

PAS PEDIATRIC ACADEMIC SOCIETIES MEETING

SIMULATION WORKSHOP PARAMETERS

Simulation Workshops will be PAS Ticketed Events. Admission is not complimentary; all attendees must purchase tickets in advance to participate. Each Simulation Workshop will be scheduled for 90 minutes and will take place on Friday, April 30. PLEASE NOTE: Facilitators of these workshops can only participate in ONE Simulation Workshop because they will run concurrently.

Equipment Transportation

Workshop organizers are responsible for all costs associated with shipping, handling, storage, setup, movement, and removal of equipment or materials brought onsite. PAS does not provide funding for these expenses.

Room Configuration and Power Requirements

PAS acknowledges that tailored room configurations are essential to the success of Simulation Workshops. Accuracy of room sets is the responsibility of the Workshop facilitators and must adhere to PAS deadlines.

To support planning:

- Simulation Workshop Leaders must submit all room configuration and power requirements to the PAS Logistics Team by **February 22, 2027**.
- Submitting these needs by this date will enable earlier finalization of room configurations.

Use of Patient Models

PAS defines Patient Models as individuals (often adults, occasionally children) who are physically present and involved in demonstrations, such as ultrasound or procedural simulations, during a Simulation Workshop.

Simulation Workshop organizers utilizing patient models will be required to acknowledge and sign the "PAS Use of Patient Model Agreement". Liability Release and Waiver for Workshop Patient Models (Adult) will be distributed for signature. All Adult models must adhere to the requirements found in the liability form at all times. Liability Release and Waiver for Workshop Patient Models (Minor) will be distributed for signature. All parents of minors must be present in the room at all times and adhere to the requirements found in the liability form, including adherence to the strict clothing requirements during the demonstrations.

Reminders:

Simulation Workshops incorporating patient models must adhere to the following spatial and safety guidelines:

- Tables must be positioned only along the perimeter of the room.
- No tables are permitted in the center of the room where patient models will be utilized.
- All tables must be securely positioned to ensure participant and model safety.

Respect and Comfort of Patient Models

Facilitators are expected to uphold a professional and respectful environment. When working with patient models, the following parameters must be observed:

- Ensure that all models feel comfortable, safe, and respected at all times.
- Provide either a gown or drape for each model.
- Maintain clear communication and obtain consent for all activities involving models.
- Adhere strictly to the spatial guidelines outlined above to support model well-being.