

## **Alternative Simulations**

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### **Specific objectives of the workshop**

1. Explanation of different simulation types and techniques– such as TAGteam simulation, Shadow Boxing, Best Ball, Pause and Discuss, Tap in/Tap out
2. Determining which simulation method is appropriate for different groups depending upon learning objectives, familiarity with simulation, experience levels, size of groups, and ratio of facilitators to participants.
3. Opportunity for participants to share other simulation varieties they have encountered

### **Rationale for the workshop**

1. Majority of conference goers will be familiar with traditional format of simulation – this workshop wishes to expand upon that base with variations on traditional simulation and to introduce new formats

### **Intended target audience**

Simulation facilitators and co-ordinators, Medical educational and training

### **Link to conference theme**

### **Optimal experience level of the participants**

Participants should be familiar with and comfortable developing and running traditional simulations as this workshop will be building upon that structure

### **Approximate workshop timetable**

90 mins

20 mins – Pause and discussion, Tap in/ Tap out

20 mins – Shadow Boxing, Best ball

20 mins – Tag team

20 mins – Open discussion: pros and cons of above methods, other varieties of sim participants have encountered, potentially discussing operations simulation

10 mins – summary and close

### **Conflicts of interest**