IPSSW 2013 to be held in New York City, USA. By demand, expanded 3 Day format! Be sure to Register Early!

By Peter Weinstock, IPSS President

The International Pediatric Simulation Society (IPSS) and the IPSSW2013 Organizing Committee are proud to announce The 5th International Simulation Symposia and Workshops (IPSSW) in New York City, NY USA, April 23-25 2013.

IPSSW will again represent the world’s largest gathering devoted exclusively to pediatric and perinatal simulation.

Building on the steady success of four prior meetings in Europe attracting >30 countries and >10 pediatric subspecialties, IPSSW will be coming to America to celebrate Pediatric Simulation in the great City of New York. An expanded 3-day format will offer the pediatric simulation community Education, Research and Amazing Networking Opportunities among an intimate and beautiful venue.

Due to exponential growth since 2008, we again will plan to cap registrations in order to maintain the personal feel of the meeting and allow for fruitful small group discussion to take place between subspecialty interest groups. It will be more important than ever to register early to insure a place! with special Pre-Early Bird registration opportunities for IPSS Members.

Target audience includes all individuals interested in the art and the science of simulation-based education and training applied to pediatric/perinatal medicine, for pre and post-graduate training of a wide range of multidisciplinary, multi-

professional paediatric health care providers.

Keynote speakers will again represent the best of internationally renowned leaders in the field. A well-rounded programme will include round table discussions, workshops and poster presentations.

Conference activities will take place at the Historic New York Academy of Medicine, a 1926 Landmark building on the edge of New York’s Central Park on the Upper East Side. IPSSW 2013 Theme: Celebrating the Intersection of Simulation and the Arts--located on Manhattan’s “Museum Mile”
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International Leaders in Pediatric Simulation elected to inaugural IPSS Committee Co-Chairs positions

Committees now forming. Step forward and get involved in building IPSS. Now is the time!

By David Grant, IPSS Vice President

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IPSS releases official Logo!
The IPSS children are at the heart of IPSS, representing the Society’s origins and mission. Since Stockholm 2008, the IPSSW has added one additional child per meeting to our current 5 for NYC. The 3 children displayed on the logo, with the leader “showing the way forward”, represent the announcement of IPSS at the third IPSSW in Madrid, Spain.
IPSS launches International Pediatric Simulation On-line Webinar Series

By Eva Wesslen-Eriksson, Director, IPSS Webinar Series

The magic of today’s technology is that we can have a truly international intensive exchange of knowledge, experience and network in our daily lives all over the world without the need to get on planes. The IPSS Webinar Series has been created to provide ongoing exchange and networking in the times between IPSSW meetings. The Webinar Series will be developed in coordination with the IPSS Education Committee, so please be sure to join and send us your interest in presenting or suggestions of topics. Opportunities are available throughout the year.

Let us use the magic to learn and meet through webinars without borders! I hope to see you soon in cyberspace. Please see the announcement below:

**IPSS WEBINAR SERIES**

featuring IPSS/INSPIRE Research Webinars

*Starts April 19- MARK YOUR CALENDARS*

*SIGN UP TO PRESENT YOUR WORK*

IPSS is pleased to announce the launch of the

*International Pediatric Simulation On-line Webinar Series*

- Webinars will be presented on a 4-6 week basis by and for the benefit of members of the International Pediatric Simulation community. *Please sign up to present your work by emailing info@ipedsim.org*
- To promote learning, community and advancement of Pediatric Simulation, a wide range of topics related to Pediatric Simulation will be presented.
- Core topics: *Education, Curriculum, Research, Technology, International Simulation, Program Development (and any others that members would like to propose).*
- Completed Work as well as Works in Progress are Welcome
- Webinars will use online teleconference software (step by step instructions to follow in separate announcement) and will be recorded then posted online @ www.ipedsim.org.
- Format: 20 minute didactic; 20 minute discussion. We will vary start times to optimize international participation across the globe.

In celebration, IPSS is proud to be partnering with the

**INSPIRE Network**

on the first round of Webinars devoted to

**Pediatric Simulation Research**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**Upcoming Webinars:**

- **Thursday April 19 @ 1900hrs GMT**
  Title: Scripted Debriefing for simulation-based education
  Speaker: Adam Cheng

- **Wednesday May 2 @ 1900hrs GMT**
  Title: PALS on demand
  Speaker: Akira Nishasaki

- **Thursday May 24 @ 1900hrs GMT**
  Title: Using simulation-based methodologies to answer clinically important questions
  Speaker: Lou Halamek

- **Friday June 1, @ 1900hrs GMT**
  Title: How many ways can we simulate?
  Speaker: Judy Leflore

- **Wednesday June 20 @ 1900hrs GMT**
  Title: Demystifying Psychometrics
  Speaker: Aaron Calhoun

**LOOKING FORWARD TO “SEEING” YOU THERE!**

Join a rapidly growing World-wide Pediatric Simulation Community. Since its inception, **IPSS has demonstrated consistent and steady growth**-- with members being added every day-- now representing **5 continents and 18 countries**. **IPSSW Meetings attract congregants from >30 countries for a special conference experience dedicated entirely to pediatric/perinatal simulation. Join your colleagues at IPSS and get involved!**

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