

SHEA Research Network (SRN): Member Application

## WHAT IS THE SRN?

The SRN is a consortium of over 100 unique healthcare facilities collaborating on multicenter research projects in healthcare epidemiology and antimicrobial stewardship.

## WHO ARE SRN MEMBERS?

SRN members are <u>healthcare facilities</u> with a dedicated principal investigator (PI), who receives all projects. Annually, SRN members are assessed for their responsiveness to projects over the year. Those with the highest response rates receive "SRN Elite Member" designation.

### HOW DO SRN MEMBERS PARTICIPATE?

The PI for each SRN facility is responsible for responding to 5-10 <u>research projects</u> annually. These are typically surveys or recruitment efforts, and are reviewed and approved by the SRN Review Committee for their potential contributions to healthcare epidemiology.

Upon joining, SRN members receive a numeric or alphanumeric ID, which is used to respond to all SRN-issued projects. The ID is used to track responses, de-duplicate responses, and keep responses anonymous. It also allows the SRN facility's PI to send projects to colleagues if other expertise is needed.

There is no fee to belong to the SRN, but all applicants should commit to being active participants by responding promptly to SRN projects.

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# APPLICATION

Email this completed form to <u>srn@shea-online.org</u> and copy <u>vdeloney@shea-online.org</u>.

### **Read before applying:**

- If an affiliated facility (e.g. within the same health system) wishes to join the SRN, the facility will be handled a separate SRN member. Each facility must complete its own application and identify its own PI.
- Only one SRN PI is allowed per facility. The SRN PI is the sole point-of-contact for SRN projects and responsible for the facility's responses; however, any person at the facility may respond to a project, if qualified. SHEA evaluates sites' participation annually.
- Rarely, SRN projects are funded by corporate entities. SRN members, by applying, agree to respond to these studies if eligible.

# **Facility Information**

**Facility's name:** (broadest to least broad, e.g. University of North Carolina Health Children's Hospital)

Street address:

City:

State/province: (two-letter abbreviation)

Zip/postal code:

Country:

Type:



## **SRN Principal Investigator (PI)**

Last name:

First name:

#### Degree(s):

**Email:** (you are your facility's point-of-contact and will receive all SRN communications by email. Please provide an email address that you check frequently.)

**Current SHEA member:** 

**Primary professional activities:** 

### **Facility Data**

Does the facility or affiliated institution have an IRB?

### Bed size:

- Total:
- Adult:
- Pediatric:

### **Total ICUs:**

#### Does your facility have:

- Infection Control Program
- Antibiotic Stewardship Program

#### **Staffing FTEs:**

- Hospital epidemiologists
- Infection preventionists
- Antibiotic stewardship program staff

### Does your facility conduct HAI surveillance for:

CLABSI	ICU only:	ICU and outside ICU:	Don't know:	N/A:

- VAP/VAE
- CAUTI
- SSI

### **Comments:**