



Agenda

National Patient Simulation Symposium

April 28 – 29, 2005
Sutton Place Hotel, 10235 – 101 Street, Edmonton, AB

Thursday, April 28th

Rutherford Room

7:00 – 9:00 *Registration Welcome Reception*
Hors d'Oeuvres
Cash Bar

Friday, April 29th

Angus Shaw Room

8:00 *Registration, Continental Breakfast, Opening Comments*

8:30 [Simulation Based Medical Education: The Israeli Experience](#)

Dr. Amitai Ziv, Deputy Director, Chaim Sheba Medical Center, Israel; Director, Israel Center for Medical Simulation (MSR)

10:00 *Break*

10:30 [Current State of Patient Simulation in Canada](#)

Dr. Robert Byrick, Associate Dean Clinical Affairs, University of Toronto

11:00 [Use of Simulation in Aviation Training](#)

Dr. Kamilia Sofia, VP Strategy, CAE

11:45 *Lunch*

12:45 *Facilitated Small-Group Discussions (see attached questions)*

3:30 *Closing Comments*

Facilitated Sessions

- 45 minutes will be dedicated to each of the questions below (30 minutes for a facilitated discussion and 15 minutes for reporting back to the larger group).
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1. Driven by a commitment to provide safe patient care to Canadians, how must patient simulation generally evolve? General answers to the following specific questions will be sought.
 - What services should be available?
 - Who should provide them, and to whom?
 - Where should the services be available?
2. Gaining adoption of a new technology in a complex adaptive system like health care requires a thoughtful change management strategy. The following issues will be explored in the second session.
 - What are the enablers and barriers to growth of patient simulation in Canada?
 - How can the enablers be levered to attract leaders to patient simulation?
 - How can the barriers be overcome?
3. Session one will frame a general vision for patient simulation in Canada, while session two will identify general ideas to gain support for adoption. Real and rapid change will not occur, however, until specific plans have been developed, adopted and implemented across Canada. The following issues will be addressed in the last session.
 - Is there a need for a coordinated national strategy for patient simulation?
 - How can this be created?