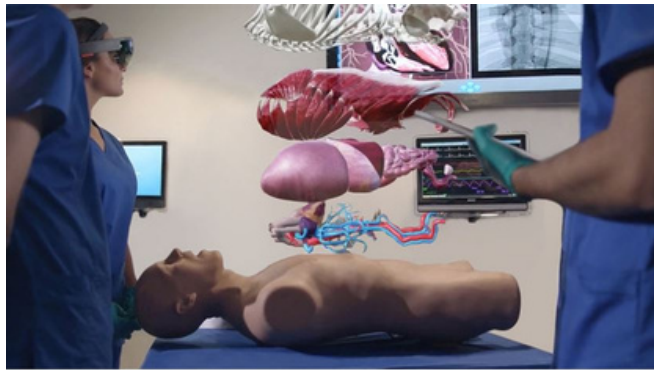


# Best Practices and Innovations from the 2026 International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare

We invite you to attend a faculty development session about the 2026 International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare. We will share conference highlights from Simulation Center staff including an overview of the conference purpose, highlighted sessions, and takeaways. Come and hear about some of the latest trends in AI, accreditation, virtual reality, and more! New this year, we invite you to engage in a debate about stressing the learner: psychological safety vs realism in simulation. Additionally, the Sim Center will bring new simulation and technology equipment for hands-on demos at the in-person presentation.

**TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026 / 12:00pm-1:30pm / HYBRID (E4-119 AND ZOOM)**

**12:00-1:00pm In-Person & Zoom \* 1:00pm-1:30pm Hands-on demos of sim and technology equipment (in-person only)**



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