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INVITATION TO ATTEND

The Organising Committee extends you the warmest invitation to attend **SimTeCt 2007 – Healthcare Simulation Conference**. SimTeCt Healthcare is the key forum for healthcare simulation in Australia; bringing together experts in patient safety, healthcare education, human factors, systems design, technology, and quality improvement. The key theme of SimTeCt 2007 is the role to be played by simulation in attaining and maintaining standards in healthcare. We are increasingly required to demonstrate “outcomes” in health delivery and to direct and evaluate our work in terms of performance indicators, benchmarks and impact. Simulation has a role – what is it and how can we use it to improve our work in healthcare?

We look forward to seeing you at SimTeCt 2007.



Leonie Watterson
Conference Convenor

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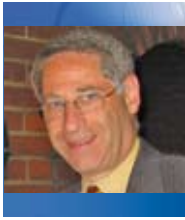
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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Gerald M. Fried, M.D.

*Professor of Surgery
McGill University, Montreal, Canada*

Gerald M. Fried, MD is Professor of Surgery and Adair Chair of Surgical Education at McGill University and Steinberg-Bernstein Chair of Minimally Invasive Surgery and Innovation and the McGill University Health Centre Hospitals in Montreal, Canada.

After graduation from McGill University in Medicine in 1975, he trained in general and gastrointestinal surgery at McGill, the Ohio State University, and The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston.

At McGill University he has served as Program Director for General Surgery and currently oversees all educational activities within the department including undergraduate and residency programs, as well as continuing medical education and faculty development. He directs a research program in surgical education focusing on the use of simulation to teach and evaluate technical skills, and validation of evaluative methods. His work has led to the development and validation of the manual skills component of the Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery (FLS) program of the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) and The American College of Surgeons. He is currently co-chair of the FLS committee.

Dr. Fried is Past-President of the Canadian Association of General Surgeons, member of the Board of Governors, Advisory Council for General Surgery, and the Committee on Emerging Surgical Technologies and Education of The American College of Surgeons, member of the Board of Governors, Educational Resources Committee, and co-chair of the Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery Committee of SAGES.

His research interests are in measuring technical performance in surgery, the development and validation of simulation technology, and measurement of outcomes after minimally invasive surgery. His clinical interest is in gastrointestinal surgery, and the multidisciplinary application of endoscopic, imaging, and minimally invasive technologies in the care of patients with digestive diseases.



Dr Dan Raemer

*Associate Professor of Anaesthesia, Harvard Medical School
Bioengineer, Department of Anaesthesia and Critical Care, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, USA*

Dan Raemer has developed a special expertise in teamwork and crisis management over the past twelve years at the Center for Medical Simulation in Boston. He recently received a unique award from the Harvard Department of Anaesthesia for "excellence in teaching". He has worked nationally to establish the International Meeting on Medical Simulation, is the founding President of the Society for Medical Simulation.

He is also a Past-President of the Society for Technology in Anaesthesia. Dan's graduate degrees are in Bioengineering and he worked as a researcher for many years at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital in the Anaesthesia and Critical Care Departments. In addition to his publications related to simulation, he has written extensively on monitoring devices and has a number of patents for clinically useful devices and technologies.

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The Company has also expanded its operation geographically, with the addition of a New Zealand subsidiary in April 1999, and continues to maintain a significant presence in the Asia Pacific area.

INVITED SPEAKERS AND WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

Stewart Barnett	Manager, Educational Development, CIPHER, Faculty of Medicine, University of Sydney
Tracey Beacroft	Representative, Laerdal
Pat Cregan	Director, Surgical Services, Wentworth Area Health Service, NSW
Stephen Duckett	Executive Director, Reform & Development Division, Queensland Health
Brendan Flanagan	Director, Southern Health Simulation Centre
Valerie Follows	Flinders University Clinical Simulation Unit, SA
Gerry Fried	Professor of Surgery and Adair Chair of Surgical Education, Mc Gill University, Steinberg-Bernstein Chair of Minimally Invasive Surgery & Innovation, Mc Gill University Health Centre, McGill University, Montreal
Tim Gray	Chair, Simulation Training Subcommittee Committee, Australian College of Emergency Medicine
Trevor Hine	Senior Lecturer, School of Psychology, Health Group, Griffith University
Elysebeth Leigh	Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Education, University of Technology
Cate McIntosh	Simulation Program Director, Hunter New England Skills & Simulation Centre
Cari Miller	Simulation Coordinator, Sydney Medical Simulation Centre
Alan Morrison	Manager, Clinical Education, NSW Ambulance Services
Elizabeth O'Driscoll	General Practitioner, SA
Stephanie O'Regan	Simulation Coordinator, Sydney Medical Simulation Centre
Debbie Paltridge	Medical Education Consultant
Dan Raemer	Assistant Professor, Anaesthesia, Harvard Medical School
Adam Rehak	Simulation Instructor, Sydney Medical Simulation Centre
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Jennifer Tichon	Senior Research Fellow, School of Human Movement Studies, University of Queensland
John Vassiliadis	Senior Instructor, Sydney Medical Simulation Centre
Leonie Watterson	Director, Sydney Medical Simulation Centre
Mark Wiggins	Head of School, School of Psychology, University of Western Sydney (Bankstown)
Michal Wozniak	Associate Lecturer, Clinical Simulation, Flinders University, SA
Sue Wulf	Technical Operations Manager, Sydney Medical Simulation Centre
Andrea Wyatt	Head, Graduate Coursework Programs, Monash University Centre for Ambulance and Paramedic Studies

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Monday 3 September 2007

Time: 9.00am–5.00pm

Assessing Competence: Current Perspectives

Facilitators: Gerry Fried, Mark Wiggins, Dan Raemer, Leonie Watterson and Stephanie O'Regan

Venue: Queensland Health Skills Development Centre

Numbers: Minimum of ten [10] people required. Maximum of thirty [30] people may register.

Cost: \$395.00

Summary: Demand for valid and reliable assessment methodologies gathers momentum. Meanwhile, educators seem to generate more questions than solutions. Should we be more, or less reliant on objective measures? What competencies should we measure? Can we predict performance from measures of competency? This workshop will begin with an overview of competency and performance assessment in synthetic learning environments, including the limitations of current assessment methodologies and recent advances in this field. Thereafter, it will be presented in four interactive modules; each of which will demonstrate recently developed, or refined methodologies by presenters working in this field.

Module Topics:

- Performance and integrated competencies – Leonie Watterson, Stephanie O'Regan
- Surgical and procedural competency – Gerry Fried
- Decision making and judgment – Mark Wiggins
- Team communication – Dan Raemer

Target Audience: healthcare clinicians, educators or administrators who are responsible for or interested in performance assessment and certification.

Setting Up a Simulation/Skills Centre

Facilitators: Denise Dignam, Michelle Kelly, Cate McIntosh and Katie Walker

Venue: Queensland Health Skills Development Centre

Numbers: Minimum of ten [10] people required. Maximum of thirty [30] people may register.

Cost: \$395.00

Summary: This workshop will guide participants through varied aspects related to setting up a simulation or clinical skills centre. Participants will be able to interact and workshop with guest presenters /experts who have had first hand experience with these issues.

Objectives:

By the end of this workshop, participants will gain insight into:

- Determining the needs and scope of practice activities for users of the centre
- Deciding the range of equipment to match current and future demands
- Identifying internal and external partnerships to maximise range of offerings
- Determining the range of personnel required to run the centre
- The recommended safety, security and confidentiality aspects related to such centres.

Target Audience: healthcare clinicians, educators or managers who are planning simulation/ skills centres or running simulation related activities within a designated hospital or education setting.



CONFERENCE INCLUSIVE WORKSHOPS

Tuesday 4 September and Wednesday 5 September 2007

The following workshops are included in the Full Registration Fee or Day Registration Fee for that day (either Tuesday or Wednesday).

Workshop 1

Practical Moulage

Date: Tuesday 4 September 2007

Time: 11.00am–12.30pm, repeated after lunch from 1.30pm–3.00pm (1.5 hour workshop, held twice)

Facilitator: Tracey Beacroft

Summary: Demonstrates trauma moulage methods to enhance scenario realism. Participants practice hands-on using the provided gelatin products, trauma make-up and Practoplast wounds.

Maximum numbers: Numbers are strictly limited to thirty [30] people.

Workshop 2

Designing and Evaluating Simulation Scenarios

Date: Tuesday 4 September 2007

Time: 11.00am–12.30pm

Facilitator: Elysebeth Leigh

Summary: Scenario design is critical to effective learning and valid, reliable assessment. This workshop draws on experience within healthcare and non-healthcare sectors to explore good practice in scenario design and methods of evaluating the effectiveness of scenarios. Broadly relevant to designers in all simulation modalities.

Workshop 3

Ask the Experts – Research or Training I am Trying to do

Date: Tuesday 4 September 2007

Time: 11.00am–12.30pm

Expert Panel: Mark Wiggins, Marcus Watson, Gerry Fried

Summary: In this session three delegates will present work in progress. Our expert panelists will facilitate a discussion aimed at guiding the development of the projects.

Workshop 4

Preparing Learners for Simulation Exercises

Date: Tuesday 4 September 2007

Time: 1.30pm–3.00pm

Facilitator: Dan Raemer

Summary: Uses role play and simulation to explore how preparing participants for scenario-based learning influences the effectiveness of their learning. Suitable for any trainers who use scenario-based learning, with manikins or standardised patients, who wish to ensure their learners are oriented and psychologically prepared to be immersed.

Workshop 5

Developing Operational Standards for Facilities

Date: Tuesday 4 September 2007

Time: 1.30pm–3.00pm

Facilitator: Stephanie O'Regan, Cari Miller and Sue Wulf

Summary: Time to reflect on our own practice? Simulation units are assumed to meet broad institutional standards. But do they and are they always appropriate? This workshop is aimed at simulation providers and will involve hypothetical cases and discussion. Discussion points will be incorporated into a draft standards document, proposed as an initiative of the Australian Society for Healthcare Simulation for 2007–08.

Workshop 6

Getting the Best from Standardised Patients

Date: Wednesday 5 September 2007

Time: 11.00am–12.30pm

Facilitator: Elizabeth O'Driscoll

Summary: This workshop will address key issues relevant to simulation using standardised patients and actors for training and assessment. It is particularly aimed at instructors who work with this simulation modality.

Workshop 7

Critical Analysis of Performance: Does Your Debriefing Reflect Patient Care Outcomes?

Date: Wednesday 5 September 2007

Time: 11.00am–12.30pm

Facilitators: Valerie Follows and Michal Wozniak

Summary: The simulation scenario is over. The participants are returning to the debrief room. You are rewinding the video tape and collecting your notes for the debriefing. Where do you start to decipher what has gone on? This workshop will use scenarios to develop a structure for analysing scenarios and debriefing themes.

Workshop 8

Teaching Clinical Procedures to Learners at Different Levels of Experience

Date: Wednesday 5 September 2007

Time: 11.00am–12.30pm

Facilitators: John Vassiliadis and Leonie Watterson

Summary: How do we ensure we deliver the right pitch as teachers and supervisors? This workshop takes a practical and fun look at Benner's "Novice to Expert" and Blanchard's "Supervisory leadership" models to address this important question.

Workshop 9

Using Key Event Software

Date: Wednesday 5 September 2007

Time: 1.30pm–3.00pm

Facilitator: Adam Rehak, Sue Wulf and Chris Carpenter

Summary: Computer software that enables marking of key events for later discussion or analysis is growing in popularity. Effective use of this technology requires forward planning and practice and possibly changes in your debriefing approach. In this workshop you will use a variety of sample performance markers and video to explore the issues.

Workshop 10

Designing Clinical Skills and Simulation Courses – Where do you Start?

Date: Wednesday 5 September 2007

Time: 1.30pm–3.00pm

Facilitator: Debbie Paltridge

Summary: Have a good idea for a simulation scenario? Not sure how to put it together into a course. This workshop targets instructors and providers of simulation and/or clinical skills courses. Topics will include setting objectives, choosing teaching formats to match objectives and resources, familiarising learners with the synthetic environment, timing sessions and other practical issues relevant to small group learning in synthetic environments. By the end of the workshop participants will have written an outline for their own program.

Workshop 11

Ask the Experts – Training I am Trying to do

Date: Wednesday 5 September 2007

Time: 1.30pm–3.00pm

Expert Panel: Brendan Flanagan and Cate McIntosh

Summary: In this session three delegates will present work in progress for training and education initiatives. Our expert panelists will facilitate a discussion aimed at guiding the development of the projects.

Workshop 12

Constructively Aligning Multi Modality Simulation Within a Pre-Registration Nursing Curriculum

Date: Wednesday 5 September 2007

Time: 1.30pm–3.00pm

Facilitators: Emma Winterman, Matthew Aldridge and Nigel Wynne

Summary: This workshop aims to demonstrate the development of multimodal simulation (MMS) model and its integration within curricula. Participants will gain first-hand experience of the functionality of MMS through engaging with a computer platform and high fidelity patient simulation activities.

PROGRAM

Monday 3 September 2007 — Pre-Conference Workshops

9.00am–5.00pm	Assessing Competence: Current Perspectives <i>Gerry Fried, Mark Wiggins, Dan Raemer, Leonie Watterson, Stephanie O'Regan</i>
9.00am–5.00pm	Setting Up a Simulation/Skills Centre <i>Denise Dignam, Michelle Kelly, Cate McIntosh, Katie Walker</i>

Tuesday 4 September 2007

8.30am–8.45am	Official Opening and Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners <i>Leonie Watterson</i>				
8.45am–10.30am	Plenary Session 1 <i>Chair: Brendan Flanagan</i> STRIVING TO MEET EXPECTATIONS 1. What is a Competent Health Care Workforce? <i>Stephen Duckett</i> 2. Measuring Procedural Competency <i>Gerry Fried</i> 3. Here Comes Assessment... Buckle your Seat Belts! <i>Dan Raemer</i> Question Panel				
10.30am–11.00am	Morning Tea				
11.00am–12.30pm	Concurrent Sessions				
	Free Papers Session 1 <i>Chair: Pat Cregan</i> Theme: Simulation Research	Free Papers Session 2 <i>Chair: Val Follows</i> Theme: Policy and Resource Issues	Workshop 1 <i>Facilitator: Tracey Beacroft</i> Practical Moulage (numbers limited)	Workshop 2 <i>Facilitator: Elysabeth Leigh</i> Designing and Evaluating Simulation Scenarios	Workshop 3 <i>Expert Panel: Mark Wiggins, Marcus Watson, Gerry Fried</i> Ask the Experts – Research I am Trying to do
12.30pm–1.30pm	Lunch Poster Session				
1.30pm–3.00pm	Concurrent Sessions				
	Free Papers Session 3 <i>Chair: Harry Owen</i> Theme: Innovation and New Technologies	Poster Presentations 1 <i>Chair: Brendan Flanagan</i> Policy and Resource Issues	Workshop 1 repeated <i>Facilitator: Tracey Beacroft</i> Practical Moulage (numbers limited)	Workshop 4 <i>Facilitator: Dan Raemer</i> Preparing Learners for Simulation Exercises	Workshop 5 <i>Facilitators: Stephanie O'Regan, Cari Miller, Sue Wulf</i> Developing Operational Standards for Facilities
3.00pm–3.30pm	Afternoon Tea				
3.30pm–5.00pm	Plenary Session 2 <i>Chair: Katie Walker</i> ACHIEVING MAXIMUM IMPACT 1. Technical Skills Training – How Important is it? <i>Pat Cregan</i> 2. Making an Impact on the Organisation – How to Win Support from Hospital Management? <i>Jonny Taitz</i> 3. Its Why, Not What!: Assessing Cognitive Competency <i>Mark Wiggins</i>				
5.15pm–7.00pm	Welcome Networking Drinks				

Disclaimer: The Conference program and registration information is correct at the time of printing. However, the organisers reserve the right to change the information where necessary without notice.



PROGRAM CONTINUED

Wednesday 5 September 2007

9.00am–10.30am	Plenary Session 3 <i>Chair: Graham Beaumont</i> EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS 1. Redesigning the Standard Model – New Approaches to Professional Development Education <i>Stewart Barnett</i> 2. Identifying and Assessing Learning Outcomes <i>Elysebeth Leigh</i> 3. Achieving High Standards in Manikin-Based Training <i>Alan Morrison</i>				
10.30am–11.00am	Morning Tea				
11.00am–12.30pm	Concurrent Sessions				
	Free Papers Session 4 <i>Chair: Debbie Paltridge</i> Theme: Training Programs	Poster Presentations 2 <i>Chair: Jennifer Tichon</i> Education and Training Methods	Workshop 6 <i>Facilitator: Elizabeth O'Driscoll</i> Getting the Best from Standardised Patients	Workshop 7 <i>Facilitators: Valerie Follows and Michal Wozniak</i> Critical Analysis of Performance: Does Your Debriefing Reflect Patient Care Outcomes?	Workshop 8 <i>Facilitators: John Vassiliadis and Leonie Watterson</i> Teaching Clinical Procedures to Learners at Different Levels of Experience
12.30pm–1.30pm	Lunch				
1.30pm–3.00pm	Concurrent Sessions				
	Free Papers Session 5 <i>Chair: Alan Morrison</i> Theme: Education and Training Methods	Workshop 9 <i>Facilitators: Adam Rehak, Sue Wulf, Chris Carpenter</i> Using Key Event Software	Workshop 10 <i>Facilitator: Debbie Paltridge</i> Designing Clinical Skills and Simulation Courses – Where do you Start?	Workshop 11 <i>Expert Panel: Brendan Flanagan, Cate McIntosh</i> Ask the Experts – Training I am Trying to do	Workshop 12 <i>Facilitators: Emma Winterman, Matthew Aldridge and Nigel Wynne</i> Constructively Aligning Multi-Modality Simulation Within a Pre-Registration Nursing Curriculum
3.00pm–3.30pm	Afternoon Tea				
3.30pm–4.30pm	Plenary Session 4 <i>Chair: Claire Chinnery</i> SIMULATION TRAINING RECENT DEVELOPMENTS 1. Continuing Professional Development in Emergency Medicine <i>Tim Gray</i> 2. Training and Assessing Decision Making in Critical Care <i>Andrea Wyatt</i>				
4.30pm–5.15pm	Meeting of the Australian Healthcare Simulation Society <i>Chair: Leonie Watterson</i>				
7.30pm–11.00pm	Conference Dinner				

Thursday 6 September 2007

9.00am–10.30am	Plenary Session 5 <i>Chair: Leonie Watterson</i> WHAT NEXT? 1. A New National Curriculum Framework for Junior Doctors <i>Debbie Paltridge</i> 2. The Psychological Experience of Simulation: Use in Treatment and Training <i>Jennifer Tichon</i> 3. Simulation in Therapy for Anxiety Disorders – What's the Best Way? <i>Trevor Hine</i>				
10.30am–11.00am	Morning Tea				
11.00am–12.30pm	Plenary Session 6 <i>Chair: Kathleen Hickey</i> QUALITY ASSURANCE IN SIMULATION 1. How do we Assess the Effectiveness of Simulation Programs for Teaching and Evaluation? <i>Gerry Fried</i> 2. Effectiveness, Access or Efficiency? Experiences with Training for Paediatric Emergency Teams <i>Leonie Watterson</i> 3. Meeting New Standards in Research <i>Marcus Watson</i>				
12.30pm–1.30pm	Conference Close with Lunch				

TRADE EXHIBITION

The Exhibition will be held in the Gallery areas of the Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital Education Centre, Education Centre – approximately two minutes walk from the skills centre.

Trade Exhibition Opening Hours

Tuesday 4 September 2007	8.00am–5.00pm
Wednesday 5 September 2007	8.00am–5.00pm
Thursday 6 September 2007	8.30am–4.00pm

For enquiries regarding trade exhibition opportunities, please contact Mimi Mekdarasouk at the **SimTect 2007 Healthcare Simulation Conference** Secretariat on + 61 2 6251 0675, facsimile +61 2 6251 0672 or email: simtecthealth@consec.com.au

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SOCIAL PROGRAM

Welcome Networking Drinks

Date: Tuesday 4 September 2007
Time: 5.15pm–7.00pm
Venue: Queensland Health Skills Development Centre, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Education Centre
Cost: \$35.00pp (or included in Full Registration Fee)
Dress: Smart Casual

OPTIONAL Conference Dinner

Date: Wednesday 5 September 2007
Time: 7.30pm–11.00pm
Venue: Customs House
399 Queen Street, Brisbane
Cost: \$115.00pp (not included in Registration Fee/s)
Dress: Smart Casual

Customs House, one of Brisbane's heritage icons, is located on the river in the CBD.

Dwarfed by modern towers of glass and steel, the Customs House still shines like a beacon on the banks of the Brisbane River. With work commencing in 1886, this imposing and rare surviving masterpiece of the Colonial architects Office took three years and 38,346 pounds to build. It is actually older than both City Hall and the houses with direct river frontage. Opened in 1889, this stately land mark served as the city's Customs House for almost a century before the gradual shift of port activities closer to the river mouth undermined its role. Regular guided tours capture the building's historic flavour while a display of memorabilia from those bygone years still stirs the imagination of visitors.

Customs House finally closed in April 1988 and for a while the building's future was uncertain. Then in late 1991 the University of Queensland took over the lease and launched a major restoration program to return the heritage-listed building to its former glory. Three years and \$7.5 million later the original style had been faithfully recaptured – but this time subtly blended into a modern, highly functional, multipurpose building for educational and cultural activities. The Customs House is once more a major Brisbane asset.

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUSIONS

Full Registration

- Welcome Networking Drinks (Tuesday)
- Morning/afternoon teas and lunches (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday)
- Admission to all Conference and Workshop sessions (Tuesday and Wednesday)
- Admission to exhibition (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday)
- Delegate listing
- Satchel including name badge, Conference handbook with program and abstracts

Day Registration

- Welcome Networking Drinks (Tuesday)
- Morning/afternoon teas and lunches (on a nominated day)
- Admission to all Conference and Workshop sessions (on a nominated day)
- Admission to exhibition (on a nominated day)
- Delegate listing
- Satchel including name badge, Conference handbook with program and abstracts

Student Registration (proof of full-time status required)

- Welcome Networking Drinks (Tuesday)
- Morning/afternoon teas and lunches
- Admission to all Conference and Workshop sessions (Tuesday and Wednesday)
- Delegate listing
- Satchel including name badge, Conference handbook with program and abstracts



ACCOMMODATION

Please note any delegate that does not arrive on the date booked, a cancellation fee equal to 100% of the accommodation booking will be charged to the delegate.

Hotel Grand Chancellor Brisbane

★★★★½

Corner Leichhardt Street and Wickham Terrace, Brisbane

Check-in	2.00pm
Check-out	11.00am
Standard Twin Room	\$165.00 per night
Superior Room	\$195.00 per night

The Hotel Grand Chancellor Brisbane is located in the heart of Queensland's sunniest capital city and is situated on the highest point in the Brisbane CBD. Opposite the picturesque Roma Street Parklands, most rooms feature balconies with breathtaking views of the city, mountains, river, and surrounding suburbs. A short stroll will lead you into the heart of the city with its malls and shopping, or downtown to the Treasury Casino and the Riverside Boardwalk. The hotel offers easy access to rail and bus terminals, and the freeway to the Sunshine and Gold Coasts make the hotel an excellent place to base yourself. Off-street, undercover parking is also available at a charge of \$10.00 per night for in-house guests. Valet parking is also available at a cost of \$15.00. a charge of \$10.00 per night for in-house guests. Valet Parking is also available at a cost of \$15.00.



Metro Hotel Tower Mill

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239 Wickham Terrace, Brisbane

Check-in	2.00pm
Check-out	10.00am
Queen Room	\$139.00 per night

The Metro Hotel Tower Mill is located in the centre of the city, within walking distance to the Central Business District. The three and a half star Metro Hotel Tower Mill Brisbane places all the sights and experiences of Brisbane at your fingertips. The Metro Hotel Tower Mill has 80 comfortable rooms, all with balconies. Property facilities include 24 hour reception, rooftop restaurant and bar, free parking; rooms are air conditioned and have free movies. This Hotel is a 15 minute drive from the Conference venue.

Novotel Brisbane

★★★★½

200 Creek Street, Brisbane

Check-in	2.00pm
Check-out	11.00am
Superior King/Twin Room	\$209.00 per night*

*Room rate for Monday 3 September, Tuesday 4 September, Wednesday 5 September 2006 and Thursday 6 September 2007

**Please note: rate for Sunday 2 September 2007 is \$159.00 (Sunday night only)

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Pacific International Apartments

★★★★

570 Queen Street, Brisbane

Check-in	2.00pm
Check-out	10.00am
Standard Room	\$161.00 per night
2 Bedroom Apartment	\$270.00 per night

A soaring 30 storey tower, prominent on the Brisbane city skyline, the Pacific International Apartments provide spacious, sophisticated accommodation. Located near the heart of the city's bustling entertainment, business and Chinatown precincts, these contemporary apartments are ideal for business travellers, holidays and long-term stays. The Pacific International Apartments is only a five minute drive from the Conference Venue or a 25 minute walk.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to Brisbane

Brisbane is Australia's sunniest capital city, with a population of 1.6 million people; it is Australia's third largest city after Sydney and Melbourne. Brisbane is a place of character, style, excitement and entertainment for visitors and locals to enjoy. Built around the beautiful Brisbane River, the city offers parks, walks, restaurants and even a city beach. Close to hills and the coast, Brisbane also gives easy access to a number of attractions including the Gold Coast and the Sunshine Coast.

Accommodation

A block booking of accommodation rooms have been made at various accommodation properties nearby the Queensland Health Skills Development Centre for Conference delegates. Please indicate your **accommodation requirements** on the **Registration Form**. To secure your accommodation booking, please provide credit card details and tick the appropriate box on the registration form to agree for your credit card details to be forwarded to the hotel to guarantee your hotel reservation. Bookings made after **Friday 20 July 2007** cannot be guaranteed. For any rooms cancelled seven (7) days or less prior to arrival, or where a delegate does not arrive on the date booked, a cancellation fee equal to one (1) night's accommodation may be charged to the delegate. If you do not have a credit card, please post your registration to the Conference Secretariat and include a deposit equivalent to one night's accommodation (via cheque or money order) with your registration payment to secure your reservation.

Full payment of your hotel account will be required at the time of your departure. All bookings, alterations or cancellations should be made through the Conference Secretariat. Please do not contact the hotel directly.

Banks

Generally 9.30am–4.00pm Monday to Thursday, and 9.30am–5pm Friday, however some banks offer extended hours and some are open on Saturday mornings. Travellers cheques are widely accepted, as are major credit cards VISA, MasterCard and (to a lesser extent) AMEX and Diners Card. Most banks will engage in foreign currency exchange.

Car Parking

Pay car parking is available at the venue off Herston Road and off Butterfield Street. The car parks are indicated on the map attached. A discount rate of \$7.50 per day is available for Conference delegates, who have their car parking ticket stamped at the Conference venue and depart while car-parking attendants are working (during office hours).

Cancellation and Refund Policy

Delegates who find themselves unable to attend the Conference after submitting a registration form are most welcome to nominate a substitute. In the case of a cancellation, delegates must inform the Conference Secretariat in writing of their inability to attend. A refund of registration fees, less a cancellation fee of \$110.00 including GST can only be made if you cancel on or before **Friday 20 July 2007**. Refunds will be issued after the Conference.

Changes/Amendments

Alterations to, or cancellations of your Conference booking must be advised through the Conference Secretariat via email at simtecthealth@consec.com.au or fax to +61 2 6251 0672.

DUE TO ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS, CHANGES AND/OR ALTERATIONS ADVISED VERBALLY CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

Conference Secretariat

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Consec – Conference Management
PO Box 3127
BMDC ACT 2617
Email: simtecthealth@consec.com.au

Conference Manger: Savita Khiani
Conference Coordinator: Mimi Mekdarasouk

Conference Venue

The new Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Education Centre is located 200 metres from the state-of-the-art Queensland Health Skills Development Centre. Practical sessions, and tours of the Skills Development Centre will allow delegates to experience and interact with this major Simulation facility in Australia. The Conference venue is a 15 minute drive from the airport and the approximate cost is \$25.00 in a taxi.

Disclaimer

The Conference program and registration information is correct at the time of printing. However, the organisers reserve the right to change the information where necessary without notice.

Dress

Recommended dress for the Conference is smart casual.

Liability Waiver

In the event of industrial disruptions, the Conference and the organisers accept no responsibility.

No-smoking Policy

All the rooms at the venue are NON-SMOKING.

Personal Insurance

Delegates shall be regarded in every aspect as carrying their own risk for loss or injury to person or property, including baggage during the Conference. We strongly recommend that at the time of booking your travel and tours you take out a travel insurance policy of your choice. The policy taken should include the loss of deposit through cancellation, medical insurance, loss or damage to personal property, financial loss incurred through disruptions to accommodation or travel arrangements due to strikes or other industrial action. The organisers are in no way responsible for any claims concerning insurance.

Privacy Clause

In registering for this Conference, relevant details will be incorporated into a delegate list for the benefit of all delegates (name and organisation only), and may be made available to parties directly related to the Conference including the Simulation Industry Association of Australia (SIAA), Consec – Conference Management, the Conference Organising Committee, venues and accommodation providers (for the purposes of room bookings and Conference options), key sponsors (subject to strict conditions) and parties associated with related Conferences. Postal and email details will be added to the SIAA's mailing list to keep you apprised of news items. By completing this registration form, you acknowledge that the details supplied by you may be used for the above purposes. Should you wish your details not to be used for these purposes, please tick the appropriate box on the registration form.

Registration Desk

The Registration Desk will be situated in the foyer of the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Education Centre and will be staffed as follows:

Registration Desk Opening Hours	
Monday 3 September 2007	9.00am–5.00pm
Tuesday 4 September 2007	8.00am–7.00pm
Wednesday 5 September	8.00am–5.00pm
Thursday 14 September 2007	8.00am–3.00pm

Special Needs

We endeavour to ensure delegates with special needs are catered for. Should you require particular assistance, please make a note on your registration form or contact the Conference Secretariat by fax: +61 2 6251 0672 or email: simtecthealth@consec.com.au

Transport to and from the Airport

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Website

Please check the SimTect 2007 Healthcare Simulation Conference website for regular Conference updates at: www.simtecthealth.com



REGISTRATION FORM

All prices are in Australian dollars and include gst

Contact details

Title (Prof/Dr/Mr/Ms /Other)	Given Name	
Surname	Preferred Name for Badge	
Organisation (if applicable)	Department (if applicable)	
Postal Address		Postcode
Phone (w)	Mobile	
Facsimile	Email	
Special Requirements (dietary or otherwise)		

Privacy Act

I do not wish to be included on the delegate list (please tick if applicable).

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Accommodation (prices include GST)

Type of accommodation required: <input type="checkbox"/> Smoking <input type="checkbox"/> Non smoking	
Hotel Grand Chancellor Brisbane <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Twin Room <input type="checkbox"/> Superior Room	\$165.00 per night \$195.00 per night
Metro Hotel Tower Mill <input type="checkbox"/> Queen Room	\$139.00 per night
Novotel Brisbane <input type="checkbox"/> Superior King/Twin Room (Sunday only) <input type="checkbox"/> Superior King/Twin Room	\$159.00 per night \$209.00 per night
Pacific International Apartments <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Room <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Bedroom Apartment	\$161.00 per night \$270.00 per night
Arrival Date: _____	Departure Date: _____
Estimated time of arrival: _____	
I wish to share accommodation with: _____	

Accommodation Cancellation/Refunds

Delegates who cancel their accommodation booking must inform the Conference Secretariat in writing of their cancellation before **Friday 20 July 2007**.
 No refunds for accommodation cancellations (if securing accommodation with a one night deposit) will be made after that date. Refunds will be issued after the Conference.

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PAYMENT DETAILS

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Registration

ASSH Member/Organisation: Corporate Associate Individual Membership Name:

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual ASSH Member Full Registration Early Bird Fee	received <u>before</u> Friday 20 July 2007	\$595.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual ASSH Member Full Registration Standard Bird Fee	received <u>on or after</u> Saturday 21 July 2007	\$695.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate ASSH Member Full Registration Early Bird Fee	(limited to two representatives per organisation) received <u>before</u> Friday 20 July 2007	\$595.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate ASSH Member Full Registration Standard Bird Fee	(limited to two representatives per organisation) received <u>on or after</u> Saturday 21 July 2007	\$695.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate ASSH Member Full Registration Early Bird Fee	(limited to six representatives per organisation) received <u>before</u> Friday 20 July 2007	\$595.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate ASSH Member Full Registration Standard Bird Fee	(limited to six representatives per organisation) received <u>on or after</u> Saturday 21 July 2007	\$695.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Registration Early Bird Fee	received <u>before</u> Friday 20 July 2007	\$670.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Registration Standard Fee	received <u>on or after</u> Saturday 21 July 2007	\$770.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time Student Registration Fee	proof of status required	\$255.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Day Delegate Registration Fee*	*Delegates can only attend one day at this price	\$310.00
Please nominate which day you will attend: <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday		
sub-total		\$

Monday Workshops

<input type="checkbox"/> Assessing Competence: Current Perspectives (Monday 3 September 2007)	\$395.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Setting up a Simulation/Skills Centre (Monday 3 September 2007)	\$395.00	
sub-total		\$

Optional Conference Inclusive Workshop

<input type="checkbox"/> Laerdal Practical Moulage Workshop (numbers limited to 30 people) (included in Full Registration Fee or Tuesday Delegate Registration Fee)
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Catering

For catering purposes, please indicate if you are attending the following:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Networking Drinks (included in Full Registration Fee)	

Additional Tickets

<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Networking Drinks (included in Registration Fee)	No. of tickets _____	\$35.00 each
<input type="checkbox"/> OPTIONAL Conference Dinner (NOT included in Registration Fee)	No. of tickets _____	\$115.00 each
sub-total		\$

Accommodation Security

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I agree to my credit card details being forwarded to the hotel to guarantee my reservation		
Please note your credit card details are required to guarantee your room. Neither Consec – Conference Management nor the hotel will make any charges against your card unless you fail to give sufficient notice in writing of your cancellation to the Conference Secretariat by the date as noted in the Cancellations/Refunds section above. If you do not have a credit card, please post your registration to the Conference Secretariat and include a deposit equivalent to one night's accommodation (via cheque or money order) with your registration payment to secure your reservation. Full payment of your hotel account will be required at the time of your departure.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel Deposit (one night's accommodation, if you do not have a credit card)	sub-total	\$

Grand Total	\$
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Method of Payment

<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit card
Please make cheque payable to SimTecT Health Care Conference 2007 and mail or fax registration form to: SimTecT Healthcare Simulation Conference Secretariat* Consec – Conference Management PO Box 3127, BMDC ACT 2617 Australia Telephone: +61 2 6251 0675 Facsimile: +61 2 6251 0672 Email: simtecthealth@consec.com.au <small>*Conference Secretariat: Consec – Conference Management as agent for SimTecT 2007 Healthcare Simulation Conference</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Amex <input type="checkbox"/> Diners
	Cardholder's Name (please print):
	Card Number:
	Expiry Date:
	Signature:

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Membership Application

The Australian Society for Simulation in Healthcare (ASSH) represents a cross section of the Australian healthcare community who share simulation as a common interest. Practitioners, academics, industry groups and decision makers all benefit from an affiliation with ASSH. ASSH operates under the auspices of the Simulation Industry Association of Australia (SIAA) and is officially affiliated with the Society for Simulation in Healthcare (SSH). ASSH members automatically receive full member benefits of all three organisations.

ASSH's focus

- hosts the SimTecT Healthcare conference annually plus additional educational activities
- provides a united voice for members and represents their views to government, colleges and key industry players
- connects members in a community of practice; enabling the sharing of ideas and resources across Australia and with international partners
- networks with other international organisations that have like-minded goals
- provides preferential access and discount pricing for Association training and exhibition activities
- invites members to become part of an exclusive mailing list – receiving difficult-to-source industry information
- Fosters high standards of simulation practice
- Encourages simulation-related research

Membership categories

Corporate is pitched at commercial organisations and associations who are interested in developing their profile through sponsorship and trade opportunities. Corporate membership provides commercial opportunities and enables employees or members of the same organisation to enjoy benefits under a single membership. See "Member benefits" for a list of added inclusions that may suit your organisation.

Associate is pitched at organisations with multiple employees or members who wish to obtain a group discount on membership but who do not want all the benefits of a corporate membership. Conditions apply*.

Individual is suitable for individuals. Standard benefits apply.

Member Benefits

	Individual	Associate	Corporate
Membership of the Simulation Industry Association of Australia Limited (SIAA) Unless you otherwise specify you will automatically receive all of the benefits of an individual member. • More information can be found at www.SIAA.asn.au	✓	✓ ¹	✓ ¹
Membership of the Society for Simulation in Healthcare (SSH), Santa Fe Unless you otherwise specify you will automatically receive all of the benefits of an individual member including: • Hard copy and electronic access to the quarterly journal, Simulation in Healthcare • Subscribing access to the SSH members' email listserv – a lively and informative resource • More information can be found at www.ssih.org	✓	✓ ²	✓ ²
• \$75 discount on registration at the SimTecT Healthcare conference	✓	✓ ³	✓ ³
• Discounts on ASSH sponsored courses	✓	✓ ³	✓ ³
• Sharing information and curriculum networks	✓	✓	✓
• Special interest group involvement	✓	✓	✓
• General ASSH news, events	✓	✓	✓
• Group discounts on SimTecT and SimTecT HealthCare annual conferences and ASSH sponsored courses		✓ ³	✓ ³
• Early notification and consultation regarding sponsorship and trade exhibition opportunities at the annual SimTecT Healthcare conference			✓
• 20% discount for a SimTecT Healthcare exhibition booth			✓
• Automatic membership on ASSH Industry reference group ⁴			✓

¹ One associate or corporate membership entitles the organisation to two or six respectively discounted registrations at the SimTecT Conference (see www.simtect.com)

² One associate or corporate membership entitles the organisation to one copy of the SSH Journal

³ One associate or corporate membership entitles the organisation two or six respectively discounted registrations at SimTecT or ASSH sponsored courses.

⁴ Corporate members are invited to join the industry reference group

Membership Application

I / We wish to renew / apply* for: 1 year

- Full Membership (\$3,000.00 including GST)
- Associate Membership (\$600.00 including GST)
- Individual Membership (\$195.00 including GST)

**of the Australian Society for Simulation in Healthcare
the healthcare chapter of the Simulation Industry Association of Australia.**

**Members must conform to the SIAA's constitution*

Name of applicant:	
Organisation name:	
Address:	
Job Title:	Are you the organisation's contact?
Phone:	Fax:
Email:	
Signed:	Date:

Members are listed on the ASSH's web site. Do you agree to have your name (individual members) or the name of your organisation (corporate and associate membership) listed on the ASSH website: Yes No

The SIAA's Privacy Policy can be viewed at <http://www.siaa.asn.au/>

Joint memberships with the SIAA and SSH are optional and automatically included with your ASSH membership unless you specify otherwise.
Please tick the relevant box if you DO NOT WISH to have joint membership with:

the Simulation Industry Association of Australia

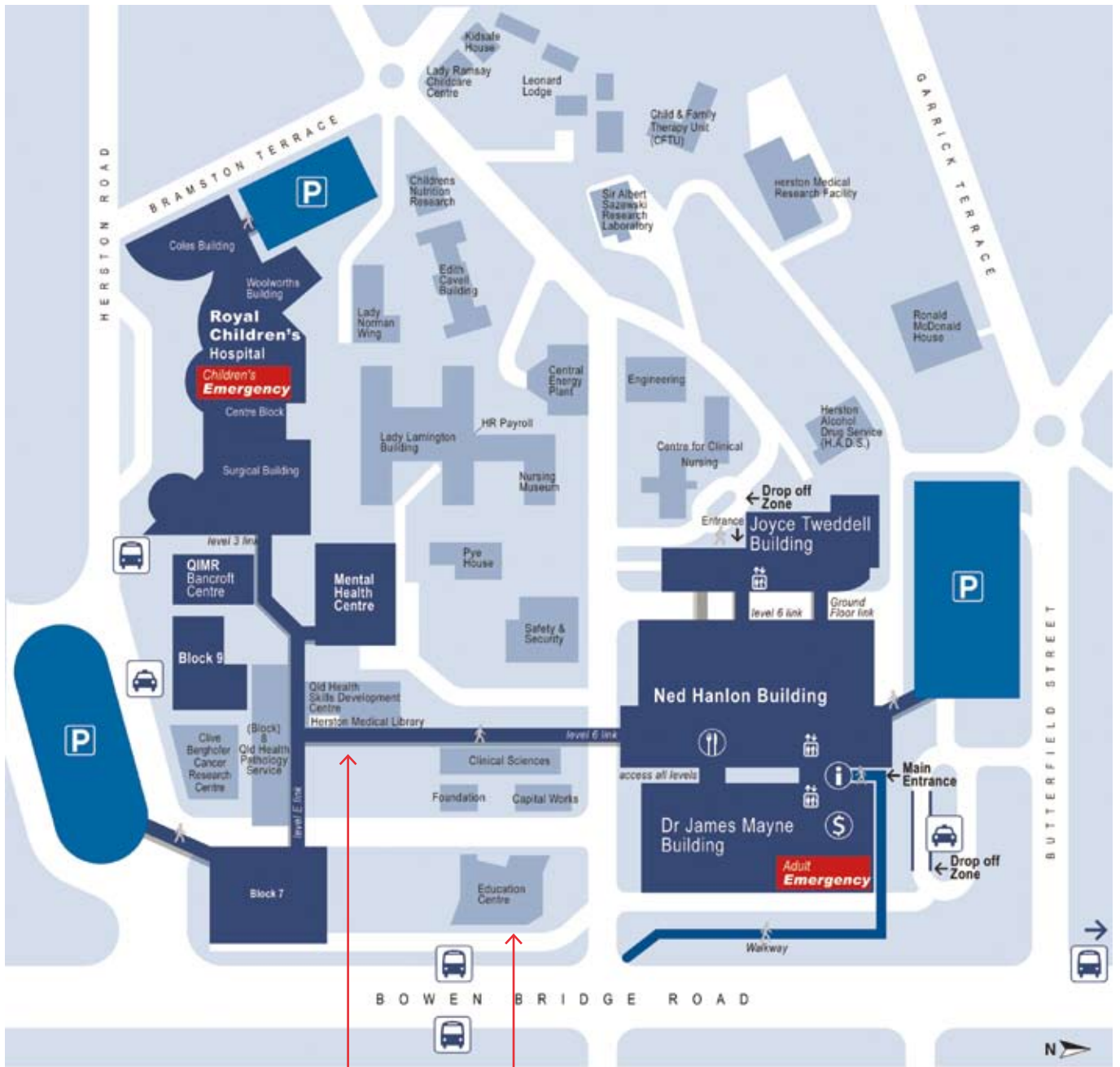
the Society for Simulation in Healthcare, Santa Fe

Payment

Enclosed is a cheque or credit card authorisation for:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,000.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$600.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit card		
Please make cheques payable to: Simulation Industry Association of Australia Ltd. Adelle Wahry Project Officer ASSH C/- RBWH PO Box 470 HERSTON QLD Fax: +61 2 9415 3611 Email: adelle_wahry@health.qld.gov.au	<input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa		
	Cardholder's Name (please print):		
	Card Number: _____		
	Expiry Date: mm /yy _____ / _____		
	Signature:		

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