

News at NYSIM

NYSIM AND THE NYU DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY CELEBRATE A MILESTONE

NYSIM, Program in Medical Education and Research (PrMEIR) and the NYU Department of Surgery are celebrating a 10 year partnership with this summer's Surgical Professionalism OSCEs. Starting in 2006, Drs. Mark Hochberg, Sondra Zabar, Adina Kalet and Colleen Gillespie developed a Professionalism Curriculum for NYU's 45 surgical residents. The curriculum is known throughout NYU as Surgical Professionalism and Interpersonal Communication Education (SPICE). These interactive seminars, led by these three NYU faculty members, focus on:

- Delivering bad news
- Correctly using an interpreter
- Interdisciplinary respect
- Difficult conversations
- Admitting mistakes
- Identifying an impaired colleague
- The keys to successful patient handoffs

The challenge faced by these educators was how to successfully evaluate the residents' newly acquired professionalism skills. Utilizing the OSCE tool, six scenarios were developed. Actors were interviewed and the best were selected as Standardized Patients. These OSCEs have been delivered to entering PGY 1's and PGY 3's annually over the 10 year period. The wealth of data is remarkable and has led to multiple national presentations and peer-reviewed publications. The NYU surgical professionalism curriculum is now all or part of over 70 national departments of surgery approach to instilling professionalism to their residency training. The partnership between NYSIM, PrMEIR and the Department of Surgery has made an important and positive contribution to teaching professionalism nationally to future surgeons. This work has been accepted for publication in the Annals of Surgery with expected publication this fall.

NYSIM/CMS host "Simulation as a Teaching Tool"

During the last week of June, NYSIM hosted the Center for Medical Simulation's "Simulation as a Teaching Tool" instructor training course. This course is considered the premier faculty development program in simulation education. Janice Palaganas was the course director and Grace Ng and Demian Szyld were course faculty. Course participants included local faculty from NYULMC and CUNY as well as national and international guests who traveled from as far as Monterrey, Mexico and Bratislava in Slovakia.

Farewell to Andrew White and Adam Eljarrah



NYSIM is pleased to announce Andrew White's acceptance into the SUNY Downstate College of Medicine for the Fall of 2016! Andrew has been a simulation facilitator since joining the NYSIM staff in November of 2014.

Unfortunately, we are also saying goodbye to Adam Eljarrah who will be going back to school full time to obtain his Masters Public Health degree. We wish them the very best of luck and thank them for their dedication to our faculty and learners

From left to right—Adam Eljarrah and Andrew White

NYSIM attends Association of Standardized Patient Educators (ASPE) conference

NYSIM SP Program Coordinators, Meg Anderson and Virginia Drda attended the 15th Annual ASPE (Association of Standardized Patient Educators) Conference held in Tampa, FL, June 25-29 – packed with opportunities to learn, share and reflect on best practices in SP methodologies in medical education. Virginia Drda represented NYSIM in the workshop presentation of "Identifying and Managing Problematic SP Behaviors" co-facilitated by colleagues Elizabeth Kachur and Tony Errichetti, which initiated collaborative strategizing among the more than 35 workshop attendees.

The conference introduced innovations, invited collaboration, inspired professional growth and built national and international connections. The power of presence, professionalism, and interprofessionalism in human simulation were thematic highlights this year.

Silvania Pimentel Elected as Vice Chair

Dr. Silvania Pimentel was our NYSIM Simulation Fellow for 2015-2016. She has been elected as vice chair for the department of surgery at the Universidade Federal Do Parana in Brazil. She is the youngest and the first woman to be elected for this position. We know she will make amazing strides in education in her new role. Best of luck Dr. Pimentel.

NYSIM IT Update

NYSIM IT is excited to announce the new guest wireless available at NYSIM: NYULMCguest. For NON-NYULMC guests and visitors, you may connect to the NYULMCguest wireless network to access the internet. If you have any questions regarding the NYULMCguest wireless network, please feel free to contact us at nysimIT@nyumc.org



2016 CMS Participants, Faculty, and NYSIM Staff



Dr. Silvania Pimentel

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Upcoming Events at NYSIM

Comments, suggestions and questions to NYSIM@nyumc.org are always welcome to create a better learning and teaching environment for our faculty and learners.

NYSIM Instructor Course 2016 & 2017

The 3-day NYSIM Instructor Course focuses on debriefing skills and simulation design. Sessions include Objective Oriented Debriefing, Advanced Debriefing Topics and Simulation Scenario Design. Breakfast & lunch are provided. Please email Pedro.Sulzona@nyumc.org with questions.

To register click the following link: <http://www.nysimcenter.org/learn/register-courses>

Aug 30—Sept 1, 2016 (T/W/TH) - Wait List Only

Nov 1—3, 2016 (T/W/TH) - Wait List Only

January 10 – 12, 2017 (T/W/TH) - Wait List Only

February 21 – 23, 2017 (T/W/TH) - Registration Open

March 7 – 9, 2017 (T/W/TH) - Registration Open

Save the Date—Fourth Annual Hot Topics in Simulation Education Symposium—October 19, 2016

NYSIM organized world-class conferences and symposia on simulation and education with a focus on cutting edge topics such as Interprofessional Education, Faculty Development, Research and Assessment.

Plenary Speakers will be:

Rose Hatala, MD MSc, FRCPC—University of British Columbia

Carol Fowler Durham, EdD, RN, ANEF, FAAN—University of North Carolina

Debra Nestel, PhD, FAcadMed, CHSE-A—University of Melbourne & Monash University

To view agenda of the 2016 Symposium please click the link below:

http://www.nysimcenter.org/sites/default/files/nysimcenter/uploaded_files/nysim-hotTopics-saveDate2016v4-withRegister.pdf

To view the full agenda from the 2015 Symposium please click the link below:

<http://nysimcenter.org/symposium/past-symposiums>

The Frank and Sarah Olson Visiting Professors and Grand Rounds Series in Simulation and Education

2016—2017 ACADEMIC YEAR GRAND ROUND DATES—TBD

If you are interested in speaking or would like to suggest a topic, please contact Demian.Szylid@nyumc.org

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