



# SHARP News



## IDSA Launches HIV Medicine Association

The Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) has formed the HIV Medicine Association (HIVMA) to provide a forum for all physicians, scientists and other health care professionals dedicated to treatment, research and prevention of HIV/AIDS. HIVMA is charged with uniting all medical professionals who work on the front lines of the HIV/AIDS epidemic to address the challenges inherent in providing quality care to individuals living with HIV disease, including advocating for fair reimbursement for these complex patients.

Eligibility is open to individuals whose primary professional activities are in the field of HIV medicine as clinicians, educators and/or researchers. HIVMA aims to reflect the diversity of medical practitioners engaged in HIV medicine. Membership is not limited to individuals with training in infectious diseases.

Dues are \$195 and include subscriptions to the *Journal of Infectious Diseases (JID)* and *Clinical Infectious Diseases (CID)*. The scope of activities for the HIVMA will be determined by its membership and elected board—a board that also will reflect the diversity of medical disciplines involved in HIV care and research.

### Sexual Health and Responsibility Program (SHARP)

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**What's New?**

- Latest issue of *Immunization Newsbriefs* Published Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
- New HIV Medicine Association (HIVMA) of IDSA established A new forum for all health care professionals dedicated to HIV/AIDS
- What Everyone Should Know About the Alleged Link Between Vaccines and Autism 11/8/00
- CDC issues two draft revised guidelines documents: HIV Screening of Pregnant Women and HIV Counseling, Testing, and Referral IDSA members have until Nov. 30, 2000 to comment 10/31/00

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