WWPRP Statement on Simulation in Medical Education

At the Working Party meeting in Gramado we discussed the problem of institutions and governments mandating simulation based training, often high fidelity simulation based training, prior to approving students or trainees for practice.  Clearly this is a real problem in low resource settings.  There was general acceptance of a statement like:

**"The resources available for medical education/training must be considered before requirements for simulation, prior to practice, are mandated."**

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