

**Orlando Health Simulation Experts Share Preparedness Story at International Conference in Orlando**

Experts discuss the role of simulation learning in response to the June 2016 nightclub incident at this week's International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare (IMSH) in Orlando.

**WHAT:** Simulation experts from Orlando Health will discuss ongoing hands-on education and learning with high-fidelity patient simulators, synthetic tissue and real-life medical scenarios. Weekly and monthly drills prepare clinicians to provide day-to-day health care, and respond in a time of crisis as evidenced during the June 2016 nightclub tragedy.

**WHEN:** *Presentation: Tuesday, January 31, 2017, 10 am to 11:30 am*  
*Interview opportunities follow presentation.*

**WHERE:** [International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare \(IMSH\)](#), hosted by the Society for Simulation in Healthcare (SSH)  
Hyatt Regency Orlando Hotel

**INTERVIEW OPS:**

- Michele Parsons, MSN/Ed, RN-BC, CHSE, Learning Consultant, Orlando Health Institute for Learning Simulation Site
- JJ Becker, RN, CHSE, Learning Consultant, Orlando Health Medical Education for Simulation Site

**BACKGROUND:**

Ongoing learning is imperative to providing excellent quality care for patients on a daily basis and in preparedness for unexpected mass casualty incidents. Simulation learning experts at Orlando Health help ensure nurses, doctors and other health care providers are ready to deliver medical care to the community.

Simulation learning at Orlando Health includes the Orlando Health Institute for Learning Simulation Lab, a Medical Education Simulation Lab, and a simulation lab located inside each of four of our hospitals. These simulation sites provide the latest available technology to enhance application of conceptual knowledge in a dynamic environment that allows integration of theory with practice.

**MORE INFO:**

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