



SOCIETY FOR
SIMULATION IN EUROPE

***Are you able and willing to form a team of four medical, nursing and/or paramedic students (preferably interprofessional)?
Do you like to compete against similar teams from all over the world?
Then SimUniversity might be a great educational format for you!***

SimUniversity 2023

Dear students,

For decades, the Society for Simulation in Europe (SESAM) has promoted innovation and networking in the field of medical education.

Since 2013, SimUniversity has been featured as an innovative SESAM initiative that aims to create opportunities for undergraduate healthcare students (medical, nursing and paramedic students) to take part in a formative educational experience on an international platform, by competing against each other as teams, taking part in simulation scenarios.

The competition provides teams of healthcare students from around the world the opportunity to compete and learn from each other under the supervision of experienced clinical and simulation experts.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the SESAM 2021 conference and its simulation competition (SimUniversity) were conducted completely virtually.

For 2022, SESAM took the decision to organize a hybrid edition with a virtual component as well as a face-to-face component, which took place at the Annual Meeting 2022 in Seville, Spain in June 2022.

The 2023 event will again follow a hybrid approach and we are very much looking forward welcoming you for the SimUniversity 2023 edition!

The society is committed to delivering a content-rich, engaging and interactive event and to embrace the opportunities that arise from combining virtual with in-person format, namely by involving a wider, more diverse delegation than ever before.

As a core feature of any SESAM Annual Meeting, this ambition does of course include delivering SimUniversity in a completely new way, and it also allows us to invite a wider range of participants.

With that in mind, we would like to invite you to propose an interdisciplinary team of four healthcare students (medical, nursing and/or paramedic students) to take part in this year's event which will begin firstly with a series of qualification rounds and from these, we will choose our successful finalist teams, who will take part in the Annual Meeting in Lisbon, Portugal.

Each team will be confronted with basic clinical emergency scenarios (e.g. resuscitation, allergic shock, myocardial infarction etc.). After every scenario, the team will be debriefed by expert facilitators with a focus on both medical treatment and non-technical skills. The facilitators will identify the winner based on their ratings.

Preliminary heats will commence virtually in February / March 2023 and selected finalists will also need to be available for their final simulation scenario during the **Annual Meeting in Lisbon, Portugal on 14-16 June 2023**. Please note that the finalist teams will get free registration and accommodation (youth hostel) but will have to finance their travel expenses to Lisbon on their own (or through University support).

You will understand that the nature of the event brings some changes to the normal format of SimUniversity and there are a number of technical requirements that must be met by any team that may be hoping to take part.

The following outlines the requirements for any centre proposing a team:

- Required equipment: *All devices with good internet connection*
 - 1 computer with a webcam: it will cover Zoom/Teams, shared vital signs and loudspeaker
 - Computer screen should be visible to the participating team: connect to a large screen TV if possible.
 - Two iOS devices (less than 2 years and fully charged, WiFi enabled) for simCapture.
 - 1 mobile device with webcam to match view angle from simCapture in zoom/teams.
 - 1 ambience microphone connected to simCapture or integrated in one of the described devices

If you would like to take part in this core part of SESAM 2023, please email simuni@sesam-web.org to arrange a date for an initial discussion and to arrange a time for your preliminary heat.

Application deadline is 6 January 2023.

We very much hope that you will be able to be part of this exciting event and look forward to hearing from you.
Best regards

Ralf Krage
SESAM SimUniversity convener