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DUBAI HEALTH

Dubai Health Simulation Conference 2026

AGENDA

📅 11th April 2026

📍 Mohammed Bin Rashid University
of Medicine and Health Sciences

Keynote Address Speaker



Professor Cristina Diaz Navarro

Consultant Anaesthetist and Academic Head for Perioperative Care
Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

Professor Cristina Diaz Navarro is a Consultant Anaesthetist and Academic Head for Perioperative Care at Cardiff and Vale University Health Board. She leads the Simulation Advisory Group at the Royal College of Anaesthetists (London) and holds academic appointments at Cardiff University and the University of Barcelona. As President Elect of the European Simulation Society (SESAM), she promotes innovation and collaboration across the international simulation community. She created the TALK approach to clinical debriefing, which has been translated into nine languages and used in 32 countries. Since 2006, she has driven advances in simulation-based education, global standards, and shared reflective practice.

Plenary Speaker



Dr. Nicklas Dahlstrom

Human Factors Manager
Emirates Airline

Dr. Nicklas Dahlstrom is Human Factors Manager at Emirates Airline and has been with the airline since 2007. In this position he has overseen Crew Resource Management (CRM) training in a major international airline and worked on integration of Human Factors across the organisation. He has also done work for other organisations, including in the medical and health care field. In 2018 he received Civil Aviation Training magazine's Pioneer award for his work in the aviation industry. Dr. Dahlstrom also holds the position of Senior Lecturer at Lund University School of Aviation in Sweden, where he is delivering courses, provide supervision and is engaged in research. His research areas have been mental workload, training and simulation and he has published research articles and book chapters on Human Factors and CRM, as well as delivered invited presentations, lectures and training around the world.



Saturday, April 11, 2026, MBRU Auditorium

8:00AM - 9:00AM	Registration, Networking & Welcome Breakfast
9:00AM - 9:30AM	Opening Remarks & Conference Inauguration
9:30AM - 10:15AM	Keynote Session Real Learning for Real Lives: Translating Simulation into Clinical Excellence Professor Cristina Diaz Navarro (President elect SESAM)
10:15AM - 11:15AM	Panel discussion
11:15AM - 11:45AM	Coffee Break & Networking Sim Innovation Display & demonstration of innovation in simulation by participants
11:45AM - 12:45PM	Parallel Workshops
12:45PM - 1:45PM	Lunch Break & Exhibition Sim Innovation Display & demonstration of innovation in simulation by participants
1:45PM - 2:30PM	Plenary Real Learning for Real Lives: Translating Simulation into Clinical Excellence Dr. Nicklas Dahlstrom - Human Factors Manager at Emirates Airline
2:40PM - 3:40PM	Parallel Workshops
3:40PM - 4:10PM	Coffee Break Sim Innovation Display & demonstration of innovation in simulation by participants
4:10PM - 4:30PM	Closing Plenary The Future of Simulation: Where Are We Headed? Dr. Ralf Krage
4:30PM - 5:00PM	Awards & Closing Remarks
7:00PM - 9:00PM	Social Event



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