The NYU Distinguished Teaching Award: Congratulations Dr. Sandy Zabar!

This month, NYSIM would like to celebrate Dr. Sandy Zabar for her recent honor as one of six recipients of The New York University Distinguished Teaching Award. Established in 1987, this nomination-based award recognizes the exceptional work of NYU’s most innovative and outstanding faculty. Throughout her career here at NYU, Sandy has served in various leadership roles, as co-director of the Primary Care Residency Program; director of the Division of General Internal Medicine and Clinical Innovation; director of the NYSIM’s Standardized Patient Program; and founder of the Program for Medical Education Innovations and Research (PrMEIR). Here at NYSIM, Sandy’s presence and expertise in developing Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCE) with our Standardized Patient Actors/Medical Educators has truly been invaluable. Sandy’s remarkable attention to organization, training, assessment, and evidence-based research consistently makes NYSIM and NYU at large a more excellent educational environment for our learners. We are both proud of and grateful for Sandy, and we hope you will join us in celebrating Dr. Sandy Zabar on this distinctive honor.

Thank you and Congratulations, Sandy!

NYSIM Highlights: New Learning Management System

NYSIM is pleased to announce that we are starting our transition to a new Learning Management System, the B-Line Medical SimCapture system. As part of that transition we are upgrading the center’s Audio and Video infrastructure. This work begun in May, 2019, and will continue throughout the end of July, 2019. During this time, the Audio/Visual company will be on site to remove old equipment and install new hardware for the new system. We are working tirelessly to ensure this transition runs as smoothly as possible, and we appreciate the ongoing patience and support of our faculty and staff!
**Upcoming Events at NYSIM**

**2019 Preparing Medical Students and Early Interns for Residency Symposium**

**Date:** Friday, June 7, 2019  
**Time:** 7:30am to 5:00pm  
**Location:** NYSIM, 462 First Avenue, C+D Building, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10016  

**Description:** Join us for an interactive day in which we cover hot topics within the Transition to Residency curriculum space! The day will consist of plenary speakers, breakout sessions, poster session and opportunities for networking. Consider attending if you currently have a transition to residency/capstone/bootcamp program or are interested in developing one, are interested in collaborative relationships with other programs, or just want to learn more various approaches to teaching during the transitionary timeframe.

**Keynote Speaker:** Robert Schwartzstein, MD; Vice President of Education, Harvard Medical School  
**Plenary Speakers:** Katharyn Meredith Atkins, MD – Harvard Medical School; Andrew Olson, MD – University of Minnesota Medical School; Matthew Rustici, MD & Jason Brainard, MD – University of Colorado School of Medicine

**NYSIM Instructor Course 2019**

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 Soma.Roy@nyulangone.org with questions.

To register click the following link: [http://www.nysimcenter.org/courses/instructor-courses](http://www.nysimcenter.org/courses/instructor-courses)

**July 15—17, 2019 (M/T/W) - Registration Open**  
**August 13—15, 2019 (T/W/TH) - Registration Open**  
**November 5—7, 2019 (T/W/TH) - Registration Open**

**Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology (MOCA) - Simulation Training**

This course is available for Board-certified anesthesiologist in the maintenance of certification process. It is a one simulation training course in anesthesia crisis management for those seeking to fulfill their Practice Performance Assessment and Improvement (PPAI) requirement for MOCA. The courses will be held on the following dates:

**Sunday, October 6, 2019 - Registration Open**  
**Sunday, November 17, 2019 - Registration Open**

To register click the following link: [http://www.nysimcenter.org/courses/moca-courses](http://www.nysimcenter.org/courses/moca-courses)