Registration is Open for “Simulation as a Teaching Tool” Instructor Course
From June 28th to July 1st, 2016, NYSIM will once again host the premier simulation instructor-training course. Faculty from the Center for Medical Simulation will join NYSIM faculty to offer this internationally revered course here in New York City. Space is limited to 20.

For information please visit: http://www.nysimcenter.org/courses/instructor-courses

Meet an Assistant Medical Director: Sandy Zabar, MD
We are pleased to announce Dr. Sondra Zabar’s appointment as an Assistant Director at NYSIM and her role leading our Standardized Patient (SP) Program. She will focus on bringing new SP programs from CUNY and NYULMC to NYSIM and maintaining our high quality standardized patient educational and assessment activities. Dr. Zabar is the Director of the Primary Care Internal Medicine Residency Training Program at the NYU School of Medicine. She is the Director of the Program for Medical Education Innovations and Research (PrMEIR), established in 2006 with the mission of advancing medical education scholarship at NYU and instituting best practices for patient-centered, evidence-based medical education through research, faculty development, and an internal grants program. She is a Professor of Medicine at the NYU School of Medicine and a member of the NYU School of Medicine Curriculum Committee, and she directs the NYU School of Medicine Standardized Patient Program.

NYSIM Visiting Fellowship Update
Silvania Klug Pimentel from Curitiba Brazil spent 6 months at NYSIM as a Visiting Fellow. During her time at NYSIM she worked with Demian Szyl and Aku Ude-Welcome (Director, Surgical Skills Lab) on various projects. Along with Mary Ellen Sheldon, she is a co-chair of the April 11th 2nd Annual Symposium for Fellows in Healthcare Simulation. She created and piloted several informed consent simulation sessions for the department of surgery at NYU. Additionally she played an important role in data collection and research with Adina Kalet, (Assistant Director for Research) and is a co-author on a recently accepted manuscript on the culture of safety, an effort that Grace Ng led this fall.

Congratulations Silvania!

Silvania sent us the following communication this month:
“Dear NYSIM friends, I’m back home in a much warmer weather. Its good being back but I’m missing you all already. You made my time at the NYSIM wonderful as I learned so much and had a great time doing so. Upon my return I will start work at a sim center in Brazil. My hope is that I can count on you all for your expertise, advice and maybe to coordinate a visit to my center.”

She can be contact by email at: silvaniaklug@gmail.com

NYSIM Coordinator’s Corner
The gallery show “Bedside Manner” by photographer Corinne Botz, illuminates simulation from both the SP and learner perspectives, ran from January 1 through February 6 at Benrubi Gallery. The show includes photos of Standardized Patients, as well as a short film that gives a glimpse into both real and simulated worlds and has artistic and educational impact. It also includes a photo of Ginny Drda, Program Coordinator at NYSIM, who is honored to be included in the exhibit.

Links to the articles below:
The New Yorker Article: http://www.newyorker.com/culture/photo-booth/the-emotion-and-artifice-of-medical-actors
Slate: http://www.slate.com/blogs/behold/2015/12/30/medical_actors_teach_doctors_about_empathy_in_corinne_may_botz_s_photos.html

Faculty Outreach
Faculty, please note, in order to provide you with the best service, please use the nysim@nyumc.org email address for all program information and any contact with the sim center. Your email will be filtered appropriately and responded to in a timely manner. Thank you”

Hot off the Press!

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

Save the Date — Second Annual Symposium for Fellows in Simulation Education — April 11, 2016
To view the agenda please click the link below:  
http://www.nysimcenter.org/symposium/fellows-healthcare-simulation

To register click the following link:  http://www.nysimcenter.org/learn/register-fellows-symposium

Plenary Speakers:
Chad Epps, MD, President 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

NYSIM Instructor Course 2016 & 2017
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.Sulzona@nyumc.org with questions.
To register click the following link:  http://www.nysimcenter.org/learn/register-courses

Jul 13—15, 2016 (W/TH/F) - Wait List only
Aug 30—Sept 1, 2016 (T/W/TH) - Registration Open
Nov 1—3, 2016 (T/W/TH) - Registration Open
January 10 – 12, 2017 (T/W/TH) - Registration Open
February 21 – 23, 2017 (T/W/TH) - Registration Open
March 7 – 9, 2017 (T/W/TH) - Registration Open

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:  

The Frank and Sarah Olson Visiting Professors and Grand Rounds Series in Simulation and Education
April 19, 2016 — Brian Charles Brost MD Director — Section Chief and Professor, Maternal-Fetal Medicine

Visiting Professor Workshop 2:00pm — 4:00pm: Using Simulation to Navigate Transitions in Medical Training
Grand Rounds Workshop (Jan) 5:30pm — 6:30pm: Development, Innovation, Evaluation and Research Involving Task Trainer

If you are interested in speaking or would like to suggest a topic, please contact Demian.Szyld@nyumc.org

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