

SESAM 2025 Justification Toolkit

Welcome to the 30th Annual Meeting of SESAM

Dear Simulation Enthusiasts

As we prepare for our 30th Annual Meeting in Valencia, we are excited to offer this toolkit to help you communicate the value of attending SESAM 2025 to your organisation. This premier Scientific Meeting brings together the global healthcare simulation community to connect, learn, and shape the future of healthcare education. We hope this resource empowers you to join us in Valencia, where together we will advance simulation excellence in healthcare.

Warm regards

Pier Luigi Ingrassia



President SESAM

About SESAM

Founded in 1994, [SESAM \(Society for Simulation in Europe\)](#) has grown into a globally recognised leader in healthcare simulation. Through innovative initiatives including the Simulation Research Network (SiReN), our Mentorship program, and Communities of Practice (CoPs), SESAM supports a diverse community of educators, researchers, technicians, administrators, and innovators worldwide.

SESAM is committed to advancing simulation as a transformative tool for improving patient safety, education, and healthcare delivery. By bringing together professionals from diverse disciplines, we foster collaboration and drive innovation in simulation-based practice.

Maximise Your SESAM Experience

[SESAM membership](#) enhances your professional journey through:

Professional Development

Our members gain privileged access to year-round learning opportunities through:

- Access to our official journal and exclusive online content
- Priority registration for educational events
- Participation in SESAM's structured mentoring program, connecting with experienced simulation leaders
- One-to-one mentorship opportunities with international experts in simulation education, leadership, research, and innovation
- Personal and professional growth through guided development relationships

Financial Benefits

Members enjoy reduced registration fees for SESAM 2025 and other SESAM-endorsed events throughout the year.

Community Engagement

Join our active Communities of Practice, participate in mentorship programs, and connect with simulation professionals worldwide through our member networks.

Staying Current

Receive regular updates on simulation advances and priority notifications of upcoming events, ensuring you're always at the forefront of healthcare simulation innovation.



SESAM 2024: A Legacy of Excellence

Our recent meeting in Prague demonstrated the growing impact and reach of SESAM:

Exceptional Engagement

- 1,300 delegates from 63 countries
- 62% increase in attendance
- Global representation across healthcare simulation disciplines

Educational Impact

- 214 hours of scientific content
- 81 interactive workshops
- 385 scientific presentations
- 59 off-site simulation centre visits

Industry Partnership

- 50 exhibitors showcasing latest innovations
- Hands-on technology demonstrations
- Industry-expert collaborations
- Custom solution development opportunities

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What to Expect at SESAM 2025

Building on our success in Prague, SESAM 2025 in Valencia promises an enriched program of scientific excellence and professional development:

Core Scientific Meeting Program

The comprehensive scientific program features thought-provoking keynotes from global simulation leaders, delivering over 200 hours of educational content. Delegates will experience 350+ peer-reviewed presentations and posters, complemented by immersive visits to Valencia's leading simulation centres.

Pre-Congress Opportunities

Enhance your conference experience through our comprehensive pre-congress program. We offer in-depth workshops suitable for all experience levels, led by international experts in healthcare simulation. Participants engage in hands-on training with cutting-edge technologies in small-group settings, ensuring personalised attention and optimal learning outcomes. These sessions also provide valuable early networking opportunities with field leaders, setting the stage for meaningful conference connections.

Enhanced Exhibition Experience

At the heart of SESAM 2025 lies our interactive exhibition featuring more than 50 industry leaders in healthcare simulation. Our dedicated demonstration zones allow hands-on exploration of the latest innovations, while one-to-one consultations with product specialists help you find solutions tailored to your simulation centre's needs. Take advantage of special conference-only offers and discover custom solutions to advance your simulation program.

Comprehensive Networking Program

SESAM 2025 facilitates meaningful connections through our carefully designed networking programme. Join structured sessions aligned with your specialty interests, participate in relaxed social gatherings, and engage in focused research collaboration forums. Early career professionals can benefit from dedicated meet-ups and mentorship matching opportunities, while our Community of Practice meetings foster ongoing professional relationships. These varied networking formats ensure every delegate can build valuable connections that extend beyond the conference.

Why Attend SESAM 2025?

Your participation offers unparalleled opportunities for professional growth and organisational impact:

Discover Innovation

- Access latest advances in simulation technology
- Learn emerging methodologies in healthcare simulation
- Explore new approaches to simulation-based education

Enhance Skills

- Participate in hands-on workshops
- Engage in pre-congress masterclasses
- Learn from international experts
- Develop new teaching and technical capabilities

Build Connections

- Network with global simulation leaders
- Connect with solution providers
- Join special interest groups
- Develop research collaborations

Drive Organisational Excellence

- Identify cost-effective solutions
- Discover efficiency-improving strategies
- Access best practices in simulation delivery
- Explore partnership opportunities

Making Your Case

When discussing SESAM 2025 with your organisation's decision-makers, consider highlighting these key talking points that demonstrate both immediate and long-term value:

Return on Investment (ROI)

- Immediate access to global best practices
- Direct engagement with technology providers
- Solutions for operational efficiency
- Knowledge transfer to improve local programs
- Networking opportunities for future collaborations

Professional Development

- Document participation in international scientific conference
- Engage with thought leaders in healthcare simulation
- Gain practical skills through hands-on workshops
- Build portfolio evidence of international engagement
- Contribute to professional growth through structured learning experiences

Organisational Growth

- Align with international standards
- Enhance patient safety initiatives
- Advance staff development programs
- Foster innovation in healthcare education
- Strengthen institutional reputation

To help you formally request support from your organisation, we have provided a customisable letter template. This template incorporates the key talking points above and can be adapted to reflect your specific role and organisational context. The template is available as a separate Word document for easy editing.

Using the Support Letter Template

We have provided a customisable Word document to help you request support from your organisation. To use this template effectively:

- Download the separate Word document entitled 'SESAM2025 – Support Letter'
- Replace all text in [brackets] with your specific information
- Customise the benefits and priorities to align with your organisation's goals
- Include relevant optional paragraphs (e.g., abstract presentation) if applicable
- Add your organisation's letterhead
- Review and adjust language to match your organisation's style
- Include specific costs once registration details are available

The template is designed to be comprehensive while allowing for personalisation to strengthen your case.

Membership Benefits

Join SESAM to Maximise Your Experience:

- Reduced registration fees for SESAM 2025
- Complimentary access to SESAM's official journal
- Exclusive access to member-only content
- Participation in mentorship programs
- Access to Communities of Practice
- Regular updates on simulation advances
- Priority notification of SESAM events
- Networking opportunities year-round

FAQs

What costs should I anticipate?

- Registration fees
- Travel expenses
- Accommodation
- Meals and incidentals

Can I attend virtually?

- Our Annual Meeting is offered in person, with selected recordings available exclusively to members through the membership portal.

What are SESAM's Communities of Practice?

- CoPs bring together professionals with shared interests to collaborate and advance specific areas of simulation practice. Current CoPs list and joining information available on the SESAM website.

How can I maximise my conference experience?

- Review program in advance and plan your schedule
- Consider pre-congress workshops
- Join relevant Communities of Practice
- Connect with delegates from your region/specialty
- Schedule meetings with exhibitors of interest

Need further assistance?

Email: sesam@sesamsociety.org

Annual Meeting website: <https://eu.eventscloud.com/website/14191/>

SESAM Membership: <https://www.sesam-web.org/membership/>

