

19th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA)

March 19-22, 2009 Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina San Diego, CA

We are pleased to make you aware that CSTE will be cosponsoring the following sessions at the 19th Annual Scientific Meeting of SHEA:

Workshop: *Advanced Epidemiology*

Thursday, March 19, 2009, 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

- Bala Hota, MD, MPH
- James Hurley, MBBS, PhD
- Jessina McGregor, PhD

Workshop: *Meeting Regulatory and Accreditation Challenges for Your Infection Prevention and Epidemiology Programs*

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- Barbara Soule, RN, MPA, CIC
- Tammy S. Lundstrom, MD, JD

Plenary: *The Current and Future Landscape of Public Health Reporting*

Sunday, March 22, 2009, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

- Public Health Reporting: What Do We Owe Our Patients?; Andrew Pearson, MD
- The Public Health Perspective on Mandatory Reporting; Stephen Ostroff, MD
- Public Health Reporting: Envisioning the Future; Jean Carlet, MD

SHEA's Annual Scientific Meeting brings together clinicians, scientists, and practitioners to identify best practices, new technologies, and up-to-date advances to keep you on the forefront of patient care and healthcare worker safety. SHEA recognizes that professionals working in healthcare epidemiology, infection prevention and control, and quality improvement around the globe face the challenges of staying on top of emerging issues while merging science with cost-containment realities and adapting to local and federal pressures. SHEA 2009 will provide attendees with high-quality information on the science and practice of healthcare epidemiology and infection prevention and control in 2009.

Learn more and register online: www.shea-online.org/about/annual_meeting_overview.cfm.

Important Dates and Deadlines

Late-Breaker Abstract Submission Site Opens: January 7, 2009

Discounted Pre-Registration Deadline: January 7, 2009

Late-Breaker Submission Deadline: January 29, 2009

Pre-Registration and Housing Deadline: February 12, 2009