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CSA Newsletter

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Summer 2018

Happy Summer!

2018 has been a very busy year for the CSA. We have updated our scenario library to ensure that evidence is up to date. Thanks to Marjorie Miller and her team of subject matter experts for that work! We continue to provide our simulation courses and mentorship program. This year, we have also worked closely with some customized courses and consulting for Saddleback College, UC Davis School of Nursing, Alameda Health System and Cal State University Channel Islands. We thank those organizations for their support and confidence as we continue to work on educating as many healthcare educators as possible. Ongoing faculty development is critical and supported by both INACSL, SSH and the NCSBN. Having guidelines for simulation and following the standards makes for a higher quality and safer experience for our learners.

Many of us presented at and attended the recent INACSL conference in Toronto and it was great seeing everyone and sharing your expertise with others.

Best regards,
KT Waxman

Farewell Tianda McKoy

Congratulations, Tianda on your new job at West Coast University! They are lucky to have you. We will miss Tianda and thank her for her seven years of service at HealthImpact. She has helped the CSA get where it is today and she will truly be missed.

If you know of anyone who is interested in working with the CSA in an administrative capacity, please contact KT at kt@healthimpact.org.

Quick Survey from the CSA Research Committee

In order to determine the Sim or Skills Lab Manager teaching load differences between nursing schools throughout the state, please complete the 3-minute survey at the link below. If you include your name and email at the end, we will share the results with you as soon as we complete the survey. Thanks for your time!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QVXLXRR>

Mary Ann Shinnick, PhD, ACNP, CCNS, CHSE

Laerdal/ CSA Update

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Your Professional Development Is Our Priority

Using simulation to teach nursing has been proven to be as effective as traditional clinical methods when faculty have the needed administrative support, equipment, and simulation training. Simulation Education Solutions for Nursing (SESN), launched in partnership by the National League for Nursing (NLN) and Laerdal Medical, helps schools and programs successfully implement highly effective simulation training for nursing students.

New in 2018, CSA course offerings are available through the SESN program. Aligning these courses into the program brings a completely integrated solution to facilities seeking faculty development support through professional development workshops. To schedule a consultation for a program assessment or to learn more about the workshop offerings visit laerdal.com/CSA

For CSA courses and subscription inquiries, contact [KT](#).

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) and we will feature them in our next newsletter.

Simulation news in your organization? Send it our way!

CSA Regional Collaboratives Updates

Bay Area Simulation Collaborative (BASC):

Immersive Learning Conference: Teaching Through Collaborative Student-Centric Pedagogies

When:

Monday, July 30, 2018 - Thursday, August 02, 2018

Where:

University of California, Berkeley (UCB) and Samuel Merritt University (SMU), Oakland

This 3.5-day conference is a collaborative offering by SMU and the UCB-UCSF Joint Medical Program. The curriculum is designed for health professional school faculty who would like to increase their teaching efficacy through the use of active learning strategies such as Problem Based Learning and Simulation Based Learning. Faculty at any stage of their teaching career - from novice to highly experienced - are welcome! The goal of the conference is to develop a learning community of faculty interested in enhancing their skills in designing and implementing student-centered learning.

On the conference website you'll see the content and activities planned for each day as well as the registration fee and a link for conference registration. Continuing education

units approved by the California BRN will be provided for the course. Besides having opportunities to interact with like-minded educators in a highly collaborative environment, you'll be able to enjoy the San Francisco Bay Area, which is beautiful that time of summer! Feel free to email if you have questions.

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Southern California Simulation Collaborative (SCSC):

The SCSC had a lively meeting at Glendale Career College on May 8th. We toured the GCC mobile sim lab - an rv converted into two sim labs with a small control room in the center of the vehicle which controls all the sim equipment. The bus travels to the various GCC colleges as well on one occasion provided simulation for hospital training.

The new chair/organizer for the SCSC group will be Russell Metcalf from Cedars Sinai. The next meeting will be in September at the California Hospital, Los Angeles (date and details to be announced).

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Central Valley Simulation Collaborative (CVSC):

The Central Valley Simulation Collaborative has a new leader. After almost 9 years Leslie Catron has stepped down from co-leading the CVSC. We want to thank Leslie for her commitment to the collaborative and to simulation in the central valley. Dr. Tara Lemoine will be joining Marie Gilbert to co-lead the CVSC.

Tara attended medical school at the University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth, Texas. She then completed a residency in general pediatrics, followed by a fellowship in pediatric critical care medicine in Salt Lake City, Utah. It was during this time Tara was first exposed to simulation which was an active part of her education and learning.

Almost 7 years ago, Tara began working as a pediatric intensivist at Valley Children's Hospital (VCH). In 2015, she was given the tremendous and exciting opportunity to serve as the Medical Director of Simulation. With a rapidly growing program and an ever-changing climate to provide progressive and contemporary education, VCH has begun a new phase of robust simulation endeavors, which included the growth and development of their Interprofessional Pediatric Simulation program.

Tara's commitment to simulation and desire to bring more back to the central valley is demonstrated by her and her families recent move to Canada so she can complete a

one-year fellowship at the University of Calgary in Simulation Medicine, based at the Children's Hospital of Alberta

In Tara's own words "I am deeply passionate about simulation and its ultimate impact on creating better health care providers and teams that translates to safe care of our patients. I look forward with great enthusiasm to be a part of facilitating the growth and development of interprofessional simulation across our valley"

CVSC welcomes Dr. Lemoine!

CSA Education Courses and Conferences

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

2018 CSA Course Calendar

Simulation Center Accreditation Prep and Business Planning Symposium

June 29, 2018

Oakland (Preservation Park), CA

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

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6.5 CEUs

Debriefing Workshop

August 13

San Francisco

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

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6.5 CEUs

Debriefing Workshop

August 14

Sacramento

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

[Register Here](#)

6.5 CEUs

Simulation Intensive

August 16-18, 2018

San Marcos, CA

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

[Register Here](#)

19.5 CEUs

Organization of Healthcare Educators, Los Angeles Workshop

September 21, 2018 9a-3p

Children's Hospital Los Angeles

Simulation Workshop: From Developing Scenarios for Curricula to Conducting Research

This will be an interactive workshop geared for academia or hospital-based healthcare educators who may be novice or advanced in utilizing simulation as experiential learning. This workshop will focus on the pedagogy of simulation and using simulation as a modality in conducting research. Participants are encouraged to bring their own ideas to develop simulation scenarios.

CSA director, KT Waxman and CSA Research chair, Mary Ann Shinnick will be presenting.

For more information, contact Caulette Young at lyoung@chla.usc.edu

Debriefing Workshop

October 25, 2018

Visalia, CA

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

[Register Here](#)

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