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2024 Education Event and Annual General Meeting

The next WASHA Education Event and AGM will take place on Thursday 7th November at the Perth Children's Hospital. We are excited to announce that our keynote speaker this year is Victoria Brazil, an emergency physician, educator, simulation specialist and healthcare team coach. More information will be released via our website and email to the WASHA members community. Please join us for an evening highlighting the fabulous WA simulation community.

Submit your abstract to present at the event [here!](#)

This event is made possible by our wonderful sponsors:
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WASHA Endorses the Global Consensus Statement on Simulation-based Practice in Healthcare

Representatives from 50 national and international simulation societies, spanning 67 countries, contributed their expertise and insights to craft this comprehensive and forward-thinking document that describes the value, challenges, and ethical considerations surrounding healthcare simulation.

The significance of this initiative is highlighted by the coordinated publication of the Global Consensus Statement by the Editors-in-Chief and publishers of leading journals in our field: *Advances in Simulation*, *Simulation in Healthcare*, *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*, and the *International Journal of Healthcare Simulation*.

This statement is open to the public, and we encourage our members to read the full statement and explore its implications for our practice by clicking [here](#).

It's Healthcare Simulation Week from September 16th to 20th 2024 and this year's theme is

"Launchpad to Legacy: What's Your Next?"

Share your simulation team's activities and achievements by using the hashtags [#hcsimweek24](#) and [#wahcsimweek2024](#)

Visit the Society for Simulation in Healthcare at www.ssih.org to see more exciting initiatives!

Contact our team at www.washa.org.au to advertise and promote your WA based events!

No sim too big or small – share them all!

Visit www.WASHA.org.au for links to Simulation in Healthcare related resources, articles and upcoming events.

Interested in a WA Based Mentorship Program for Simulation Professionals?

WASHA is seeking input from our membership and the WA simulation community! Register your interest in engaging in a WASHA administered simulation-based research mentorship program.

The goal of the program would be to match mentors and mentees interested in simulation-based research across WA in order to enhance relationships and make further connections between tertiary education and the WA healthcare industry.

Please click [here](#) to complete a short survey!



Meet Executive Committee Member Katie Janz, Course Coordinator and Lecturer in Undergraduate and Postgraduate Nursing within the School of Nursing & Midwifery at Notre Dame University. Katie has been a WASHA Executive member since 2023 and has kindly shared some highlights from a recent trip to the Simulator User Network Conference in QLD.

“In early June, I attended the Simulator User Network (SUN) conference in Broadbeach QLD, hosted by Laerdal. This annual event takes place over 3 days exposing the latest innovative equipment and management used in simulation. I was fortunate enough to experience a private session using Laerdal’s SimX VR equipment where I was totally immersed in one of the many hundreds of scenarios.

I participated in a live simulation escape room on patient deterioration, learning that the experience is cost-effective, quick and easy to replicate for our students/staff in WA. There were interesting speakers covering how other state universities and hospitals implement simulation that is achievable, equitable and sustainable across different sites.

The keynote speaker was the well-known Paul Phrampus, Emergency Physician and Director of WISER in the USA. The conference exposed me to some fantastic front runners in simulation across our beautiful country allowing networking and collaboration opportunities.

Thank you for reading our newsletter!

If you would like to submit an article request for next newsletter, please email Hannah Midani at: community@washa.org.au

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