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<b>Biography</b>	<p>Debra Nestel AM PhD FAcadMed FSSH</p> <p>Debra Nestel is Professor of Simulation Education in Healthcare, Monash University, and Professor of Surgical Education, Department of Surgery, University of Melbourne, Australia. She is program lead for the Graduate Programs in Clinical Simulation (Monash University) and the Graduate Programs in Surgical Education (University of Melbourne). Debra leads a national faculty development program for simulation practitioners – NHET-Sim (<a href="http://www.nhet-sim.edu.au">www.nhet-sim.edu.au</a>) and a network for simulated participant practitioners (<a href="http://www.simulatedpatientnetwork.org">www.simulatedpatientnetwork.org</a>).</p>

	<p>Debra's education and research activities have three overlapping strands: simulation as an educational method; educational research in medicine and surgery; and, faculty development. Debra's research has been cited over 12K times and she has an h-index of 58. Debra has published over 250 peer-reviewed papers in health professions education and edited five books on surgical education, simulated patient methodology, healthcare simulation, research methods for simulation, older adults as simulated participants and a major reference work on clinical education. In 2021, Debra received the award of Member of the Order of Australia for her service to healthcare simulation. She has received other national awards for her work in education and healthcare simulation including a Presidential Citation from the Society for Simulation in Healthcare and from Simulation Australasia, the Ray Page Lifetime Simulation Achievement Award. Debra was founding Editor-in-Chief, <i>Advances in Simulation</i> (<a href="https://advancesinsimulation.biomedcentral.com/">https://advancesinsimulation.biomedcentral.com/</a>), a previous Editor-in-Chief of <i>BMJ STEL</i> and is currently Editor-in-Chief, <i>International Journal of Healthcare Simulation</i> (<a href="http://www.ijohs.com">www.ijohs.com</a>).</p>
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