Board Meeting

The SHEA Board of Trustees met January 12, 1991, following the Strategic Planning Meeting. Bruce Hamory, MD, reported that our current membership list includes approximately 600 individuals and that we remain solvent.

Andy Riley, our Executive Director, reported that the transition of management functions from the SHEA board to Talley Management Group, Inc. is going smoothly and that a membership directory is being compiled for distribution in late March.

C. Glen Mayhall, MD, in his president's report to the board, outlined key goals for 1991: an active membership drive; the planning of the next annual scientific meeting to be held in April 1992 in Baltimore, Maryland; further journal refinements; growth of our education course offerings; development of additional membership benefits; and complete transition to professional management. Dr. Mayhall also reviewed committee charges, presented the liaison assignments to other national organizations, and discussed the establishment of a Membership Committee.

SHEA/CDC/AHA Hospital Epidemiology Training Program

The SHEA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC)/ American Hospital Association (AHA) Hospital Epidemiology Training Program will be held May 16-19, 1991, in Chicago, Illinois. The course 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 working sessions are supplemented with lectures and seminars covering fundamental aspects of hospital epidemiology.

Donald Goldmann, MD, William Martone, MD, and Robert Weinstein, MD, and Gina Pugliese, RN, MS, will co-chair the program. Meeting, hotel, and travel arrangements will be available through the AHA. The registration fee for this program is $495. The registration fee for infectious disease fellows is $250 if the application is accompanied by proof of training status. For general registration information call the AHA (Phil Gordon): (312) *280-6764.*

Membership Application Inquiry

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NAME: _____
CURRENT POSITION: _____
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Doctoral Degree ___ MD ___ PhD
Date and university: _____

Specify work in hospital epidemiology and related fields: _____
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Dates in this position: _____
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Related work in the field: _____
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(☛) Check type of membership application:

Active Membership
(Calendar year dues $75)

Associate Membership (For individuals currently in training)
(Calendar year dues $35)

No Longer Blue

As you undoubtedly have noticed by now, the *Journal* has undergone major beneficial reformatting, which includes cover redesign, article layout improvements, perfect binding (we now have a spine!), table redesign, a switch to structured abstracts, and a variety of type changes that give the *Journal* a more scholarly look. One of the side effects of the otherwise terrific format changes was a loss of the blue color of the *Newsletter,* which had come to be known affectionately as the "Blue Page." If you're reading this, you overcame the loss of our distinctive page coloration. If you're not reading this, you'll have to look a little harder to find us back here.

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