



SESAM 2026 Pre-Congress Workshop

Using the Healthcare Simulation Standards of Best Practice for Simulation Design Across Modalities

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This workshop is delivered by **INACSL**:

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Workshop details

- **Date:** Tuesday, 16 June 2026
- **Timing:** Afternoon (13:30 - 16:30)
- **Duration:** 3 hours

Introduction & Aims

Simulation design best practices are applicable across modalities. Standardized simulation design provides a framework for effective learning experiences in both practice settings and academia (1). Purposeful design provides structure to scaffold a curriculum of simulation experiences and tailor scenarios to meet the needs of unique learner groups.

This 3-hour workshop will provide resources and coaching to design scenarios that fulfil relevant program outcomes. We will explore considerations across simulation modalities for structure, process, and outcomes.

Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Utilize a simulation template to create a robust scenario
2. Articulate connections between the simulation template and Healthcare Simulation Standards of Best Practice®
3. Identify collaborators from their context to engage in peer review and pilot testing



Session Description

Opening

Grounding in Healthcare Simulation Standards of Best Practice

Needs Assessment and Writing Learning Objectives Linked to Program Outcomes

Breakout Groups by Simulation Modality

Reflective Discussion

Expected Impact

The facilitators and participants will share their interprofessional and international perspectives about scenario design, enabling participants to create an action plan for operationalizing best evidence in their context and engaging collaborators when they return to work in either practice settings or academia.

References

1. INACSL Standards Committee, Watts, P.I., McDermott, D.S., Alinier, G., Charnetski, M., & Nawathe, P.A. (2021, September). Healthcare Simulation Standards of Best Practice™ Simulation Design. *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*, 58, 14-21. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecns.2021.08.009>.

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