



**The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America Education and Research Foundation
Commitment to Action**

The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) Education and Research Foundation is pleased to announce their support of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation (PSMF) and mission to eliminate preventable deaths in-hospitals across the globe.

The SHEA Education & Research Foundation is dedicated to furthering the education and advancement of professionals in the field of healthcare epidemiology and infection prevention globally. It is a charitable education organization dedicated to strengthening the scholarship and expertise of emerging and current healthcare epidemiologists, including physicians, scientists, health care professionals, and promoting better understanding of infection prevention in the general public.

As a committed organization, SHEA will demonstrate alliance with PSMF by:

1. Spreading the PSMF's vision and mission to SHEA members and network.
2. Participating in the PSMF's Actionable Patient Safety Solution's (APSS) workgroups and helping to identify subject matter experts to contribute to the development of mutually aligned topics. *(i.e. Healthcare- Associated Infections, Early Detection & Treatment of Sepsis, Person & Family Engagement)*
3. Asking members of SHEA who are leaders working in hospitals to implement APSS, or share their own successful processes, to eliminate preventable deaths. And, make their own commitments to action to the PSMF.
4. Staying in touch regarding upcoming events, educational opportunities and speaking engagements pertaining to either parties. *(SHEA Spring 2019 Conference, PSMF Annual World Patient Safety, Science & Technology Summit)*

We at SHEA are excited to announce our commitment to improve patient safety.

Signed,

The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America Education and Research Foundation

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