



THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING OF

The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America

Awards

THE SHEA TRAINEE AWARD

The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America invites nominations for the 2004 SHEA Trainee Award to be presented at the 14th Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The award is intended to recognize and support the work of trainees in infection control/healthcare epidemiology who submit abstracts for consideration for presentation at the SHEA Annual Meeting. The award consists of an honorarium, a certificate and registration to the Annual Meeting. Selection will be based on the scientific merit of the nominee's submitted abstract and on evidence of developing scholarship in infection control/healthcare epidemiology. The award recipient will be honored at a ceremony after the opening plenary session on April 17, 2004.

Eligibility

1. Nominees must hold an Associate Membership in SHEA.
2. Nominees for the SHEA Trainee Award are not eligible for the SHEA Mentor Scholar Fund Award.
3. Prior recipients are ineligible for this award.
4. Nominees must have an abstract accepted for presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting.

Nomination procedure

1. A SHEA member must submit a nomination letter. The letter must include evidence of the nominee's developing scholarship in infection control/healthcare epidemiology.
2. Each nominee must submit a curriculum vitae.
3. Each nominee must submit a statement of career goals.
4. Each nominee must submit a hard copy of his or her submitted abstract.

Deadline

Applications must be postmarked by January 19, 2004 to be considered for an award.

THE SHEA INVESTIGATOR AWARD

The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America invites nominations for the 2004 SHEA Investigator Award to be presented at the 14th Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The award is intended to recognize the work of investigators in infection control/healthcare epidemiology, in practice for less than 15 years, who submit abstracts for consideration for presentation at the SHEA Annual Meeting. The award consists of an honorarium, a commemorative plaque and registration to the Annual Meeting. Selection will be based on the breadth and quality of the nominee's contributions to infection control/healthcare epidemiology and on the scientific merit of the nominee's submitted abstract. The award recipient will be honored at a ceremony after the opening plenary session on April 17, 2004.

Eligibility

1. Nominees must be members of SHEA in good standing.
2. Nominees must be in practice for less than 15 years (starting from time of completion of fellowship training).
3. Prior recipients are ineligible for this award.
4. Nominees must have an abstract accepted for presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting.

Nomination procedure

1. A SHEA member from outside of the nominee's institution must submit a nomination letter.
2. The nominee's academic division chief must submit a letter of support.
3. Each nominee must submit a curriculum vitae.
4. Each nominee must submit a hard copy of his or her electronically submitted abstract.

Deadline

Applications must be postmarked by January 19, 2004 to be considered for an award.

THE SHEA DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AWARDS

The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America invites nominations for the 2004 SHEA Travel Award to be presented at the 14th Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The award is intended to recognize and support the work of fellows in infection control/healthcare epidemiology who submit abstracts for consideration for presentation at the SHEA Annual Meeting. The award consists of a grant to defray registration, travel and lodging costs for expenses associated with attendance at the Annual Scientific Meeting and a one-year complimentary membership in SHEA. The award recipient will be honored at a ceremony after the opening plenary session on April 17, 2004.

Eligibility

1. Nominees must currently be enrolled in a full-time fellowship or residency program and have a demonstrated interest in infection control/healthcare epidemiology.
2. Nominees must submit an abstract for consideration at the Annual Scientific Meeting and the abstract must be accepted for presentation.
3. One nominee per institution will be considered.
4. Preference will be given to Senior Fellows.

Nomination procedure

1. Each nominee's faculty advisor must submit a letter of nomination summarizing the nominee's qualifications.
2. Each nominee must submit a statement of career goals.
3. Each nominee must submit a hard copy of his or her electronically submitted abstract.

Deadline

Applications must be postmarked by January 19, 2004 to be considered for an award.



THE SHEA MENTOR SCHOLAR FUND AWARD

The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America invites applicants for the 2004 SHEA Mentor Scholar Fund Award to be presented at the 14th Annual Scientific Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This award is intended to help support scholarly activity in hospital epidemiology among post-graduate medical or doctoral trainees. The award consists of \$1,000 to be used to support scholarly activity in hospital epidemiology, including purchasing of books, memberships, attendance at meetings, courses, research activities or any combination of these. One award will be granted per year. The successful candidate will be known as the 2004 SHEA Mentor Scholar. Selection will be based on merit, need, and demonstrated commitment to healthcare epidemiology. Applications will be reviewed by members of the SHEA External Affairs Committee. The award recipient will be honored at a ceremony after the opening plenary session on April 17, 2004.

Eligibility

1. Applicants must be in a post-doctoral training program.
2. Applicants applying for SHEA Trainee Award are not eligible for SHEA Mentor Scholar Fund Award.

Application

Please submit the following:

1. A letter describing the applicant's interests in infection control and how this Award will further applicant's career goals. Please limit the letter to **one page with one-inch margins and font size of 10 point** or greater.
2. Applicant's curriculum vitae.
3. A letter of support from the applicant's supervisor/mentor, stressing the applicant's potential impact on the field of infection control.

Deadline

Applications must be received no later than March 1, 2004.

SHEA ADVANCED PRACTICE INFECTION CONTROL PROFESSIONAL (ICP) AWARD

Purpose: To recognize professional accomplishments and contributions to the science of Infection Control and Healthcare Epidemiology by an experienced professional in the field of infection prevention and control. This award will be given annually to a non-physician ICP to support their continuing education and professional development. The honoree will be presented with a commemorative plaque, \$1,000 honorarium to be presented at the annual SHEA Scientific Meeting. Complimentary registration to the SHEA Annual Meeting will also be provided. The award recipient will be honored at a ceremony after the opening plenary session on April 17, 2004.

Eligibility: The candidate must:

1. Be a professional actively involved in infection prevention and control for at least 10 years.
2. Be a SHEA and /or APIC member for the year of nomination as well as the year of the award.

3. Be a recognized expert who has created, delivered, promoted or influenced infection control and healthcare epidemiology practice or who has influenced public perception, attitudes, and awareness.
4. Show evidence of outstanding and significant contributions (demonstrated excellence) to infection control research, education, administration or clinical practice.
5. Show evidence of contributions to the field of infection control and healthcare epidemiology (e.g., publications, presentations, community involvement, research, active office in SHEA or APIC).
6. Demonstrate advanced practice expertise in infection control and epidemiology (e.g., participation in research/grant activities, management of infection control and healthcare epidemiology programs, consultant in the field).
7. Be an author on an abstract being presented at SHEA and/or have been an author on an abstract presented at SHEA within the last 5 years.

Restrictions:

SHEA national officers, board of directors, members of the awards committee, and members of the annual conference program committee will not be eligible for this award nomination during their term of service.

Responsibility:

The Awards subcommittee of the SHEA Annual Meeting Planning Committee will be responsible for the review of candidates and presents the recommended finalist to the SHEA Board of Directors for approval.

Application:

1. A current curriculum vitae that includes research activities, publications, local, regional and national SHEA/APIC activities (offices held, committee memberships, presentations), special recognition for infection control activities, and community activities and involvement.
2. The nominator's written explanation for choosing the candidate. The nominator must be a member of SHEA in good standing.
3. Three professional references. Each must include name, title, address, phone number and email address, if available. One reference should be from the candidate's place of employment.
4. If the candidate has served on a national committee, please indicate the name of the committee and the committee chair, if possible.
5. Copy of abstract(s) submitted to SHEA or presented at SHEA within the last 5 years. Not necessary to be, or have been, the presenting author on the abstract.
6. Upon receipt of this application, references listed will be mailed a reference questionnaire.

Deadline

Applications must be received no later than January 19, 2004.

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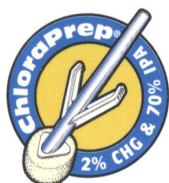
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