News at NYSIM

“Simulation is a great way to learn new skills in a safe environment where errors do not affect patients. Before practicing clinical skills on an actual patient, practice in simulation! It improves confidence and competence. Ultimately, patient safety, quality of care, patient experience, and patient outcomes are improved.” - Dr. Phillips

Welcoming Assistant Dean Donna Phillips, MD

This month, we are especially excited and proud to welcome Dr. Donna Phillips to our leadership here at NYSIM. Dr. Phillips has been a long time faculty member, and now leads the New York Simulation Center for the Health Sciences (NYSIM) as the Assistant Dean of Simulation Education at NYU Grossman School of Medicine. In addition, she serves as the Director of Graduate Medical Education (GME) Quality and Safety for NYU Langone Health. Her focus areas are High Reliability Organization transformation, and ensuring that NYULH meets the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) expectations for house staff engagement in quality, safety, communications, and teamwork. Dr. Phillips has developed curricula in communications skills, professionalism, and clinical reasoning that incorporates simulation and workplace assessments for orthopedic residents. Dr. Phillips is working toward integrating simulation into all levels of education across the NYU Grossman School of Medicine as well as the City University of New York to increase quality, safety and patient experience.

Dr. Phillips is a Clinical Professor of Orthopedic Surgery and Pediatrics, specializing in Pediatric Orthopedic Surgery. She completed medical school and two years of general surgery at Baylor College of Medicine. She completed her Orthopedic Surgery Residency at Indiana University and a Pediatric Orthopedic Fellowship at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital. Dr. Phillips came to NYU in 1995. We couldn’t be more excited to have Dr. Phillips join us in this capacity, and are incredibly grateful to Dr. Tom Riles for his years of leadership and service to NYSIM. Welcome, Donna! We can’t wait to see how this new chapter unfolds!

NYSIM Highlights: Remote Learning Developments

During these unprecedented times due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many of you are in need of innovative simulation modalities to meet the needs of your learners. We are offering support for two additional educational options for remote programming:

TeleSimulations – Simulations using web conferencing technology with our manikin vital sign software. Watch our Demo video here: http://nysimcenter.org/content/telesimulation

ZOSCEs – Zoom to support Standardized Patient Objective Structured Clinical Examinations done remotely, or a hybrid of in-person and remote.

If you are interested in exploring these options with us please email nysim@nyulangone.org and/or submit a reservation request here: http://nysimcenter.org/request-new-program

We look forward to working with you! - The NYSIM Team
NYSIM Updates: COVID-19 Precautions Continue

As we continue to expand operations, this month NYSIM would like to highlight some key elements of our increased safety and sanitation measures. We are 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 require an intake or re-intake that may or may not require a redesign to keep faculty, learners and staff safe.

2. All individuals entering Bellevue Hospital (therefore NYSIM) will require a temperature check in the Bellevue Lobby.

3. All individuals will be required to wear a surgical mask at all times. NYSIM can provide a surgical mask if an individual is not wearing one.

4. All individuals will be required to follow good hand hygiene.

5. All individuals will be asked to practice social distancing when possible.

6. All individuals will be asked to report directly into the simulation rooms. The lobby is closed.

If you have any questions please email nysim@nyulangone.org or call (646)501-4000. We greatly appreciate your compliance, and look forward to seeing you at your next program!
Upcoming Events at NYSIM

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

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NYSIM Instructor Course 2020
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 the NYSIM website (http://nysimcenter.org/). Participants are required to wear surgical masks, and if you do not have one, it will be provided. Breakfast & lunch are also provided.

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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) to confirm your registration. If the course is full, you will be notified of waitlist status. Please email Soma Roy with any questions.