



HYMS 3rd National Undergraduate Surgical Conference



Feedback - January 2016

3rd National Undergraduate Paediatric Conference

Delegates participated in three different workshops throughout the day; with a huge variety to choose from. The workshops were a mix of academic talks, hands on practical sessions and professional development workshops. The small workshop groups used to ensure that every delegate receives an individualised consultant lead contact to develop both themselves and their skills.

Workshops available included:

- Brain-lab neurosurgery.
- Laparoscopic skills.
- Chest drain insertion.
- Radiology in surgery and orthopaedic bone fixation.

Guest speakers included:

- Professor Simon Kay.
- Miss Helen Fernandes.
- Professor Harminder Dua.
- Mr George Spink.

Course Information

Course date:	23rd January 2016
Venue:	Cooke Hub, Heslington East Campus, University of York
Attendance:	93
Aimed at:	Medical Students & those interested in pursuing medicine as a career
Event fee:	£10.00

Run by the Hull York Medical School Surgical Society:



Course Programme

0900 - 0930	Registration
0930 - 1000	Introductory Talk - Mr G Spink
1000 - 1045	Keynote Lecture - Professor Simon Kay, Consultant Plastic Surgeon
1050 - 1135	Workshop 1
1135 - 1155	Coffee Break
1155 - 1240	Keynote Lecture - Miss Helen Fernandes, Consultant Neurosurgeon
1240 - 1340	Lunch
1345 - 1430	Workshop 2
1435 - 1520	Professor Harminder Dua, Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon
1520 - 1540	Coffee Break
1545 - 1630	Workshop 3
1635 - 1700	Presentation and Close

Faculty List

KEY NOTE SPEAKERS

Mr George Spink
Professor Simon Kay
Professor Harminder Dual
Miss Helen Fernandes

WORKSHOP LEADS

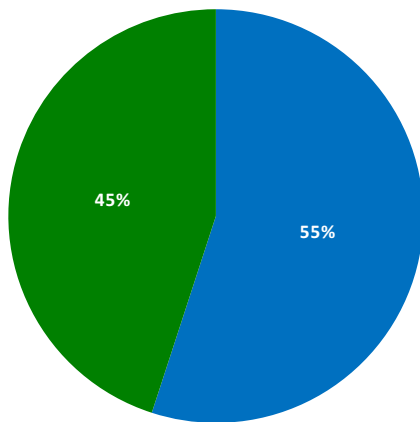
Mr Andrew Thompson
Mr Kevin Sherman
Dr Aubrey Smith
Mr Anuj Bahl
Mr Nicholas McConnell
Mr Ali Raza
Mr Philip Lim
Mr Vasileios Arzoglou
Mr Craig Robson
Dr Vinay Itte
Mr Chin Lik Tan
Mr Hemant Sharma
Mr Muhammed Ishmail

WORKSHOP TUTORS

Mrs Pam Parker
Mr Trevor Parker
Dr Kalim Khan
Dr Hiten Joshi
Dr Hazem Alarraj
Mr Chris Jefferies
Miss Mary Garthwaite
Dr Shola Adekunle
Mr Masood Hussain
Miss Justine Sullivan
Miss Sanja Besarovic
Mr Abhishek Chaturvedi
Mr Carl Fenton
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Miss Kathryn Lowery

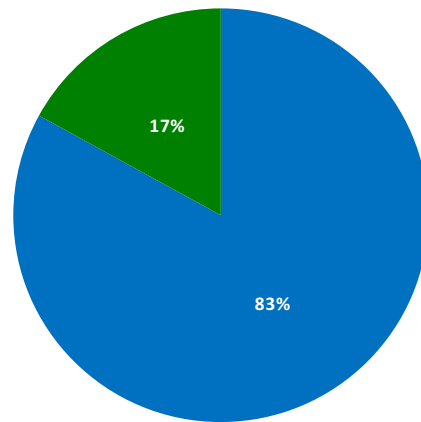
Overall Teaching Feedback

How was the clarity and usefulness of PowerPoint presentations?



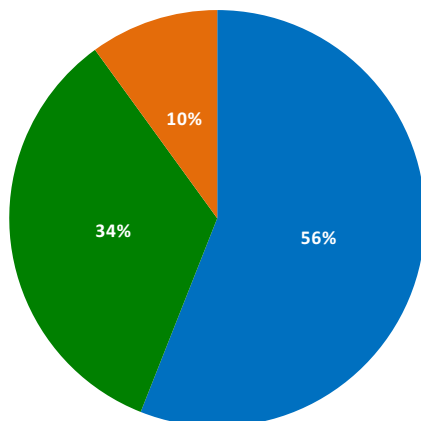
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How would you rate the general standard of the speakers?



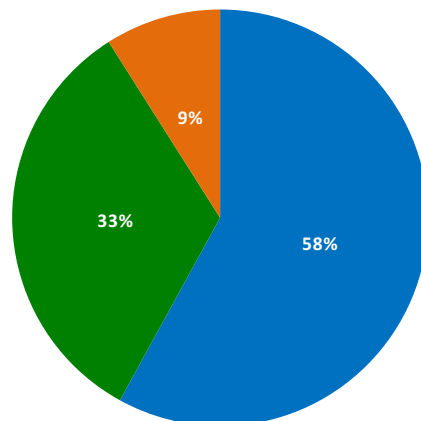
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Mr George Spink



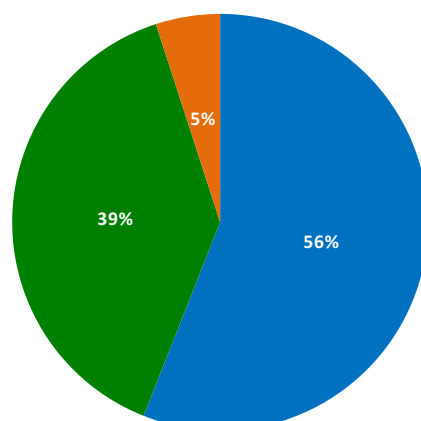
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Professor Simon Kay



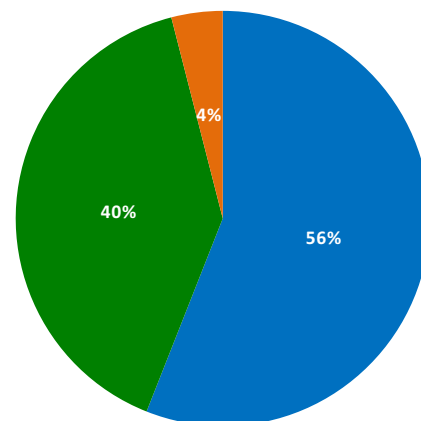
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Miss Helen Fernandes



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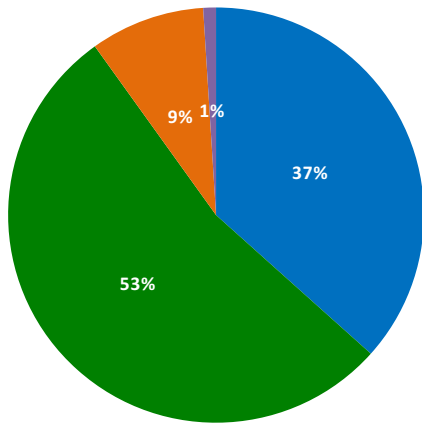
How do you rate the relevance of the event to your future career?



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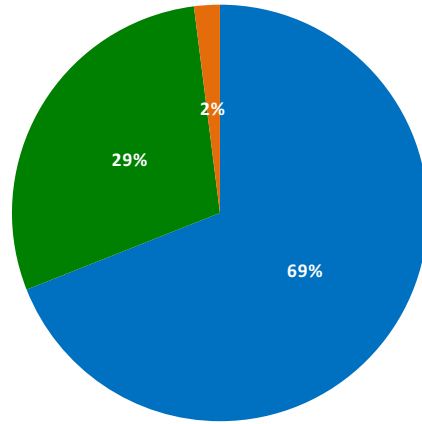
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Do you feel that the event will help you in your future career choices?



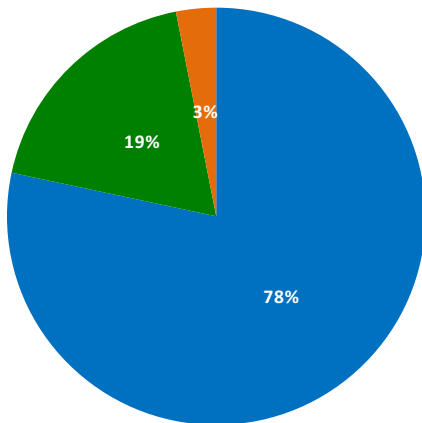
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ Probably ■ No way

How would you rate the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



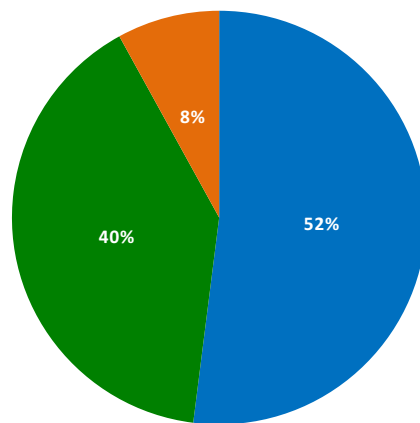
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral ■ Indifferent ■ Not friendly

Orthopaedics



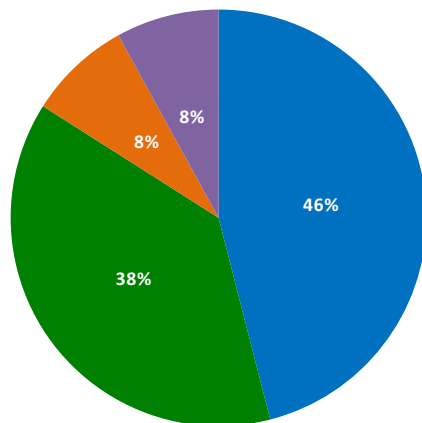
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Basic Suture



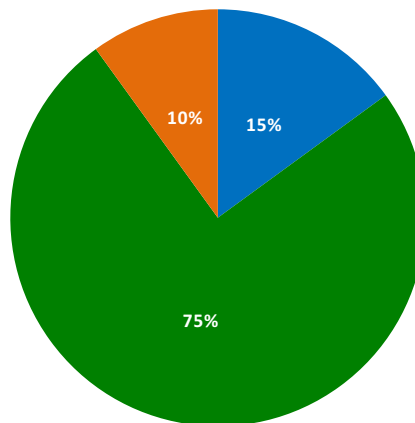
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Women in Surgery



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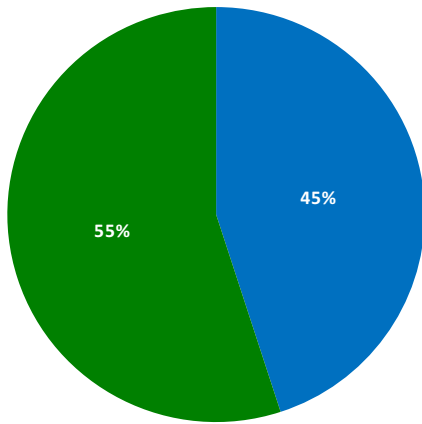
Advanced Suture



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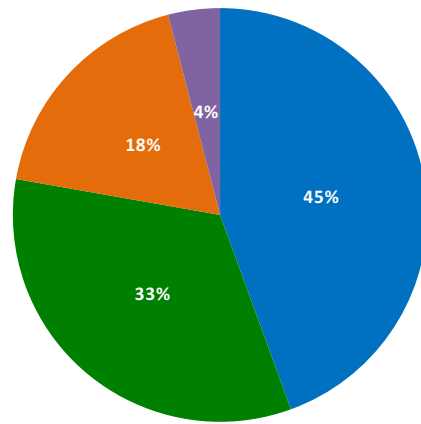
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Radiology



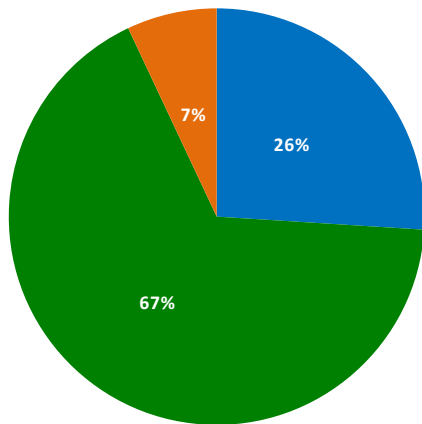
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Neurosurgery



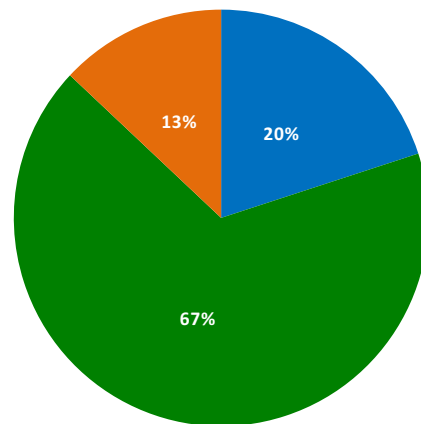
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Improving surgical CV



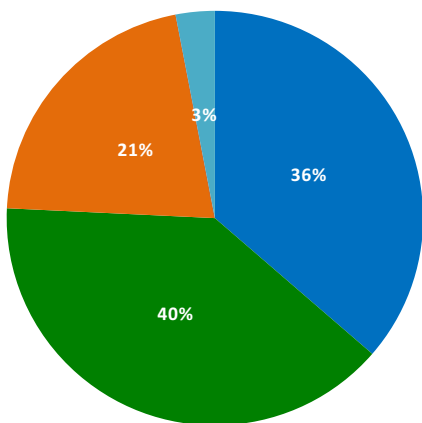
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Day in the life of a junior surgeon



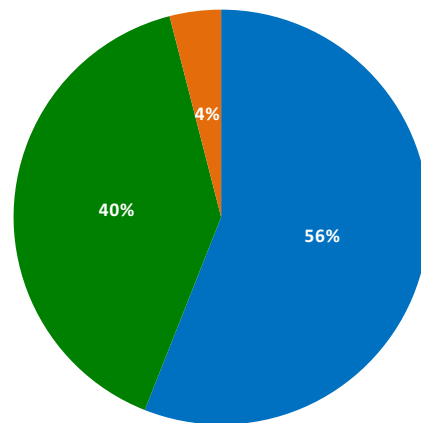
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Chest Drain



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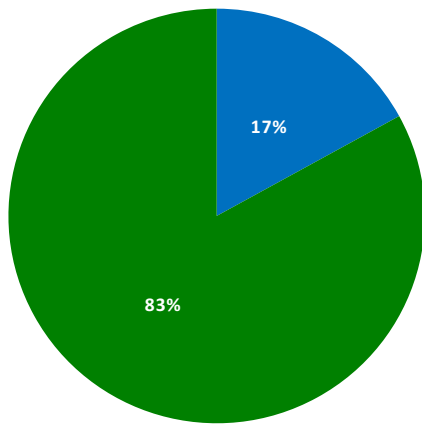
Laparoscopic



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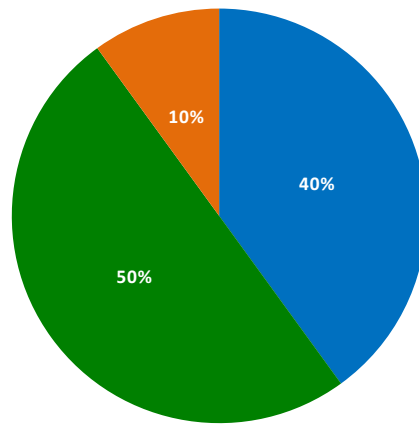
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Vascular



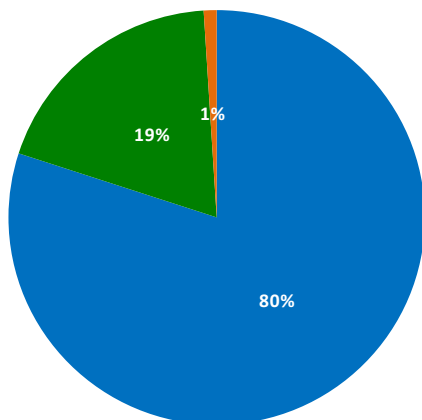
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Cyst Excision



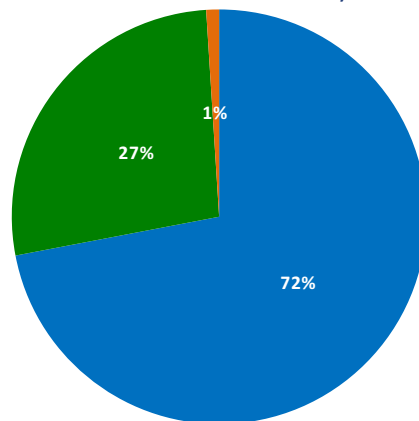
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Would you recommend this event to a friend?



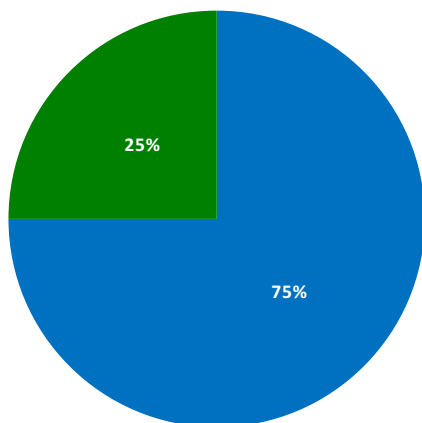
■ Most certainly ■ Most probably ■ Neutral ■ May be ■ Will not recommend

Would you consider attending a future Doctors Academy event (along similar lines, career advice, & conference or revision course)?



■ Most certainly ■ Probably ■ Neutral ■ Yes, I think so ■ Will not consider

Clinical Viva (General)



■ Yes ■ No

Individual Comments

Everything has been organised brilliantly.

VC
Hull York Medical School

Brilliant - really interested in surgery now.

IR
Hull York Medical School

Seemed very well organised, and the speakers were all great!

GW
Hull York Medical School

Really well organised, presented and run. Was a brilliant day for a great price.

AS
Hull York Medical School

Really good value for money and a good day over all.

AG
Hull York Medical School

Great event, with lots of worthwhile information. Amazing pioneering speakers.

JF
Hull York Medical School

Was a really good event. Excellent speakers and workshops. Excellent value too.

JW
University of Warwick

Good organisation by the medical school team.

LE
Hull York Medical School

Very well organised and excellent speakers. Professor Dua's presentation was particularly inspirational.

OD
Hull York Medical School

Very well organised and the presentations were all very useful and relevant.

MW
Hull York Medical School

Excellent organising and good presentations. Helpful in making me think about career paths.

JD
Hull York Medical School

Very informative and inspiring, gave me answers to some questions which are very important to me.

FY
Hull York Medical School

Very well organised, the speakers were brilliant and overall would definitely attend other similar events.

PS
Hull York Medical School

Very well organised, pitched at right level.

AA
Hull York Medical School

It was done to a very high standard. The lectures were all engaging and made everyone feel inspired!

RP
Hull York Medical School

Overall, a very organised event that went very smoothly, with great variety to the day, it has definitely assured me that I want a future career in surgery.

JG
Hull York Medical School

Very impressed by the organisation and quality of the event. Very interesting and inspiring talks from the guest surgical speakers.

SY
University of Leeds

Overall the event was extremely enjoyable and good value for money. As a whole the event was well organised and was very relevant to surgical careers.

AB
Hull York Medical School

All the keynote speakers had excellent speeches prepared which were both interesting and funny. It was well organised, obviously it's difficult to get all of the doctors to attend on time with their other commitments but attempts were made to rectify the issues that absent doctors caused. The event was very relevant.

VG
Hull York Medical School

Thank you for providing such a good conference. It was the best undergraduate surgical conference I have attended so far.

HI
University of Leeds

Well organised and presented. Made me feel more informed about surgery and whether it would be something I would be interested in pursuing.

KL
Hull York Medical School

It was well organised, presented and at a suitable standard for all year groups to understand.

AU
Hull York Medical School

The event was very well structured and it was well organised especially having people taking us to and from the events which meant everyone knew where they were going.

CM
Hull York Medical School

Overall impression was very good. Helpers and HYMS Surgical Society committee all very friendly and helpful. Speakers all excellent. Talks were very relevant to anyone considering a surgical career.

AA
Hull York Medical School

Was extremely impressed by the value for money with such a great day of talks and really enjoyable workshops.

CR
Hull York Medical School

Organisation - very well organised with last minute disturbances being handled very well. The presentations were all relevant and interesting.

SM
Hull York Medical School

Well organised event that was thoroughly enjoyable.

EJ
Hull York Medical School

Very good, venue was perfect and organisation was good. Lunch provided was also good and adequate breaks. The conference was highly relevant to my interests.

DE
Hull York Medical School

The lecture theatre was very nice and the practicals were very interactive and the level of public speaking was very good.

JF
Hull York Medical School

It has been a great event where the medical students can get a better understanding of different surgical specialities and the things one can do as a medical student.

AM
Hull York Medical School

Well organised and presented conference for those who are only starting to think about a surgical career.

BK
Hull York Medical School

I was very pleased with the day. The presentations were excellent and very inspiring and the lunch provided was also very good.

NN
Hull York Medical School

I was very impressed with the entire event; the organisation, the lectures delivered and the choice of workshops. It was a very informative and inspirational experience for me.

PS
Hull York Medical School

Thoroughly enjoyable experience, friendly atmosphere, very good organisation, inspiring lectures and workshops.

EG
Hull York Medical School

All the speakers were excellent, engaging and thoroughly informative on all fronts. The event seemed to run very smoothly - despite a few hiccups with one of the workshops having to be cancelled. I had previously not considered a career in surgery, and was going purely for the practical experiences of the workshops - however, I am now seriously considering surgery as a career option.

BR
Hull York Medical School

Overall I think the workshops went really well. The presentations were very good, and the workshops were helpful, also the food was great.

NS
Hull York Medical School

Very organised, inspiring speeches, workshops are great fun.

CK
Hull York Medical School

Very well organised and carried out, fantastic speakers and very interesting.

AB
Hull York Medical School

Really well organised, everything ran smoothly, should have registered the workshops though so people couldn't change them last minute and overcrowd any. Everybody was very friendly and the talks, especially by Harminder Dua, were all interesting and engaging.

AR
Hull York Medical School

Good, dr. Dua's speech was outstanding.

SM
Hull York Medical School

Very well organised, and not too formal, so we felt able to ask questions.

EL
Hull York Medical School

Very well organised and run. Kept to time. Venue excellent, food very good. Speakers interesting. Well done to Amy and Peter + the committee for organising a great day.

JD
Hull York Medical School

Very well organised, obvious how much work went into it. Lecture from Harminder Dua was the highlight of the day.

KE
Hull York Medical School

It was as well organised as it could be, considering some of the staff had dropped/pulled out last minute. There was always someone to help point in the right direction. I did think that the folders provided were a little unnecessary as the information inside wasn't really useful for the day, and could have been left for people to take if they wished.

JH
Hull York Medical School

Very well organised, slight rush at times towards the end but overall it was very smooth. Enjoyed having the poster presentations and other informative stalls available during the lunch break. Found it very useful and relevant, it has confirmed my interest in a surgical career-path and overall was very informative.

KS
Hull York Medical School

Very well organised, interesting & inspiring talks. Hands on sessions available stimulated learning.

YL
Hull York Medical School

I thought the whole day in general was very well organised, and provided some very enjoyable, engaging workshops.

IT
Hull York Medical School

Very well organised, interesting & inspiring talks. Hands on sessions available stimulated learning.

YL
Hull York Medical School

I thought it was very well organised otherwise and pretty insightful into future career options.

SK
Hull York Medical School

Very well organised and the key note speakers were very good.

LA
Hull York Medical School

Friendly committee. Average catering. But disorganised when we first arrived to sign in.

SR
University of Warwick



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