Want to let your colleagues know the benefits of SHEA membership but need a little help? Feel free to use this sample recruitment letter and application. Just sign your name on it.

Dear

I am writing to introduce you personally to the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) and to encourage you to join me in supporting this unique organization.

SHEA was formed to support a multidisciplinary approach to healthcare epidemiology for infection control, employee health, disinfection and quality assurance. The Society strives to complement the roles of academia, government, and the healthcare industry by creating a forum for interaction. There are currently over 1,200 members enrolled in the organization.

The Society's annual meetings address issues as diverse as unmet medical needs; standards of care; clinical end-points; and methodology. The Thirteenth Annual Scientific Meeting is scheduled for April 5-8, 2003, in Arlington, Virginia.

I realize you may receive invitations for membership from many organizations, but I believe that the unique benefits that SHEA offers should put this one at the top of your list. I encourage you to fill out a membership application-be sure to list me as your sponsor-and send it to the Executive Office. Once you're a member, you can participate in our Member-Get-A-Member campaign and earn discounts to the annual meeting by sponsoring new members.

For more information on SHEA membership, the annual meetings, or the Member-Get-A-Member campaign, feel free to contact me or SHEA's Executive Office at (856) 423-0087, or www.shea-online.org.

Sincerely,

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Applying For SHEA Members	ship <b>SITE</b>
<ol> <li>Complete the membership application.</li> <li>Include a check or credit card information for the year's dues.</li> <li>Mail complete package to SHEA.</li> </ol>	
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All checks must be made payable in U.S. dollars and issued by a U.S. correspondent Bank.	
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Return the completed application and your annual dues payment to: SHEA c/o Talley Management Group	
19 Mantua Road	
Mt. Royal, New Jersey 08061	
TEL: (856) 423-008	3/

## A Call for SHEA Board of Directors Nominations



Here's your chance to help lead the society dedicated to furthering the profession of healthcare epidemiology. SHEA is currently seeking members to serve in leadership positions on the Board of Directors beginning January 2004.

Candidates should have demonstrated commitment to SHEA and the field of healthcare epidemiology, and have experience in committee and volunteer work. If you are interested in serving or know of other members interested in serving, a Nominations form please obtain SHEA website visiting the (www.shea-online.org), or write to SHEA Nominations Committee Chair, c/o SHEA Executive Office, 19 Mantua Road, Mt. Royal, NJ 08061. Nominations must be received by August 30, 2002