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The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America

1995 SHEA/CDC/AHA Training Course in Hospital Epidemiology

Program

The program will be held October 14-17, 1995 at the Hotel Inter-Continental Miami, Florida. Timothy W. Lane, M.D., William Martone, M.D., and Gina Pugliese R.N., M.S. will co-chair the program.

Purpose

This program, developed by the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the American Hospital Association (AHA), is intended for infectious disease fellows and new hospital epidemiologists. It emphasizes 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, regulator) compliance, and quality improvement.

Who Should Attend

You should attend if you are a hospital epidemiologist or an infection control practitioner or if you are looking for a course that will provide you the most current Information concerning infection control practices and epidemiological methods in health care. This fundamental program will provide you with the opportunities to find solutions to real situations that will occur in the hospital setting. Intensive problem solving sessions are supplemented w ith lectures and seminars presented by leading authorities.

Scholarships

Scholarships in the amount of $1,000 will be awarded to up to ten Infectious disease fellows for the 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, The deadline for receipt of scholarship applications for the course is Monday, August 14, 1995.

The SHEA Educational Activities Committee will select the scholarship recipients based on review of these letters. Winners will be notified in early September, 1995.

Nominations

Please send scholarship applications to:

Timothy A. Lane, ND.
c/o The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America
875 Kings Highway Suite 200
Woodbury, NJ 08096-3172

Fees

Individual Registrants	$495
Fellow in Infectious Disease	$350

Credits

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention designates this continuing education activity for up to 21 hours in Category I of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

General Course Information

Information regarding the schedule, hotel and travel accommodations, discount airfare, and course fees are available from SHEA (609) 845-1720. Note that application for a scholarship does not constitute enrollment in the program. This must be done separately.

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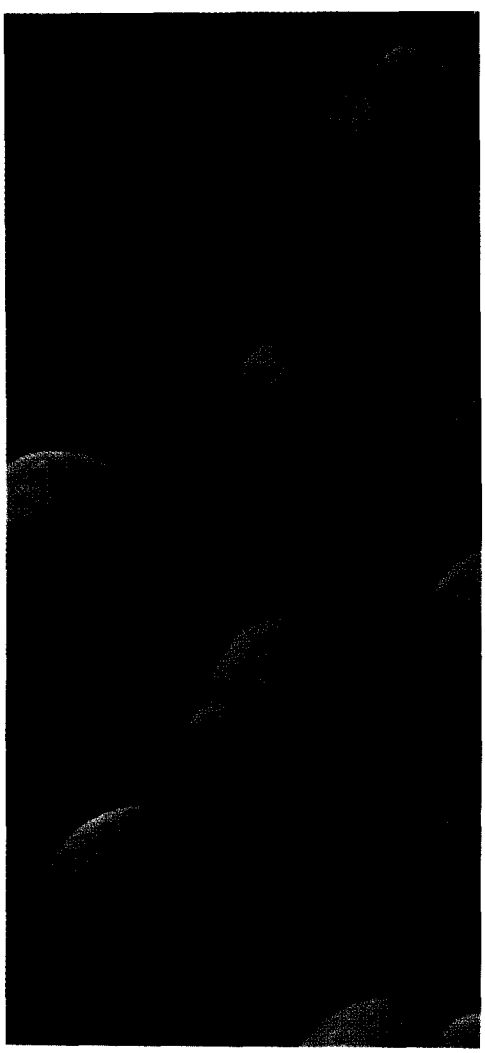
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