The Lou Halamek Pediatric Simulation Excellence Award

This past fall the AAP approved the establishment of a new award: The Lou Halamek Pediatric Simulation Excellence Award. This award was created to recognize outstanding contributions to child health through the use of simulation and innovative learning methods and to honor one of its founding influential members. At the October annual section meeting, we were able to surprise Dr. Lou Halamek with this special recognition including his NICU and the CAPE simulation teams.

Dr. Lou Halamek, MD, FAAP, has been instrumental in leading and mentoring others in simulation projects and initiatives, including the Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP), one of the first programs at the AAP to fully incorporate the science of simulation.

Dr. Halamek is Professor in the Division of Neonatal and Developmental Medicine at Stanford University. He is a former member of the Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) Steering Committee, current consultant to the NRP-SC, member of the Neonatal Delegation to the International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation (ILCOR), and mentor to the SOSILM workgroup on clinical event debriefing. We are now accepting nominations for this award [here](#).

Now Accepting Nominations!

**Nominee Criteria:**
- Must be a Fellow of the AAP.
- The award will be based on outstanding service to the AAP beyond that required of the elected leadership.
- The recipient will have made notable contributions to pediatric simulation on a national level and be recognized for excellence in teaching and mentoring others in the use of simulation.
- The recipient will be selected based on long-term accomplishments.

**Process**
- If you would like to submit a nomination, please complete the nominations form linked here. **Deadline for submitting nominations is May 15th, 2022, at 11:59pm CT.**
- The recipient will be honored and receive a commemorative plaque at the AAP 2022 National Conference and Exhibition in Anaheim, California.
- Please contact Kate Lindley at klindley@aap.org if you have any questions.
Welcome New SOSILM Executive Committee Members!

Please join us in congratulating the newly elected executive committee members, Dr. Sara Bibbens and Dr. Dennis Daniel, who will assume their positions November 1, 2022.

Thank you to all the SOSILM members who voted during this year’s election!

Dr. Sara Bibbens 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 curriculum and research. Her love for simulation began early in her career and has only continued to grow and inspire those around her.

Dr. Dennis Daniel is a pediatric intensive care physician, medical educator, and educational researcher. 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 multi-modal educational curriculum.

Clinical Event Debriefing

MOC Part 4 Activity

Coming Soon: Members of SOSILM will be able to receive Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Part 4 credit for participation in a new program—the Who, What, When, Where, Why and How in Clinical Event Debriefing Project (WHiCED). The project is being led by a diverse task force made up of 12 SOSILM members including three Executive Committee members. The goals of the project are as follows:

1. Define clinical event debriefing.
2. Provide a structured process for debriefing clinical events in your own institution
3. Share tips for successful debriefing practices in the clinical environment
4. Critically evaluate your clinical event debriefing using QI methodology
5. Work with other institutions to learn from each other, using strategies and tools to improve your clinical event debriefing

Beyond MOC Part 4 credit, this project aims to establish benchmarks for clinical debriefing and offer opportunities for manuscript and grant submission for the research sector of our section. Those wishing to participate can do so at their home institution. Please stayed tuned for more details. Members of the WHiCED task force will be presenting at the Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting (PAS) and the International Pediatric Simulation Society (IPSS). We hope to see you there!
2022 SOSILM Call for Abstracts

Submit an abstract to be featured during the 2022 National Conference & Exhibition in Anaheim, California!

The SOSILM Abstracts Program will be held live in Anaheim, CA.

• **Topics:** SOSILM is accepting abstracts focused on any aspect of medical education, simulation, and innovative learning methods.
• **Submission Types:** Case Report, Original Research, Program Evaluation (ongoing or completed projects), Quality Improvement Project.
• **Presentation Formats:** Poster
• **Questions:** For questions about abstract submission guidelines, contact Kate Lindley at klindley@aap.org

Submit your abstracts by April 22, 2022 on the Abstract Submission portal. The abstract program overview, timeline, policies, and guidelines can be found on the 2022 Call for Abstracts website linked here.

All presenting authors must register by August 12th and must attend the 2022 National Conference in-person in Anaheim. Presenters are responsible for their own conference registration fees and travel expenses.

Member Spotlight

• Congratulations to Capt. Joseph Lopreiato, MD, MPH, CHSE-A on his induction as a Fellow into the SSIIH
• Congratulations to the SOSILM WHiCED task force for their abstract acceptance on Clinical Event Debriefing at the Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) and International Pediatric Simulation Society (IPPS) Meetings.

Upcoming Meetings

• [PAS April 21-25, 2022 Denver, CO](#)
• [IPSS June 10-13, 2022 St. Petersburg, FL](#)
• [AAP Experience: National Conference & Exhibition — October 7-11, 2022](#)
• [International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare (IMSH) — January 21-25, 2023](#)
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