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Welcome

Happy Spring to all!

As we move into the summer, 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 Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning (INACSL) in Washington DC around the corner, we would like to congratulate those CSA subscribers who have been chosen as presenters; we will be well represented! It has been a busy year, we hope you have been on our new website. Take a look at our new scenarios and tools, we are moving towards an interprofessional focus and have new IPE scenarios posted.

We are happy to inform those in the Sacramento area that the Capital Area Simulation Collaborative is back in business! They have held two meetings and tested out a few IPE scenarios. If you are interested in learning more about the CASC, contact Cleona Cash at cleona.cash@yahoo.com or Debra Brady at bradyd@csus.edu.

If you would like to get more involved in the CSA, contact us!

Best regards,

KT and the CSA team

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PRESENTATIONS

CSA Director KT Waxman and CSA faculty members presented at:

1. International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare (IMSH) in San Diego, CA
2. International Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning in Grapevine, TX
3. In September, Waxman was also invited to present at the Australasian Simulation Conference & the Victorian Simulation Alliance annual board meeting in Australia

CALIFORNIA COLLABORATIVES

Rural Northern Area • Capital Area • Bay Area • Central Valley • Southern CA • Inland Empire • San Diego



TRAINING

The CSA held six training classes in 2016, with 80 participants, in San Francisco, Sacramento, Torrance, and Riverside, California.

COMING IN 2017

Three onsite Train-the-Trainer programs with new instructor manual

PUBLISHED

Waxman, KT. (2016, October) Sustaining a statewide simulation alliance. *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*, 12(10), 448-452. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ecns.2016.07.001>.
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INDUSTRY PARTNERS

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Welcome to Our New Industry Partner: KK America

The CSA would like to thank our simulation partner KK America for their continued support in our efforts to provide expert knowledge in simulation. KK America continues to participate and present innovation in simulation technology for our participants and expanded their support to assist the CSA to provide continuing education for person(s) with disabilities. KK America is committed to their partnership with the CSA and we are glad to highlight their ongoing support in simulation education. To visit their website, [click here](#).



University of San Francisco Certificate in Healthcare Simulation

USF's new program is now accepting applications for Fall, 2017. 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 bachelor's degree minimum. The certification as Simulation Educator will launch this fall followed by certification as Simulation Leader in Fall of 2018.

For more information, please go to www.usfca.edu/nursing/simulation or contact Tamara White at twhite@usfca.edu.

Simulation Technician Positions

If you have or know of any simulation technician positions open, we will post them free of charge in our next newsletter.

QSEN

The annual QSEN conference is coming up May 30-June 1 in Chicago. KT Waxman is co-chairing the simulation task force with Carol Durham from North Carolina. If you are interested in QSEN and simulation, contact KT at kt@healthimpact.org to join the task force.

Leadership Scenarios

Please check the website to view the leadership scenarios that have been posted

CSA Education Courses and Conferences

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

2017 CSA Course Calendar

Simulation Intensive

July 20, 21, and 22, 2017

Cal State University San Marcos, San Marcos, CA

Cost: \$1250 CSA subscribers; \$1500 nonsubscribers

[Register here](#)

19.5 CEUs

Coming in October:

Building a business case for simulation workshop. Stay tuned for date, location and more details.

*Do you have 15 or more who could benefit from any of our CSA Training Courses?
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