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As part of our ongoing collaboration, we want to share some key dates and information that may be of interest to your members.

**SESAM Annual Meeting 2023 – Save The Date**

Our Annual Meeting in 2023 will take place at CCL in Lisbon, Portugal from 14 – 16 June. Our registration site will open soon, and we will share this with you once it is available for you to share with your members. As in the last two years we propose a special discount of 10% for members of our affiliated societies. We will share the code that your members can use with the registration link.

**Call for Abstracts**

Our call for abstracts for the 2023 meeting is now live and will be open until 30 October – there will be no extensions after this deadline.

We invite abstracts on a wide range of topics in English and Portuguese and hope that you will be able to share this opportunity with your community.

The guidance for submitters can be found here: <https://www.sesam-web.org/events/pages/sesam-lisbon-2023/abstract-submission-guidelines-2023/>

The link to submit is here: <https://www.sesam-web.org/abstracts/submitabstract/sesam-lisbon-2023/>

Submitters do not need to be a paid member of SESAM but will need to create a profile on the website if they do not already have one.

**Winter School – 10 February 2023**

Following the success of our inaugural Winter School last year, we will once again invite the simulation community to join online to learn and collaborate on single topic of importance at this time. This year our theme is Empowering global knowledge sharing in healthcare simulation: integrating underrepresented voices

Once again this will be a virtual event and will include a think tank session followed by a choice of workshops.

Registration will open soon, and we will share this link with you and your community.

**Affiliation Agreement**

With the difficulty in meeting face to face over the last years, we are aware that the formal agreement between DSSH and SESAM has now lapsed. We attach a copy of the last agreement between our societies and would welcome a conversation with you to discuss the terms, make any changes that may be appropriate and prepare the documentation to sign at the meeting in Lisbon which we hope you will be able to attend. In the meantime, we propose that we agree to continue to extend the terms of the previous agreement while we await this opportunity to meet.

If you have any thoughts or questions around this, then we look forward to discussing these with you.

Best regards

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