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8–11 September 2008

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The organising committee extends to you the warmest invitation to attend the **SimTect Health 2008 Simulation Conference**.

Simulation in Healthcare is rapidly growing as it becomes seen as an essential component towards improving Healthcare systems. **SimTect Health** is the key forum in the Asia Pacific region bringing together experts from a range of disciplines to understand how simulation techniques can be used to enhance their training programs in patient safety, healthcare education, human factors, systems design, technology, and quality improvement.

To tackle the challenges faced by the healthcare industry in the new millennium these issues require careful consideration.

Katie Walker  
*Conference Convenor*

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### Professor David M Gaba MD

*Professor of Anesthesia  
Associate Dean for Immersive and  
Simulation-based Learning,  
CHP/PCOR Fellow*

David Gaba is a Professor of Anesthesia and Associate Dean for Immersive and Simulation-based Learning at the Stanford School of Medicine, as well as a CHP/PCOR Fellow.

He is interested in a wide variety of topics related to patient safety, including high fidelity patient simulation; the effects of fatigue on clinicians' performance; and organisational learning through adverse event reporting and analysis.

He directs the Patient Safety Center of Inquiry at the VA Palo Alto Health Care System, which does work in the following areas: the theory of organizational safety applied to health care; teamwork and simulation training of healthcare personnel; the effects of fatigue on healthcare personnel; evaluating the "culture of safety" in healthcare institutions and seeking to improve the safety culture through specific interventions; organisational learning through adverse event reporting and analysis systems; the connection between patient safety issues in routine clinical care and in research involving human subjects; and the human factors involved in the use of medical equipment. Dr Gaba is also secretary of the Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation.

He received a BS in biomedical engineering from Northwestern University, an MD from Yale University, and completed a residency in anesthesiology at Stanford.



### Dr Paul Phrampus

*Director of the WISER  
Simulation Center in Pittsburgh*

Dr Phrampus is the Director at the Peter M. Winter Center for Simulation, Education and Research. He received a BS in Biology from Old Dominion University and an MD from Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk, Virginia. He is a board certified Emergency Physician who completed residency training at the University of Pittsburgh where he now holds an appointment of Assistant Professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine.

Dr Phrampus has been very active in patient safety efforts in airway management and led a team to create an airway algorithm and an accompanying difficult airway management simulation course specific to the practice of emergency medicine. This course has now been completed by the entire emergency medicine faculty staff of the UPMC Presbyterian Hospital. This course will soon be deployed across the emergency departments of the university's 19 hospital system.

Dr Phrampus has an extensive background in Emergency Medical Services and serves as an active EMS medical director. He has deployed simulation technology for both testing as well as competency assessment measures in EMS services in Southwestern Pennsylvania. He co-authored a simulation course for flight crew training for Stat Medevac, which operates 16 helicopters, multiple fixed wing aircraft and employs over 200 crew members, flying over 10,000 missions per year.

He has been active in education for many years and was recently awarded the faculty excellence award by the University of Pittsburgh Emergency Medicine Residency. He is a frequent lecturer on various topics in medicine. His interests in education include the implementation of technology into the world of education to increase the efficiency of learning and developing models of cognitive decision making assessments. He has many years of experience with computer system and electronics gained from his years of service in the United States Navy.



### Dr Kim Leighton

*Dean of Instructional Technology  
BryanLGH College of Health Sciences  
Lincoln, Nebraska*

Kim Leighton is the Dean of Instructional Technology at BryanLGH College of Health Sciences in Lincoln, Nebraska, and adjunct faculty for Medical Education Technologies, Inc. (METI). She facilitates learning in the simulation lab daily for nursing, allied health, and nurse anesthesia students; as well as provides opportunities for new graduates and practicing nurses. Kim's primary interests are in curriculum integration of simulation, the role of the facilitator in simulated learning, and enhancement of the simulated clinical environment to promote holistic patient care.



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METI simulators save lives by providing a learning platform that allows students and practitioners to practice without harming real patients. By offering a variety of simulators that meet the exacting needs of our users, we are able to provide a higher level of measurable skill acquisition for the healthcare industry.



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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.

## SITE VISITS

### Thursday 11 September

Commencing at 1.30pm  
from the Education Centre

This year the SimTect Health 2008 Organising Committee has arranged two interesting site visits.

Delegates will be transported from the Education Centre to and from each venue.

Delegates can load their luggage on the coach which will return to the city via the airport.

### 1 – Site visit

#### Alteon Training Australia Simulator Centre

The Alteon facility in Brisbane provides training to civil aviation users including VirginBlue.

This site visit will provide a tour of the facility including the associated training equipment and a behind the scenes look at the computer rooms, together with a short flight in one of two available commercial aviation simulators (subject to last minute unavailability).

### 2 – Site visit

#### Queensland Combined Emergency Services Academy (QCESA), Whyte Island Campus

##### School of Fire and Rescue Service Training (SFRST)

The purpose-built School of Fire and Rescue Service Training at the Queensland Combined Emergency Services Academy, Whyte Island, is one of the best emergency management training and learning facilities in the world. The Academy is state-of-the-art training props put Queensland at the forefront of training for emergency management, allowing emergency services personnel to train and prepare under realistic, but safe conditions.

No other establishment in the southern hemisphere has the facilities to deliver such training realism in technical rescue or live fire training.

**1. TITLE OF WORKSHOP****Friday Night at the ER**

**Time:** 8.30am–12noon  
**Facilitators:** Mark Heffernan  
 Dr Geoff McDonnell  
**Venue:** Queensland Health Skills  
 Development Centre  
**Max Numbers:** 25  
**Cost:** \$240

**Summary of Workshop**

The Friday Night at the ER team-learning game is a simulation tool for gaining powerful insight in an engaging group experience. It's a board game played at one or more tables of four players and led by a facilitator. The game simulates the challenge of managing a hospital during a typical 24-hour period. Players perform distinct functions, but they come to realize that they also depend on each other. The game play (2 hours) is followed by an interactive debriefing (1 hour or more).

**Topics Covered**

- Systems Thinking: managing interdependence, complexity, delay
- Collaboration: shared accountability, coordinated action across functions
- Innovation: working with mental models, openness to redesign
- Use of Data: system performance data, measurement
- Structural Thinking: designing for performance

**Target Audience**

Any group whose members have to work together.

**2. TITLE OF WORKSHOP****Rural Simulation and Clinical Skills Education**

**Time:** 1.00pm–5.00pm  
**Facilitators:** Maree Gleeson  
 Leanne Rogers  
 Prof Harry Owen  
 Dr Jennene Greenhill  
 Lynn Geives  
**Venue:** Queensland Health Skills  
 Development Centre  
**Max Numbers:** 25  
**Cost:** \$240

**Summary of Workshop**

The objectives of the workshop include connecting faculty by mapping simulation teaching in rural areas, sharing outcomes and moving towards strategic alliance.

**Topics Covered**

Questions to be asked: How do we build partnerships? How do we make a difference to the communities we work and live in? Can you show that you've made a difference through your clinical teaching? Does use of clinical simulation enhance student's progression to becoming independent practitioners? How is simulation making a difference in the context of Rural Clinical Schools? In what ways does simulation make a difference to students, wider community, and clinical teachers? Where are the opportunities for professional development and resourcing for teachers?

**Target Audience**

Anyone interested in an interactive workshop who is involved in Clinical Skills Education.

**3. TITLE OF WORKSHOP****Setting up a Multidisciplinary Simulation Centre**

**Time:** 8.30am–12noon  
**Facilitators:** Dr Paul Phrampus  
 Jennifer Keast  
**Venue:** Queensland Health  
 Education Centre  
**Max Numbers:** 50  
**Cost:** \$240

**Summary of Workshop**

Setting up a multidisciplinary simulation centre can be a daunting task. This workshop will focus on providing participants useful considerations, planning efforts, tips and tricks that can make your journey into multidisciplinary simulation centre planning more successful. Planning for a leadership structure, necessary infrastructure, instructor support and planning for the future are some of the topics that will be covered.

**Topics Covered**

- Planning a leadership team
- Planning a management team
- Developing your new centre's mission
- Necessary infrastructure for a multidisciplinary simulation centre

**Target Audience**

This pre-conference workshop is targeted at healthcare providers, managers and educators who are likely to be involved in the design and planning of a multidisciplinary simulation centre. Anyone involved in simulation that is contemplating expanding the size of their enterprise would be similarly interested.

**4. TITLE OF WORKSHOP****The Future Vision of Simulation**

**Time:** 1.00pm–5.00pm  
**Facilitator:** Professor David Gaba  
**Venue:** Queensland Health Education Centre  
**Max Numbers:** 50  
**Cost:** \$240

**Summary of Workshop**

A seminar to discuss the possible future evolution of simulation in healthcare.

**Topics Covered**

- The spectrum of applications of simulation to diverse target populations
- Drivers for this evolution
- Implementing organizations and mechanisms
- Barriers and pitfalls

**Target Audience**

- Leaders and practitioners of simulation
- Clinicians and leaders/administrators of clinical institutions
- Skeptics
- Public

**5. TITLE OF WORKSHOP****Integration of Simulation into Undergraduate Nursing Curriculum**

**Time:** 8.30am–12noon  
**Facilitator:** Dr Kim Leighton  
**Venue:** Queensland Health Education Centre  
**Max Numbers:** No Max  
**Cost:** \$240

**Summary of Workshop**

There are many challenges that exist for nursing educators when attempting to integrate simulation across their curriculum. This workshop is designed to provide ideas and examples of how undergraduate nursing programs are using simulation in their curriculum. The Emergency Care Simulator™ (ECS) and Program for Nursing Curriculum Integration™ (PNCI) will be utilized to provide hands-on experiences for participants who will be given the opportunity to immerse themselves in simulated clinical experiences and participate in debriefing. This workshop will also present creative scheduling models, discuss scenario selection, and highlight the importance of identifying a leader to help promote and support integration.

**Topics Covered**

- Value of human patient simulation in undergraduate nursing education
- Importance of integration throughout curriculum
- Importance of supportive administration and simulation leadership
- Scenario selection
- Scheduling models
- Simulated clinical experiences (assessment, OB, med/surg)
- Simulation software in the classroom

**Target Audience**

- Undergraduate nursing educators, all program types

**6. TITLE OF WORKSHOP****Facilitating Learning with Simulation in Nursing Education**

**Time:** 1.00pm–5.00pm  
**Facilitator:** Dr Kim Leighton  
**Venue:** Queensland Health Education Centre  
**Max Numbers:** No Max  
**Cost:** \$240

**Summary of Workshop**

This workshop is designed to assist nursing educators to better understand their role in facilitating student learning in the simulation lab, thereby increasing their comfort level and readiness to use this type of technology. The Emergency Care Simulator™ (ECS) and Program for Nursing Curriculum Integration™ (PNCI) will be used to demonstrate principles of facilitating learning. Special focus will be placed on increasing fidelity of the learning environment, the use of a novice-to-expert approach by the facilitator, and debriefing. Participants will have the opportunity to partake in simulated clinical experiences that will demonstrate the principles of facilitating learning.

**Topics Covered**

- Role of facilitator
- Novice-to-expert approach
- Fidelity/realism of simulator and environment
- Debriefing

**Target Audience**

- Undergraduate nursing educators, all program types

**7 . TITLE OF WORKSHOP****Scenario Writing**

**Time:** 8.30am–12noon  
**Facilitators:** Michelle Kelly  
 Joanne Gray  
**Venue:** Queensland Health Skills  
 Development Centre  
**Max Numbers:** 30  
**Cost:** \$240

**Summary of Workshop**

This workshop aims to assist those involved with simulation strategies to become familiar with, or to refine, their scenario writing techniques. Key concepts in developing scenarios from the ground up, or in modifying existing materials for simulation format will be workshopped with participants. Although the presenters bring experiences from nursing and midwifery disciplines, the educational principles apply across all sectors. Multidisciplinary scenarios will also be a focus of workshop activities. On completion of the workshop, participants will have developed at least one scenario for their workplace and be comfortable with developing further scenarios. The networking opportunities afforded across workshop participants will assist with future work.

**Topics Covered**

Key elements in developing scenarios (including objectives, educational outcomes etc); linking the focus or topic to meet local needs; multiuse of same scenario at different levels; tips to make the scenario more realistic.

**Target Audience**

Health care educators, academics and clinicians with any range of experience in scenario writing for simulations.

**8. TITLE OF WORKSHOP****To Explore the Facilitation Skills and Behaviours that Optimise Participants' Learning when using the 'Pause and Discuss' Simulation Technique**

**Time:** 1.00pm–5.00pm  
**Facilitators:** Jennifer Hogan  
 Tracey Nichols  
 Sue Ballinger-Doran  
**Venue:** Queensland Health Skills  
 Development Centre  
**Max Numbers:** 20  
**Cost:** \$240

**Summary of Workshop**

The aim of this workshop is to allow participants to discuss, identify and practice the skills and behaviours required to optimise learning when using the 'pause and discuss' simulation technique. The presenters will demonstrate a model of 'pause and discuss' facilitation that has been designed by the staff of the Southern Health Simulation & Skills Centre as an impetus for group discussion.

**Topics Covered**

- Introduce the Southern Health 'Pause and Discuss' theory and the research methods undertaken to develop a 'pause and discuss' facilitation framework tool. This presentation will be stopped at various intervals for discussion points with the audience
- Group activity: Using a trigger video, participants will identify the skills and behaviours that optimise learning when facilitating 'pause and discuss' scenarios
- The presenters will outline the 'pause and discuss' facilitation model designed by the staff of the Southern Health Simulation & Skills Centre
- Session evaluation

**Target Audience**

Clinical educators who teach within synthetic environments.



## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OUTLINE

The program will include keynote presentations, invited speakers presentations, free papers, posters and interactive workshops.

Please refer to the web site for program outline and updates.

## TRADE EXHIBITION

The Exhibition will be held in the Gallery areas of the Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital Education Centre.

**Tuesday 9 September 2008**  
8.00am–5.00pm

**Wednesday 10 September 2008**  
8.00am–5.00pm

**Thursday 11 September 2008**  
8.30am–4.00pm

For enquiries regarding trade exhibition opportunities, please contact:

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## SOCIAL PROGRAM

### Welcome Networking Drinks

Date: Tuesday 9 September 2008  
Time: 5.15pm–7.00pm  
Venue: Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Education Centre  
Cost: \$35 (or included in Full Registration Fee)  
Dress: Smart Casual

### OPTIONAL Conference Networking BBQ

Date: Wednesday 10 September 2008  
Time: 7.30pm–11.00pm  
Venue: Merthyr Bowls Club (54 Oxlade Drive New Farm Qld 4005)  
Cost: \$55 (not included in Full Registration Fee)  
Dress: Neat Casual  
Spectacularly perched next to the river, the Merthyr Bowls Club in New Farm makes the most of its position. A relaxed opportunity to meet colleagues and enjoy a Brisbane experience.  
Transport: Transport will be provided from the Education Centre to the venue and return.

## REGISTRATION FEE INCLUSIONS

### Full Registration

- **ASSH Membership for one year (see page 11 for more information about ASSH)**
- Welcome Networking Drinks (Tuesday)
- Morning/afternoon teas and lunches (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday)
- Admission to all Conference and Workshop sessions (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday)
- 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 (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday)
- Admission to all Conference and Workshop sessions (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday)
- Delegate listing
- Satchel including name badge, Conference handbook with program and abstracts

**Hotel Grand Chancellor Brisbane**

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23 Leichhardt Street  
(Cnr Wickham Terrace)  
Spring Hill, Brisbane

<b>Check-in</b>	2.00pm
<b>Check-out</b>	11.00am
<b>Standard Room</b>	\$180.00 per night
<b>Superior Room</b>	\$230.00 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. Car parking is available at a cost of \$14.00 per vehicle per night.

**Novotel Brisbane**

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200 Creek Street, Brisbane

<b>Check-in</b>	2.00pm
<b>Check-out</b>	11.00am
<b>Superior Room</b>	\$169.00 per night <i>room rate for:</i> Saturday 6 September Sunday 7 September 2008
<b>Superior Room</b>	\$225.00 per night <i>room rate for:</i> Monday 8 September Tuesday 9 September Wednesday 10 September Thursday 11 September 2008

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**Pacific International Apartments**

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570 Queen Street, Brisbane

<b>Check-in</b>	2.00pm
<b>Check-out</b>	11.00am
<b>Standard Room</b>	\$180.00 per night
<b>2 Bedroom Apartment</b>	\$270.00 per night

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**Metro Hotel Tower Mill**

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239 Wickham Terrace  
Spring Hill, Brisbane

<b>Check-in</b>	2.00pm
<b>Check-out</b>	10.00am
<b>Queen Room</b>	\$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.

**Hotel Conditions\***

**Hotel Grand Chancellor Brisbane**

For any cancellations fourteen (14) days or less prior to arrival charge for the entire cost of the accommodation will appear. Where a delegate does not arrive on the date booked, a cancellation fee for each night of the original reservation will be charged to the delegate.

**Novotel Brisbane**

For any cancellations thirty (30) 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.

**Pacific International Apartments**

For any rooms cancelled thirty (30) 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.

**Metro Hotel Tower Mill**

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.

**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 – please see\*.**



### 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 has been made at various accommodation properties close to 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. Bookings made after **8 September** cannot be guaranteed. For any rooms cancelled see page 9 for hotel booking conditions.

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**. 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](mailto: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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### 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 \$35.00 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:

Monday 8 September 2008  
7.30am–5.00pm

Tuesday 9 September 2008  
8.00am–7.00pm

Wednesday 10 September 2008  
8.00am–5.00pm

Thursday 11 September 2008  
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**

The Conference venue is a 15 minute drive from the airport and the approximate cost is \$35.00 in a taxi.

**Website**

Please check the SimTecT 2008 Healthcare Simulation Conference website for regular Conference updates at: [www.simtecthealth.com](http://www.simtecthealth.com)



## Australian Society for Simulation in Healthcare (ASSH)

ASSH's mission is to promote simulation education, training and research to enhance the safety and quality in healthcare.

ASSH represents a cross section of the Australian healthcare community who share simulation as a common interest, including healthcare professionals, academics, industry groups and policy makers. 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).

[www.assh.org.au](http://www.assh.org.au)

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**Objectives**

1. To develop standards of practice regarding the key applications of simulation including education, research and patient care.
2. To foster a network of professionals working within the simulation field.
3. To advocate for continued development and availability of simulation-based modalities for key applications including education, research and patient care.
4. To form affiliations with societies and groups having common goals in relation to simulation and safety and quality in healthcare.
5. To promote the professional development of individuals working in the simulation field.
6. To advise on legislation related to the use of simulation in healthcare.
7. To be recognised as the official representative of these groups within Australia.

**Scope of Activities**

- Conducting conferences, seminars, and workshops.
- Sponsoring student scholarships.
- Contributing to the development of Australian and international standards for Simulation.
- Liaising with international simulation organizations.
- Advising federal and state government regarding the use of Simulation in Australian healthcare.
- Encouraging research.
- Information dissemination via newsletters and web-site.

**SimTecT Healthcare Conference**

The SimTecT *Health* Conference is held over 2.5 days each September. It is a national forum for simulation in Australia bringing together international and local experts in simulation education, research and development, human factors, health systems and therapies. The program, which has four concurrent streams includes numerous small group workshops.

For further information and abstract details visit [www.simtecthealth.com](http://www.simtecthealth.com)

simTECT Health 2008  
simulation conference  
SIMULATION - REALISING THE POTENTIAL

Monday 8 - Thursday 11 September 2008  
Queensland Health Skills Development Centre, Brisbane

## REGISTRATION FORM

ABN: 13 087 862 619 (SIMULATION INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (SIAA) LIMITED)

All prices are in Australian dollars and include GST

Complete Registration Form and fax to 02 6251 0672

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

## ACCOMMODATION

Type of accommodation required: <input type="checkbox"/> Smoking <input type="checkbox"/> Non smoking		
Arrival Date:	Departure Date:	Estimated time of arrival:
I wish to share accommodation with:		
<b>Hotel Grand Chancellor Brisbane</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Room	\$180.00 per night	
<input type="checkbox"/> Superior Room	\$230.00 per night	
<b>Novotel Brisbane</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Superior Room	\$169.00 per night*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Superior Room	\$225.00 per night **	
* room rate for Saturday 6 September and Sunday 7 September 2008		
** room rate for Monday 8 September, Tuesday 9 September, Wednesday 10 September and Thursday 11 September 2008		
<b>Pacific International Apartments</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Room	\$180.00 per night	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Bedroom Apartment	\$270.00 per night	
<b>Metro Hotel Tower Mill</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Queen Room	\$139.00 per night	
<b>Accommodation Cancellation/Refunds</b>		
Delegates who cancel their accommodation booking must inform the Conference Secretariat in writing of their cancellation before <b>Friday 8 September 2008</b> . 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. Please refer to the "hotel conditions" on page 9 for more details.		

# PAYMENT DETAILS AND REGISTRATION

All prices are in Australian dollars and include GST

## Accommodation Security

**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)	\$
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## Registration

<input type="checkbox"/> Full Registration Early Bird Fee (existing member of ASSH)	received before Friday 28 July	\$724
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Registration Early Bird Fee (including membership for 1 year of ASSH)	received before Friday 28 July	\$799
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Registration Standard Fee (existing member of ASSH)	received on or after Friday 28 July	\$824
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Registration Standard Fee (including membership for 1 year of ASSH)	received on or after Friday 28 July	\$860
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time Student Registration Fee	proof of status required	\$255
<input type="checkbox"/> Day Delegate Registration Fee	Delegates can only attend one day at this price	\$350
Please nominate which day you will attend: <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday		
<i>Note: Day Delegates and Students Fee does NOT include ASSH membership</i>		

## Workshops

<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Night at the ER (AM)	Monday 8 September 2008	\$240*
<input type="checkbox"/> Rural Simulation and Clinical Skills Education (PM)	Monday 8 September 2008	\$240*
<input type="checkbox"/> Setting up a Multidisciplinary Simulation Centre (AM)	Monday 8 September 2008	\$240*
<input type="checkbox"/> The Future Vision of Simulation (PM)	Monday 8 September 2008	\$240*
<input type="checkbox"/> Integration of Simulation into Undergraduate Nursing Curriculum (AM)	Monday 8 September 2008	\$240*
<input type="checkbox"/> Facilitating Learning with Simulation in Nursing Education (PM)	Monday 8 September 2008	\$240*
<input type="checkbox"/> Scenario Writing (AM)	Monday 8 September 2008	\$240*
<input type="checkbox"/> To Explore the Facilitation Skills and Behaviours that Optimise Participants' Learning when using the 'Pause and Discuss' Simulation Technique (PM)	Monday 8 September 2008	\$240*
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>*If you attend two workshops the total cost will be \$400 (instead of \$480)</b>		<b>\$400</b>

## Site Visits

<input type="checkbox"/> Alteon, Training Australia Simulator Centre (PM)	Thursday 11 September 2008	\$44
<input type="checkbox"/> Whyte Island, Emergency Services Simulation Centre (PM)	Thursday 11 September 2008	\$44

## Catering

**For catering purposes, please indicate if you are attending the following:**

Welcome Networking Drinks (one is included in Registration Fee)

### OPTIONAL Conference Networking BBQ Tickets (NOT included in Registration Fee)

Optional Conference Networking BBQ No. of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$55

### Additional Tickets (one is included in Registration Fee)

Welcome Networking Drinks No. of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35

<b>Grand total</b>	<b>\$</b>
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## METHOD OF PAYMENT

### Credit Card

Mastercard     Visa     AMEX     Diners

Cardholder's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number:

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: 'Consec Support Services' will appear on your credit card statement*

### Cheque

Please make cheque payable to **SimTecT Health 2008** and mail or fax registration form to:

SimTecT Health 2008 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

### Electronic Funds Transfer

Bank: National Australia Bank

Account Name: SimTecT Health 2008

Branch: Canberra City, ACT

BSB No: 082 902

Account No: 857 132 846

Transaction Reference Number: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTE: A remittance advice must be faxed through once payment has gone through, on + 61 2 6251 0672.

\*Conference Secretariat: Consec – Conference Management as agent for SimTecT Health 2008 Simulation Conference.

## Cancellations/Refunds

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 will be made on or before Friday 20 July 2008.

No refunds will be made after that date.

## Disclaimer

The Conference program and registration information is correct at time of publication; however, the organisers reserve the right to change information where necessary. The Conference organisers reserve the right to change prices and information provided as necessary. The Conference organisers reserve the right to charge delegates for the correct amount where the wrong amount of money has been provided.

## Privacy Act

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

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 not wish for your details to be used for these purposes, please tick the box above.

Directions for Queensland Health Skills Development Centre



EDUCATION CENTRE

- Information
- Food Court
- ATM
- Lift
- Bus
- Taxi
- Walk way

**Conference Secretariat**



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