

## News at NYSIM

### Notes from the 4th Latin-American Simulation in Healthcare Conference

The Latin-American Simulation Society ([www.alasic.org/](http://www.alasic.org/)) and the Chilean Society for Simulation in Healthcare ([www.sochisim.cl/](http://www.sochisim.cl/)) hosted a 3 day symposium in cooperation with the Society in Europe for Simulation as Applied to Medicine. ([www.sesam-web.org/](http://www.sesam-web.org/)). The meeting was attended by 335 participants from 13 different countries. Demian Szyld, MD, EdM, NYSIM Medical Director presented the closing Keynote presentation: *Training Simulation Instructors in Education Theory: 12 practical theories*. He also collaborated on a workshop with Ignacio del Moral, MD, PhD, Executive Director Hospital Virtual Valdecilla and Marcia Corvetto, MD, Medical Director, Pontifica Universidad de Chile Simulation Center.

### Meet a Simulation Facilitator: Alexandra Mack

Alexandra Mack went to undergraduate school at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield CT where she majored in Psychology and minored in Business Administration. She stayed at Sacred Heart and completed her Masters in Psychology. At her previous job she worked as an Administrative Assistant to a Nurse Practitioner's private practice, in Portland ME. During this time she was able to do some light clinical work such as spinning blood, and finger prick testing. This was a valuable and enjoyable experience while completing her administrative duties. Alexandra started at NYSIM back in August

1, 2015. When asked "Why did you want to become a simulation facilitator" she answered "My first job in High School was as a Standardized patient at Maine Medical Center, so I was exposed to a piece of the simulation world. Before moving to NYC in August as I starting my job search, I found NYSIM and thought this role would be a good opportunity to stay in healthcare and be exposed to the education side, and be back involved in simulation again from a different viewpoint." One fun fact about Alexandra: she recently rescued two Feral Kittens who she named Zoe and Husky.



Alexandra Mack

### NYSIM Coordinator's Corner

We would like to share the following updates with all coordinators who administer programs at NYSIM:

**Blueprinting:** We strongly recommend blueprinting one week ahead, and using the Quick Room Set-up option if possible. It's also a good idea to recheck your room assignments on our calendar (on the website) before you blueprint. Keep session names consistent: please use the same name for your sessions every time. For instance, please do not add a date to the session name.

SPs must go through a full rehearsal before going on your schedules. This includes practicing the encounter with checklist and feedback practice as well. Your NYSIM OSCE coordinator is happy to do it for you; just let us know!

**Reminder:** At the end of your OSCE, please gather all your materials, return any clipboards used, and replace any chairs you may have borrowed from other rooms. We're happy to assist with these tasks, but we need your continued help to reset the "campsite" for the next event.

Thank you for your time and attention to each of these points. Your partnership is greatly appreciated always!

### NYSIM IT Announcements: Laser Hotfix

NYSIM IT is happy to announce a recent hotfix for SimulationIQ's Laser release which will help improve stabilization for video recording and playback. Please feel free to contact us at [nysimIT@nyumc.org](mailto:nysimIT@nyumc.org) for more details



Dr. Demian Szyld presenting at the Latin-American Simulation in Healthcare Conference

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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>

**Dec 15—17, 2015 (T/W/TH) - Registration Open** (*There are FOUR seats remaining for next weeks' program. If interested please register using the link above. Your course confirmation will be sent via email*)

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

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

**Jul 13—15, 2016 (W/TH/F) - Registration Open**

**Aug 30—Sept 1, 2016 (T/W/TH) - Registration Open**

**Nov 1—3, 2016 (T/W/TH) - Registration Open**

### **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>

### **Plenary Speakers:**

**Chad Epps, MD**, President Elect at Society for Simulation in Healthcare (SSH), Associate Professor and Director of Simulation University of Alabama at Birmingham

**David Gaba, MD**, Associate Dean for Immersive and Simulation-based Learning and Professor of Anesthesia, Staff Anesthesiologist and Director, Patient Simulation Center of Innovation VA Palo Alto Health Care System

**Bonnie Driggers, RN, MS, MPA**, CEO SimHealth Group, Professor Emeritus Oregon Health & Sciences University

**Tom Riles, MD**, Frank C. Spencer Professor of Surgery, Associate Dean for Medical Education and Technology, Director of the Office of Continuing Medical Education, and Executive Director of the New York Simulation Center for the Health Sciences (NYSIM)

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

### **Save the Date—Fourth Annual Hot Topics in Simulation Education Symposium—October 19, 2016**

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.

To view the agenda from the 2015 Symposium please click the link below:

<http://www.nysimcenter.org/symposium/hot-topics-simulation-education>

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

**January 13, 2016—Christopher Gallagher, MD Director—Residency Training Program, Stony Brook School of Medicine**

**Visiting Professor Workshop (Jan) 10:00am—12:00pm:** Title TBD

**Grand Rounds Workshop (Jan) 2:00pm—3:00pm:** Title 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)

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