



## DESCRIPTION

Insight U is a community of practice that supports simulation-based learning in health care. The meeting is coordinated by Dr. Sandra Monteiro, Assistant Director of Research at the CSBL and Scientist with MERIT. At each meeting, local simulation scholars gather to discuss innovations or research related to the use of simulation technology to improve teaching and learning or health care.

## PURPOSE

Insight U provides a space for clinicians, clinician educators and scientists to engage in discussion about the use of simulation in health professions education. Insight U was developed to meet the needs of the simulation-based education community affiliated with McMaster University and Hamilton Health Sciences. The mission for this community of practice is supported by 4 pillars within the field of simulation: Innovation, Education, Assessment and Patient Safety. Meetings are scheduled 5 times annually and announced on the Insight U website: [insightu.weebly.com](http://insightu.weebly.com)

## OPPORTUNITIES

As a community of practice, Insight U promotes opportunities for collaboration between clinicians, scientists and scholars. The core of this community of practice represents expert and advanced level experience with the use of simulation in health professions education. This community builds capacity within clinician educators and scholars interested in designing simulation-based education

## MEMBERS

The core members of Insight U compose the planning committee and are considered leaders in Health Professions Education Scholarship. These core members are:

Dr. Sandra Monteiro	Assistant CSBL Director   Chair, Insight U   Scientist, MERIT Research
Dr. Matthew Sibbald	Director, CSBL   PD of Cardiology   Adjunct Scientist MERIT
Dr. Teresa Chan	PD of CE Program   Adjunct Scientist MERIT
Dr. Kyla Caners	Assistant CSBL Director, Patient Safety   Simulation Director, EM

All other attendees of Insight U meetings are considered general members. Membership is open to all from the McMaster clinician, clinician educator, or scholar community. Inquiries may be directed to Dr. Sandra Monteiro. Please consider sharing your ideas with us.

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