



Since we opened our doors in 2002, we have developed professional and personal relationships with you and many other wonderful colleagues around the U.S. and the world. This is one way that our team can stay connected, keeping you up to date with CAPE's ongoing contributions to pediatric and obstetric simulation, innovation, and research.

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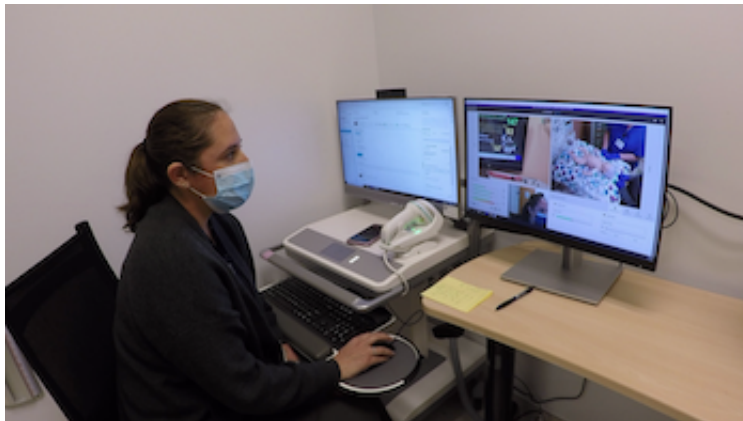


## Entering Usability Testing

CAPE is excited to announce that our highly-anticipated, Online Simulation Instructor Program is preparing for usability testing and is expected to launch later this year!

This program is designed to assist everyone who desires to conduct effective simulation-based training and debriefing, including educators/instructors based within simulation centers but especially those who are practicing healthcare professionals, patient safety officers, risk managers and researchers working in hospitals and clinics. Each module within this course is loaded with practical advice and helpful pointers to enable successful, clinically relevant simulation regardless of your level of experience with simulation, your location or the degree to which your program is supported by your institution. In addition to traditional simulation, other applications of simulation are also discussed; these ideas can help pique the interest of additional stakeholders and sponsors, enhance program value, and contribute to sustainability. CEU and CME credits will also be available upon course completion.

For the latest updates on this program, be sure to follow us on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#).



## **Teleneonatology Training**

Over the last few months, CAPE and [Neonatologists](#) at [Lucile Packard Children's Hospital](#) have been preparing for remote consulting services and guidance in the NICU and the challenges that come with time-pressured, virtual discussions relating to patient-care. The Teleneonatology Consult Training Program was developed to serve as an opportunity to practice these consultations via simulation-based training, with CAPE faculty often serving as actors in multiple scenarios. In addition to Neonatologist training, several improvements to consultation workflow were implemented. Teleneonatology training at CAPE is scheduled through mid-March.

The CAPE team would like to extend a special thank you to [Ritu Chitkara](#), MD, and Medical Director for Teleneonatology, [Annie Siu](#), MBA, PMP, and [Zakiyah Williams](#), MPH, IBCLC, for collaborating on the development of this program.

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## Happy Retirement, Julie!

Earlier this year, one of CAPE's Senior Simulation Specialists, [Julie Arafah](#), RN, MSN, announced her retirement, and although the team isn't quite ready to say goodbye, we are excited to celebrate this monumental accomplishment with Julie.

Julie started at CAPE in 2006. When asked what the last 15+ years have been like with the team, Julie responded, "I can say unequivocally that I have never been bored at CAPE. The first time I watched a neonatal simulation something clicked and I remember thinking, this was fate. I have had the privilege of working with the best and brightest along with pursuing interests that have made real contributions to the care of OB and neonatal patients. It is more than I ever thought I would accomplish. I would like to thank [Lou Halamek](#) and everyone who has been through the doors at CAPE as staff, faculty and trainees. I would also like to thank the [OB-Sim team](#) at [Packard Children's Hospital](#) who welcomed me into their group with open arms. I have had the privilege of enjoying friendships and collaborations these past years which have enriched my career and life. So, I truly know the meaning of bittersweet as I retire from CAPE this April. I hesitate to mention names because there are simply too many, but I am thankful for each and every one of you!"

Congratulations Julie, we are wishing you all the best!

Want to leave a farewell message for Julie? Email our team at [contactcape@stanford.edu](mailto:contactcape@stanford.edu) to find out more.

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## **Welcome, Diana!**

This January, CAPE welcomed Diana Powell, RN, to the team as a Senior Simulation Specialist. Simulation Specialists play a critical role for CAPE programs. These individuals are responsible for planning and managing comprehensive simulation-based training for groups within Stanford and additional programs for other institutions.

Diana received a BSN and is currently in an MSN Ed. Program with University of Texas at Arlington. She has been a NICU nurse for 33 years as well as a dialysis nurse for 35 years. Diana has also completed NICU RN training for CRRT and developed the Aquadex training program at [Lucile Packard Children's Hospital](#); a [case report](#) was recently published in Pediatrics with several clinicians including [Alexis Davis](#), MD. Diana continues to be passionate about simulation-based training for ECMO and CRRT, and is looking forward to enhancing the knowledge and skills of teams coming to CAPE.

Get to know the rest of the CAPE team, [here](#).

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## Did You See Us at IMSH?

Members of the CAPE team recently returned from Orlando, Florida after attending [IMSH 2023](#). Dr. Lou Halamek, Rod Galindo, and Lisa Pineda staffed booth 138 and other conference events this January and enjoyed meeting countless likeminded healthcare professionals as well as re-connecting with longtime collaborators and vendors alike. Thank you to all who stopped by our booth to learn more about how we [S.E.E.](#) simulation differently.

Did you get a chance to meet with our team at IMSH and want to learn more about what CAPE has to offer? Check out our [website](#), or email our team at [contactcape@stanford.edu](mailto:contactcape@stanford.edu) to get started.

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## Why We Exist

### ***Our Vision***

A world in which all people receive the safest, most efficient and effective healthcare possible.

### ***Our Mission***

To lead the innovation and dissemination of novel methods for improving human and system performance in the delivery of healthcare.

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