



## TARGET AUDIENCE

This conference is designed for physicians, infection preventionists, healthcare epidemiologists, infectious disease specialists, microbiologists, nurses, pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals interested in healthcare epidemiology, infection prevention, surveillance, research methods, patient safety, environmental issues, and quality improvement.

## ACCREDITATION STATEMENTS

The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Physicians: The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America designates this live activity for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses: This activity will be submitted to the Virginia Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The Virginia Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Pharmacists: (Credits only available for the SHEA Antibiotic Stewardship Training Course) The continuing education activities for pharmacists have been developed through a joint providership of ProCE, Inc. and SHEA. ProCE is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education (CPE). Please see the website for full information.



### HOTEL

**Hilton Portland Downtown**  
921 SW Sixth Avenue  
Portland, Oregon, USA, 97204

SHEA has arranged a special room rate good until March 20, 2018 or until rooms are sold out at **\$199.00 per night** for a single or double plus applicable state and local taxes, currently 15.30%. Visit <http://sheaspring.org/attendees/travel/> for more information about the hotel and travel.

### AIRPORT

**Portland International Airport**, (10 miles, 30 min. from hotel)

## REGISTRATION

### Registration Opens October 2017

Registration rates includes: 2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 6 breaks, plenary sessions, track sessions, general sessions, oral abstract sessions, and online access to presentations. Register online at [SHEAspring.org](http://SHEAspring.org)

### Conference and Single Track\* Options

\*The registration costs is the same to attend the "tracks" however, by registering for a single track, attendees will receive a separate certificate, *in addition* to their CEU certificate.

	Early Rate <i>by 2/12</i>	Regular Rate <i>on or before 3/26</i>	Onsite Rate <i>on or before 3/26</i>
Member	\$799	\$899	\$999
Non-Member	\$999	\$1,099	\$1,199
Fellows, Students & Trainees*	\$599	\$699	\$799
Developing Country Member**	\$599	\$699	\$799

#### Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be in writing and received via email to [lherzog@shea-online.org](mailto:lherzog@shea-online.org) no later than March 14, 2018 to be eligible for a refund, less a \$125 administrative fee. Requests received after March 14, 2018 will not be accepted.

#### Member Discount!

Become a SHEA Member and save on the registration rates for the full conference. Benefit by becoming part of the society leading science in your field. Join now at [www.shea-online.org](http://www.shea-online.org)!

*NOTE: Please allow 72 business hours for SHEA to process your membership and update your member status for registration. If you have any concerns, please email us.*

\* Registration for fellows/students/trainees must be accompanied by a letter from their department chairs verifying their status. Trainee status includes interns and residents.

\*\* Developing country status is defined by the World Bank.

## ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

### NEW! Half Day SHEA Workshop

New this year, SHEA is holding a half day Communication and Media Workshop before the conference on Tuesday, April 17, 2018. This workshop will feature both didactic learning and breakout group work among participants. This new workshop will feature a National Public Radio (NPR) Speaker as well as various SHEA Experts. Please note, the workshop will be an extra cost, and is not included in the SHEA Full Conference and Single Track Registration cost. Please see website for more details.

### SHEA Education & Research Foundation

The SHEA Education & Research Foundation is hosting the annual Foundation Dinner, on Thursday, April 19th, 6:30 – 9:30 pm, during SHEA Spring 2018. We invite you to join your fellow colleagues for a delightful evening for fun, entertainment, and thought provoking presentations! We hope you will consider joining us to help make this inaugural event a success!

*Attendees for the single track courses will receive a Certificate of Attendance after completion of the program.*

**Not a Member of SHEA? Join Today & Save!**  
Join Online: [SHEA-Online.org](http://SHEA-Online.org)



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## SHEA Spring 2018 Conference SCIENCE GUIDING PREVENTION

**April 18-20, 2018**  
HILTON PORTLAND DOWNTOWN  
PORTLAND, OR

## FEATURING

Education on Innovative Topics Addressing Unanswered Issues in Healthcare Epidemiology, Antibiotic Stewardship, and Post-Acute & Long Term Care



New Pre-Conference Workshop –  
Get Hands On Experience



Sessions Focused on  
Communication and Three  
Specialty Training Tracks



Opportunity to Submit &  
Present Scientific Abstracts



On behalf of the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA), we invite you to attend the SHEA Spring 2018 Conference: Science Guiding Prevention on April 18 – 20, 2018 at the Hilton Portland Downtown in Portland, Oregon!

Specific 2018 highlights include:

- Innovative topics that are cutting edge discussing unanswered issues with Healthcare Epidemiology and Antibiotic Stewardship
- Focused scientific abstracts related to healthcare epidemiology, surveillance, implementation science and patient safety, and prevention strategies
- Poster and oral abstract awards for diverse professional fields related to healthcare epidemiology for all career levels
- Targeted Networking Breakfast and Breaks
  - ▶ Annual SHEA Mentorship Program
  - ▶ Women in Epi Networking Event
  - ▶ SHEA Epi Project Competition
- International Ambassadors Program
- Track Courses
  - ▶ Full Conference
  - ▶ SHEA/CDC Training Certificate Course in Healthcare Epidemiology
  - ▶ SHEA Antibiotic Stewardship Course
  - ▶ SHEA/CDC/AMDA Post-Acute & Long Term Care Course
- Annual SHEA Education & Research Foundation Dinner (Ticket Purchase Required)
- New! Half-day Pre-Conference Workshop: Communication and Media (Extra Purchase Required)

We look forward to seeing you in Portland this April!

*Sincerely,*

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## SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE\*

*\*Subject to change*

FULL CONFERENCE SESSIONS  
 ORAL ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS  
 SHEA/CDC TRAINING CERTIFICATE COURSE IN HEALTHCARE EPIDEMIOLOGY  
 SHEA ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP TRAINING COURSE  
 SHEA/AMADA/CDC POST-ACUTE AND LONG TERM CARE  
 JOINT SESSION FOR ALL TRACKS  
 PLENARIES  
 MEALS, NETWORKING & BREAKS

Wednesday, April 18

Thursday, April 19

Friday, April 20

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