CALL FOR ENTRIES

SPECTRUM OF INNOVATION IN SIMULATION
INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON SIMULATION IN HEALTHCARE
(IMSH 2015)

ENTRY DEADLINE:  Monday, October 20, 2014
5:00 PM Central Standard Time  (GMT -6)
Late Submissions will NOT be considered.

NOTIFICATION DATE:  November 3, 2014

Submit entries to the SSH Presenter Center at:
http://www.ssih.org/Home/Presenter-Center

NEW FOR IMSH 2015!
The Spectrum of Innovation Showcases will feature the latest in innovative interventions
for healthcare simulation from around the world, highlighting four key areas ranging from low
cost and low resource modifications to high technologically sophisticated innovations.

- Low Cost Innovation Showcase
- Innovative Solutions for Low Resource Environments Showcase
- High Tech Innovation Showcase
- Innovative Modification Showcase

Come Celebrate with us and unveil your novel and innovative solutions and interventions in
one of our four Showcases. Collectively the Showcases will highlight the continuum of
innovation, by providing a brand new forum for innovators and innovation, fostering
connections amongst the presenters and attendees and thus hopefully inspiring the
development of new innovations for healthcare simulation.

Acceptance will be based on the entry’s relevance, utility and of course Innovation.

Send questions to imsh2015@ssih.org
ENTRY CATEGORIES

1. **Low Cost Innovation Showcase**
   Creating powerful simulation-based education does not have to come with a high price tag. Present your innovative low-cost alternatives developed to provide high-impact learning at an affordable cost. Share your cost effective design process from educational objectives to accessible simulation tools!

2. **Innovations for Low Resource Environments Showcase**
   Does your program provide the opportunity and resources to experience simulation-based learning in low-resource environments? Share the details of your innovative program, the equipment used, and the challenges you faced to accomplish your achievements.

3. **High Tech Innovation Showcase**
   Have you taken the next step in applying innovative technology to your simulation program? Then this is your forum to “shock and awe” your colleagues with your no holds barred, price is no object, simulation solutions. Share your achievements by presenting your high technology applications and your novel and innovative ideas and devices.

4. **Innovative Modification Showcase**
   Modified your off the shelf simulation technology lately? Have you created innovative work arounds to fix and enhance your existing equipment including mannequin-based simulators, part task trainers, communication technologies, audiovisual equipment, learning management systems, and any of the other innovative things you are doing to enhance technical operations. Then share your innovative modifications (tech mods) with others. Eligible entries include the fixes, work-arounds, enhancements and modifications you’ve created.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO SUBMIT TO THE SHOWCASE?

- Healthcare simulation educators and practitioners who are developing or implementing innovations to improve healthcare simulation tools, techniques and strategies.
- Non-profit organizations and grant-funding agencies working to support the use of simulation.
- Individuals who are developing new solutions, including those who are plan on distributing their ideas as open-source resources as well as those who are in the process of creating commercial products or services. **NOTE: full disclosure must be made. The Spectrum of Innovation Showcase is not available for direct promotional activity.**
- Two (2) project objectives
- Disclosure of relevant financial relationships

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NOTE: The Society for Simulation in Healthcare (SSH) strongly recommends that users of simulation-based learning equipment consult with manufacturers regarding equipment warranty and/or repair policies prior to making any modification.

ENTRY COMPONENTS

Entry Description (450 character max). If your entry is accepted for presentation, this brief overview will be used to describe your entry to conference attendees.

Detailed Description: (2,500 character max). Describe how your entry uses and leverages innovation to meet educational needs. This section is intended to give peer reviewers a complete narrative regarding your entry. Be sure to include a description of why there was a need for your project/innovation, how it was developed (include detailed steps), and the outcomes that have been realized as a result.

Objectives: (250 character max each). Provide at least one, but no more than three (3) objectives summarizing the primary reason(s) the project/innovation was created. Your objectives should complete the following sentence: "This project/innovation was developed to...". Begin your objective with measurable verbs. A sampling of potential verbs for your consideration is included here: repair, fix, update, modify, augment, create, add, increase, decrease, enhance, apply, demonstrate, calculate, complete, illustrate, show, solve, examine, relate, change, classify, experiment, discover.

Disclosure of Relevant Financial Relationships. All contributors to your entry must complete a Disclosure of Relevant Financial Relationships form before your entry will be considered. The “Disclosure” tab is found on the Proposal Submission homepage on the SSH Presenter Center.

PRESENTATION DETAILS

The Spectrum of Innovation will be held on Tuesday afternoon, January 13, 2015, during IMSH 2015. Space will be provided for demonstration. Accepted entrants are responsible for bringing demonstration materials, i.e. laptops, video, equipment, etc. Standard electrical power and a small table will be provided.

AWARDS

All accepted submissions will be entered in the Showcase Competition.

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