

## News at NYSIM

### NYSIM Center Update: 50,000 Visit Appreciation

On Thursday, July 23, the New York Simulation Center for the Health Sciences (NYSIM) celebrated a milestone moment of serving 50,000 learners—and counting! Over 100 students, faculty, administrators, and NYSIM staff members gathered to recognize this accomplishment and the simulation teaching facility's ongoing impact on health care services in New York City.

Since opening in 2011, the center has welcomed students and professionals from across the healthcare field to participate in immersive training sessions with high-tech simulation equipment. Additionally, NYSIM has become a global destination for healthcare education, attracting industry professionals and their students from around the country and the world.

"As a result of this partnership, the healthcare workforce is more skilled and more confident, better integrated into the healthcare world, and better able to carry out their essential work," said Dr. Vita Rabinowitz, CUNY's Executive Vice Chancellor and University Provost, during Thursday's event. "The Sim Center is fundamental in educating our medical students and house staff in providing exemplary care," said Dr. Robert Grossman, Dean and CEO of NYU's Langone Medical Center, noting the link between student experiences at NYSIM and the medical center's top ranking for quality and safety for the last two years.

Dr. Tony Perez, President of Borough of Manhattan Community College, echoed this sentiment and noted the significance of NYSIM's commitment to providing consistent experiences and training to students at all levels of study and a wide variety of health fields, even to students who have not always had the same educational advantages and opportunities. "They get to share and stand side-by-side in this facility that is providing the best training possible," he said.

"The center's staff has created programs, trained other people, and catalyzed this tremendous growth," said Dr. Steve Abramson, Senior Vice President and Vice Dean for Education, Faculty and Academic Affairs at NYU Langone Medical Center. "It's an extraordinary story of success and what a small number of really talented and passionate people can accomplish.

"We could be a great simulation center, but what makes it outstanding is the opportunity to advance simulation education not just in the country, but around the world," Dr. Riles stated.



Top Photo: (Left to Right) Robert Grossman, Tom Riles, Antonio Perez, Steve Abramson  
Top Right: Tom Riles



### Notes from the Society in Europe for Simulation Applied Medicine

The 21<sup>st</sup> SESAM Annual Meeting was held in Belfast, Northern Ireland on June 24-26<sup>th</sup>, 2015. There were 500 delegates from Europe, North and South America, Australia and Asia. SESAM announced their new official journal for the society: *Advances in Simulation* (<http://www.advancesinsimulation.com>). Professor Debra Nestel from Monash University in Australia is the Editor-in-Chief. Prior Hot Topics speakers Ryan Brydges and Walter Eppich are Senior and Associate Editors respectively. Demian Szylid will be joining the Editorial Board this Fall. Dr. Antoine Tesniere was elected as the new President of SESAM. Next year the society will meet in Lisbon, Portugal on June 15-17, 2016 (<http://www.sesamlisbon2016.com>).

### NYSIM Fellowship Update: Silvania Klug Pimentel joins NYSIM

Silvania joins NYSIM for a 6 month visiting fellowship. We asked her to introduce herself to the NYSIM community:

Olá! I was born and raised in a town called Curitiba, in the south of Brazil; I hold degrees from Universidade Federal do Parana, M.D, Master and Doctorate. I'm an adjunct professor at the Universidade Federal do Parana, where I teach surgery and where I'm also the trauma surgery residency preceptor. I completed my residency in general and trauma surgery at the same university in 2000 and did a transplant clinical fellowship at Mayo Clinic, MN from 2001 to 2003. I'm here to learn how to use simulation as a tool for medical education and to improve my teaching skills.

### Hot Off the Press!

Bertelsen, N. S., DallaPiazza, M., Hopkins, M. A., & Ogedegbe, G. (2015). Teaching global health with simulations and case discussions in a medical student selective. *Global Health*, 11(1), 28. doi: 10.1186/s12992-015-0111-2

Greenstein, Y. Y., Martin, T. J., Rolnitzky, L., Felner, K., & Kaufman, B. (2015). Goal-Directed Transthoracic Echocardiography During Advanced Cardiac Life Support: A Pilot Study Using Simulation to Assess Ability. *Simul Healthc*, 10(4), 193-201. doi: 10.1097/SIH.0000000000000088

### NYSIM IT Announcements: Improved Camera Angle in East Wing

We are excited to announce the optimization of relocating all of our cameras for our rooms in the East Wing at NYSIM. With the new placement of each camera, the new viewing angles will enhance the video capture for each interaction between your Learners and Standardized Patients. Also as part of this major enhancement, we've relabeled the cameras for each room in SimulationIQ so you can accurately identify them during playback. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this enhancement by contacting us at [nysimIT@nyumc.org](mailto:nysimIT@nyumc.org)

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## Upcoming Events at NYSIM

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

### **NYSIM Instructor Course 2015 & 2016**

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 [Pedro.Sulzونا@nyumc.org](mailto:Pedro.Sulzونا@nyumc.org) with questions.

To registration click the following link: <http://www.nysimcenter.org/learn/register-courses>

**Aug 25—27, 2015 (T/W/TH) - Wait List Only**

**Nov 16—18, 2015 (M/T/W) - Wait List Only**

**Dec 15—17, 2015 (T/W/TH) - Registration Open**

**Jan 26—28, 2016 (T/W/TH) - Registration Open**

**Feb 1—3, 2016 (M/T/W) - Registration Open**

### **Save the Date—Third Annual Hot Topics in Simulation Education—October 14, 2015**

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.

#### **Plenary Speakers:**

**William Dunn, MD, FCCP, FCCM**, Associate Prof of Med, Consultant, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine

**Daniel Raemer, PhD**, Associate Professor of Anesthesia, Director of Clinical Programs

**Pamela Jeffries, PhD, RN, FAAN, ANEF**, Prof School of Nursing, Vice Provost of Digital Initiatives

### **Save the Date— Second Annual Symposium for Fellows in Simulation Education—April 11, 2016**

To view the agenda from the inaugural Symposium for Fellows in Simulation Education please click the link below:

<http://webdoc.nyumc.org/nyusimcenter/nyusimcenter/nysim-fellowsSymposium-agenda-v11.pdf>

If you have any questions or suggestions please contact [Demian.Szyld@nyumc.org](mailto:Demian.Szyld@nyumc.org)

### **The Frank and Sarah Olson Visiting Professors and Grand Rounds Series in Simulation and Education**

**September 28, 2015—Stanley J. Hamstra, PhD Dir. VP, Milestone Research & Evaluation**

**Visiting Professors Workshop (Sept): 2:00pm—4:00pm: TBD**

**Grand Rounds (Sept): 5:00pm—6:30pm: TBD**

If you are interested in speaking or would like to suggest a topic, please contact [Demian.Szyld@nyumc.org](mailto:Demian.Szyld@nyumc.org)

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

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