Message from Professor Debra Nestel – Lead, NHET-Sim Programme

Online enrolments for NHET-Sim
Since relaunching the e-learning modules on July 1st, 2016 we have had almost 500 registrations. Participants are really enjoying the revised content, especially for Module C2: Being a Simulation Educator. You might be interested to note that we have new debriefing materials including the Diamond Debrief (Jaye et al, 2015), PEARLS (Eppich & Cheng, 2015) and “Thinking on your feet” (Krogh et al, 2016) - open access http://advancesinsimulation.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s41077-016-0011-4

Adam Cheng, a keynote speaker at the Australasian Simulation Congress is co-author of the PEARLS debriefing approach, so a chance to meet him in person if you’re attending the Congress.

NHET-Sim workshops
We have had lots of interest about workshops and are pleased to share the guidelines for workshops on the website. Click here for a link. There is information for individuals who want to attend a workshop and for institutions who want to host a workshop. The first workshop is immediately before the Australasian Simulation Congress on September 23 at the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Spring Street, Melbourne. Kirsty Freeman and Debra Nestel will co-facilitate Module C2. Click here for registration.

The Commonwealth Department of Health is sponsoring eighteen workshops nationally over the next two years. Information on eligibility and enrolment will be shared via this newsletter, the website and in social media over the next two months. We are almost ready to release details of the first of these workshops.

Social media
Information about NHET-Sim will be available through our Facebook group – NHET-Sim Program https://www.facebook.com/nhetsim/?fref=nf and on twitter @NHETSim. Please like or follow so you will receive updates.

Australasian Simulation Congress
This Congress takes place on September 26th-29th, Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre. It promises to be an excellent forum for sharing the latest developments in healthcare simulation. http://www.simulationaustralasia.com/events/simhealth

Now that the programme has been released, the offerings look terrific with keynote presentations and workshops from Adam Cheng, Carrie Hamilton and Bill McGaghie. Anthea Power and Debra Nestel will both be attending and look forward to catching up with NHET-Sim faculty and alumni. We are especially interested in talking with you about hosting NHET-Sim workshops. If you would like to book a time to meet with us, please email anthea.power@monash.edu

New Simulation dictionary
The Society for Simulation in Healthcare, under the leadership of Dr Jo Lopreiato with 70 subject matter experts from around the world, has developed a healthcare simulation dictionary. 127 phrases and terms as they are used specifically in healthcare simulation are defined and is designed to enhance communication and clarity for healthcare simulationists in teaching, education, assessment, research, and systems integration activities. The dictionary is available open access: http://www.ssih.org/Dictionary

If you would like to share news with the NHET-Sim community, then email NHET-Sim@monash.edu