



CY2026 IMPACT SUMMARY

SSH FUND

Linking today to the future of healthcare simulation

SSH Fund: Supporting Innovation, Research, and Scholarship

The SSH Fund invests in the people and ideas advancing healthcare simulation — through scholarship, research, and recognition. Your donations support those that are in healthcare simulation and are part of our future—as well as helping shape the art, science, and practice of healthcare simulation.



**Beverlee Anderson
Scholarship Fund**



Research Awards



**Chad Epps
Memorial Lecture**



SimVentors Awards

What Your Gift Supports



Expand simulation education and best practices



Advance patient safety initiatives



Increase simulation activity in hospitals



Increase access to simulation training resources



Support advocacy for broader adoption of simulation in healthcare



Strengthen the field through research, standards, and innovation

Community of Donors

Thank you to everyone who gave in 2025. We appreciate you and your dedication to healthcare simulation.



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Individual Donations



65%

Of Donations Came from
Individual Donors



69%

Of Individual Donors
Gave \$100 or More



100%

Board of Directors
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Key Partners

Thank you—you have seen the importance of the SSH Fund and your support means everything to us!



Beverlee Anderson Scholarship Fund

To date, the Beverlee Anderson Scholarship Fund has selected 35 individuals to have financial support to attend IMSH. Since the inception of the SSH Fund, and with your support, we have been able to offer more scholarships each year!

2026 Recipients



John DeMaio,
BS, EMT, EMS-I
Stamford Health
Stamford, Connecticut



Emily Bishop,
Healthcare Simulation
Technician III; CNA; BA
(Anthropology)
Colorado University -
University of Colorado
College of Nursing
(Anschutz Medical Campus)
Aurora, Colorado



Dr. Soheir Elbanna,
MSN, MBA, Master in
Planning for Sustainable
Development
(Institute of National
Planning, Egypt), PhD(c)
The Egyptian Chinese
University
Cairo, Egypt

IMSH 2026 SimVentors Winners

We are very pleased to celebrate the IMSH 2026 SimVentors Award Winners. The support of the SSH Fund provides these awards that grow innovation and creation of solutions for real-world simulation problems.

There are a record number of SimVentors submissions for IMSH 2027—be sure to visit and help choose the winners!

BEST IMPACT

Yahya Acar

Development and Validation of a Cost-Effective 3D-Printed Cricothyrotomy Simulator for Emergency Airway Training

BEST INNOVATION

Amy Nagle

Immersive Three-Dimensional (3D) Visualization of a Heart Using a Collaborative Extended Reality Platform

BEST APPROACH

Ashley Scott

Simulating the Future: AI-Powered VR Training for Advanced Practice OSCE Readiness

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Ratikorn Saejong

AmniGo: The Green Sim

2026 Research Award Winners

Early Career Research Awards have provided funding to 29 research projects since 2014. The support of the SSH Fund has allowed research funding to expand to the Discovery Awards, now reviewing applications for the third award. Research into good simulation practice is essential in guiding us all into better healthcare simulation in the future—and better patient outcomes as a result.

Early Career Mentored Research Award

Jacqueline Hannan

Quantifying Mental Workload with Various Training Strategies
for Central Venous Catheter Placement

*Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Dept. of Anesthesia, Boston,
MA*

Discovery Award

Jennifer Allegro

Just-in-Time AI Chatbot Training of Enhance Specialists in
Poison Information Responses to Challenging Caller
Interactions: A Randomized Control Trial

SimKids Simulation Center, Toronto, ON

Research Awards are open for submissions each year and are competitively reviewed and selected to match healthcare simulation research priorities identified by the Research Committee.

Chad Epps Memorial Lecture

Celebrating the memory of Chad Epps and his vision and energy for healthcare simulation, the opening plenary at IMSH brings speakers to the stage that embrace his energy and passion. Your donations to the SSH Fund have helped support the selection of these engaging and innovative speakers and their messages from the stage.



Tania Katan

2026 Keynote Speaker

Tania Katan is a keynote speaker known for her blend of motivational comedy, bold storytelling, and actionable insights — engaging audiences worldwide.

Upcoming SSH Fund Activities

Your donations have made an impact! We are building on your support and the SSH Fund will grow!



Launch a social media campaign focused on public outreach



Build relationships with corporate partners



Grow our donor list

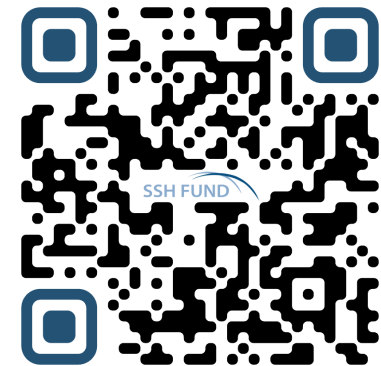


Continue to support current activities and build the Fund's long-term future

MAKE A GIFT

Invest in training that helps prevent harm and save lives.

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Your donations will help us achieve a future in healthcare simulation that includes expanding healthcare simulation education and best practices...advances patient safety initiatives...increases simulation activity in hospitals and academia...increases access to simulation training resources...supports advocacy for broader adoption of simulation in healthcare...strengthens the field through research, scholarship, and innovation. Donate now!

Help the Social Media Campaign

We need your stories about healthcare simulation:

- How it impacted patient safety
- How it improved learner and provider confidence
- How it made a difference



Scan to share your story

Your stories are so much more impacting than anything. By sharing how you have seen simulation make a difference, this will help us make simulation more visible to the public, demonstrate why innovation, research, and education are essential, and how healthcare simulation is an integral and essential piece of healthcare and education.



Thank You

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