

On behalf of the Society for Simulation in Healthcare (SSH), we are pleased to extend an invitation to the **Healthcare Simulation 2050: Building a Better Future Together Forum**. This event is scheduled to take place immediately before the International Meeting for Simulation in Healthcare (IMSH), and it will explore and chart the extensive impact that simulation will have on the future of health professions education and healthcare quality and safety.

We hope you will join us in shaping the future of healthcare through simulation. Your leadership, expertise and insights are invaluable to this endeavor.

The SSH will gather representatives from leading healthcare professional societies to collaboratively outline the future use of simulation across various professional domains. While there are many shared aspects, we recognize significant differences in each profession's history with simulation, the availability of simulation resources, technological advancements, professional development opportunities, and legal and policy requirements.

As the largest global association for healthcare simulation professionals, the SSH includes a membership comprising diverse backgrounds from all health professions, including EMS, nursing, medicine and surgery, respiratory therapy, physical therapy, and many more.

Over the past two decades, simulation has evolved into an essential pillar within most health professional training programs and numerous healthcare organizations. Simulation directors, educators, and operations specialists often serve as pivotal figures in their institutions, uniting various departments

and interprofessional learner groups. They are often instrumental in spearheading technological advancements and health system transformations.

The **"Healthcare Simulation 2050: Building a Better Future Together"** Forum is scheduled for January 9th and 10th in Orlando, Florida. During the forum, facilitators will lead small breakout sessions with representatives from each professional society and SSH members who work with similar learner populations. Additionally, there will be ample networking opportunities throughout the event. A special invitation-only luncheon will be held following the forum, providing an exclusive opportunity for your representative to connect with key members of other organizations, as well as the SSH's Board of Directors and Executive Leadership.

We understand that your ability to travel and available time may be limited. With this in mind, we have designed the forum to accommodate these constraints. We hope that a designee from the National Association of EMS Educators will be able to join us in Orlando and participate in this engaging event.

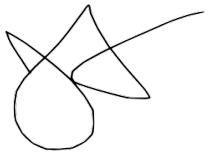
Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions to SSH Executive Assistant, Taylor Jessup via email at tjessup@ssih.org.

We look forward to seeing you in Florida. We invite you to register for the Forum and if you choose for the IMSH 2025 conference by going to https://www.imsh2025.org.

Regards,



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