

## **VISUALLY ENHANCED MENTAL SIMULATION (VEMS) - THE SURPRISING POWER OF LAMINATED PATIENTS**

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The technology for simulation-based education is impressive but can represent a barrier to practical scenario delivery. Heavy mannikins, fickle wireless connectivity, audio-visual gear, and clinical consumables (drugs and equipment) can be daunting challenges for even experienced simulation faculty.

In this workshop we will explore an alternative to meeting educational needs: visually enhanced mental simulation (VEMS). This simplified approach - laminated patient icons, assessments and 'treatments' - is accessible, efficient and a great addition to the simulation practitioners' toolkit. In the session we'll demonstrate the modality and reflect on how we best design and deliver SBE using this modality.

A short blog post if you want to read more in advance: <https://icenet.blog/2022/04/12/visually-enhanced-mental-simulation-vems-an-alternative-simulation-delivery-format/>