




# Monday 15 June 2026

	Offsite Visit 1	Offsite Visit 2	Offsite Visit 3
14:00 - 16:00	Lyon SUD SimLabSanté	Faculty of Pharmacy School of Surgery / Anatomy Lab Lyon Centre CLESS	Faculty of Dentistry ISTR: Institute Rehabilitation Sciences and Techniques Lyon Centre ECOS - Faculty of Medicine Trauma Center Hopital Edouard Herriot Station H (experimentation Lab), Hopital Edouard Herriot

# Tuesday 16 June 2026




	Bellecourt 3	Tête d'Or 1	Tête d'Or 2	Gratte Ciel 1	Gratte Ciel 2	Gratte Ciel 3
08:30	Registration open					
09:30 - 12:30	SoFraSimS - The pivotal role of the Technician in Simulation	ASPE - A Global Look at Human Simulation: Consistency in Best Practice with Flexibility for Global Context	SimGhosts - 3D Printing Primer for Simulation - How to create solutions to everyday problems	Faculty Development - Technique Before Technology: Simulation Excellence Across Resource Contexts	SESAM INN	Writing Retreat
12:30 - 13:30	Coffee break / lunch					
13:30 - 16:30	SoFraSimS - The pivotal role of the Technician in Simulation	INACSL - Using the Healthcare Simulation Standards of Best Practice for Simulation Design Across Modalities	SimGhosts - 3D Printing Primer for Simulation - How to create solutions to everyday problems	Faculty Development - Technique Before Technology: Simulation Excellence Across Resource Contexts		Writing Retreat
17:00 - 18:30	SESAM 2026 Exhibition Opening Networking Reception					

# Wednesday 17 June 2026

	Amphithéâtre	Bellecour 1	Bellecour 2	Bellecour 3	e-Posters 1	e-Posters 2	e-Posters 3	e-Posters 4	Gratte Ciel 1	Gratte Ciel 2	Gratte Ciel 3	Gratte Ciel Foyer 2	Gratte Ciel Parc Foyer	Gratte Ciel Rhône Foyer	Gratte Ciel Salon 1	Salon Tête d'Or	Tête d'Or 1	Tête d'Or 2	Tête d'Or Parc Foyer	Tête d'Or Rhône Foyer	Foyer
08:30	Registration open																				
09:00 - 09:30	Opening Ceremony																				
09:30 - 10:15	Opening Keynote Identifying global, emerging healthcare priorities <i>Sylvie Briand</i>																				
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee Break																				
10:30 - 12:00	Culture, diversity, and emerging healthcare challenges	Culture + DEI How to mentor a superhero <i>Vicky Tallentire</i>	Curriculum ECOS : concevoir et innover vers des stations complexes et authentiques <i>Sylvie Félix</i>	Invited workshop WHO project session: Identifying guidance priorities for the use of Simulation to advance Patient Safety in Europe <i>Gustavo Norte, Cristina Diaz-Navarro, Nurshahim Tilenbaeva, Peter Diekmann, Sigrun Qvindelstad, Méryl Paquay, Marta Ortega Vega, Emily Appadurai, Pedro Cartaxo Cintra, Pedro Castro, Andrew Carson-Stevens, Doris Østergaard</i>	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)	IP and teams Twelve Tips for Using Simulation to Teach About Conformity in Medical Education <i>Ghazwan Altabbaa</i>	XR, AI and virtual patients estandarizados virtuales: la inteligencia artificial como aliada educativa. <i>Enrique Adrián Martínez Covantes</i>	Research Design thinking for designing scenarios and simulators <i>Leonie Heskin</i>	Communication and Resilience Delivering Bad News with Care: Using the Fishbowl Discussion to Teach Difficult Conversations through Simulation <i>Nataliya Haiyash</i>	Culture + DEI Enhancing Equity and Communication: Integrating Interpreter Use into Healthcare Simulation. <i>Cathal Breen</i>	XR, AI and virtual AI-Driven Patients: Building and Running Intelligent Clinical Simulations in Real Time <i>Natalia Lopina</i>	IP and teams Mission (Im)possible. From SitBox to Simulation - Using a Decision Making Tool to Enhance Prehospital Full-scale Team Training <i>Liv Norland</i>	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 <i>Gerard Gormley</i>	SIMStation Industry Workshop The Next Era of Simulation - Are We Ready? <i>Joachim Hilbrand, Jiri Travéneç</i>	Emerging healthcare challenges and research	Interprofessional / Team Education and Training 1	Patient Safety and Quality Improvement 1	SIMUNI Quarter Finals When the pulse betrays
12:00 - 12:10	Break																				
12:10 - 12:40	Hot Topic Access & Diversity in Simulation Research <i>Debra Nestel, Gabriel Reedy</i>																				
12:40 - 13:45	Coffee Break																				
13:45 - 15:15	Communication and Patient Safety	Invited workshop From consensus to collective action: co-constructing an international ecosystem for simulation societies and networks <i>Cristina Diaz-Navarro, Aaron Calhoun and colleagues</i>	Quality assurance EP-GIFTS - Strategies for expanding your role as a simulation Embedded Participant <i>Ellen Davies</i>	Collaborative workshop Authentic encounters: training Simulated Participants for transformative feedback <i>Stella Major and colleagues</i>	Interprofessional/Team Education and Training	e-Posters in Spanish 1	Culture, language, ethics, wellbeing, equity, diversity, inclusivity and resilience	IP and teams Interprofessional Collaboration in Triage Management <i>Zeynep Sofuoğlu</i>	IP and teams Less is more: use of fidelity concept to develop low tech, low cost and learner engaged scenarios <i>Mirjam Schuler Barazzoni</i>	Debriefing Kolb Cycle still spinning! Debriefing workshop outside the simulation classroom - Train the trainers <i>Grzegorz Cebula</i>	Innovation and Tech: Real Looks, Real Learning: Hands-On Moulage for Immersive Simulation <i>Ghalib Ali</i>	Curriculum Whats all the training FOR (Frame of Reference)? Toward improving the reliability of simulation-based assessments <i>Ross Scalse</i>	Salon Tête d'Or	SiREN ALERT Presentations 1 	Extended Reality (XR), use of AI and Virtual Simulation Modalities	Short Communications in French 1	Culture, language, ethics, wellbeing, equity, diversity, inclusivity	SIMUNI Quarter Finals The hidden tides within			
15:15 - 15:30	Coffee Break																				
15:30 - 17:00	Technological Innovation and Technical Operations	IP and teams Get Curious! Easier Said Than Done - How to Stay Open When Its Hard <i>Laura Rock</i>	Safety + QI Embedding Translational Simulation into Clinical Governance: A Research-Informed Approach to System Improvement <i>Debra Klegaldie</i>	Culture + DEI Strengthening Deliberative Competence: Lessons from a Simulated Bioethics Committee. <i>Carla Venegas</i>	Curriculum Development and Assessment 1	Debriefing	Extended Reality (XR), use of AI and Virtual Simulation Modalities 3	IP and teams Smarter Sim Starts Here: Building AI-Enabled, Scalable Multimodal Learning Pathways	Debriefing Whats for dinner? Debriefing decision-making-taking a journey through the decision space model <i>Joanne Kerins</i>	Culture + DEI Culturally Oriented Methods for Preparing Adaptive and Sensitive Scenarios (COMPASS) <i>Cynthia Mosher</i>	Invited workshop The Mentor Circle: Building Meaningful Mentorship in Healthcare Simulation <i>Cynthia Mosher, Soledad Armijo</i>	XR, AI and virtual Leading Trauma Teams in Extended Reality (XR): An Interactive Simulation-Based Workshop <i>Stephane Grade</i>	Research Using Visual Tools to Design and Disseminate a High-Quality Mixed Methods Study in Simulation: A Research Methods Workshop <i>Nataliya Ivankova</i>	Invited workshop Artificial Intelligence Through a Cultural Lens: Enhancing Cultural Humility and Equity in Simulation-Based Education <i>Jabeen Fayyaz, Myriam Alami</i>	IP and teams Icebreakers that matter: Priming teams for training activity success <i>Jamie Robertson</i>	Simulation to develop Communication Skills and Build Resilience	Short Communications in Spanish 1	Curriculum Development and Assessment	SIMUNI Quarter Finals The hidden tides within		
17:00 - 17:15	Break																				
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? <i>Doris Østergaard, Barry Issenberg, Carla Ca Couto, Serena Ricci, Kristian Krough</i>																				
18:15 - 19:15	SESAM AGM																				

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08:30	Registration open																			
09:00 - 09:45	Keynote One healthcare workforce, many voices: Breaking down cultural barriers <i>Stephani Hatch</i>																			
09:45-10:00	Coffee Break																			
10:00-11:30	<b>Simulation Management and Administration</b> 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>	<b>Research</b> From Simulation to Publication: Turning Practice into Research <i>Cynthia Mosher</i>	<b>Curriculum Development and Assessment 2</b>	<b>Patient Safety and Quality Improvement</b>	<b>Extended Reality (XR), use of AI and Virtual Simulation Modalities 4</b>	<b>Research</b> Gaps and priorities in simulation-based education research: Co-creating a research roadmap <i>Marleen Groenier</i>	<b>Innovation and Tech</b> Gamifying faculty development: Incorporating serious games to standardize practice <i>Nichole Brown</i>	<b>Curriculum</b> Instructional design strategies for using simulation in scenario design and debriefing to teach about cognitive biases in diagnostic decision-making. <i>Ghazwan Altabbaa</i>	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>	<b>Patient education/treatment</b> Before the Simulation Starts: Mastering the Art of Prebriefing <i>Tereza Vafkova</i>	Culture + DEI Feel, think, learn: Working with our emotions in simulation-based education <i>Emma Phillips</i>	Communication and Resilience Crossing Boundaries: Civilian - Military Interfaces in Simulation-Based Training of Modern Combat Casualties <i>Bastian Grande</i>	XR, AI and virtual Bridging the Clinician-Developer Gap: Lowering the Barrier to Simulation Technology through Vibe Coding <i>Federico Lorenzo Barra</i>	Industry Workshop 3B Scientific GmbH 	Debriefing	<b>Culture, DEI, and Simulation for Education and Treatment of Patients</b>	<b>Curriculum Development and Assessment 2</b>	SIMUNI Semi Final The storm that came without warning	
11:30-11:40	Break																			
11:40-12:10	SESAM Executive Board Forum Shaping SESAM for tomorrow																			
12:10-13:15	Lunch																			
13:15 - 14:45	<b>Simulation Practice for Education and Treatment of Real Patients</b> IP and teams Elevating the Profession of Healthcare Simulation Technicians: Recognition as an Indispensable Stakeholder <i>Jiri Travencec</i>	Management Strategies for success: Remote tour of Adelaide Health Simulation <i>Ellen Davies</i>	<b>Debriefing</b> Routine Clinical Debriefing: Make It Impactful <i>Méryl Paquay</i>	<b>Extended Reality (XR), use of AI and Virtual Simulation Modalities 1</b>	ePosters in Spanish 2	<b>Interprofessional/Team Education and Training</b>	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 Skříšová</i>	<b>Patient education/treatment</b> Seeing the Unseen: A Simulation-Based Cognitive Immersion Workshop to Strengthen Early Mental-Health Detection in Primary Care <i>Furqan Shahid</i>	<b>Invited Workshop</b> Capacity Building and Knowledge Exchange Between Simulation and Stroke Care: Needs, Insights and Future Directions	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>	<b>Patient education/treatment</b> Taking your learners to the Theatre of Simulation: A workshop on using theatre models as frameworks for immersive simulations <i>Claire McPeake</i>	Industry Workshop Laerdal Medical AS 	SIREN ALERT Presentations 2 	Simulation Management and Administration	<b>B 1.5 Short Communications in French 2</b>	<b>Interprofessional / Team Education and Training 2</b>	SIMUNI Semi Final When the plan falls apart		
14:45-15:00	Coffee Break																			
15:00-16:30	<b>Quality Assurance, Innovation and XR</b> Deliberate practice of Clinical Reasoning through simulation and debriefing <i>David Grant</i>	IP and teams Decontextualized simulation: a paradigm shift in team training for high-reliability healthcare <i>Paul Abraham</i>	<b>Invited Workshop</b> Illustrative examples of how Simulation can advance Patient Safety in WHO European Region	<b>Simulation Management and Administration</b>	<b>Simulation Practice for Education and Treatment of real Patients</b>	<b>Curriculum</b> From Competence to Change: Designing Simulation for Dual Impact <i>Marie Weldon</i>	<b>Debriefing</b> There Is No Such Thing As a Difficult Debriefing: General Strategies and Specific Tactics for Managing Any Debriefing Situation, Anytime, Anywhere. <i>Louis Halamek</i>	Culture + DEI Deal Me In! Exploring Co-Creation, Power and Inclusion Through a Simulation Card Game <i>Jacqueline Maria Driscoll</i>	Management Building a Universal Simulation Ecosystem: Integrating People, Processes and Platforms <i>Thripti Vijayakumar</i>	<b>Patient education/treatment</b> Bridging the practice GAP using VR simulation <i>Khaled Hussein</i>	IP and teams The Lego Ward: Coordinate Care Brick by Brick <i>Melissa Reyden</i>	<b>Research</b> Making sense of Peer Review: An Interactive Simulation for Authors and Reviewers <i>Victoria Brazil</i>	Quality assurance Developing Debriefing Expertise: Evidence based Approaches for Effective Faculty Development <i>Julia Seelandt</i>	XR, AI and virtual From Vision to Virtual: Choosing the Right Medium & Embedding XR in Biomedical Education <i>Veerle Hulpiau</i>	Interprofessional / Team Education and Training and Patient Safety	<b>Short Communications in Spanish 2</b>	<b>Technological Innovation and Technical Operations (incl. Gamification)</b>	SIMUNI Semi Final Group Game 2		
16:30-16:45	Break																			
16:45-17:30	Auditorium 1 Keynote The landscape of simulation in the francophone world <i>Méryl Paquay, François Lecomte</i>																			
19:00	SESAM Party Grand Réfectoire																			

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# Friday 19 June 2026

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08:30	Registration open																			
09:00-09:45	Off-topic Responsible, innovative, and effective use of AI <i>Réka Mihálka</i>																			
09:45-10:00	Coffee Break																			
10:00-11:30	Interprofessional / Team Education and Training <i>Instituted Workshop</i> From ops to opportunity. Mistakes I have made in health care simulation and what I learned from them <i>Ian Sumner and colleagues</i>	Invited Workshop Name-Claim-Aim: a focus organizational team strategy for managing serious events <i>Clément Buleon</i>	IP and teams Management La simulation cest cool: mais ce qui compte cest POURQUOI cest cool. <i>Fouad Marhar Diacone</i>	Curriculum Development and Assessment 3	Debriefing and Interprofessional / Team Education and Training	Emerging healthcare challenges and research methodology	Surgical Escalas de evaluación en simulación quirúrgica del quirófano SIM al quirófano. 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 Accreditation - Understanding the Process and the Benefits for Your Simulation Centre	IP and teams Shared Missions, Shared Simulations: Bridging Public Health and Military Medicine through Simulation-Based Training <i>Boukje Kistemaker</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>	Quality assurance Developing Debriefing Expertise: Evidence based Approaches for Effective Faculty Development <i>Julia Seelandt</i>	Affiliates Meeting <i>by invitation</i>	XR, AI and virtual Artificial Intelligence in Practice: Exploring Tools, Benefits and Boundaries <i>Jifí Travênc</i>	Patient Safety and Quality Improvement	Surgical and Psychomotor Skills Training	Simulation to develop Communication Skills and Build Resilience	SIMUNI Final The smallest voices speak the greatest truths		
11:30-11:40	Break																			
11:40-12:10	Hot Topic The magic of creating inclusion & engagement for learning <i>James Tiernan, Edward Mellanby</i>																			
12:10-13:15	Lunch																			
13:15 - 14:45	Research, Curriculum Development and Assessment	Collaborative workshop Using simulation to address the Second Victim Phenomenon: Awareness, recognition and peer support	Research Im new to reviewing a simulation article for a journal: A How-To Guide <i>Janice Palaganas</i>	Industry Workshop Bridging the Haptic Gap: Advancing Surgical Simulation with 3D Printed Digital Anatomy Models <i>StratasyS</i> <i>Eleni Farmaki</i>	ePosters in Spanish 3	Extended Reality (XR), use of AI and Virtual Simulation Modalities 2	Interprofessional/Team Education and Training	Patient education/treatment Virtual Psychiatric Interviews: A Novel Simulation Tool for Teaching Mental State and Clinical Interaction Skills <i>Yaren Azra Alkan</i>	Debriefing Faculty Development for the Novice Debrief: Presenting the Meta-Debrief Club <i>Stephen Waite</i>	IP and teams Everything Must Happen on the Table - Designing and Running Tabletop Simulations for Clinical System Preparedness <i>Aleksandrs Oborins</i>	Communication and Resilience Creating generative AI chatbots to simulate realistic training environments - training healthcare students and professionals communicating with patients <i>Lisa Drevsholt</i>	XR, AI and virtual The New Reality of AI - Assisted Simulation Design: Opportunities, Ethical Pitfalls, and Practical Design <i>Joanne Davies</i>	Curriculum Scaling simulation nationally: building design capacity among healthcare professionals <i>Daphne Vogel</i>	Quality assurance Circular Questions Across Systems: To embrace complexity and support the nuances of simulation. <i>Neel Toxvig</i>	Innovation and Tech Código Agitación. Comprender el razonamiento pedagógico del diseño de una simulación de mesa (tabletop simulation) con elementos gamificados en el contexto del manejo del paciente agitado en el ámbito prehospitalario. <i>Miguel Fernandez</i>	Mixed Innovations in Simulation	Extended Reality (XR), use of AI and Virtual Simulation Modalities	Simulation Practice for Education and Treatment of real Patients 1	SIMUNI Final The smallest voices speak the greatest truths	
14:45-15:00	Coffee Break																			
15:00-16:30	Simulation to Develop Communication Skills and Build Resilience <i>Debriefing</i> Coach Me! Implement Your Routine Clinical Debriefing Program and Drive Change <i>Méryl Paquay</i>	Communication and Resilience Innovating Interprofessional Simulation for Paediatric and Mental Health Emergencies: Integrating AI Chatbots to Strengthen Team Communication, Reflection, and Psychological Safety <i>Jabeen Fayyaz</i>	IP and teams Building Better Collaboration with Interprofessional Simulation <i>Barbara Wilson-Keates</i>	Interprofessional/Team Education and Training, XR and Technological Innovation	Simulation Practice for Education and Treatment of real Patients	Surgical and Psychomotor Skills Training	Quality assurance From Idea to Impact: Designing and Sustaining Simulation-Based Quality Improvement Programs <i>Samia Medeiros Barbar</i>	Debriefing Troubleshooting Through Tailored Debriefing Strategies <i>Aleksandra Steliga</i>	Culture + DEI Low-Cost, High-Impact: Designing and Validating Affordable Educational Tools for Healthcare Training <i>Tamara Skříšiovská</i>	IP and teams Using the Lean approach in simulation competition: maximizing educational value by simplifying the processes <i>Miriam Schuler Barazzoni</i>	Invited Workshop Thinking qualitatively about healthcare simulation research in an AI-augmented era <i>Walter Eppich and colleagues</i>	Culture + DEI Another Dimension of Trauma-Informed Medical Education: Creating a Safe Environment for Standardized Patients <i>Seddy Altwal</i>	Quality assurance Bringing Cognitive and Social Skills to Life by Designing them Into Simulation Scenarios <i>Peter Dieckmann</i>	Simulation Practice for Education and Treatment of real Patients 2	Short Communications in Spanish 3	Interprofessional / Team Education and Training 3	SIMUNI Ranking Matches When words heal that hands cannot			
16:30-16:45	Break																			
16:45-17:30	Auditorium 1 Closing Keynote AI & inclusion in simulation leadership and education <i>Sarah Saxena</i>																			
17:30-18:00	Awards Closing																			

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