SoSILM had a great time in Anaheim meeting new members, facilitating the Pediatric CPR Challenge in the AAP Resource Center, and delivering educational programs and posters this year!

The H-program on clinical event debriefing was well attended and participants were highly engaged in the small breakout sessions. Many thanks to the faculty and moderators that made the event so successful. Dr’s. Noorjahan (Nora) Ali, Rita Dadiz, Lou Halamek, Supriya Jain, Joe Lopreiato, Taylor Sawyer, Theodora (Lola) Stavroudis, Len Tanaka, Marjorie Lee White, Traci Wolbrink.
AAP Resource Center Pediatric CPR Challenge

The AAP Resource Center was active with members and families (some as young as 8 months old) to participate in the pediatric CPR challenge race.

All participants were entered into a raffle for a chance to win a Little Jr. CPR task trainer from Laerdal. Congratulations to the raffle winner, Mari Iwasaki from Oak Park, California!

Thank you to the facilitators who helped get people engaged and racing! Dr.'s Maritza Plaza, Nicolas Erbrich, Vanessa Perez, Taylor Sawyer, Traci Wolbrink, Marjorie Lee White, Lisa Umphrey, Supriya Jain.

The Lou Halamek Pediatric Simulation Excellence Award

Congratulations to Dr. Taylor Sawyer for being named this year's recipient of the Lou Halamek Pediatric Simulation Excellence Award. Dr. Halamek presented the award to Dr. Sawyer during the SoSILM H-program. Congratulations Dr. Sawyer and thank you for your contributions to advancing pediatric simulation.

Click here to listen to Dr. Sawyer's talk titled “One Small Award for a Man, One Giant Leap for Pediatric Simulation” on the SoSILM Collaborative Site.
Executive Committee Transitions

Effective November 1st, 2022, Traci Wolbrink, MD, MPH, FAAP, and Joe Lopreiato, MD, MPH, FAAP, CHSE-A, FSSH have transitioned off the SoSILM EC. We are so appreciative of Dr. Wolbrink and Dr. Lopreiato service, dedication, and leadership during their time with the SoSILM EC. Marjorie Lee White (SoSILM Chairperson) presented Dr. Wolbrink and Dr. Lopreiato with plaques of appreciation, at NCE during the SoSILM H-program.

MEET THE NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Dr. Sara Bibbens and Dr. Dennis Daniel joined the EC starting November 1, 2022.

Welcome and thank you both!

Sara Bibbens, DO, FAAP, is a pediatric intensivist at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. Her current interests include simulation, pediatric resuscitation, and pediatric trauma training. She is currently developing a multicenter pediatric trauma curriculum utilizing RCDP simulation to improve pediatric trauma training for non-pediatric trained providers. Dr. Bibbens has developed and implemented a variety of simulation curricula and research. Her love for simulation began early in her career and has only continued to grow and inspire those around her.

Dennis Daniel, MD, FAAP, is a pediatric intensive care physician, medical educator, and educational researcher at Boston Children’s Hospital. He brings his expertise in the development and delivery of a diverse range of innovative educational experiences, as well as the application of learning analytics methodologies in medical education. Dr. Daniel has a longstanding interest in innovative educational methods, particularly web-based medical education and both online and live simulation. He serves as the Associate Director of OPENPediatrics and Associate Program Director for the Boston Children’s Hospital Pediatric Critical Care Medicine Fellowship, where he is responsible for the design and delivery of multimodal educational curriculum.
For the Q3 newsletter we (Henry Lin and Joseph Lynch, SoSilm newsletter editors) had the privilege to sit down with Joe Lopreiato, MD, MPH, FAAP, CHSE-A, FSSH. Joe is a wealth of knowledge and obviously passionate about education and simulation. We spoke with Joe for about an hour and had a blast doing it. Please enjoy some paraphrased insights into Joe’s mind.

- **On simulation as an innovative learning method:**
  - I don’t think that simulation in itself is an innovative learning method. We are experts in simulation, with a large literature and people working in the space. However, there is room for innovation within simulation. Joe cited the example of perfect practice as an evolution of simulation that changed how we practice. We discussed that the role of outreach simulation through screen-based experiences being the next frontier to be conquered.

- **On the role of AR/VR in the near future of sim:**
  - The role of AR and VR is quite exciting and could be a great adjunct to simulation scenarios for small groups of learners. This technology still needs to be scaled so that it can be effective for a larger number of people at the same time.

- **On how we can be better teachers and simulationists:**
  - With Henry and I being young faculty and unsure of how to objectively measure our teaching effectiveness we asked if Joe had insights. Joe recommended being observed during teaching and simulation sessions. He said that during his career some of the best insights he had received were from direct observations. He relayed that even some of the things he thought he was doing well needed improvement. He talked about a previous program of having a “sim buddy.” Henry and I felt that this could be a great opportunity for membership to (virtually) interact with one another and be exposed other simulation centers.

- **What is the role of simulation in pediatric education?**
  - Innovation is an established subspecialty of medical education. We need to continue to innovate with new methodologies, like Betsy Hunt did with rapid cycle deliberate practice. A large portion of the innovation is in how we teach and assess learners, especially as we move to remote learning being more of the standard.

- **Do you have recommendations on how institutions can better invest in simulation training?**
  - We need to invest in instructors and their development. Real time feedback and training for instructors is key.

- **Where do you see the field of simulation advancing in the next 5-10 years?**
  - Improving how we understand and can apply simulation. For example, what are the decay curves for some common skills we teach? Joe cited researchers examining the decay of PALS/ACLS skills in relation to time to recertification.
Clinical Event Debriefing,
MOC Part 4 Activity


The WHiCED leadership co-chair, Traci Wolbrink, MD, MPH, FAAP, is transitioning off her leadership position and SoSILM Executive Committee position as of November 1, 2022. Thank you, Dr. Wolbrink, for your leadership on the WHiCED project! The leadership team is excited to welcome Christoph Lehmann, MD, FAAP, FACMI, FIAHSI as a senior advisor to the WHiCED project.

If you are interested in launching a clinical event debriefing (CED) program at your facility and would like to participate in WHiCED, some considerations to start preparing for your participation in WHiCED at your local level are on the SoSILM website linked here.

The WHiCED task force has been busy spreading the word about clinical event debriefing.

The Society for Simulation in Healthcare Pediatric Section kindly invited the WHiCED taskforce to participate in a SimSeries webinar in October. The webinar focused on the fundamentals of CED, the similarities and differences between debriefing simulated healthcare scenarios and clinical events, and a framework for conducting CED. Participants had an opportunity to ask questions on how to build and enhance CED programs during a Q&A session with an expert faculty panel.

A hands-on workshop titled “Building a Clinical Event Debriefing Program to Promote Patient Safety” was accepted at the 2023 International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare (IMSH) in Orlando, FL. We hope to see you at the workshop on Monday, January 23rd, 4p-5:30p.

Innovative Learning Resources

Are you experimenting with a new teaching format? Can you hold your learners’ attention so powerfully that they are interested in more? The Committee on Continuing Medical Education (COCME) website is a roadmap for CME/CPD planners, faculty, and authors looking for guidance when preparing high-quality Continuing Education content. Our tools and resources help support educators in improving their teaching skills.

**Fall 2022 AAP Advocacy Report**

On behalf of the federal and state advocacy team, we are pleased to share the Fall 2022 AAP Advocacy Report which summarized AAP’s recent federal and state advocacy activities.

[Click here to read the report.](#)

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**Announcements**

**AAP and International Pediatric Simulation Society form Official Affiliation Agreement**

An official affiliation agreement between the AAP and International Pediatric Simulation Society (IPSS) was secured August 2022 and offers an opportunity to affiliate two groups intentionally and formally with the same foundational mission and goals for improving the health of children through simulation education.

It is our intention to share and develop new resources to benefit the membership communities of each organization, support and promote each other’s annual meetings (NCE & IPSSW) and identify shared interests or projects to collaborate on.

[Read more about this affiliation in AAP News ™](#)

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**Call for Abstracts: IPSSW 2023**

Submit your original work in pediatric simulation research or education, technology development, and evaluation. Completed projects, as well as works in progress, will be considered. Abstracts previously presented at regional, national, or international meetings will also be considered.

Presentation formats:

- Oral Themed Presentation Sessions
- Traditional Poster Round Presentation Sessions
- Ideas and Work-in-Progress
- Interactive Instructional Workshops

Submissions are due Monday, December 19th, 2022, at 11:59 PM (GMT).

[Resources and the Submission Portal are linked here!](#)
Check Out SoSILM News

AAP Simulation LinkedIn Group
AAP Simulation has created a group on LinkedIn to share simulation activities and innovative learning methods. The hope is that this group can be a hub for simulationist and educators to share, collaborate, and make connections.

SoSILM Collaboration Site
The SoSILM collaboration site is available to all SoSILM members. The newly improved site has upcoming activities, newsletter editions, and soon will include simulation and innovative learning methods and tools for our members.

Interested in Joining a Subcommittee?
The SoSILM subcommittees include Communication, Scientific Programming (Education), and Membership. Join now to get involved by reaching out to SoSILM@aap.org. Here is a highlight to what each subcommittee is currently working on:

- Communication subcommittee
  » Development of member-focused content for quarterly SoSILM newsletters

- Scientific Programming (Education) subcommittee
  » Deploying MOC Part 4 clinical event debriefing project (WHICED) and future NCE programming

- Membership subcommittee
  » Developing membership value, recruitment, and retention strategies

We look forward to having you join us and get more involved in the work of SoSILM to enhance the mission of the AAP.

Email SoSILM@aap.org

Upcoming Meetings

- *International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare* (IMSH) — January 21-25, 2023, Orlando, FL
- International Pediatric Simulation Society (IPSSW) — May 17-19, 2023, Lisbon, Portugal
- Society for Simulation in Europe (SESAM) 2023, June 14-16, 2023, Lisbon Portugal
- AAP National Conference & Exhibition (AAP NCE) 2023, October 20-24, 2023, Washington D.C.

* Member(s) from the communication subcommittee and newsletter teams will be at IMSH in January. If you wish to be interviewed for the Q1 2023 Newsletter please contact the newsletter editors (especially if going to IMSH).
We Want to Hear from You!

Do you have a favorite simulation and/or innovative learning website, podcast, resource, or article? We would love to hear from you and add these resources to the SoSILM Collaborative Site and future newsletter editions. Send your resource to SoSILM@aap.org.

The SoSILM communication subcommittee wants to know your thoughts about the newsletter. What do you want to see in future additions? Please respond to the survey at the link below. Additionally, please contact either of the editors Joseph Lynch (JLynch13@hsc.wvu.edu) or Henry Lin (HCLin6@gmail.com) directly, with any member you think deserves a spotlight in our next issue.

Click to take needs assessment survey

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Interested in joining SoSILM? Use the QR code to join now!