

Purpose

- To provide opportunities for INACSL members to connect, collaborate and network with like-minded individuals around simulation-based special interest topics.
- To enact the vision and mission of INACSL to advance the science of healthcare simulation and transform practice to improve patient safety through excellence in healthcare simulation.
- To provide opportunities for INACSL members to increase knowledge by sharing expertise in the creation and dissemination of education and research results / best practice evidence in specialty topic/areas.
- To provide a forum in which INACSL members can express opinions and recommendations about a particular topic or practice.
- Utilize The Standards of Best Practices: Simulation[©]

Definition/Qualifications

- A SIG must consists of six or more active INACSL members organizing as a group around a common interest.
- A nominal fee of \$10 per member is required for SIG membership. <u>Equity Pricing</u> is available.
- The maximum number of SIGs a member can join is two.
- Each SIG will have a Chair and Vice-Chair reporting to the designated Vice President.
- Each SIG must hold one virtual meeting every month; one face-to-face meeting at the annual conference.
- Each SIG must complete an application for consideration.
- Review of the submitted application will take place by INACSL Board of Directors within 3 months.

Roles & Responsibilities

- The SIG Chair will hold monthly meetings to include an agenda and minutes reporting to the designated Vice President.
- Dissemination of SIG work through submission of conference abstract or manuscript for publication.
- The SIG will uphold INACSL's mission to be global leaders in the art and science of healthcare simulation through excellence in nursing education, practice, and research.
- The SIG will support INACSL's vision of transforming lives through simulation and innovation.
- The SIG will adhere to the INACSL bylaws.

Dissolution

The SIG may be formally dissolved by the SIG Leadership or INACSL when:

- Membership drops below six members for more than six months.
- The SIG does not submit monthly minutes for a period of four months to the designated Vice President.
- The RIG is in violation of the INACSL bylaws and policies.
- If the SIG is dissolved and wants to continue, it must reapply as a new SIG.