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| Session title | Designing and Executing Team Sims in the ED |
| Speaker name (s) | Deborah Pierce DO,MS and Jason Becker MD |
| How this info can change current practice | The use of in situ simulation is a highly effective tool for developing ED team dynamics, efficiency and quality improvement. We discuss our program’s experience with developing a sustainable in situ simulation program focused on interdepartmental and multispecialty team collaboration. |
| Major teaching point #1 | “Buy-in” is essential for the process to be effective. This applies to leadership, nursing, ancillary staff, residents, faculty, and other team members. This also necessitates awareness of the team, simulation environment, and what else is going on in your ED at the time. |
| Major teaching point #2 | Keep it simple, and focus learning on what is important. Start with cases and equipment that you commonly see and use every day to build your program. |
| Major teaching point #3 (as needed) | Learning opportunities happen along the way in every Sim case. Pay attention to debriefing – it is invaluable. Find the pearls for the creator, the leader, the team, and the system. |
| Helpful resources for more information | Spurr, J et al. Top 10(+1) tips to get started with in situ simulation in emergency and critical care departments. EMJ 2016 Jul; 33(7):514-6. Petrosoniak, A et al. In situ simulation in emergency medicine: Moving beyond the simulation lab. Emergency Medicine Australia (2017) 29,83-88. Carley Simon. Top ten tips for In Situ Sim at St. Emlyn’s, http://stemlynblog.org/situ-sim-st-emlyn/ (accessed 3/21/2018). www.emsimcases.com Free open access peer-reviewed emergency medicine simulation cases. |
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