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CSA Holiday eNews

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Happy Holidays everyone!

During this holiday season, the CSA would like to thank you for your support over the years. Your commitment as subscribers has enabled us to continue to support you all through our program work. If you are not signed up as a subscriber, please do so today!

With the International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare (IMSH) in January around the corner, we would like to congratulate those CSA subscribers who have been chosen as presenters; we will be well represented! The Southern California Simulation Collaborative and the CSA will have a "Welcome to LA" table at the conference so please stop by and see us.

The CSA will be holding our annual face-to-face meeting at IMSH, time and location TBD, stay tuned for details.

We have had a busy year providing several simulation courses and have added new scenarios! We are always looking for volunteers, so if you would like to get more involved in the CSA, contact us!

Happy holidays,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KT Waxman".

KT and the CSA team

The International Meeting on
Simulation in Healthcare (IMSH)

University of San Francisco
Certificate in Healthcare Simulation

The IMSH is being held at the Los Angeles Convention Center, January 14-17, 2018. Southern California Simulation Collaborative (SCSC) members: Please notify Tianda if you are able to help man our booth for an hour or two. Those that volunteer will receive a CSA T-shirt! We will begin manning the booth Sunday, January 14 at noon and go through January 17, Wednesday, in the

USF's new program is now accepting applications for Fall, 2018. This online program prepares learners with the skills they need to teach and lead in simulation. This non-clinical certification program is open to all with a bachelors degree minimum. Two certifications are available: Certification as Simulation Educator

morning. If you can help, contact Tianda at tianda@healthimpact.org.

Leadership Scenarios

Please check our website to view the latest leadership scenarios for use with your senior students or emerging leaders within your staff. Thank you to both Dr. Beth Eichenberger and Dr. Cleona Cash for their contributions

Simulation Research

An exciting collaborative study has been completed to provide baseline information about the use of simulation in acute care hospitals in the United States.

With the support of Mary Harper, PhD, RN-BC, Director of Nursing Professional Development, Association for Nursing Professional Development (ANPD), Teresa Gore PhD, DNP, NP-BC, NP-C, CHSE-A, President, International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning (INACSL), and Jennifer Manos, RN, MSN, MBA, Executive Director, Society for Simulation in Healthcare (SSH) a task force was established to conduct the study.

CSA faculty, Marie Gilbert DNP, RN, CHSE was co-PI for the study. A descriptive design using an online survey method was used to explore the scope of simulation in Acute Care Hospitals in the United States. Preliminary findings were presented at the annual ANPD conference in New Orleans in July. Following final analysis the research team will present focused findings from the study at the International Meeting for Simulation in Healthcare in LA, January 2018.

KT Waxman- Health Care Change Agent

HealthImpact CSA Program Director KT Waxman was interviewed for the current issue of Medical Training magazine.

(Fall, 2018) and Certification as Simulation Leader (Fall, 2019). For more information, please go to www.usfca.edu/nursing/simulation or contact Tamara White at twhite@usfca.edu. Better yet, find Juli Maxworthy at the IMSH conference and chat with her about the program.

Special Announcement from Laerdal Medical and the CSA

Laerdal Medical and the CSA are excited to announce a new collaboration within California which will allow for the incorporation of the CSA course offerings into the Simulation Education Solutions for Nursing (SESN) program. The SESN program was developed in a partnership with the National League for Nursing (NLN) and Laerdal Medical to help schools of nursing successfully develop and implement highly effective simulation programs. Aligning the course offerings of the SESN program and CSA brings a completely integrated solution to facilities seeking faculty development support. This new collaboration will also enable Laerdal to promote and sell standalone CSA courses throughout the state.

For more information about SESN or to request a consultation with a Laerdal Representative, visit laerdal.com/solutions.

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For customized simulation courses specific to your institution, have us come to you! Contact KT for further information.

Do you have any simulation photos you would like to share? Send them our way (with consent of those photographed)

(That's her on the cover in red!) Among other things, she discussed how simulation contributes to clinical knowledge and skills, and the role of assessment in simulation curricula. [Click here](#) to read more.

and we will feature them in our next newsletter.

Simulation news in your organization? Send it our way!



CSA Regional Collaboratives Updates

Southern California Simulation Collaborative (SCSC)

California State University Fullerton School of Nursing Simulation Center has seen growth over the last year with the addition of a Standardized Patient Program and Interprofessional events.

A Song-Brown grant was awarded to the center to assist our growth for the Standardized Patient program. This included standardized patient educator training, providing a stipend for the SPs which will be instrumental in increasing our demographics in simulation and in assessment courses.

Our Interprofessional Education educators collaborated for a day of training with CSU Sacramento experts. We have now introduced IPE with our nursing students with CSUF students from Athletic training, communicative disorders and Physician Assistant students from Ketchum University.



On November 29th, 35 sim champions met at the Kaiser Permanente Simulation and Human Factors Education (SAHFE) Center in Fontana to hear from Kathryn Schiavone and her team about regional and local simulation programs at Kaiser Permanente Southern California. The group discussed the California Board of Registered Nursing's reluctance to increase the percent of clinical hours spent in

simulation versus bedside nursing without further research. Dr. Mary Ann Shinnick phoned in from UCLA to inform the group about the proposed research project which is designed to replicate the NCSBN landmark study in California. The group also discussed evaluation instruments, and the use of simulation for high stakes testing. CAE demonstrated their new mid-fidelity manikin Juno. The next meeting will be held at the VA hospital in Westwood in February (date to be determined). If you would like to be added to the email list, please contact Kim Baily - kimbailysim@gmail.com

Bay Area Simulation Collaborative (BASC)

"Creating a Win-Win Scenario through Simulation Center Student Volunteers"

Cynthia Shum, DNP, MEd, RN, CHSE-A

Simulation is well established as a superior method to educate both upcoming and seasoned healthcare professionals. Unlike traditional education simulation requires numerous resources. It is common to have a solo person be responsible for the entire program with responsibilities ranging from facilitating the simulation education to running the technology and general maintenance of the equipment and supplies. This is a huge undertaking and maintenance is often a low priority.

High school students require volunteer hours and are always looking for unique experiences. They also are at a point where they are making decisions about their life careers and many are interested in professions within healthcare. Utilizing high school student volunteers in a simulation program is a Win-Win scenario!

Student volunteers are the perfect group to assist with the 'care and feeding' of the mannequins and are excellent at operating technology. A hospital-based simulation center also exposes the students to the various professions within healthcare including simulation education.

At a local VA hospital the 'Simulation Assistant Volunteer Educator' (SAVE) program was started two years ago. This SAVE program is a 7 week full-time summer program with a full curriculum and includes: education on simulation and various topics in healthcare, shadowing rotations throughout the hospital, daily chores in the simulation center and a Capstone project with presentation. This program focuses on professional development, integrity and networking with a heavy emphasis on gratitude and having fun. Students are also welcome to volunteer during the year.



Capital Area Simulation Collaborative (CASC)

CASC is excited to be working with Laerdal to host a MiniSUN,

DATE: FRIDAY March 30, 2018

LOCATION: CSUS Folsom Hall School of Nursing and Simulation Learning Center
7667 Folsom Blv, Sacramento CA, 95819

COST: \$35 for Breakfast/Lunch and 8 hours CEU

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Program General Session will focus on Simulation/Curriculum Integration for Your Program with an educator from the Laerdal Team.

Break out sessions will include: scenario design, scenario development, running simulations, Debriefing concepts/practice, and simulation scenarios and equipment offered by Laerdal .

Marjorie Miller and Heidi Traxler will continue the exciting work with the SPLICE Project at the UC Davis Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing that will definitely advance the the use of simulation. This interprofessional group is busy writing, validating & pilot testing scenarios for the Primary Care setting. Some topics so far include opioid addiction, smoking cessation, care team wellness, diabetes and hypertension. As part of their work, they have adapted and streamlined the CSA template for the Primary Care setting. New scenarios with an interprofessional, primary care focus and the adapted template coming soon to the CSA Scenario Library.

CSA Education Courses and Conferences

For course descriptions and more information, please visit the [CSA website](#)

2018 CSA Course Calendar

Everything You Need to Know About Assessing and Evaluating Simulation Learning Experiences

March 2, 2018

Preservation Park, Oakland CA

Cost: \$300 CSA Subscribers; \$350 Non Subscribers

[Register Here](#)

6 CEUs

Simulation Intensive

April 26-28, 2018

Torrance, CA

Cost: \$1,250 CSA Subscribers; \$1,500 Non Subscribers

[Register Here](#)

19.5 CEUs

Simulation Intensive

June 4-6, 2018

Sacramento State University

Cost: \$1,250 CSA Subscribers; \$1,500 Non Subscribers

[Register Here](#)

19.5 CEUs

Simulation Intensive

August 16-18, 2018

San Marcos, CA

Cost: \$1,250 CSA Subscribers; \$1,500 Non Subscribers

[Register Here](#)

19.5 CEUs

Debriefing (Fresno)

October 25, 2018

Please check website for registration information

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