

## News at NYSIM

### **NYSIM Highlights: Leadership Transitions**

This month NYSIM would like to say a big thank you and farewell to one of our beloved and bold leaders, Joanne Choi! NYSIM has been honored to have such a remarkable leader at our helm since 2012. In her role as Administrative Director, Joanne successfully built the operations, scope, and influence of both NYSIM and WISE, and has fostered a foundation of support, respect, and compassion. While we are saddened by Joanne's departure, we are excited for her growth, and want to congratulate Joanne for her new role as the Department Administrator of Radiology at NYU Langone Health! We celebrate Joanne's joy, transparency and straightforward leadership, and know she will bring her very best to this new position. Thank you, Joanne for all of your contributions to NYSIM's longevity, operations and culture. We miss you already!



It is also with great pleasure that we announce Katherine (Katie) Tame has been appointed the new Administrative Director of NYSIM! Since joining NYSIM in January 2020 as the Assistant Director of Operations, Katie has proven to be an outstanding leader and innovator. In that role she has assumed operations of NYSIM, gained the admiration and respect of the staff as well as the leadership, and has been instrumental in setting the tone and culture of the center. Prior to Katie's role at NYSIM, she served as an educator and then as a manager in Patient Experience at NYULH between 2016-2020. She is a wonderful educator with prior experience in simulation as a Standardized Patient Educator, and is skilled at developing and managing teams. Prior to her Patient Experience role, Katie worked for Hope for Warriors, a non-profit organization, from 2010-2016. There she served in various roles and became the Director of Staff Development and Education. Katie brings more than ten years' experience in guiding organizational strategy to the position of Administrative Director of NYSIM. Our team is so proud of and grateful for Katie's exceptional leadership over this past year and we can't wait to see how NYSIM grows with her dedication and vision. Congratulations, Katie!



Thanks in great part to both Joanne and Katie's leadership, NYSIM has a beautiful, team-work oriented culture, and NYSIM is meeting our mission *"to foster excellence in care, communication, patient safety and quality through simulation education and research"*. Please join us in congratulating both Joanne and Katie on their new appointments!

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***The New York Simulation Center (NYSIM) is committed to supporting safe operations for all learners, faculty & staff.***

*Please note the following operational changes in order to support safe operating procedures:*

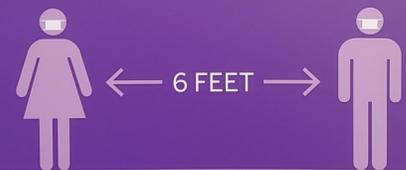
- 1. All educational programs will be reviewed; it may necessitate a re-intake meeting to re-design the program to keep faculty, learners and staff safe to the guidelines below*
- 2. All individuals entering Bellevue Hospital (therefore NYSIM) will require a temperature check in the Bellevue Lobby. Individuals may also be required to complete a symptom check*
- 3. All individuals will be required to use hand sanitizer as they enter NYSIM, and continue to follow good hand hygiene while in NYSIM*
- 4. All individuals will be asked to practice social distancing when possible and remain at least six feet apart even when wearing masks*
- 5. Surgical masks must be worn at all times while in NYSIM, unless alone in a closed room*
- 6. All individuals will be asked to report directly into the simulation rooms and not congregate at the front desk. The sitting area is closed.*
- 7. No food or drink is permitted. All individuals will be asked to store any food/drink in a locker, or throw it away.*
- 8. NYSIM will adhere to recommended individual numbers per space which are posted throughout the simulation center.*
- 9. In our larger simulation spaces NYSIM will allow a learner + faculty maximum of 9 individuals*

*NYSIM will work with scheduled programs to adhere to the precautions above. If anyone has any questions/concerns they should contact [NYSIM@nyulangone.org](mailto:NYSIM@nyulangone.org). Leadership at NYSIM will respond promptly to the email.*

*Thank you,  
NYSIM Team*



Everyone is required to wear a face mask, and maintain social distance of 6 feet from others.



**Wear your face mask** at all times in this facility.

**Clean your hands often** with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer. **Do not touch your face.**



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## Upcoming Events at NYSIM

*Comments, suggestions and questions to [NYSIM@nyulangone.org](mailto:NYSIM@nyulangone.org) are always welcome to create a better learning and teaching environment for our faculty and learners.*

### **NYSIM Instructor Course 2021**

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. The course will continue to be held live and onsite at NYSIM, implementing safety guidelines that can be found on the NYSIM website (<http://nysimcenter.org/>).

Participants are required to wear surgical masks, and if you do not have one, it will be provided.

#### **2021 Sessions:**

**July 11- 15, Tuesday through Thursday - Registration Open**

**August, 9-11, Monday through Wednesday - Registration Open**

**November 16-18, Tuesday through Thursday - Registration Open**

To request a spot click the following link: <http://www.nysimcenter.org/courses/instructor-courses>

You will be contacted by Soma Roy ([Soma.Roy@nyulangone.org](mailto:Soma.Roy@nyulangone.org)) to confirm your registration. If the course is full, you will be notified of waitlist status. Please email Soma Roy with any questions.