Simulation Training for Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology (MOCA®)

See www.sim.ucla.edu for MOCA® course dates:

All courses are from 8:00am-5:00pm.

UCLA is now offering one day simulation training courses in anesthesia crisis management. As one of ASA’s endorsed programs, our course meets the simulation training requirement for Part IV (Practice Performance Assessment & Improvement) of Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology (MOCA®). Completion of the course provides board-certified anesthesiologists with MOCA® credit toward one component of Part IV. Please consult the ABA website, www.theABA.org, for a list of all other MOCA® requirements. MOCA® and Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology Program® are registered trademarks of The American Board of Anesthesiology, Inc.

What to Expect in a MOCA® Course

"Simulation-based learning embeds the lessons of the experience deeply into the participant without risk to patients."

Randolph Steadman, M.D., Director, UCLA Simulation Center

Course objectives:

1. Provide management of hemodynamic and respiratory critical events in anesthesia.
2. Practice up-to-date techniques in a safe learning environment.
3. Reflect on optimal teamwork, leadership and communication skills required in crisis management.

Course highlights:

1. Your performance will not be graded. THIS IS NOT A TEST!
2. Experiential learning: You will be in the “hot seat” as the primary anesthesiologist for at least one scenario
3. Small course size: 4-6 participants with 2-3 instructors per course

Enrolled participants will experience or observe various clinical scenarios carefully selected to represent common and infrequent critical events in anesthesia practice. Each participant will play the role of the primary anesthesiologist for at least one scenario and observe or serve as a secondary responder for the other scenarios. Each scenario is followed by a group debriefing. Participants will refresh their skills in managing critical incidents, team interactions and resource utilization.
How to Enroll in a MOCA Simulation Course at UCLA

For more information and to register for a course please email sim@mednet.ucla.edu, visit our website www.sim.ucla.edu, or call us at (310) 267-2114.

Course Fee

**Standard course fee:** $1500 per person

**Group discount:** $1300 per person

- Requires a minimum of 5 participants
- Contact person responsible for collating payment from other participants
- Group course fees must be paid in one payment (e.g. for 5 participants, one payment of $6500)

**UCLA Faculty and Alumni:** $1300 per person

Course fee includes breakfast, coffee breaks, lunch and educational materials.

Payment Method

We accept checks (payable to UC Regents) mailed to:

UCLA Simulation Center  
Attn: MOCA Simulation Course  
700 Westwood Plaza A222 LRC  
Los Angeles, CA 90095-7381

Please note course date on check. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis and is contingent upon proof of payment. We are unable to accept credit cards at this time.

Cancellation Policy

A $200 processing fee will be charged for all cancellations. A 50% cancellation fee will be applied to cancellations within 4 weeks of the course. A change in course date will be handled as a course cancellation.
NOTE: Courses with less than 4 confirmed participants will be cancelled by the simulation center at least one month prior to the scheduled course date. Enrolled participants will be notified and a rollover to the next course date will be offered.

Faculty Instructors

Our instructors practice at academic quaternary-care medical centers as well as affiliated community and county-based hospitals, with specialized expertise in the following areas:

1. Anahat Dhillon, M.D. – critical care, transplant
2. Victor Duval, M.D. – neuroanesthesia
3. Joe Hong, M.D. – ENT, endocrine, thoracic
4. Richard Hong, M.D. – obstetric
5. Rima Matevosian, M.D. – regional, vascular
6. Aram Messerlian, M.D. – general, obstetric
7. Christine Myo, M.D. – transplant, general
8. Wendy Ren, M.D. – pediatric, general
9. Jeffrey Rusheen, M.D. – general, regional
10. Ali Salehi, M.D. – cardiothoracic
11. Randolph Steadman, M.D. – transplant (adult and pediatric), internal medicine, emergency medicine, ACLS, PALS
12. Marjorie Stiegler, M.D. – general, obstetric, thoracic
13. Samuel Wald, M.D. – pediatric, ACLS, PALS
14. Cynthia Wang, M.D. – transplant, general

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Mission Statement

The mission of the UCLA Simulation Center is to improve patient safety and advance healthcare education through deliberate practice, multidisciplinary training, and innovative research using multimodal simulation technologies. Our goal is to provide a safe, supportive and state-of-the-art training environment for trainees and practitioners, for individuals and teams. We accomplish this by delivering quality education and experiential training to all participants who visit our facility.