International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare (IMSH)
presented by The Society for Simulation in Healthcare
Fact Sheet

IMSH 2013 | January 26-30, 2013 | Orlando, Florida

IMSH is the world’s largest conference dedicated to healthcare simulation, learning, research and scholarship. IMSH 2012 boasted 3,100 attendees comprised of conference attendees and exhibit personnel. A truly global conference, healthcare simulation professionals representing over 40 countries are expected to attended IMSH 2013. In its 13th year, the program consists of nearly 300 sessions in various format styles, from large plenary sessions to small, interactive immersive courses.

Session Content: IMSH has a huge array of educational courses with variety not only in topics, but also in learning formats. Courses are highly interactive, utilizing lots of equipment and props, to attendees recreate their learning environment. Educational content is interdisciplinary and interprofessional, it is designed for the entire simulation team. Nearly all courses are available for continuing education credit.

Technologies: IMSH offers the largest healthcare simulation exhibition where attendees can see many of the latest technologies, not just manekins and task trainers. The exhibit hall can help educators help their students. Attendees can get questions answered about their current acquisitions and get a chance for hands on "test drives" with lots of different equipment in a 3 day period.

Vendor Contacts: Featuring over 85 companies, the Exhibit Hall showcases the top healthcare simulation vendors. The Exhibit Hall provides more than 16 hours of dedicated exhibit time showcasing the latest in simulation products, services and technology.

Networking: IMSH 2013 offers networking opportunities to connect with old friends and colleagues as well as make new connections.

- Morning walks
- Meet at the central fountain for the twice daily Peabody duck parade
- Get Acquainted Party
- Opening Reception

Experience IMSH

- Local SIM Center Tours
- Public CPR Event
- Annual Serious Games & Virtual Environments Showcase
- Hands-on Workshops with Exhibitor's Technology & Equipment
- Lunch with a Sim Pro

Preconference & Immersive Courses

IMSH pre-conference activities have been expanded and reformatted to meet the increasing demand for courses and hands-on sessions such as immersive courses that "immerse" participants in every facet of scenario design and implementation.

Faculty Development Symposium January 25 & 26

The Art and Science - Creating Effective Environments for Improved Learner Outcomes. SSH has developed this Symposium to create a forum in which leaders from key healthcare simulation disciplines collaborate to design and deliver educational content, while simultaneously developing comprehensive reports on state of the art learning environments to propel the field forward.