



# California Simulation Alliance

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## CSA Spring Newsletter 2021

[www.californiasimulationalliance.org](http://www.californiasimulationalliance.org)

Hello all,

The last time we connected, the vaccine wasn't yet available, but I am happy to say that most of us have been vaccinated and we do hope that this Fall, we will begin meeting in-person again. Health**Impact** has been organizing and facilitating numerous vaccination clinics across the state! #ThisIsOurShot, more information at [healthimpact.org](http://healthimpact.org).

So much has happened this past year and in the short few months since our last newsletter. We have been working with several schools and hospitals to provide customized training to meet their needs (all on Zoom), as well as hosting our regularly scheduled Simulation Intensives for the community. The CSA received a grant from Kaiser Permanente Northern California to write, validate and test simulation scenarios specifically around implicit bias. We have a diverse task force and some amazing scenarios that will be available for our subscribers soon. See below for more information on special training sessions coming soon.

Our COVID resource page on our website has been updated and this is where you will find our two White Papers and other important resources. Take good care!

Best regards,  
KT Waxman, Director  
Deb Bennett, Manager

As you may know, AB241 goes into effect January 1, 2022. All CEU courses need to contain curriculum that includes the understanding of implicit bias. Here is the link to the

bill: [https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201920200AB241](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB241)

The CSA received a grant from Kaiser Permanente Northern California to write 8 scenarios for implicit bias training. We feel strongly about this training and feel that simulation is the perfect way to build this awareness and skill set with our learners. Thank you to Marie Gilbert and Deb Bennett for their work on crafting the initial scenarios that are out for review by the committee. Once reviewed, we will begin training and the training will be **FREE** for CSA subscribers and \$100 for non-subscribers. The dates of the training for both Scenario development (first class is June 11th) and Debriefing workshop will be posted on the website soon.

Our committee includes: KT Waxman, Deb Bennett, Marie Gilbert, Desiree Diaz, Deb Washington, Garrett Chan, Christina Sanford, Theo Reos, Tara Lemoine, Kim Bilsky, Samantha Hanlon, and Sharon Goldfarb.

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## **Free Funding: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) II**

When Opportunity Knocks: Why You Need to Take Advantage of this Free Funding Now

During 2020, the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic forced overnight change in how healthcare pursued simulation-based education. Much of healthcare education went virtual. Simulation became an even greater substitute for clinical time. And, the demand for greater student throughput only increased with the specter of more nurses needed in America's hospitals.

The trends from 2020 have carried over into 2021. Federal relief grant funding that is available to help, and Laerdal Medical is reaching out to everyone in the simulation community to make sure they know the details

Through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) II, the Federal Government has allocated over \$21 Billion to institutions of higher education to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Last year, under the original HEERF program, many Laerdal clients benefitted from this funding. You should, too.

Laerdal has created a special web page intended to help you and your organization navigate your eligibility and the possible uses for this funding. You can go there to find out if your institution has already qualified for supplemental funding through HEERF II. And, if your organization is not included on the list, you can (and must) submit your application no later than **April 15, 2021**. Learn more at: <https://laerdal.com/us/information/heerf/>

Special Note: In certain regions, Laerdal is offering a special promotion to accompany the HEERF II funding. At the above web page, you will see products that are compatible with the HEERF II funding. Ask your Laerdal

representative if a special promotion applies.

## Regional Collaborative Updates

### Southern California Simulation Collaborative (SCSC)



**CALSIM 2021:  
The Inaugural Simulation Conference**  
April 9-10, 2021  
Cedars-Sinai, Los Angeles, CA

 **Risk Management in SIM**  
Regulations in Simulation 

**Human Factors and Simulation**  
  
Rapid Cycle Deliberate Practice and CPR  
Risk Management in Simulation in Healthcare

**Simulation Based Hospital Design Testing**  
  
Debriefing  
Certifications in Simulation

 **Simulation Based Mastery Learning**  
Skill based Mastery learning

**Fees Starting at \$75**  
Earn up to 8.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

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### Inland Empire Simulation Collaborative (IESC)

The Inland Empire Simulation Collaborative (IESC) was able to meet virtually on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Topics from these meetings included CSA updates related to new hot topic scenarios and grant writing opportunities. Additional discussion included, the setting of collaborative goals related to future research opportunities, community outreach, and faculty development within the local simulation community, as well as a lengthy discussion related to available resources for simulation centers during the COVID-19 pandemic. If you would like to attend a future Inland Empire Simulation Collaborative meeting please

contact Sarah Pearce by email at [spearce@calbaptist.edu](mailto:spearce@calbaptist.edu) for more information.

## CSA White Paper

We now have 2 white papers that can be downloaded and distributed.

The Value Proposition of Simulation and Simulation Use During the Pandemic can be find here:

<https://www.californiasimulationalliance.org/white-paper-value-proposition-for-simulation-in-nursing-education/>

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

## 2021 CSA Virtual Course Calendar

Contact Deborah at [deborah@healthimpact.org](mailto:deborah@healthimpact.org) with questions.

### Hi-Flex Simulation Operations Specialist Course

May 7, 2021 and May 14, 2021

The Zoom link will be provided 1 week prior

Cost: \$810 CSA Subscribers; \$910 Non Subscribers

[Register Here](#)

13 CEUs

### Implicit Bias Scenario Development

June 11, 2021

The Zoom link will be provided 1 week prior

Cost: Free CSA Subscribers; \$100 Non Subscribers

[Register Here](#)

3.5 CEUs

### Sim Intensive

June 17-18, 2021

The Zoom link will be provided 1 week prior

Cost: \$800 CSA Subscribers; \$900 Non Subscribers

[Register Here](#)

13 CEUs

### Advanced Debriefing

July 22, 2021

The Zoom link will be provided 1 week prior

Registration Coming Soon

### Financial Planning/ ROI

October 22, 2021

The Zoom link will be provided 1 week prior

Registration Coming Soon

# Simulation Intensive

November, 2021

In Person

Registration Coming Soon

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