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FROM THE EDITOR

Gong Hei Fat Choy! Happy Chinese New Year, 2013 the year of the Snake. As we slide (excuse the pun) into our new program year we reflect back on another busy and exciting educational series from the SimSinai Centre. In 2012 we had a total of 34 ACLS courses, 333 participants for the Certification courses and 137 for the Re-Certification courses. We also held ICU training sessions, SEME, PROWESS, NRP, RT training, EMERG MED, NURSING AND RESEARCH sessions to name but a few. The lab continues to grow and expand its educational offerings incorporating an ever increasing need for inter-professional education and training as well as research in education. If you would like to know more about SimSinai Centre please visit the Surgical Skills website at www.utoronto.ca/ssc for a look at our newly published annual report which includes the SimSinai Centre report.

In October 2012 new guidelines were distributed by Heart and Stroke for implementation in January 2013. This comprehensive guide "Instructor Resource for Resuscitation in Canada" is available on line at the HSFO website <https://resuscitation.heartandstroke.ca/portalaccess> and should be reviewed by all ACLS instructors. You will need to enter your password and ID at this link for access to the guide. On the website the guide can be found under the Instructor/Provider Portal tab by clicking on Guidelines & Policies and then click on HSF Policies and Procedures. You will find the PDF file link here at the bottom of the page. Download the 2012 Instructor Resource for Resuscitation Programs. Changes include firm instructor student ratios, course remediation guidelines, administration policies, ACLS card distribution directly from

HSFO and course hours to name a few. If you have trouble finding the guide, we have made 3 hard copies of the PDF file at the lab for you to sign out or review anytime.

Also note that an e-mail will be sent out shortly from the SimSinai Centre office to confirm that all instructors have up to date ACLS instructor cards. Be reminded that to keep your instructor license active you must teach 3 courses per year and renew your ACLS license every 3 years. If you have any comments or concerns, always feel free to contact the administration office anytime.

Thank you all again for providing such a vital service and adding to patient health and safety. February is heart month so let's keep the beat going!

CONGRATULATIONS DR. SHIRLEY LEE!



We would like to congratulate our very own Dr. Shirley Lee on winning a Certificate of Mer-

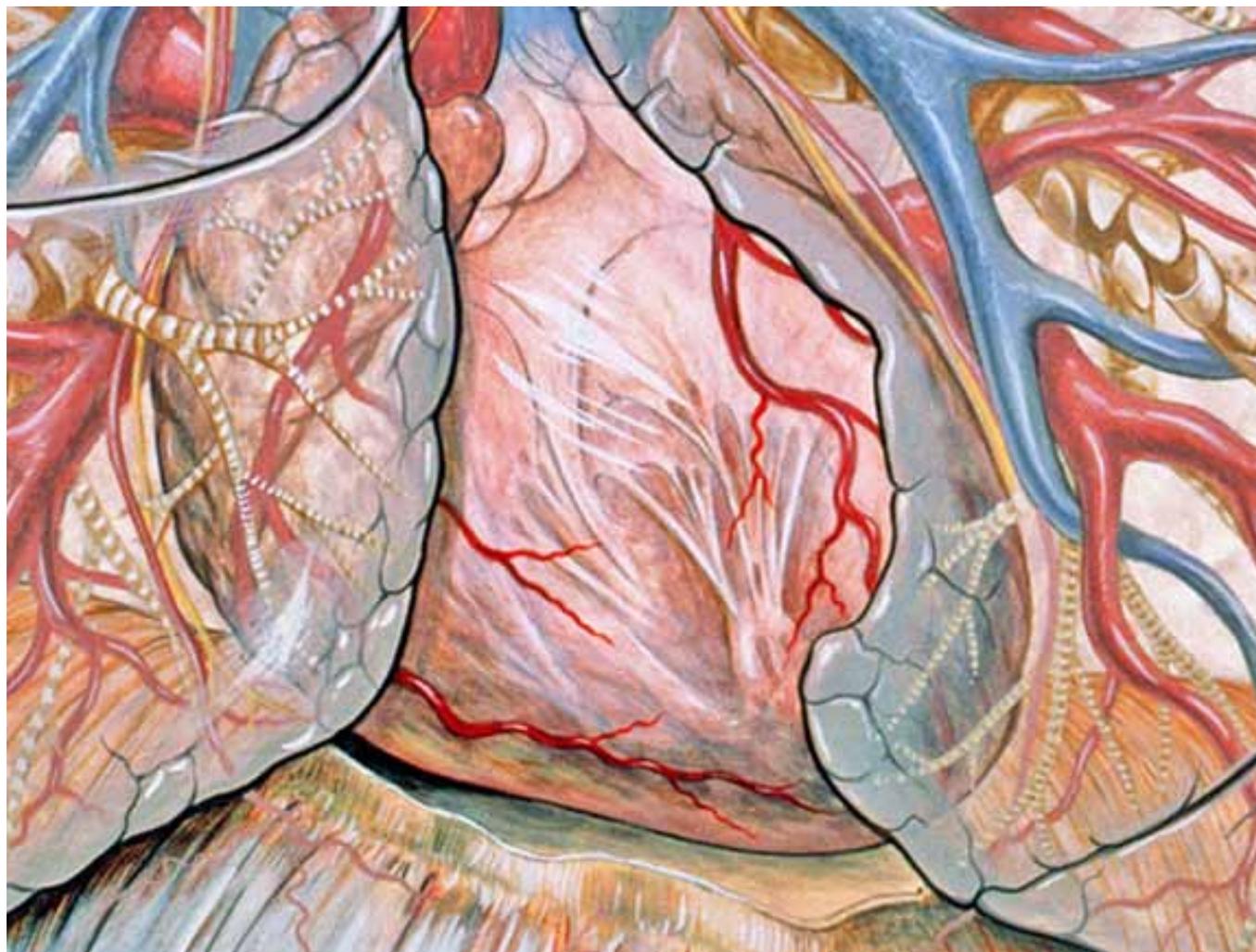
it from the Canadian Association for Medical Education (CAME).

From the CAME website : “The 2013 CAME Certificate of Merit which promotes, recognizes and rewards faculty committed to medical education in Canadian medical schools.

University of Calgary: Dr. Wes Jackson, Dr. Irene Ma, Dr. Guido van Marle

University of Saskatchewan: Dr. Meredith McKague

University of Manitoba: To be announced



These deserving colleagues will be recognized at the upcoming CAME Annual General Meeting which is held in conjunction with the Canadian Conference on Medical Education (CCME) in Québec, QC on Sunday, April 21, 2013 at 17:30 at the Hilton Hotel Québec. Please join us in congratulating these individuals for their commitment to medical education in Canada.

University of British Columbia : Dr. Steven Chan, Dr. Paul Kliffer, Dr. Jill McEwen

University of Alberta: Dr. Pamela Brett-MacLean, Dr. Ronald Damant, Dr. Darryl Rolfson

University of Toronto : Dr. Vito Forte, Dr. Shirley Lee, Dr. Lynfa Stroud

University of Western Ontario: Ms. Anna Farias, Dr. Carla Garcia, Dr. Michael Ott

University of Ottawa/Université d'Ottawa: Dr. Clare Gray, Dr. Wade Gofton, Dr. Anne McCarthy

Northern Ontario School of Medicine: Dr. Rachel Ellaway

Queen's University: Dr. Ted Ashbury, Dr. Heather Murray

McMaster University: To be announced

Université Laval: Dre Nathalie Gingras, Dre Lucie Rochefort, Dre Sylvie Trottier

Université de Sherbrooke: Pr Jean-Daniel Baillargeon, Pre Sharon Hatcher, Pre Ghislaine Houde

McGill University: Dr. Terry Hebert, Dr. Leonora Lalla, Dr. Kevin Waschke

Université de Montréal: Dre Louise Authier, Dr François Bénard, Dr Éric Drouin

Dalhousie University: Dr. Christine Dipchand, Dr. Fiona Bergin

Memorial University of Newfoundland: Dr. Robert Miller”

EXPERIENCE EDUCATION FOR ALL

On November 28th 2012 the SimSinai team participated in the first “Education for All” Open House held at the Cooper Centre. The event was well attended by an array of hospital employees and invited guests to showcase the variety of simulation and education activities being held in the hospital.

The SimSinai Centre contributed to the event by introducing our portable SimMan module to the participants. The unit allows portable simulation scenarios to be held in all areas of the hospital as part of in-situ training exercises. For the open house event SimMan was dressed in his fineries but unfortunately due to a choking scenario in the fake lunch room, the mannequin was found collapsed on the floor with signs of choking and distress! All those who entered the room experienced the in-situ situation with varied curiosity and wonderment as to how to address the incident. With the help of our experienced SimSinai Centre team Dr. Sev Perelman, Medical Director of the SimSinai Centre and Mr. Finch Taylor SimSinai Centre simulation technician, the participants were put at ease and shown how the scenario was developed and the

simulation process used to depict the crisis situation.

A good time was had by all.....but on the way to the event our portable unit underwent a crisis situation. Traveling across Murray Street to the Cooper Centre the wheel fell off the portable cart that was holding all of the computer and mannequin equipment! With quick thinking and the help of some wonderful passerby's we were able to utilize the all important “duct tape roll” and put a temporary hold on the wheel to get us through the day. The old cart has now been replaced with an even sturdier transport cart so you will be happy to know that we are back on the road again.

ACLS PRICING AND DATES

Certification

Physicians/Dentists/IMGs	\$490
RN/Fellows/Paramedics/Residents/Students	\$375

Re-certification

Physicians/Dentists/IMGs	\$450
RN/Fellows/Paramedics/Residents/Students	\$325

*Effective September 2012

Certification

April 6-7, 2013	Weekend
April 25-26, 2013	Thur/Fri
May 9-10, 2013	Thur/Fri
May 25-26, 2013	Weekend
June 1-2, 2013	Weekend
June 6-7, 2013	Thur/Fri
June 17-18, 2013	Mon/Tues
June 22-23, 2013	Weekend
July 13-14, 2013	Weekend

Re-certification

April 12, 2013	Fri
May 16, 2013	Thurs
June 14, 2013	Fri