The Simulation Knowledge Exchange – Research Network would like to present to you:

**Simulation & Clinical Placement National Discussion – Teleconference Series**

**Critical Thinking**

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**Apr 24th 2017, 12-1pm EDT**

**Title:** Critical thinking and simulation

**Topic:** Critical thinking and problem solving skills – how can simulation help bridge the gap between academic institutions and the workplace?

The clinical laboratory is a dynamic work environment that requires employees to think critically, be flexible, organized and to problem solve when needed. How can educators help students develop these learning skills and become better entry-level technologists? By making thinking more visible through simulation. This presentation will also include a brief insight into our clinical placement model and how our program is searching for ways to better prepare students and to help support them during their clinical placements.

**Presenter:** Nancy Lemelin is a registered medical laboratory technologist. Her past work experience includes a medical technologist for a private medical laboratory in Quebec and Research Assistant in Histology for a small pharmaceutical company. She is currently a teacher for the medical laboratory technology program at the Cégep de l’Outaouais. She previously taught in the Health Science department at la Cité Collégiale for MLT program.

**Event Details:** Check out the CSMLS event page website for details ([www.csmls.org](http://www.csmls.org)) and access to the teleconference! Handouts slides may be posted on the event page.

**Teleconference Schedule:** Join us on the 4th Monday of each month, 12-1pm EDT. Add it to your calendars now! It is open to all CSMLS members and medical laboratory stakeholders.

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