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About SHEA

The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) was founded in 1980 to advance the science of healthcare epidemiology and infection prevention. SHEA works to maintain the utmost quality of patient care and healthcare worker safety in all healthcare settings, applying epidemiologic principles and prevention strategies to a wide range of quality-of-care issues. SHEA is strengthened by its active membership in all branches of medicine, public health, and healthcare epidemiology. The Society's expertise is sought by healthcare regulatory and accrediting agencies, and its scientific voice is influential in guiding decision-making bodies towards rational, effective, cost-conscious policies.

Mission

SHEA's mission is to prevent and control healthcare-associated infections and advance the field of healthcare epidemiology.

Core Values

SHEA as an organization:

- Advances the science of healthcare epidemiology through research and education
- Translates knowledge into effective policy and practice
- Mentors, trains and promotes professional development in healthcare epidemiology
- Collaborates and shares expertise with other organizations
- Adheres to high ethical standards and promotes honesty and ethical principles in the practice of epidemiology

Areas of Focus

- Epidemiologic research and laboratory investigation
- Applying the best evidence for protecting patients and reporting data
- Risk reduction programs focused on device and procedure management
- Policy development and implementation
- Education and information

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Physician – Infectious Disease/Hospital Epidemiology

Dartmouth-Hitchcock in Lebanon, NH and The Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth are seeking a Hospital Epidemiologist in the Section of Infectious Disease and International Health (IDIH). Dartmouth-Hitchcock is an organization committed to Population Health and Patient Safety. This is an opportunity for the right candidate to develop innovative programs both within the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center and regionally. This individual will dedicate 20% of his/her time to clinical care within the IDIH Section, at least 5% to teaching within the medical school, and the remainder to leadership, research, and practice of Hospital Epidemiology and Infection Prevention at Dartmouth-Hitchcock. The successful candidate will be board certified in Infectious Disease with active clinical and hospital epidemiology responsibilities, have an outstanding record of scholarly achievement and original research, and possess excellent interpersonal and mentoring skills as well as administrative ability and experience.

IDIH is a strong and stable clinical Section within the Department of Medicine. The core membership of the Collaborative Healthcare-associated Infection Prevention Program at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center currently includes two physicians, three infection preventionists, an operational leader, and a data manager. Candidates must be eligible to be licensed by the State of New Hampshire and qualify for a faculty appointment in the Department of Medicine at the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth. Rank at the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth will be at the level of Associate Professor or higher, commensurate with experience.

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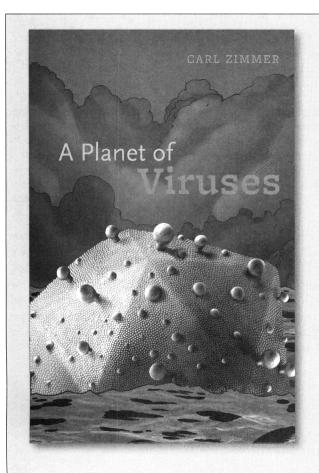
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