

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, Antimicrobial Stewardship, surveillance, research methods, patient safety, environmental issues, and quality improvement.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENTS

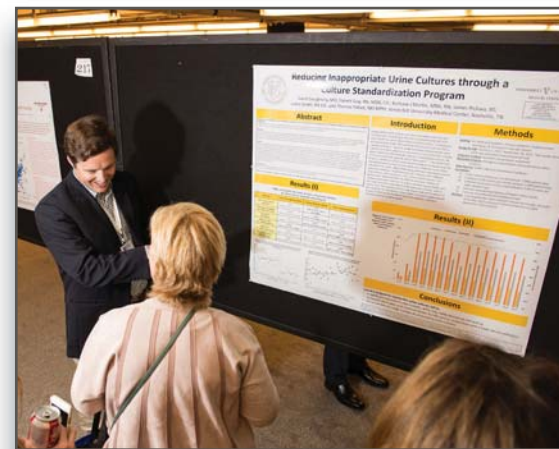
The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Physicians: The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America designates this live activity for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™].

ABIM MOC: All CME accredited sessions are also available for attendees to earn American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Points.

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.

Pharmacy Credits: (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.



REGISTRATION

OPENING OCTOBER 2018

Registration rates includes 2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 6 breaks, plenary sessions, track sessions, general sessions, oral abstract sessions, and online access to presentations.

Full Conference and Single Track Registration

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

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!

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 at learningce@shea-online.org.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be in writing and received via email to lherzog@shea-online.org no later than March 15, 2019 to be eligible for a refund, less a \$125 administrative fee. Requests received after March 15, 2019 will not be accepted.

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

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

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Half Day SHEA Workshop

SHEA is pleased to continue holding a half day workshop before the conference on Tuesday, April 23, 2019. This workshop will feature both didactic learning and breakout group work among participants. This year's workshop will focus on human factors engineering in infection control. Please note, the workshop will be an extra cost, and is not included in the SHEA Full Conference and Single Track Registration cost. Please visit sheaspring.org for more details.

SHEA Education & Research Foundation

The SHEA Education & Research Foundation is hosting the annual Foundation Dinner, on Thursday, April 25, 6:30–9:30 pm, during SHEA Spring 2019. 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!



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SHEA Spring 2019 Conference SCIENCE GUIDING PREVENTION



April 24-26, 2019

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Opportunity to
Submit & Present
Scientific Abstracts



Sessions Focused on the
Importance of External
Partnerships & Two
Specialty Tracks



Pre-Conference
Workshop: Network & Get
Hands-on Experience



HOTEL

Westin Boston Waterfront
425 Summer Street
Boston, MA 02210

AIRPORT

Logan International Airport
(3mi/10min from hotel)

The special SHEA Spring 2019 Conference attendee rate is \$229 per night in a single or a double plus the 14.45% occupancy tax. To reserve this rate, you must mention you are with SHEA and make your reservation before March 20, 2019.

2019 HIGHLIGHTS

SCIENCE GUIDING PREVENTION

Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA), we invite you to attend the SHEA Spring 2019 Conference: Science Guiding Prevention on April 24-26, 2019 at the Westin Waterfront in Boston, Massachusetts!

The SHEA 2019 Program Committee combines the expertise of SHEA members who have served on SHEA program committees for many years and active leaders from the SHEA Education Committee. The Program Committee encompasses broad subject matter expertise from across our field. The 2019 Spring Conference will include topics on healthcare epidemiology, antibiotic stewardship, long-term care, research methods, clinical microbiology, patient safety and quality, and implementation science. It also provides a wide range of opportunities for networking with peers and experts in the field.


Specific 2019 highlights include:

- Innovative topics that are cutting edge, discussing unanswered issues in Healthcare Epidemiology and Antibiotic Stewardship
- Focused scientific abstracts related to healthcare epidemiology, surveillance, implementation science, patient safety, and prevention strategies
- Poster and oral abstract awards for diverse professional fields related to healthcare epidemiology for all career levels
- Targeted Networking Breakfasts and Breaks
 - ▶ Annual SHEA Mentorship Program
 - ▶ Women in Epi Networking Event
 - ▶ SHEA Epi Project Competition
- International Ambassadors Program
- Full Conference Sessions
 - ▶ SHEA/CDC Training Certificate Course in Healthcare Epidemiology
 - ▶ SHEA Antibiotic Stewardship Course
- Annual SHEA Education & Research Foundation Dinner *(Ticket Purchase Required)*
- Pre-meeting Workshop *(Extra Purchase Required)*

In order to build on the success of previous meetings, the Program Committee is using past meeting attendee feedback to ensure that the 2019 program appropriately addresses the current needs of our field and offers unique value to professionals throughout their career.

We look forward to seeing you in Boston this April!

Sincerely,



SHEA Spring 2019 Chair

Judy Guzman-Cottrill, DO, FSHEA
Oregon Health and Science University
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SHEA Spring 2019 Vice-Chair

Thomas Sandora, MD, MPH, FSHEA
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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 COURSE

JOINT SESSION

PLENARIES

MEALS, NETWORKING & BREAKS

	Wednesday, April 24					Thursday, April 25					Friday, April 26							
7:00 AM	Mentorship Breakfast					Epi Competition Breakfast					Women in Epi Breakfast					Poster Viewing Breakfast	7:00 AM	
8:00 AM	Opening Plenary: Teach Me How to Do That					Culture - Why it Matters	Oral Abstract Session	NHSN Measures: Learning Risk Adjustment and Assessing Prevention Impact	Achilles Heel #2: Microbiology	Ebola 5 Years Later: Applying Lessons Learned	Qualitative and Mixed-Methods Research Strategies	Joint Stewardship Abstracts	Leadership and Communication Skills		8:00 AM			
8:45 AM								SHEA/CDC Outbreak Response Training Program	Own The Test, Don't Let The Test Own You: Rapid Diagnostics And Stewardship				The Hospital Epidemiologist as A Clinical Educator		8:45 AM			
9:00 AM															9:00 AM			
9:30 AM	Networking Break															9:30 AM		
10:00 AM	Antibiotic Stewardship Globe Trotters	Interesting Cases in Infection Prevention	Course Overview	Introduction	Introduction	Putting the Fun in Unfunded: Regulatory Requirements in Post-Acute & Long-Term Care Settings	Worries with Water	Approach to Epidemic/Outbreak Investigation	Challenging Cases: Gram Negative Infections	HAI in Pediatrics 2019	Oral Abstract Session	Occupational Infection Prevention	Case study: Stewardship and C. diff Infection	10:00 AM				
10:15 AM			Healthcare Epidemiology: Introduction To An Emerging Field	Ready, Set, Go: Antimicrobial Stewardship in Action: General Acute Care Stewardship	Ready, Set, Go: Antimicrobial Stewardship in Action: Special Populations			Problem Session: Outbreak in The OR	Challenging Cases: Gram Positive Infections			The Role of the Laboratory In Healthcare Epidemiology	Is the Frontline the next Frontier of ASP?	10:15 AM				
10:20 AM			Transmission Of Infectious Agents In Healthcare Settings					Unique Aspects of Pediatric Infection Control	Antibiotic Allergies: The Gift that Keeps on Giving					Case Study: Adult Case	10:20 AM			
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12:00 PM	Networking Lunch with Poster Presentations															12:00 PM		
1:30 PM	Pro/Con: Publicly Reported HAI Outcomes: Beneficial or Bogus?	Oral Abstract Session	The Compendium Strategies For Preventing HAIs	Here And Now: The Impact Of Drug Shortages On Antibiotic Stewardship		Plenary: Antibiotic Stewardship Outside of Healthcare					APIC Session: Infection Prevention in the OR	Pro/Con: Is It Time to Change the Dress Code? Contact Precautions for MRSA and VRE in Pediatrics	How to Read a Study & Perform Research	There's an App for That	1:30 PM			
2:00 PM				The Steward's Achilles Heel: Pharmacokinetics- Pharmacodynamics									Business of Infection Prevention	Case Study: Developing ASP in Ambulatory Care	2:00 PM			
2:30 PM	Break															2:30 PM		
2:45 PM	Won't You Be My Mentor?	Where Are We Now?	Practical Strategies for Surveillance	An Update on Duration of Therapy and Therapeutic Monitoring: Our Role as Stewards		Sepsis...A Seat at the Table	What's New in SSI Prevention?	Post-Acute Care and Long-Term Care: Changing The National Landscape and Infection Prevention	Telemedicine Opportunities in ASP: Thinking Outside the Box	Pro/Con: Diagnostic Stewardship for C. diff - Are We Building Our Own Latrine?	Oral Abstract Session	Regulatory & Emergency Preparedness	Transitions of Care	2:45 PM				
3:15 PM			Environment and Cleaning	Tackling Liability Issues in ASP					Stewardship Case Studies in Long Term Care			Putting It All Together		3:15 PM				
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4:00 PM	Networking Break					Networking Break					Networking Break					4:00 PM		
4:15 PM	Going Where the Action Is: Infection Prevention Concerns in Ambulatory Settings	Oral Abstract Session	Sterilization & Disinfection	Making The Data Talk And Translating It Into Action		Tackling the Fecal Patina: It Takes More Than a Mop	Oral Abstract Session	Bad Bugs: An Overview of Antibiotic Resistance	The Never Events: Managing Provider and Patient Expectations	Closing Plenary: Finding Partnerships in Wellness: From Burned Out to Fired Up					4:15 PM			
4:30 PM			The Science Of Safety					Overview of Antibiotic Stewardship		Pro/Con: Human vs. Machine - Most Bang for Your Buck?	4:30 PM							
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