEA Website, www.shea-online.org.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Open to professionals interested in healthcare epidemiology, but not qualified for membership through other categories (Member, Member-in-Training, Emeritus, and Corporate). Associate Members do not have voting rights and may not serve on the SHEA Board or Committees.

MEMBER-IN-TRAINING

Open to individuals in a postdoctoral program in a field related to healthcare epidemiology. Members-in-Training do not have voting rights and may not serve on the SHEA Board or Committees.

EMERITUS MEMBER

Open to members in good standing who have reached the age of 65 years, retired from active practice, or experienced a disability resulting in cessation of professional activities. Emeritus members do not have voting rights and may not serve on the SHEA Board or Committees.

CORPORATE MEMBER

Open to individuals employed in a business or industry related to the field of healthcare epidemiology. Individuals employed by a corporate entity who also qualify as Members should apply under the Corporate Member category. Corporate Members do not have voting rights and may not serve on the SHEA Board or Committees.



The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) continuously strives to improve health outcomes by establishing infection prevention measures and supporting responsible antibiotic use among healthcare providers. Together, we are:

Valuable: Healthcare professionals value SHEA information and educational resources as essential to professional development and lifelong learning in healthcare epidemiology and antibiotic stewardship.

Leaders in research: SHEA sets priorities and leads research in healthcare epidemiology antibiotic stewardship.

Knowledgeable: SHEA is the indispensable source of scientific information in the non-governmental sector that informs policy makers and establishes guidance on healthcare epidemiology and antibiotic stewardship.

Stewards: SHEA is a leader in promoting the implementation of practical strategies for safe healthcare delivery, including healthcare associated infection prevention and antibiotic stewardship.

Connectors: SHEA Members benefit from strategic relationships between SHEA and other organizations with similar objectives.

