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**We cordially invite you to the 1<sup>st</sup> European-Latin American Meeting on Healthcare Simulation and Patient Safety - SESAM-ALASIC Winter Scientific Retreat (according to the European Commission's 2<sup>nd</sup> Health Programme) - to be held in Coimbra, Portugal, 12-14 November 2009.**

Our main goal for this conference is to support simulation and improve patient safety by linking European and Latin American simulation centers. This will facilitate the exchange of knowledge and experience and consequently achieve qualitative progression. In order to overcome language challenges presentations will be translated into Spanish, Portuguese and English.

The scientific program consists of both plenary and panel presentations as well as workshops and roundtables in order to support and encourage the use of simulation in healthcare for the purpose of basic education, advanced training and research.

We are inviting submissions on all topics related to the use of simulation in healthcare, including:

- Simulation concepts in different settings, for target groups and in different medical areas
- Technical and conceptual simulation and simulator development
- Simulation, Patient Safety and Crisis Resource Management today
- Teamwork with existing and changing teams
- Evidence base for simulation training effects
- Conducting simulation-based research
- Curriculum Design and implementation for voluntary and compulsory programs
- Assessment and simulation: courses and participants
- Cooperation in simulation - Portugal, Spain and Latin American countries

In the pre-conference program, the EUSIM group ([www.eusim.org](http://www.eusim.org)) offers a Basic Simulation Instructor Course to be held on 9-11 November 2009 (Course language is English).

### Who should attend the conference?

The program content will be aimed at physicians, nurses, paramedics, other healthcare professionals, as well as educators and technology specialists involved in medical simulation.

We shall approach healthcare simulation in all areas but there will be a special focus on: Anesthesiology, Obstetrics, Pediatrics, Intensive Care and Emergency Medicine.



Seize this opportunity to meet **experts** from all parts of the world, to get to know your **colleagues** from other countries, to meet old **friends** and discuss **science**, develop **new ideas** while at the same time enjoying the magnificent **Portuguese culture**.

**We look forward to welcoming you to Coimbra in November!**

## Conference venue

Coimbra University Hospitals and Simulation Centre. The conference center can provide meeting facilities for up to 800 guests. Coimbra is served by Lisbon International Airport (200 km south) and Porto International Airport (100 km north). The cost of hotel accommodation will range from 30 to 150 Euros per night for a single room. Coimbra was once an important capital of Portugal and it is still noted for its beauty.

The pleasant city centre overlooks the River Mondego, which gives Coimbra a particular charm. Coimbra is also known as the students' capital because of its ancient and well known University (founded in the 13<sup>th</sup> century).

## Call for abstracts

The deadline for the submission of oral presentations, posters and workshop abstracts is **August 15, 2009**. Submission via website.

## Registration

Registration for SESAM/ALASIC Members: € **170**  
Registration for all others: € **245**

The fees include participation in all conference activities for the 3 conference days.

Registration entitles you to:

- Attend all lectures and workshops (within capacity limits)
- Visit the industrial exhibition and the poster exhibition
- Enjoy free lunch and beverages during the congress
- Participate in the official reception on November 13, 2009

For more information please visit the conference website

<http://sesam-alasic.simcoimbra.org>.

If you have any questions, please contact us at [rjorge@simcoimbra.org](mailto:rjorge@simcoimbra.org).

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