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Fall 2018

Hello all,

We hope you all have had productive year! 2018 has been a very busy year for the CSA. In 2018 we provided our stakeholders with over 12 courses and multiple customized courses/consultations. 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 now have just under 100 validated and tested evidence-based scenarios for our subscribers.

We have eight (8) accredited simulation centers in California. This accreditation is from the Society of Simulation in Healthcare (SSH). Each of these accredited programs has guidelines, policies, procedures, trained staff and adhere to the standards set forth. If you are interested in moving towards accreditation, please contact one of the sites listed below. The CSA highly recommends that simulation programs in both schools and hospitals implement guidelines for simulation, especially around training faculty and educators in the pedagogy of simulation. A sample of these guidelines can be found through the NCSBN at [www.ncsbn.org](http://www.ncsbn.org). Ongoing faculty development is critical and supported by both INACSL, SSH and the NCSBN. Please check the INACSL website ([www.inacsl.org](http://www.inacsl.org)) for a link to their standards of practice for simulation. Having standards and guidelines for simulation makes for a higher quality and safer experience for our learners.

We have over eighty (80) certified healthcare simulation educators (CHSE) and certified healthcare simulation operations specialists (CHSOS) in California! This certification is also facilitated by SSH and more information can be found on their website at [www.ssih.org](http://www.ssih.org).

Best regards,  
KT Waxman & Team

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More Foundation grant to today, the scenario library has undergone a continual evolution. Beginning with a diverse group of academic and clinical educators spearheaded by Colleen O'Leary Kelley, 75 scenarios were created, validated, pilot tested and published on the Bay Area Simulation Collaborative website.

Enter the California Simulation Alliance that energized and expanded this project. Membership in the CSA gave access to the scenarios and they have been used in both academia and clinical practice. The scenarios have been reviewed periodically and updated with QSEN, TeamSTEPPS and Interprofessional competencies. Additionally, we have streamlined the template from 27 to 13 pages, created a .pdf fillable form, adapted the template to facilitate creation of Leadership and Primary Care scenarios and much more. These forms and templates are available to membership on the CSA website.

During 2017 and 2018 a major review and revision was undertaken and is nearly finished. With the help of the following simulation professionals, each scenario was reviewed, transferred to the current template and updated. My unending thanks goes out to:

- Heidi Traxler and Melissa Punnoose from Providence, Little Company of Mary
- Colleen Nevins, Shelly Solokian, and Jaime Hannans from CSU Channel Islands
- Anne Lucero, Cabrillo College
- Connie Lopez, Kaiser Permanente
- Jenny Mendenhall, Kaiser Permanente
- Jessie Lee Jones and Nancy Parker from University of San Francisco

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### The International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare (IMSH)

IMSH 2019 will be held in San Antonio January 27-30. Many of our CSA members will be presenting their work, please come and support them! If you have not registered yet, please go to [www.ssih.org](http://www.ssih.org). As in past years, we will be holding a CSA meeting, stay tuned for details.

Our own CSA Director, KT Waxman will assume the duties of President for the SSH following the end of the IMSH meeting and will be in office through the IMSH meeting in San Diego in January, 2020!

- Beth Eichenberger, Kaiser Permanente
- Debra Brady, Darla Hagge & Interprofessional Team from CSU Sacramento

We currently have a total of 88 scenarios that have been validated, pilot tested, published and updated that will be uploaded to the website before the end of the year. We are in need of someone to review and update the LGBTQ scenarios. If you are knowledgeable and available please let me know.

Thank you,  
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### Job Openings

Samuel Merritt University Health Sciences Simulation Center Sacramento Campus is recruiting for a full-time Simulation Educator position. If interested please [Click Here](#)

VA Palo Alto has an opening for a full time Simulation Specialist. If you are interested, please [Click Here](#)

West coast university has a job opening for a stimulation specialist. If interested contact Tianda at [TMcKoy@westcoastuniversity.edu](mailto:TMcKoy@westcoastuniversity.edu)

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and we will feature them in our next newsletter.

Simulation news in your organization?  
Send it our way!

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## CSA Regional Collaboratives Updates

### **Southern California Simulation Collaborative (SCSC)**

The SCSC has transitioned from the excellent leadership of Kim Baily to Russell Metcalfe-Smith. The recent meeting in DTLA suggested a number of areas of focus for the collaborative which will be worked through and updated in each meeting. The next meeting is due to take place at Cedars Sinai on November 16th from 11am - 1pm in the Women's Guild Simulation Center with presentations from KT Waxman, SSH President Elect and, in addition, a talk from Human Factors Scientist Tara Cohen. The event is taking place during the CHSE preparation course which is taking place from 8am - 4.30 there are still spaces available if you want some preparation for the CHSE Examination. We look forward to seeing you and hearing about the launch of our social media platforms!

For more information, please contact Russell D Metcalfe-Smith at [Russell.metcalfesmith@csmc.edu](mailto:Russell.metcalfesmith@csmc.edu)

### **Inland Empire Simulation Collaborative (IESC)**

The Interprofessional Education Learning Resource Center (IPE-LRC) at California Baptist University would like to hold a California Simulation Alliance Inland Empire Collaborative Brown Bag Luncheon/Dinner on November 30th, from 4:00pm-5:00pm.

The goal of this brown bag meeting would be to invite new partners within the inland empire and to hear from current partners regarding current objectives, updates, and feedback related to the CSA-IEC.

This meeting would be held at California Baptist University in Riverside, CA (Address: College of Nursing 8208 Magnolia Avenue Riverside, CA 92504).

We would like to introduce our new Director of Simulation & Standardized Patients, Sarah Pearce, MSEd; [spearce@calbaptist.edu](mailto:spearce@calbaptist.edu)

## **CSA Education Courses and Conferences**

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

**2018/ 2019 CSA Course Calendar**

**Certified Healthcare Simulation Educator (CHSE) Blueprint Course (A Society for Simulation in Healthcare Course)**

November 16, 2018

Cedars Sinai Women's Guild Simulation Center, Los Angeles

Cost: \$325 CSA Subscribers; \$375 Non Subscribers

[Register Here](#)

7 CEUs

**Simulation Intensive**

February 21-23, 2019

Torrance, CA

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

[Register Here](#)

19.5 CEUs

**Save the Date!**

**Debriefing Expertise: A Journey of Discovery, Growth, and Maturity**

**Keynote Speaker Dr. Adam Cheng**

Course Description: Debriefing is a critical element of effective simulation-based education. Many simulation educators regularly conduct debriefings, but are not fully aware of the knowledge and skills necessary to build expertise that will positively impact learning outcomes. In this presentation, a structured framework for developing debriefing expertise that incorporates evidence will be proposed, which in turn can support faculty development efforts for simulation educators.

July 19, 2019

9am-3:30pm

Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, Palo Alto, CA

Registration coming soon

**Simulation Intensives Coming Soon!**

Sacramento- May 2019

San Diego- August 2019

Stay tuned for details!

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