

I N F O R M E R

Spring 2015

Looking forward to seeing you at INACSL/Atlanta – June 10-13, 2015

Join Our Session: “Developing the Reflective Practitioner Through the Use of Debriefing Principles” Thursday, June 11, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

The NLN, in partnership with INACSL, sponsored an invitational Strategic Action Group in October of 2014 bringing together a select group of nurse leaders who are experts in the use of simulation and debriefing. The group discussed how to apply the principles of debriefing across the curriculum in order to develop reflective practitioners. Panel members will bring their insights to INACSL for active consideration by session participants. Join your colleagues and contribute to the ongoing dialogue .

Experience the Latest Enhancements in the vSim Collection of Simulation Teaching Strategies

- ▶ vSim for Nursing /Maternity
- ▶ vSim for Nursing/Pediatrics
- ▶ vSim for Gerontology

Continuing with this innovative product line, co-developed by Laerdal Medical and Wolters Kluwer Health, these additions to the family of [vSim virtual simulations](#) each feature 10 interactive virtual patient simulations with integrated curriculum resources, pre- and post-simulation quizzes, and guided reflection questions. Simulation scenarios were written by the National League for Nursing. Come see what it's all about. Both the Laerdal and Wolters Kluwer Health exhibit booths feature live demonstrations.

Visit the NLN Booth

Sign up to win a free SIRC course or a copy of *Clinical Simulations in Nursing Education: Advanced Concepts, Trends, and Opportunities*, by Dr. Pam Jeffries published by NLN Press.

Congratulations to Our HomeGrown Solutions Contributors

INACSL and the NLN have joined forces to share cost-effective methods to produce simulation situations. The first seven HomeGrown Solutions, reviewed and selected by a panel of simulation experts, have been posted on the SIRC site. Created by education professionals to address tricky issues in simulation, HomeGrown Simulation Solutions comprises self-made items, creative adaptations to existing items, simulation recipes, and ideas that add to the suspension of disbelief in simulation. Each item includes objectives for use, ideas to integrate it into the curriculum, and step-by-step instructions that provide a roadmap for replication.

- ▶ Visit the [SIRC](#) and the seven new [HomeGrown Solutions](#).

- ▶ Contribute YOUR HomeGrown Solution. The next application deadline is July 15, 2015.

NLN Advancing Care Excellence (ACE) Programs Are Going Strong

▶ NLN Launches **ACESXPRESS**

ACESXPRESS is the NLN's new digital campaign launched to mobilize new and existing users of the NLN's [Advancing Care Excellence for Seniors \(ACE.S\)](#) free geriatric resources. ACESXPRESS delivers concise strategies and opportunities for peer-to-peer communication and collaboration. Through ACESXPRESS, the NLN and its strategic partners foster a rich ongoing conversation among a diverse community of educators from various settings who are invested in improving care for this vulnerable population.

▶ **ACE.V**

Veteran Simulation Scenario [Jenny Brown](#) Now Available You'll be glad to know that we have added the Jenny Jones simulation scenario to the collection of ACE.V Veteran simulation [unfolding cases](#). Jenny served in Iraq. She is pregnant and just learned that her fetus has a cleft lip and palate. With generous funding from Laerdal, this case is also available **free of charge**.

Bonnie Driggers to Deliver the Spunt Lecture at NLN Summit 2015

The Debra L. Spunt Lecture, funded by Laerdal Medical, is always a Summit highlight. On Thursday morning, this year's speaker, [Bonnie Driggers](#), MS, MPA, RN, professor emeritus in the Oregon Health and Science University School of Nursing in Portland, will present "Thinking Ahead: Strategic Planning and Collaboration - Keys to Successful Simulation Programs." The NCSBN Simulation Study has shown that simulation-based education is working, supporting this methodology in nursing education. "We all know stories of organizations that bought simulation equipment and built facilities without a plan in place for the use of simulation-based education strategies," said Ms. Driggers. "My presentation will discuss the keys to successful implementation."

We hope to see you all at "A New World of Innovation and Technology" NLN Education Summit 2015 at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, NV September 30-October 2. Visit www.nln.org/Summit for more information. [Register by May 15](#) for special hotel rate.

Save the Date

The 2015 **NLN/Elsevier Technology Conference** takes place October 22-24 in Tampa, FL. [Submit an abstract](#) to present a poster; the deadline is July 17, 2015.

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