

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING UPDATE

Our 2023 AGM and Education Event was an exciting opportunity for new and existing members to meet, mingle and learn from each other and the wider simulation community in WA.

Sponsored by the University of Notre Dame School of Medicine, The Experience Lab, and Laerdal, the AGM took place on Wednesday 8th November 2023. Our exciting keynote speaker was International Guest Guillaume Alinier, PhD, Director of Research at Hamad Medical Corporation Ambulance Service in Doha, Qatar. His presentation titled “Deception in simulation-based education” generated lots of discussion and thoughtful reflection from those in attendance. A link to his article is located [here](#).



Thankyou to Richard Riley!

Chair and Treasurer extraordinaire, Richard is stepping down from his WASHA Executive Committee roles in 2024. Described by his peers as dedicated, professional and kind, working alongside Richard has been an absolute pleasure for all of the WASHA Executive Committee members. We thank him for his service, and look forward to nominating a new Chair to commence in 2024.

AGM Scientific Presentations

WASHA was lucky enough to have 7 presentations on the evening which

- **can be viewed via the new WASHA website:**
- RPBG Mental Health Emergency Response Program
- Early Neonate Assessment and 1-Minute APGAR - A Virtual Reality Simulation
- Communication Skills Training in a Virtual Learning Environment: Supporting People with Dementia
- Impostor phenomenon in healthcare simulation educators
- Embedding Human Factors into the WA Healthcare Community
- Investing in the future: Virtual Reality Simulation in Dementia Care
- SESAM report

Visit www.WASHA.org.au for links to Simulation in healthcare related resources, articles and upcoming events. Below are just some of the exciting upcoming courses and opportunities available from WASHA affiliated professionals.



Module S9 - Debriefing in simulation

Module S10 - Developing scenarios

Facilitated by Kirsty Freeman | Co-facilitated by Brid Phillips

The NHET-Sim programme is a nationwide training programme for healthcare professionals and their educators aimed at improving clinical training capacity. NHET-Sim is designed for anyone who currently or intends to use simulation as an educational method to support the development of healthcare students and professionals. The programme consists of online modules and in person workshops on simulation-based education and has been developed and reviewed by leaders in the simulation field across Australia and internationally.

DATE

Friday, 19 April 2024

TIME

S9 - 9:00am to 12:00 noon
S10 - 1:00pm to 4:00pm

VENUE

THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA -
Entrance 1, Hackett Dr., Crawley
WA 6009

COST

Single module - \$300
Both modules - \$580

RSVP

S9 only:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CPCJH>
S10 only:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CPCJJ>
Both:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CPCJL>

The Simulation and Immersive Digital Technology Group (SIDTG)



Operating out of Edith Cowan University, SIDTG is comprised of a multidisciplinary research and development team who investigate the use of digital and immersive technologies, for real world simulation and educational needs. This unique collaborative team bring together skills which cover health and exercise sciences research, simulation education, serious game theory, game design, animation, biomechanics, AI and machine learning.

Through use of the industry standard 18 camera ECU motion capture studio, high fidelity, human focussed virtual simulations can be produced and evaluated which are difficult to replicate in real-world conditions.

Scenarios range from mass trauma and disaster triage, violence and aggression de-escalation, procedural management and enforcement of Occupational Health and Safety regulations and drug and alcohol education.

To work with the SIDTG contact Dr Brennen Mills
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Editor's Journal Article of the month :

BMC

Advances in Simulation

From safety net to trampoline: elevating learning with growth mindset in healthcare...

The Implicit Theory of Mindset proposes two different mindsets th...

advancesinsimulation.biomedcentr...

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