



## **2015 Annual SP SIG Business Meeting at IMSH**

Convened by Chair Kris Slawinski, Tues January 13, 2015, 7:00 AM

Attendance at the annual SP SIG business meeting at IMSH in New Orleans was outstanding this year with thirty one people signing in and an additional six to eight people arriving after the roster had been collected.

The following topics were discussed, with resolutions included:

- The need for mentors, and initiating a mentor program;
  - Mike Kirk (Nemours, FL) was paired with Grace Gephardt (AK Children's') for Peds SP program mentoring.
  - Regina Offodile (Meharry, TN) and Becky Jensen (Parkview, IN) requested a mentor, not yet assigned.
  - Amy Cowperthwait, MSN, RN, (U Delaware) interested in being mentor.
- Need to publish in the SSH Journal is a stated goal of the SP SIG;
  - Discussed Gayle Gliva (EVMS), Dena Higbee (Health Missouri), & myself (U Chicago) writing an article for SSH Journal on when it is best to use SPs or manikins, listing pros and cons for each, based on learning goals and objectives. It was strongly suggested and accepted that the goal not be "anti" manikin, but rather, when it is best practice to select one methodology over the other.
- Rachel Yudkowsky (UIC), editor of the SSH Journal, offered to do a session at ASPE 2016 on how to publish in the SSH Journal. Mark Scerbo, also editor of SSH Journal, agreed to help with this. (Possible webinar topic for 2015?)
- The need to implement SimConnect for communication with other SSH members was discussed. The SIG chair and vice chair were previously not convinced of the need to do this, due to existence of SP listserv for sharing of information, but during discussion with the group it was clear that it is a tool to connect us within SSH. We will be implementing an SP SIG SimConnection by summer 2015, if

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work input can be minimized to 1-2 hours; versus the possible five hours SSH staff suggested it could take.

- Steven Charles (KUMC) offered to do a webinar for SP SIG members on how to use SimConnect; based on a presentation he has made to another SSH SIG/AG.
- The need for qualified reviewers for IMSH 2016 SP-related abstracts was discussed, with the outcome that four members immediately volunteered for IMSH 2016.
- Lastly, ongoing leadership of SIG was discussed, as two year terms for present Chair (Slawinski, U Chicago) and Vice Chair (Jennie Struijk, WU) are up. As no one else expressed interest in the positions, a resolution was put forward, seconded, and we were voted in to continue in reversed positions with Struijk as Chair and Slawinski as Vice Chair for the next two years. Anyone with an interest in a leadership role in the SIG was invited to contact me later to discuss further, as we'd like to have a continuum of experience and would ease in the new candidate as Vice Chair with mentoring. This met with general approval of the assembled.

An announcement was made to the assembled inviting them to the ASPE hosted reception during IMSH, and mention was made of the SSH SP SIG-sponsored reception to take place at ASPE this summer.

#### Goals for 2015:

- Establish a mentor program: first steps taken at Business Mtng.
- Develop a Webinar to tutor on use of SimConnect, presenter identified.
- Possible 2<sup>nd</sup> Webinar on how to publish in SSH Journal.
- Topic and authors identified for article submission to Journal.
- Implement SimConnect for SIG.