

## News at NYSIM

### **NYSIM Team Appreciation: Celebrating 10 Years**

NYSIM is a world-renowned simulation facility for healthcare professionals that opened in September 2011. We are honored and excited to celebrate our 10 year anniversary. The successful partnership between CUNY and NYUGSOM is due to the vision and foresight of a number of leaders and collaborators: Dean Robert I. Grossman MD, Dr. Steven Abramson, Dr. Thomas Riles, Dr. Antonio Perez, Dr. Andrew Brotman, Richard Donoghue, Iris Weinshall, Sheila O'Loughlin, Judy Bergtraum, Dr. Julia Wrigley, Dr. Demian Szyld, Dana Sunshine, Dr. Sondra Zabar, and Dr. Grace Ng. We thank Drs. Zabar and Ng for continuing to build the educational programs since the opening. We are grateful for the vision of Dr. Donna Phillips, Assistant Dean of Simulation Education, who is committed to innovation, and elevating simulation education to enhance outcomes in patient care, quality and safety.

From the moment we opened our doors, staff, faculty, directors, and leaders from both CUNY and NYUGSOM have contributed to NYSIM's ongoing growth and success. Throughout the last decade, the NYSIM team has faced unprecedented challenges with great agility and creativity. When Hurricane Sandy forced displacement, NYSIM moved equipment and ran simulation activities from an offsite facility. Despite the pandemic over the last nearly 20 months, NYSIM rose to the challenges of continuing simulation education. Leaders and staff responded to COVID-19 by piloting and mastering tele-simulations, developing and implementing remote OSCEs and simulations, all the while demonstrating their daily commitment to respect, teamwork, and high-quality learning. Thank you to all of our staff over the years for their dedication to excellence, resilience during challenging times, as well as to our partners who have helped us reach this milestone. We look forward to continued innovation and service to CUNY and NYUGSOM in the years to come.



### **NYSIM Welcomes New Operations Manager!**

This month NYSIM is thrilled to welcome Katie Allen to our team as Operations Manager. Katie has over ten years of experience in various academic health care settings, most recently as the Project and Operations Manager for the Nursing Department at NYU's Tisch/Kimmel Hospital. Katie has been with NYU since 2015, working for Patient Experience and Graduate Medical Education prior to Nursing. Before NYU, Katie worked as the Senior Trauma Data Coordinator at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, MA. She obtained her Master of Public Administration in Health Financial Management from NYU, and her BS in Health Policy and Management from Providence College. Please join the entire team in welcoming Katie in this role; we couldn't be more excited to see how she grows and inspires here at NYSIM.

### **NYSIM Highlights: National Certification Courses Team**

This month, our team would also like to celebrate the hard work of our National Certification Courses (NCC) Team. This mission-critical program has operated throughout the pandemic, providing the American Heart Association's (AHA) BLS, ACLS, and PALS courses to our community nearly every day. NYSIM is proud of the exceptional quality of our NCC courses, which is in no small part due to the excellence of our team of instructors: Larry, Candice, Don, and Cynthia! Thank you all for your dedication and engaging teaching styles. A big thank you to our Adult and Pediatric Medical Directors, Dr. Jeff Manko and Dr. Dennis Heon, whose content expertise and leadership have allowed our courses to continuously improve. If you would like to register for one our courses, please see following link: <https://nysimcenter.enrollware.com/schedule>



### **Teaching at NYSIM**

Please see the following link to request a program here at NYSIM: <http://nysimcenter.org/request-new-program>

Submit an education consult request to meet 1:1 with a Director who can answer questions, and help you develop your new or existing program! <http://nysimcenter.org/request-simulation-education-consult>

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***The New York Simulation Center (NYSIM) is committed to supporting safe operations for all learners, faculty & staff.***

*Please note the following operational changes in order to support safe operating procedures:*

1. *NYSIM will adhere to recommended individual numbers per space which are posted throughout the simulation center.*
2. *Group sizes larger than 9 require attendees to be 14 days or more past the completion of their COVID-19 vaccination series; no exceptions.*
3. *All individuals entering Bellevue Hospital (therefore NYSIM) will require a temperature check in the Bellevue Lobby. Individuals may also be required to complete a symptom check.*
4. *All individuals will be required to use hand sanitizer as they enter NYSIM, and continue to follow good hand hygiene while in NYSIM.*
5. *All individuals will be asked to practice social distancing when possible and remain at least six feet apart even when wearing masks.*
6. *Surgical masks must be worn at all times while in NYSIM, unless alone in a closed room.*
7. *All individuals will be asked to report directly to the simulation rooms, when possible. Social distancing is required while individuals wait in the lobby.*
8. *No food or drink is permitted. All individuals will be asked to store any food/drink in a locker, or throw it away.*

*NYSIM will work with scheduled programs to adhere to the precautions above. If anyone has any questions/concerns they should contact [NYSIM@nyulangone.org](mailto:NYSIM@nyulangone.org). Leadership at NYSIM will respond promptly to the email.*

*Thank you,  
NYSIM Team*



**NYU Langone Health**

**Everyone is required to wear a face mask, and maintain social distance of 6 feet from others.**

A diagram showing two stylized human figures, one female and one male, standing on a horizontal line. A double-headed arrow between them is labeled "6 FEET". Both figures are wearing face masks.

**Wear your face mask** at all times in this facility.

**Clean your hands often** with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer. **Do not touch your face.**

Three icons: 1. A person wearing a mask with arrows pointing to the nose and chin, labeled "Cover your nose" and "Cover your chin". 2. A hand being washed with soap suds, labeled "Clean your hands". 3. A person's face with a hand touching it, crossed out with a red circle and slash, labeled "Do not touch your face".

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## Upcoming Events at NYSIM

*Comments, suggestions and questions to [NYSIM@nyulangone.org](mailto:NYSIM@nyulangone.org) are always welcome to create a better learning and teaching environment for our faculty and learners.*

### **NYSIM Instructor Course 2021-22**

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 on the NYSIM website (<http://nysimcenter.org/>).

Participants are required to wear surgical masks, and if you do not have one, it will be provided.

#### **2021 Sessions:**

**November 16 - 18, Tuesday through Thursday - Waitlist Only**

#### **2022 Sessions: Registration Now Open!**

**February 1 - 3, Tuesday through Thursday - Registration Open**

**March 1 - 3, Tuesday through Thursday - Registration Open**

**July 11 - 13, Monday through Wednesday - Registration Open**

**August 16 - 18, Tuesday through Thursday - Registration Open**

**November 14 - 16, Monday through Wednesday - Registration Open**

To request a spot click the following link: <http://www.nysimcenter.org/courses/instructor-courses>

You will be contacted by Porsche Scott ([Porsche.Scott@nyulangone.org](mailto:Porsche.Scott@nyulangone.org)) to confirm your registration. If the course is full, you will be notified of waitlist status.

Please email Porsche Scott with any questions.

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### Registration is Open!

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

#### SAVE THE DATE

# 7TH ANNUAL Hot Topics in Simulation Education

**OCTOBER 22, 2021** | A New York City **Virtual** Simulation Symposium

Symposium: 11:00am-4:45pm, Happy Hour: 4:45pm-5:45pm, EST.



**Victoria Brazil, MBBS, FACEM, MBA**

Director of Simulation, Gold Coast Health Service & Bond University Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine

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**Kate Morse, PhD, MSN, RN, ACNP-Ret**

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