

Wednesday 17 June 2026

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10:15 - 10:30	Coffee Break																				
10:30 - 12:00	Culture, diversity, and emerging healthcare challenges	Interprofessional / Team Education and Training 1	Patient Safety and Quality Improvement 1	Emerging healthcare challenges and research	Culture, language, ethics, wellbeing, equity, diversity, inclusivity	Quality assurance and patient safety	Simulation Practice for Education and Treatment of real Patients	Technological Innovation and Technical Operations (incl. Gamification)	Communication and Resilience Not just what you say but how you say it: workshop in co-creating psychological safety through micro-communication skills in simulation-based education Gerard Gormley	Debriefing Routine Clinical Debriefing: Make It Impactful! Méryl Paquay	Curriculum ECOS: concevoir et innover vers des stations complexes et authentiques Sylvie Félix	Industry Workshop The Next Era of Simulation - Are We Ready? Gustavo Norte, Cristina Diaz-Navarro, Nurshaim Tilenbaeva, Peter Dieckmann, Sigron Ovidesland, Méryl Paquay, Marta Ortega Vega, Emily Appadurai, Pedro Cardoso Cintra, Pedro Castro, Andrew Carson-Stevens, Doris Østergaard	Invited workshop WHO project session: Identifying guidance priorities for the use of Simulation to advance Patient Safety in Europe Gustavo Norte, Cristina Diaz-Navarro, Nurshaim Tilenbaeva, Peter Dieckmann, Sigron Ovidesland, Méryl Paquay, Marta Ortega Vega, Emily Appadurai, Pedro Cardoso Cintra, Pedro Castro, Andrew Carson-Stevens, Doris Østergaard	Collaborative workshop Authentic encounters: training Simulated Participants for transformative feedback Stella Major and colleagues	IP and teams Mission (Im)possible. From SitBox to Simulation - Using a Decision Making Tool to Enhance Prehospital Full-scale Team Training Liv Norland	Culture + DEI Culturally Oriented Methods for Preparing Adaptive and Sensitive Scenarios (COMPASS) Cynthia Mosher	Culture + DEI Strengthening Deliberative Competence: Lessons from a Simulated Bioethics Committee. Carla Venegas	IP and teams Twelve Tips for Using Simulation to Teach About Conformity in Medical Education Ghazwan Altabbas	XR, AI and virtual simulations con simuladores virtuales: la inteligencia artificial como aliada educativa. Enrique Adrián Martínez Cevantes	Research Design thinking for designing scenarios and simulators Leonie Heskin	
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13:45 - 15:15	Communication and Patient Safety	Short Communications in French 1	Culture, language, ethics, wellbeing, equity, diversity, inclusivity	Extended Reality (XR), use of AI and Virtual Simulation Modalities	Interprofessional/Team Education and Training	e-Posters in Spanish 1	Culture, language, ethics, wellbeing, equity, diversity, inclusivity and resilience		Culture + DEI How to mentor a superhero Vicky Talentire	Invited workshop From consensus to collective action: co-constructing an international ecosystem for simulation societies and networks Cristina Diaz-Navarro, Aaron Calhoun and colleagues	Quality assurance EP-GIFTS - Strategies for expanding your role as a simulation Embedded Participant Ellen Davies	SIREN ALERT Presentations 1	Research Gaps and priorities in simulation-based education research: Co-creating a research roadmap Marleen Groenier	Curriculum Whats all the training FOR (Frame of Reference)? Toward improving the reliability of simulation-based assessments Ross Scatesee	IP and teams Less is more: use of fidelity concept to develop low tech, low cost and learner engaged scenarios Mirjam Schuler Barazawi	Debriefing Kolt Cycle still spinning! Debriefing workshop outside the simulation classroom - Train the trainers Grzegorz Cebula	Real Looks, Real Learning: Hands-On Module for Immersive Simulation Ghalib Ali	Patient education/treatment Taking your learners to the Theatre of Simulation: A workshop on using theatre models as frameworks for immersive simulations Chare McPheeke	XR, AI and virtual AI-Driven Patients: Building and Running Intelligent Clinical Simulations in Real Time Natalia Lopina		
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15:30 - 17:00	Technological Innovation and Technical Operations	Short Communications in Spanish 1	Curriculum Development and Assessment	Simulation to develop Communication Skills and Build Resilience	Interprofessional/Team Education and Training	e-Posters in Spanish 2	Culture, language, ethics, wellbeing, equity, diversity, inclusivity and resilience		Invited workshop Artificial Intelligence Through a Cultural Lens: Enhancing Cultural Humility and Equity in Simulation-Based Education Jabeen Fayyaz, Myriam Alami	IP and teams Get Curious! Easier Said Than Done - How to Stay Open When It's Hard Laura Rock	Safety + QI Embedding Translational Simulation into Clinical Governance: A Research-Informed Approach to System Improvement Debra Kiegalde	IP and teams Icebreakers that matter: Priming teams for training activity success Janie Robertson	Quality assurance From Idea to Impact: Designing and Sustaining Simulation-Based Quality Improvement Programs Samia Medeiros Barbar	Research Using Visual Tools to Design and Disseminate a High-Quality Mixed Methods Study in Simulation: A Research Methods Workshop Nataliya Ivankova	Invited workshop The Mentor Circle: Building Meaningful Mentorship in Healthcare Simulation Cynthia Mosher, Soledad Arrijo	Communication and Resilience Delivering Bad News with Care: Using the Framework Discussion to Teach Difficult Conversations through Simulation Nataliya Halyash	XR, AI and virtual Leading Trauma Teams in Extended Reality (XR): An Interactive Simulation-Based Workshop Stephane Grade	Industry Workshop Bridging the Haptic Gap: Advancing Surgical Simulation with 3D Printed Digital Anatomy Models Stratasy	Debriefing Whats for dinner? Debriefing decision-making: taking a journey through the decision space mode Joanne Kerins	Culture + DEI Enhancing Equity and Communication: Integrating Interpreter Use into Healthcare Simulation. Cathal Green	
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17:15 - 18:00	Auditorium 1																				
17:15 - 18:00	Keynote Panel Panel on VR/AR/MR in healthcare simulation: Differences & Common Ground in Extended Reality in Healthcare: Why, where & how to go from here? Doris Østergaard, Barry Ilesenberg, Carla Ca Couto, Serena Ricci, Kristian Krough																				
18:15 - 19:15	SESAM AGM																				

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10:00-11:30	Simulation Management and Administration	Culture, DEI, and Simulation for Education and Treatment of Patients	Curriculum Development and Assessment 2	Debriefing	Curriculum Development and Assessment 2	ePosters in French	ePosters in Spanish 2	XR, AI and virtual Bridging the Clinician-Developer Gap: Lowering the Barrier to Simulation Technology through Vibe Coding <i>Federico Lorenzo Barra</i>	IP and teams Simplifying Simulation: Visually Enhanced Mental Simulation (VEMS) Design and Delivery <i>Eve Purdy</i>	Management Presupuesto limitado. Taller de co-creación para la gestión de recursos de los centros de simulación. <i>Miguel Fernandez</i>	Industry Workshop 3B Scientific GmbH	Research From Simulation to Publication: Turning Practice into Research <i>Cynthia Mosher</i>	Communication and Resilience Crossing Boundaries: Civilian - Military Interfaces in Simulation-Based Training of Modern Combat Casualties <i>Bastian Grande</i>	IP and teams Elevating the Profession of Healthcare Simulation Technicians: Recognition as an Indispensable Stakeholder <i>Jiri Travnec</i>	Patient education/treatment Before the Simulation Starts: Mastering the Art of Prebriefing <i>Tereza Vařkova</i>	Culture + DEI Feel, think, learn: Working with our emotions in simulation-based education <i>Emma Phillips</i>	IP and teams Interprofessional Collaboration in Triage Management <i>Zeynep Sofuoğlu</i>	Debriefing There Is No Such Thing As a Difficult Debriefing: General Strategies and Specific Tactics for Managing Any Debriefing Situation. Anywhere. Anytime <i>Louis Halamek</i>	Curriculum Instructional design strategies for using simulation in scenario design and debriefing to teach about cognitive biases in diagnostic decision-making <i>Ghazwan Altabbas</i>	
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13:15 - 14:45	Simulation Practice for Education and Treatment of Real Patients	B 1.5 Short Communications in French 2	Interprofessional / Team Education and Training 2	Simulation Management and Administration	Extended Reality (XR), use of AI and Virtual Simulation Modalities 1	Extended Reality (XR), use of AI and Virtual Simulation Modalities 4	Interprofessional/Team Education and Training	Curriculum From Competence to Change: Designing Simulation for Dual Impact <i>Marie Weldon</i>	Culture + DEI Words Matter: How Clinician and Educator Language Shapes Healthcare Culture. <i>Katie Walker</i>	Management Strategies for success: Remote tour of Adelaide Health Simulation <i>Ellen Davies</i>	SiREN ALERT Presentations 2	Industry Workshop Laerdal Medical AS	Debriefing Exploring self-led debriefings in simulation-based education: Time to challenge the status quo? <i>Prashant Kumar</i>	Invited Workshop Capacity Building and Knowledge Exchange Between Simulation and Stroke Care: Needs, Insights and Future Directions	Communication and Resilience The Art of Talking Tiny: how can paediatric simulated patients become safely normalised in paediatric communication skills training? <i>Beth Anderson</i>	IP and teams From Multidisciplinary Team Meeting (MDTM) to Interprofessional Team Learning: Tools to design simulated MDTMs in Education and Training <i>Lisa-Maria van Klaveren</i>	Quality assurance Raising Quality in Simulation with INACSL Resources for Program Evaluation <i>Ashley Franklin</i>	XR, AI and virtual AI Augmentation of Human Experts for Pre-brief, Scenario and Debriefing Integrating Quick Changes and Challenges During Simulation <i>Tamara Škiřovská</i>	Patient education/treatment Seeing the Unseen: A Simulation-Based Cognitive Immersion Workshop to Strengthen Early Mental-Health Detection in Primary Care <i>Furqan Shahid</i>	
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16:30-16:45	Break																			
16:45-17:30	Keynote The landscape of simulation in the francophone world Méyl Piquay, François Lecomte																			
19:00	SESAM Party Grand Réfectoire																			

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10:00-11:30	Interprofessional / Team Education and Training	Surgical and Psychomotor Skills Training	Simulation to develop Communication Skills and Build Resilience	Patient Safety and Quality Improvement	Curriculum Development and Assessment 3	Debriefing and Interprofessional / Team Education and Training	Emerging healthcare challenges and research methodology	Affiliates Meeting by invitation	Invited Workshop Ops to opportunity for Samme and colleagues	IP and teams Name-Claim-Aim: a focus organizational team strategy for managing serious events <i>Clément Buleon</i>	XR, AI and virtual Artificial Intelligence in Practice: Exploring Tools, Benefits and Boundaries <i>Jiri Travnec</i>	Management La simulation cest cool! mais ce qui compte cest POURQUOI cest cool! <i>Fouad Marhar Diaconea</i>	Quality assurance Developing Debriefing Expertise: Evidence based Approaches for Effective Faculty Development <i>Julia Seelandt</i>	IP and teams Shared Missions, Shared Simulations: Bridging Public Health and Military Medicine through Simulation-Based Training <i>Boukje Kistenmaker</i>	Communication and Resilience Bridging Medicine and Law: Navigating your role as a witness in court <i>Sarah Box</i>	Culture + DEI Exploring the co creation of culturally responsive open source materials that integrate Equity Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) in simulation and clinical skills curricula for health care students <i>Lorraine Close</i>	Surgical Escalas de evaluación en simulación quirúrgica: del quírofano, implementación basada en evidencia <i>Armando Romanos</i>	XR, AI and virtual How to Implement Virtual Patients into the Curriculum. Step by Step <i>Maxim Gorshkov</i>	Quality assurance SESAM Accreditation Understanding the Process and the Benefits for Your Simulation Centre	
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