



## SESAM 2026 Pre-Congress Workshop

### *The pivotal role of the Technician in Simulation*

This Workshop is co-organised with **SoFraSimS**



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#### Workshop details

- **Date:** Tuesday 16 June 2026
- **Timing:** All day (09:30 - 12:30, 13:30 - 16:30)
- **Duration:** 6 hours

#### Target audience

Technicians keen to increase their knowledge of the topics or discover new techniques including hands on hands-on experience of silicon moulding and moulage. Educators interested in gaining a better understanding of the role of Simulation Technician.

**Opening Roundtable:** *Technicians at the heart of event success. The importance of cooperation between technicians and simulation lecturers*

The roundtable will highlight the pivotal role of technicians in delivering high-quality simulation-based education; foster dialogue and collaboration between technicians and simulation lecturers to improve interdisciplinary teamwork; and identify best practices for integrating technical expertise into simulation scenarios, ensuring seamless execution and enhanced learning outcomes.

#### Technical Workshops

**Silicone Moulding :** Learn the process of creating custom silicone moulds for realistic medical simulators. Workshop covers material selection, moulding techniques, and troubleshooting common issues. This workshop is open to beginners.



**Moulage & Special Effects** : Develop skills in applying moulage (realistic injury simulation) and special effects to enhance the authenticity of training scenarios. Focus on creativity, realism, and practical application. This workshop is open to beginners.

**Objectives:** Strengthen practical, hands-on skills. Allow participants to explore multiple technical areas, ensuring a well-rounded skill set and exposure to diverse techniques. Encourage peer learning and knowledge sharing among technicians from different backgrounds.

**2 x 2-hour hands-on Workshops** (*delegates will experience both workshops during day*)

**Closing Plenary:** *From 0 to better, how to strengthen a national network of technicians*

**Objectives:**

- Discuss strategies for building and sustaining a collaborative national network of simulation technicians.
- Share resources, tools, and platforms to facilitate ongoing professional development and peer support.
- Identify actionable steps to improve communication, standardise practices, and promote innovation within the technician community.