News at NYSIM

New Equipment: Laerdal Simulators upgraded to LLEAP Platform
LLEAP, Laerdal Learning Application, is the new Laerdal software upgrade that unifies the control of all PC-operated Laerdal simulators. This unified system allows seamless instructor operation and recognition of menus and settings between Laerdal manikins. Any faculty who would require training on the new software, please submit a program request through our website and specify "LLEAP Faculty Training" under Event Name. We would be delighted to show you the upgraded platform.

NYSIM Fellowship Update: Hearst Foundation Nursing Simulation Fellowship
Congratulations to Halley Ruppel, MS, RN, CCRN on completing her one-year NYSIM-Hearst Foundation Nursing Simulation Fellowship. As one of the first nurses worldwide to have completed a simulation fellowship, Halley had accomplished a lot in the past year. Her achievements include: implemented a mock code program in the pediatric units at NYULMC and trained 40 nurse facilitators to debrief the mock codes, presented a podium presentation and a poster at the International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation & Learning (INACSL) annual conference, co-authored an e-learning module for simulation instructor training, as well as a manuscript for publication. After graduation, Halley started her PhD studies in Nursing at Yale University School of Nursing at the end of August. We sincerely wish Halley all the best in her future endeavors. We also wish to extend our sincere thanks to Kathleen DeMarco, MSN/ED, RN, NE-BC, CPHQ, Senior Director of Women and Children’s Services, as well as Dr. Kim Glassman, PhD, RN, Senior Vice President of Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer for their partnership and generous support.
We are also excited to announce Mary Ellen Sheldon, MA, RN-BC as the NYSIM-Hearst Foundation Nursing Simulation Fellow for year 2015-2016. Mary Ellen is currently the Clinical Resource Nurse for the PICU at NYULMC. Mary Ellen came to us with years of experience as an Assistant Nurse Manager as well as an Educator. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Mary Ellen in her new role.

Meet a Simulation Facilitator: Nicole Lopez
Nicole Lopez is one of four NYSIM Facilitators who helps setup and support simulations at NYSIM. She is a certified medical assistant as well as a Surgical Technician. Nicole has been with NYU Langone Medical Center since 2009 and a part of the NYSIM team since 2013. When asked "Why did you want to become a simulation facilitator?" she answered "Having been in the clinical area for years, I never got to experience the education aspect of it. Work at NYSIM has truly given me a new and enlightened perspective on healthcare simulation. I’m happy to be a part of it, I never would’ve of known the amount of creativity and fun that goes into it!" One fun fact about Nicole: She won a double dutch contest in Disneyland.

Hot Off the Press!
Gillespie C, Adams J, Hanley K, Wagner, E, Shaker-Brown, A, Naidu, Mrdula, Kalet, A, and Zabar, S. BMJ Stel Published Online First: [August 25th, 2015] 'We might as well be speaking different languages': an innovative interprofessional education tool to teach and assess communication skills critical to patient safety. doi:10.1136/bmjstel-2014-000014

NYSIM IT Announcements: Permanent Workstation in North 1
NYSIM IT is excited to announce that the North 1 simulation room now has a permanent workstation to enhance your simulation experience. You now have the option to allow your learners to have access to the internet or perhaps include the entry of patient notes electronically during your sim in our North 1 sim room. If you have any questions on the details of the workstation, please contact us at NYSIM@nyumc.org

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Comments, suggestions and questions to 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.Sulzona@nyumc.org with questions.

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

- **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](http://webdoc.nyumc.org/nyusimcenter/nyusimcenter/nysim-fellowsSymposium-agenda-v11.pdf)

If you have any questions or suggestions please contact 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:** Using Simulation to Enhance Medical Education in an Era of Competencies and Milestones

**Grand Rounds (Sept): 5:00pm—6:30pm:** The Natural History of Simulation Centers: Evolution, Establishment, and Scholarship

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

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