

# **Welcome to the *NRP Instructor DVD:* *An Interactive Tool for Facilitation of Simulation-based Learning!***

## **Audience and Objective**

This resource has been developed to help support the transition of the Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) to a simulation-based training methodology. This DVD will help you identify and develop techniques for effective scenario development and debriefing. The learning objectives of this DVD focus on facilitation of learning—not on the medical information or the science of neonatal resuscitation. Thus, this resource is a valuable tool for any health care professional interested in improving his or her simulation, scenario development, and debriefing skills.

## **Instructor Requirements**

Every NRP instructor who has attained Hospital-based Instructor status or Regional Trainer status before January 1, 2012, must complete the *NRP Instructor DVD: An Interactive Tool for Facilitation of Simulation-based Learning* by January 1, 2012.

Individuals who seek to become NRP instructors after January 1, 2012, are required to complete the *NRP Instructor DVD: An Interactive Tool for Facilitation of Simulation-based Learning* as a prerequisite for attending the Hospital-based Instructor or Regional Trainer course.\*

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\*Please Note: Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) Hospital-based Instructors and Regional Trainers are physicians, registered nurses, respiratory care practitioners, and physician assistants who have experience in the hospital care of newborns in the delivery room, newborn nursery, or newborn intensive care setting. Ideally, the NRP instructor has ongoing delivery room experience and current educational or clinical responsibility within a hospital setting. Instructors are selected for their experience in newborn care, good interpersonal skills, and self-confidence working with all levels of professionals, and their ability to implement and maintain the NRP enthusiastically in their institution. **Please contact an NRP Regional Trainer prior to completing this DVD to confirm you meet all instructor eligibility requirements prior to preparing for an instructor course.**

## **Verification of Completion**

Upon completion of the DVD, existing instructors will be prompted to prepare an online form, which will be transmitted to their NRP Instructor file and record completion. Instructors who do not complete the DVD within the designated time frame will become inactive and will need to retake the entire NRP Instructor Course to reinstate NRP Instructor status.

Those who are seeking to become NRP Instructors, must complete the DVD within 30 days of your scheduled NRP Instructor course. After viewing the DVD, you will be prompted to print a Certificate of Completion. This certificate must be presented to your Regional Trainer as part of the prerequisites<sup>†</sup> for the NRP Instructor Course.

## **Continuing Medical Education**

Continuing medical education (CME) for completion of this DVD is available for physician, nurse, and respiratory care practitioners. Specific accreditation information is included on the DVD, under the CME credit tab.

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<sup>†</sup>The Regional Trainer collects the following documents from instructor candidates at the Instructor Course (and keeps these documents as part of each learner's course records): A certificate of completion of the online Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) examination (Lessons 1 through 9); a certificate of completion for viewing the Instructor DVD; and a copy of the completed NRP Instructor Self-Assessment answer sheet.