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Opening speeches

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		Vice-Rector for Health Studies, Riga Stradiņš University
		Prof. Juergen Lorenz, Hamburg Applied Science University, Faculty of Life Science, Department of Biomedical Engineering
Simulation-	based education in Baltic countries	
MODERATORS	: J. Lorenz (Germany); O. Sabeļņikovs (Latvia)	
09:15- 10:00	The role of simulation-based medicine in quality and safety of medical care Simulation-based medical education (SBME) has made significant progress within the last decade. The series of Baltic sea symposia on simulation and virtual reality for health care education and patient safety started in 2016 in Riga and aims to update and share the experiences and research in the field of SBME within the medical education community of the associated universities. This review focusses on the major features of SBME with special emphasis on knowledge and skill ac- quisition in critical care procedures in pre-clinical settings and inter-professional training scenarios of mass casualty victims. Four areas will be addressed and discussed: i) selection of simulation modality and fidelity; ii) integration of curricular content for technical and non-technical skills; iii) definition and record of outcome measures; iv) feedback and debriefing.	Jürgen Lorenz, Dr. med. Hamburg Applied Science University, Faculty of Life Science, Department of Biomedical Engineering
10:00 – 10:20	Simulation-based medical education in RSU Since 2015 when Department of Clinical Skills and Medical Technologies has been established with the main goal to facilitate and to harmonize simulation-based medical education (SBME) in the Riga Stradiņš University a remarkable progress is reached. SBME now is an integral part of under- and postgraduate curricula in medical education. Current report focuses on the activities and a potential for future development and advances in the field of SBME.	Ojegs Sabeļņikovs, Dr. med. Head of Department of Clinical Skills and Medical Technology of Rīga Stradiņš University
10:20 – 10:40	Simulation-based medical education in Kaunas university	Arūnas Gelmanas, M.D., Ph.D. Head of Medical Simulation Center of Lithuanian University of Health Sciences
10:40 - 11:00	O&A. Panel discussion	Moderators and speakers

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11:00 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK	
Actualities i	n simulation-based education	
MODERATORS	: M. Šarkele (Latvia), Pier Luigi Ingrassia (Italy)	
11:15 – 11:35	Telementoring for simulation instructor training and faculty development Simulation-based training is essential to provide high quality medical care and it requires access to equipment and expertise in debriefing. Tech- nology can facilitate connecting educators to training in simulation-based instructional design, especially in remote settings. We aimed to explore the use of remote simulation faculty development in Latvia using telesimulation and telementoring with an experienced debriefer located in the Unit- ed States (US).	Reinis Balmaks, Dr. Med Department of Clinical Skills and Medical Technology of Rīga Stradiņš University
11:35 – 11:55	Challenges in multidisciplinary simulation According to the latest worldwide practice in med- ical simulations, multidisciplinary team trainings play important role in junior doctor and specialist education. Multidisciplinarity during simulated clinical cases is a challenge for both instructor and team members. Wide spectrum of technical and nontechnical skills makes planning process even more attractive.	Marina Šarkele Department of Clinical Skills and Medical Technology of Rīga Stradiņš University
11:55 – 12:15	Edutainment, Gamification and effective training: the SIMCUP experience It has been demonstrated that simulation can meet the general educational goals of transfer of knowledge, strengthening of cognitive strategies, and skill development while adding a dimension of team training. An important change in medical and nursing education is the arrival of millennial students. To ensure success, medical educators need to know and accept the unique characteristics of these new learners. The use of gamification is becoming more and more popular to motivate teaching and learning, also in the medical field. Gamification is the pro- cess by which users are encouraged and enticed to perform tasks by incorporating elements of game design and competition. Inherent reward and enjoyment can foster motivation. The effec- tiveness of competition in medical education has been well supported in the literature. Taking inspiration from the SimWars, the com- petition format was modified and a new simula- tion competition was designed with the aim of engaging participants to partake in deliberate practice and to experiment using different types of simulations and simulators. The education val- ue of this new format will be demonstrated. Our 4-year experience with SIMCUP and its grounding pedagogical and educational rationales will be	Pier Luigi Ingrassia, MD, PhD (SIMNOVA – Centro di Simulazione in Medicina e Professioni Sanitarie, Università del Piemonte Orientale)

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13:00 - 14:00	COFFEE BREAK/FREE PAPERS SESSION	
13:00 – 13:10	Novel Technique for Radiation Dose Visualization in Large Space, Martins Piksis	
13:10 – 13:20	PERCEPTION OF USEFULNESS OF CLINICAL SKILLS IN MEDICAL STUDENTS AND YOUNG DOCTORS, Marija Jurčenko	
13:20 – 13:30	Self-learning for medical professionals – is it good or bad?, Anna Miskova	
13:30 - 13:40	Video visit in home care, Ilona Zariņa (Latvia)	
13:40 - 13:50	Patient Death In High-Fidelity Simulation – Outcomes Measuring Medical Student Self-Confidence And Emotions, Ardis Bērziņš (Latvia)	
14:00 – 16:00	Workshops Registration to workshops onsite only on 2 April from 8:00 – 9:00 	

Workshops

14:00 – 16:00				
	Presentation title, Speaker			
1.	Structured Analysis of Simulated Crisis Situations Video-Recordings, (Moderator: M. Šarkele) Participants are supposed to perform tutor-supervised analysis of crisis situation management. The main goal of training is to recognize potential shortcomings both technical and non-technical in the crisis management and to create a plan of appropriate improvement.	Maximum 12 the last year's medical students or residents		
2.	Workshop: Paediatric Trauma, (R. Balmaks) During the workshop the participants will learn how to deal with increasingly complicated paediatric trauma scenarios on high-fidelity patient simulators. The participants will learn basics of trauma management, including primary and secondary survey, life support algorithms, team structure and commu- nication. The workshop will be led by experienced paediatric intensivists.	Medical Students (all years) Maximum number of participants: 12		
3.	Teamwork in obstetric emergencies, (A. Miskova) Obstetric emergencies are mostly unpredictable and not so rare for the medical stuff involved in intrapartum care. Most common are pospartum bleeding, fetal bradicardia, shoulder distotia, preeclampsia. Some of them, like amniotic fluid embolism, uterine invesion, are rare. In majority of cas- es obstetric emergencies may arise any time during childbirth and these problems are life threatening for the mother and her child. Safety in ob- stetric emergencies can be improved with better clinical management and teamwork. The aim of this workshop is to introduce principles of effective teamwork in obstetric emergencies.	Medical students, residents, MD Maximum number of participants: 8-10		

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4.	Management of electrolyte disbalances in Emergency department, (Medical Simulation research group) Description: The goal of the workshop is to acquaint the participants with signs of most frequently encountered electrolyte disbalances and manage- ment of related emergency situations. While undergoing different situations, the prticipants will have an opportunity to cooperate together by solving health problems of a patient. Such cooperation will train not only technical skills, but also non-technical skills, such as reaction to emergency situation, communications decision making, leadership and teamwork.	Maximum 12 last year's medical students or residents
5.	Medical simulations using ULTRASIM simulator for detection free fluid in trauma patients, (A. Balodis) Participants have opportunity to train "hands on" medical ultrasound simula- tor and screening real patient examination of different locations of free fluid.	Maximum 10 last year's medical students or residents
6.	Simulation of emergency management of major trauma patient, (E. Rumba, J. Kravčuks) Trauma remains the leading cause of death in persons 1 through 44 years of age. The doctors who work in the prehospital stage and in the emergen- cy department of hospital should provide rapid and effective emergency medical management of severely injured trauma patients, based on the international guidelines. Therefore, it is important that during the studies medical students acquire simulation-based skills in the primary survey and emergency medical care (ABCDE algorithm) of major trauma patient.	Maximum 12 participants
7.	Skill-training area Different skill-trainers and moulages will be available for participants who are interested to improve medical manipulation skills.	
8.	How to design a competition in simulation-based training, (Moderator: Dr. Pier Luigi Ingrassia) Simulation competition was designed with the aim of engaging participants to take part in deliberate practice and to experiment using different types of simulations and simulators. Participants working in a small groups will come through the key points in the organisation and design process. Dr. Pier Luigi Ingrassia is a well-recognized expert in the field – a developer and organizer of annual SIMCUP ITALIA competitions.	Participants: max 15