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Research Retreat, April, 2017

On April 27th, the SimEd Network hosted a research retreat at Dalhousie University. The objectives of the day were: to create awareness of current and potential opportunities in educational research related to simulation learning; to identify future research collaborators and; to develop initial steps in creating a community of interprofessional, simulation-based educational researchers in Eastern Canada. The day was well received, with lots of enthusiasm and passion in the room. To view a video recording go to the following <https://goo.gl/AM27rJ>

The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Vicki LeBlanc, Director, University of Ottawa Skills and Simulation Centre and Chair, Department of Innovation and Medical Education.



Interprofessional Stroke Team Receives Award

Congratulations goes out to the members of the Interprofessional Collaborative Stroke Simulation Team, for receiving this year's Faculty of Health Professions William Webster Excellence in Interprofessional Education Award. Team members are Dylan Blacchiere, Gail Creaser, Gordon Gubitz, Kim Hebert, Ellen Hickey, Diane MacKenzie, Steve Miller, and Kim Sponagle. This team is noted for their excellence in teaching and leadership of collaborative, interprofessional education, in the pursuit of improving patient care and outcomes.



The QEII Simulation Program consists of three distinct locations: the Skills Centre; the Simulation Centre; and the Sim Bay. They came together under NSHA as an official program with dedicated resources in 2015.

The Simulation Centre and the Sim Bay are both in the process of undergoing significant renovations. The Sim Bay renovation is being supported with help from the [QEII Foundation](#). This will modernize both centres to high fidelity simulation-based learning facilities. Included will be video capture systems to display the scenario, debriefing and assessments of simulations. A live feed or video recording for later viewing will be available for teaching sessions.

The QEII Program has a newly launched website, including an on-line booking calendar and request form for each location. Check it out at [QEII Simulation](#) and book your teaching session.



Rendering of the proposed renovation at the Sim Bay

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Surgical Simulators

On April 20th and 21st, Operative Experience Inc. (OEI) was at the IWK Simulation Learning Centre, demonstrating their obstetrical patient simulators. After years in development, OEI has the only open surgical patient simulators in the global marketplace. These medical simulators are on the cutting edge of surgical fidelity. Their range of products also expands into other surgical specialties like neurosurgery and thoracic surgery as well as tactical traumas, simulating battlefield injuries. If you'd like to see more information on OEI visit their website at operativeexperience.com.