Job Market

The Hospital Infections Program (HIP), National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control (CDC), is recruiting for a Deputy Chief, Investigation and Prevention Branch. Ongoing branch activities include multicenter studies of risk factors and predictors of anaphylactic reactions in patients and healthcare workers, analysis of the CDC-Healthcare Financing Administration survey of US dialysis centers; evaluation of risk factors for nosocomial infections in neonatal and adult intensive care units, for invasive candidiasis in immunocompromised patients, and for *Pseudomonas cepacia* in cystic fibrosis patients; evaluation of the role of cytokines in the pathogenesis of pyrogenic reactions in hemodialysis patients and as predictors of sepsis in neonates; and evaluation of the epidemiological utility of typing systems for bacteria and fungi.

The incumbent will share fully in responsibility for supervising outbreak investigations and epidemiological studies. In addition, the incumbent will be responsible for designing, conducting, analyzing, and publishing epidemiologic studies on risk factors for infection in immunocompromised (including intensive care unit) patients. In cooperation with other CDC components, the Deputy Chief will provide leadership related to the surveillance and prevention of nosocomial infections and complications associated with healthcare; provide direction and technical expertise in the design and overseeing of surveillance systems development; supervise the planning, development, distribution, and evaluation of guidelines and recommendations for the prevention of nosocomial infections; and provide leadership and expert consultations on issues related to the surveillance, prevention, and control of nosocomial infections and noninfectious complications associated with healthcare to state and local health departments, national and international public health and government organizations, healthcare facilities, and professional organizations.

A doctor of medicine degree is required. EIS or comparable epidemiologic training/experience and extensive experience in the conduct and supervision of hospital outbreaks and the conduct of national and international epidemiologic studies of nosocomial infections are preferred. Experience and proficiency in writing, public speaking, and the use of micro and mainframe computers are highly desirable. Some domestic and international travel will be required.

For additional information about the position, contact William R. Jarvis, MD, Chief, Investigation and Prevention Branch, HIP at (404) 639-1550 or Mailstop A-07, Centers for Disease Control, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30333. Send completed SF 171 or curriculum vitae to: Ms Olga Maldonado, CDC Personnel Management Office, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Mailstop D-01, Atlanta, GA 30333.

SHEA News and Newsletter Editor Search

The five-year term of the current editor of the Journal's SHEA News and of the SHEA quarterly Newsletter expires in December 1992. The Publications Committee is anxious to receive names of individuals who wish to be considered as candidates for this position. SHEA members who are interested and those who would like to submit names of candidates should contact Dr. William Scheckler, Chair, Publications Committee, Department of Family Medicine and Practice, University of Wisconsin, 777 South Mills St., Madison, WI 53715. Telephone (608) 263-3637; FAX (608) 263-5813.

Brief items of interest for the SHEA News or Newsletter may be sent to Robert A. Weinstein, MD, SHEA, Newsletter Editor, Division of Infectious Diseases, Michael Reese Hospital, Lake Shore Drive at 31st St., Chicago, IL 60616; FAX (312) 791-3577. Copy should be typed, doublespaced, and should not exceed five pages,

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1992 SHEA/CDC/AHA Hospital Epidemiology Training Program
Scholarships for Infectious Disease Fellows

Call for Nominations

Program

The programs will be held September 17-20 in Atlanta, Georgia, and November 19-22 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Donald A. Goldmann, MD, William Martone, MD, John P. Burke, MD, and Gina Pugliese, RN, MS, will co-chair the program. Enrollment in the programs is limited to 120.

Purpose

These programs, developed by the Society for Hospital Epidemiology of America (SHEA), the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and the American Hospital Association (AHA), are intended for infectious disease fellows and new hospital epidemiologists. They emphasize hands-on exercises in which participants work in small groups to detect, investigate, and control epidemiological problems encountered in the hospital setting. These work sessions are supplemented with lectures and seminars covering fundamental aspects of hospital epidemiology including epidemiology and surveillance, epidemic investigation, transmission and control of nosocomial infections, disinfection and sterilization, employee health, isolation systems, regulatory compliance, and quality improvement.

Awards

Scholarships in the amount of $1,000 will be awarded to five infectious disease fellows for each program to defray the special course fee for fellows of $350 and expenses incurred in attending the training program.

Interested fellows must submit a letter of no more than one page describing why they would like to have additional training in hospital epidemiology. A letter from the fellow's program director outlining the applicant's qualifications and suitability for the course also is required. Scholarship applications for the September course in Atlanta are already closed. The deadline for receipt of applications for the November 1992 course is **Friday, September 19, 1992.**

The SHEA Educational Activities Committee will select the scholarship recipients based on review of these letters. Winners will be notified in mid-October 1992.

Nominations

Please send scholarship applications to:

Donald A. Goldmann, MD
Division of Infectious Diseases
Children's Hospital
300 Longwood Avenue
Boston, MA 02115

General Course Information

Information regarding the schedule, hotel and travel accommodations, discount airfare, and course fees are available from the AHA. Contact Brooke Baron at (3 12) 280-4460. Note that application for a scholarship does not constitute enrollment in the program. This must be done separately.

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