Vote in Society for Simulation in Healthcare BOD Elections this Month

Society for Simulation in Healthcare (SSH) members vote for 3 important Board of Directors (BOD) positions this month: President Elect, Secretary, and At Large Director. NYSIM Associate Medical Director, Dr. Demian Szyld, has been nominated for the At Large Director Position. More information is available at [http://www.ssih.org/Membership/BOD-Elections](http://www.ssih.org/Membership/BOD-Elections). The deadline for voting is November 30th, 2014.

OBGYN In-situ PPE training for Ebola Readiness

On October 30, 2014, attending physicians from the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at NYU Langone Medical Center underwent in-situ training on personal protective equipment (PPE). Led by NYU’s department of Infection Control with assistance from NYSIM fellow Kristen Uquillas, the attending’s practiced donning of doffing of PPE in preparation for management of pregnant patients with suspected or confirmed Ebola Virus Disease (EVD). The training occurred on site on the 15th floor MICU at NYU Langone Medical Center so that providers could experience how PPE will work in the actual clinical environment. Those who have gained PPE competency will represent the core team of obstetrical physicians and nurses who will be providing care for these patients.

NYSIM IT Notification

We are excited to announce the upgrade of our Orion system to the new SimulationiQ – Iron release on Tuesday after 4pm, November 25th, 2014 through Friday, November 28th, 2014. During this time Orion web, A/V Viewer and A/V Control will be offline until the following Monday, December 3rd, 2014.

Please make sure that you’ve entered all of your data into the new SimulationiQ before that Tuesday if you require the system the following week. If you would like to test the new system before the upgrade or if you have any questions regarding the new release, please contact us at nysimIT@nyumc.org
Upcoming Events at NYSIM

Comments, suggestions and questions to NYSIM@nyumc.org are always welcome to create a better learning and teaching environment for our faculty and learners.

**NYSIM Instructor Course 2014 & 2015**
The 3-day NYSIM Instructor Course focuses on debriefing skills and simulation design. Sessions include Objective Oriented Debriefing, Advanced Debriefing Topics and Simulation Scenario Design. Breakfast & lunch are provided. Please email Demian.Szyld@nyumc.org or Grace.Ng@nyumc.org with question and/or for registration information.

| Dec 2—4 (T/W/TH) - Registration Open | Jan 26—28, 2015 (M/T/W) - Registration open |
| Jul 27—29, 2015 (M/T/W) - Registration open | Aug 25—27, 2015 (T/W/TH) - Registration open |

**NYSIM will host “Harvard Instructor Course” next April**
It is with great pleasure that NYIMS announces that they will host the Institute for Medical Simulation “Simulation as a teaching tool” course this spring. Registration is now open for interested faculty. The 4-day course will be held Tuesday April 7th, 2015 to Friday April 10th, 2015. To register please visit NYSIMCenter.org or call us at 646-501-4000.

**Save the Date for 2015 NYSIM Conferences**
NYSIM organized world-class conferences and symposia on simulation and education with a focus on cutting edge topics such as Interprofessional Education, Faculty Development, Research and Assessment. Please save the date for two 2015 conferences:

- May 4th: Leadership Symposium for Early Career in Simulation
- October 14th: Third Annual Hot Topics in Simulation Education

**The Frank and Sarah Olson Visiting Professors and Grand Rounds Series in Simulation and Education**
Visiting Professors Workshop: 2:00pm—4:00pm, NYSIM Classroom D.
Grand Rounds: 5:00pm—6:30pm, NYSIM Classroom A&B. Dinner will be served
If you are interested in speaking or would like to suggest a topic, please contact Demian.Szyld@nyumc.org

**2014—2015 ACADEMIC YEAR GRAND ROUND DATES**
- November 3, 2014—Charles Pozner, MD
- December 1, 2014—Janice C. Palaganas, PhD, RN, NP, CEN
- February 9, 2015
- May 4, 2015— Simulation and Education Fellows Conference
- June 1, 2015

CME Credits will be awarded by the NYU Post Graduate Medical School for completion of the course

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