



HYMS 5th National Undergraduate Surgical Conference

Feedback - January 2018

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Delegates participated in three different workshops throughout the day. The workshops were a combination of academic talks, hands-on practical sessions, and professional development workshops. The small workshop groups ensured that every delegate received individual Consultant-led 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:

- o Mr George Spink
- o Colonel Paul Parker
- o Mr Paul McMaster
- o Professor Derek Alderson
- o Miss Claire Murphy

Course Information

Course date:	20 th January 2018
Venue:	The Ron Cooke Hub, Deramore Lane, Heslington, York, YO10 5GE
Attendance:	77
Aimed at:	Medical Students & those interested in pursuing medicine as a career
Event fee:	£15.00

Run by the Hull York Medical School Surgical Society:



Course Programme

0800 - 08:0 Registration

0830 - 0835 Welcome: Mr George Spink and Mr John Norman

0835 - 0935 First Keynote: Colonel Paul Parker

0935 - 1035 Workshop 1

(Delegates will choose from a selection upon registration)

1035 - 1100

Refreshments in atrium

1100 - 1145 Second Keynote: Miss Claire Murphy

1145 - 1245 Workshop 2

(Delegates will choose from a selection upon registration)

1245 - 1345

Lunch in atrium

(Student Presentations throughout)

1345 - 1430 Third Keynote: Mr Paul McMaster

1435 - 1535 Workshop 3

(Delegates will choose from a selection upon registration)

1535 - 1600

Refreshments in atrium

1600 - 1645 Fourth Keynote: Professor Derek Alderson

1645 - 1700 Award of Prizes and Close

Faculty List

KEY NOTE SPEAKERS

Professor Derek Alderson

President of the Royal College of Surgeons
England

Miss Claire Murphy

Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon at Airedale Hospital

Mr Paul McMaster

Senior Surgical Advisor
Médecins Sans Frontières

Colonel Paul Parker

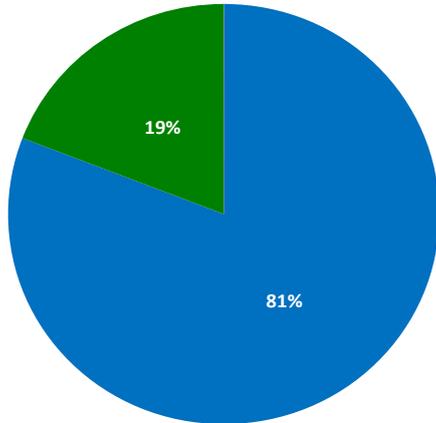
Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon

Mr George Spink

Lead Faculty

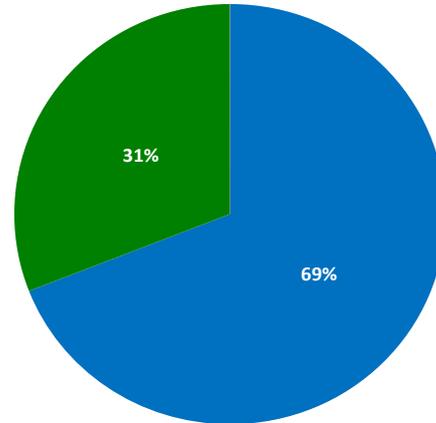
Overall Teaching Feedback

How was the content of the conference?



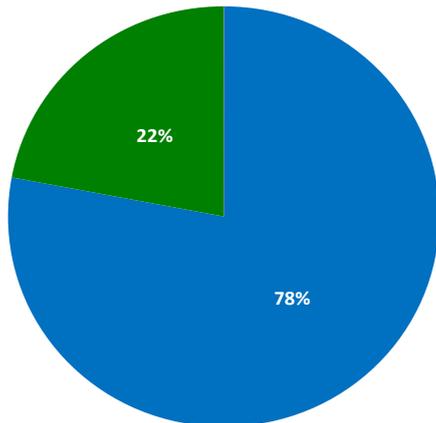
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How was the clarity of the demonstrations?



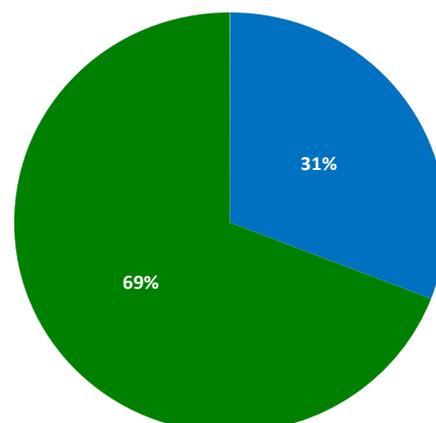
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the tutors?



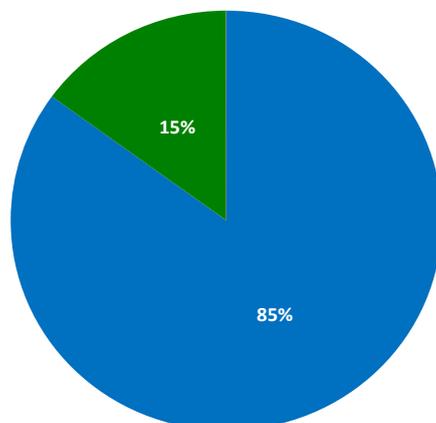
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Did you get sufficient time to practice in every station?



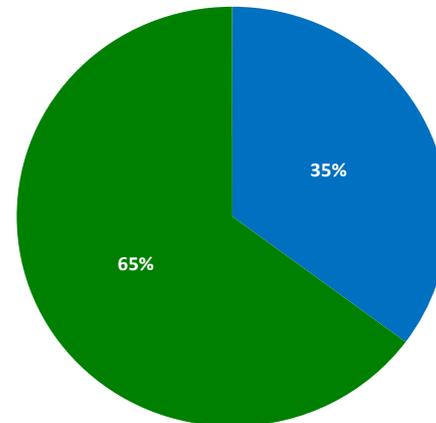
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ Not much ■ Not at all

First Keynote: Colonel Paul Parker



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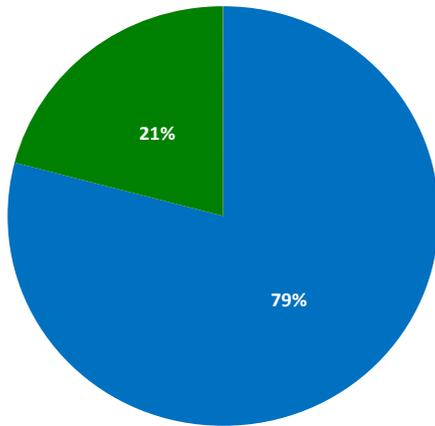
Keeping a Balance: Miss Clarie Murphy



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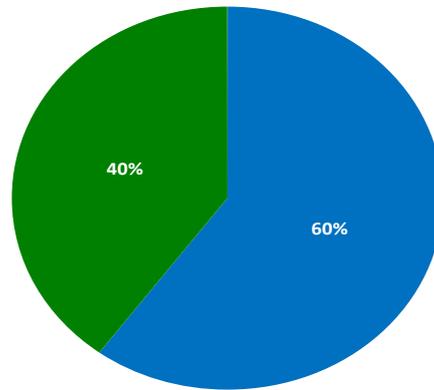
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Third Keynote: Mr Paul McMaster



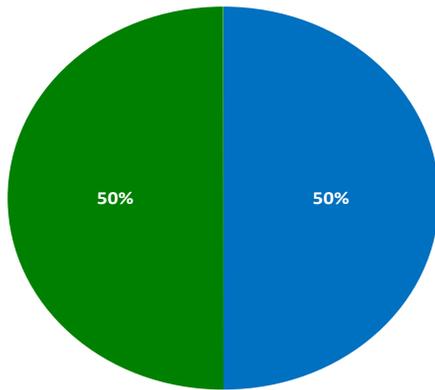
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Fourth Keynote: Professor Derek Alderson



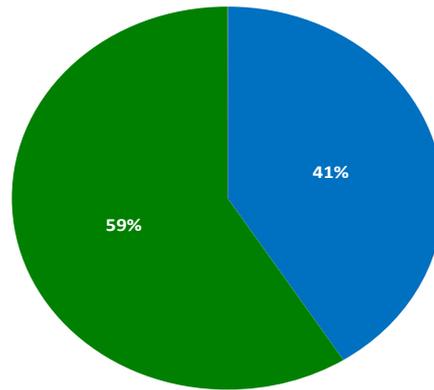
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Academic Surgery (including, research and publication)



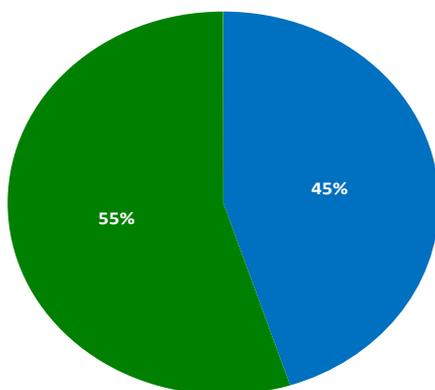
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Advanced Suturing



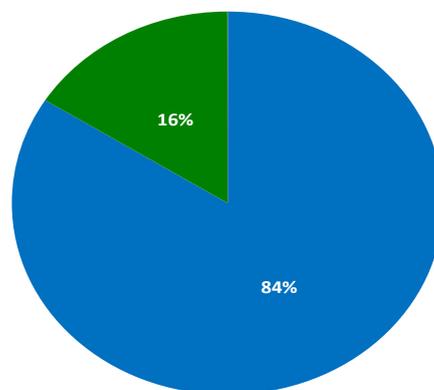
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Basic Suturing



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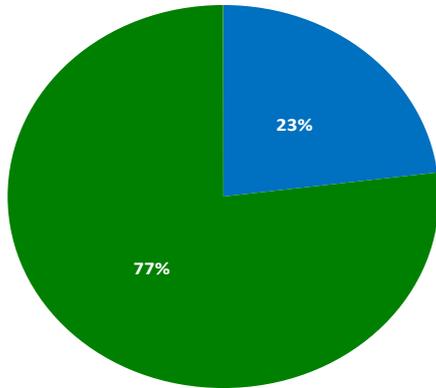
Chest Drain Insertion



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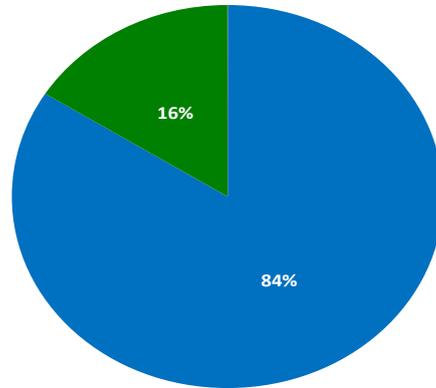
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Cranial Neurosurgery (BrainLab)



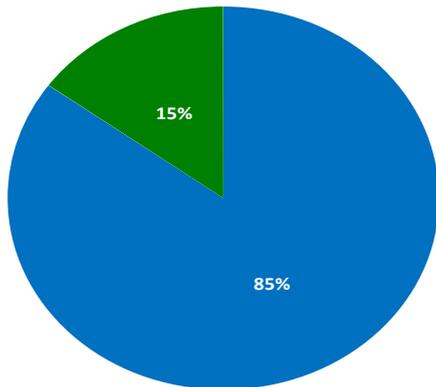
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Cyst and Nipple Excision (Plastic Surgery)



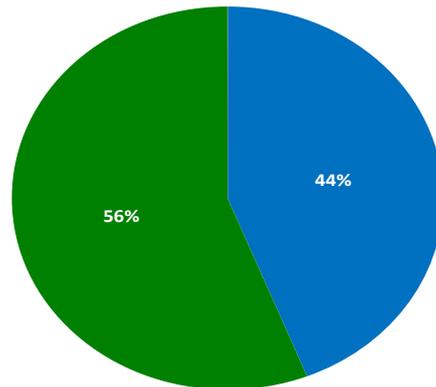
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Hand Knot Tying



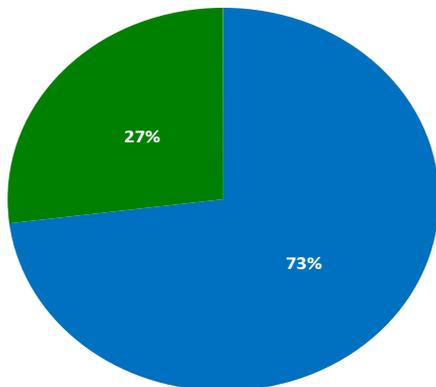
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Laparoscopic Skills



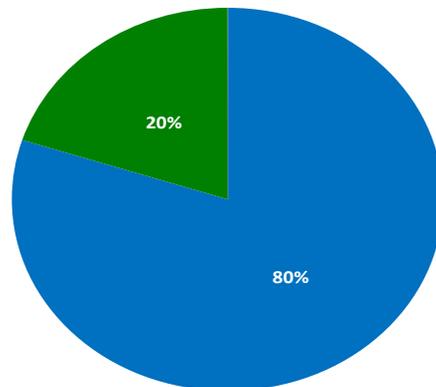
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Portfolio Building



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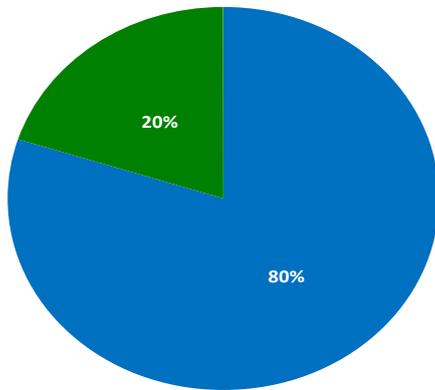
Spinal Neurosurgery (Spinal Fixation)



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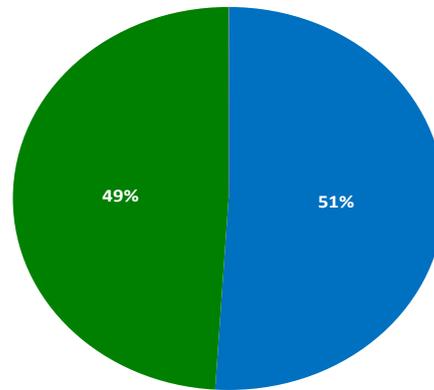
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Surgical Radiology



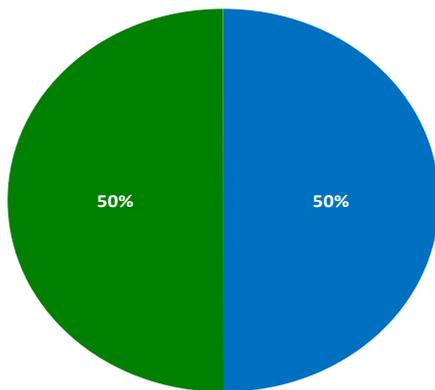
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Trauma and Orthopaedics



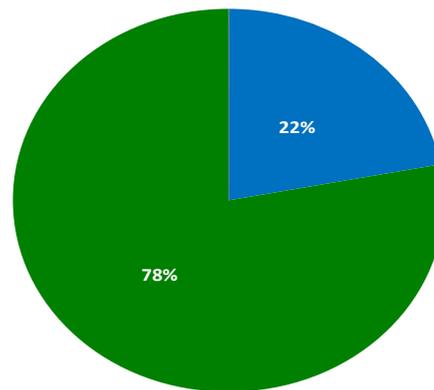
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Vascular Anastomosis



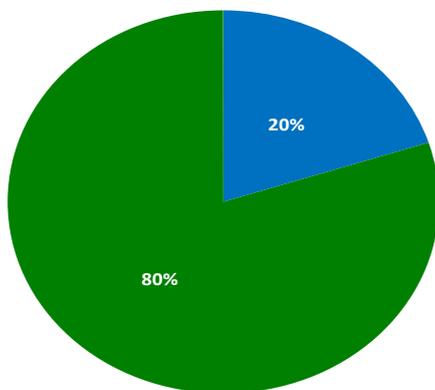
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Vascular Surgery Skills



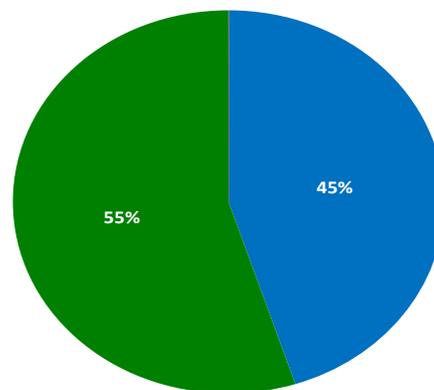
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Virtual Realities in Surgery



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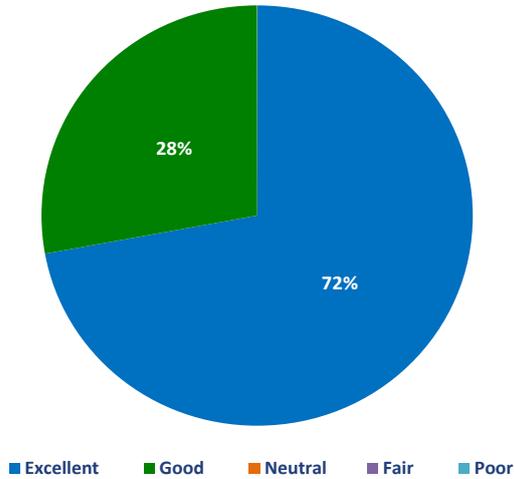
Women in Surgery



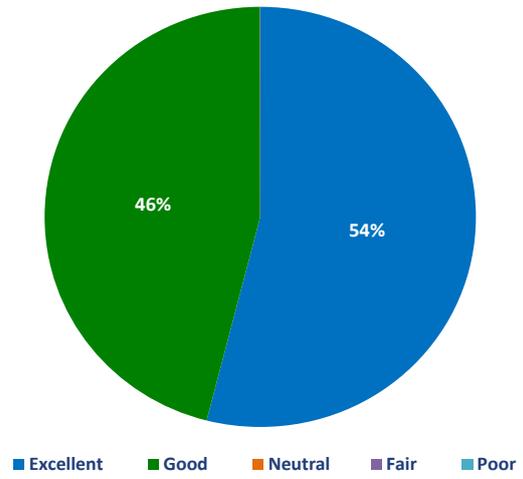
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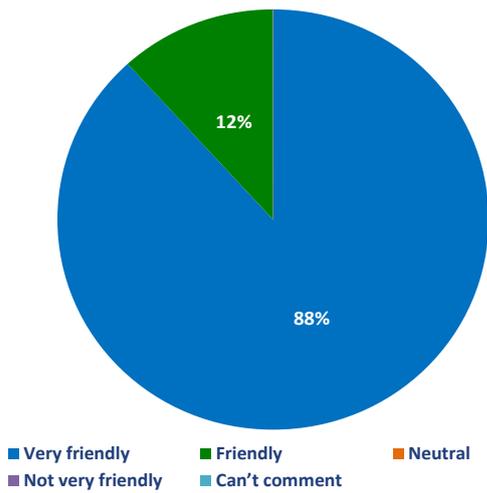
How were the facilities and venue?



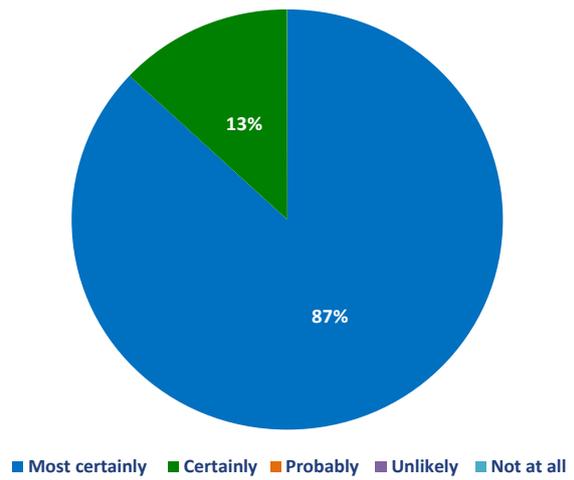
How were the refreshments and lunch?



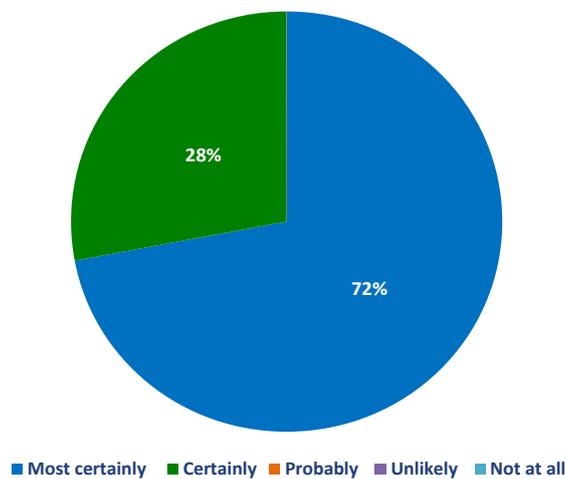
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



Would you recommend this conference to a friend?



Do you think that this conference provided good value for money?



Individual Comments

Very good, especially the first KeyNote as it was more educational rather than just about their story as a doctor.

RL
University of Sheffield

Very efficient and organised, great content and really enjoyed it.

VS
University of Sheffield

Very good.

MH

Very good and informative. Would recommend.

LO
Hull York Medical School

Overall it was a well organised conference with interesting speakers.

JB
Hull York Medical School

Teaching was great and of very high quality, better if the workshops lasted longer.

AS
Hull York Medical School

All workshops managed to deliver everything mentioned. Informative and thorough provision of information as well as surgical based skill testing made it a memorable experience; overall enjoyed it very much.

KA
Hull York Medical School

I was very impressed, the conference has helped to solidify my interest in pursuing a surgical career.

SH
Hull York Medical School

Excellent conference that provided me with an amazing insight to new things such as medicine without borders or medicine in the army. Also gave me good taste of specialities. 10/10.

GA
Hull York Medical School

Individual Comments

Excellent.

AX
Hull York Medical School

Really enjoyed it, would definitely recommend.

MK
University of Leeds

Good organisation, teaching was clear and informative, and overall very relevant.

JS
Hull York Medical School

Was excellent in every area.

GL
Hull York Medical School

Excellent day, well organised, and learned a lot.

SH
Hull York Medical School

Very good.

OB
Hull York Medical School

Was very impressed overall.

GL
Hull York Medical School

Talks were mostly very good, really enjoyed the day - I think the structure of it was great.

CW
Hull York Medical School

A very well organised conference with excellent speeches and excellent teachers. Presentation was good.

MA
Hull York Medical School

Individual Comments

Great organisation and interesting talks shedding light on beneficial pointers for future surgical careers.

SK
Hull York Medical School

Excellent organisation, fantastically put together conference, well done.

JJ
Hull York Medical School

Very good. Interesting, informative and well set out throughout the day.

PM
Hull York Medical School

Excellent workshops and speakers. A brilliant continuation of the HYMS surgical conferences.

PS
Hull York Medical School

Good.

RM
Hull York Medical School

Very well organised and overall an extremely enjoyable day.

GS
Hull York Medical School

Well organised, and high quality of workshops and academic standard.

KW
Hull York Medical School

All to a very high standard.

MA
Hull York Medical School

Was very interesting as it covered a range of surgical specialities.

KD
Hull York Medical School

It was very well organised and the day flowed well.

OA
Hull York Medical School

Individual Comments

Good - gave useful information. Glad I came.

OA
Hull York Medical School

Overall, it was a very useful and informative conference.

AM
Hull York Medical School

Very good.

MK
University of Sheffield

I thought that the conference ran very smoothly. The teaching was excellent and the presentations were relevant and very well made. If only there was more time available at the workshops.

EK
Hull York Medical School

Very well organised and professional.

AM
Hull York Medical School

Great conference and organisation.

AA
Hull York Medical School

Relevant, informative and very useful.

HB
University of Leeds

I had a brilliant day and found it very useful.

GP
Hull York Medical School

It was useful for anyone regardless of interest in surgery, to get hands on skills and experiences.

BL
Hull York Medical School

Individual Comments

Everything provided was of very high standards. It was a joy to attend such a conference. Looking forward to attending another one in the future.

SB
Hull York Medical School

It was all very good.

SB
Hull York Medical School

I thought that the conference was very well organised especially considering that one of the speakers had to drop out last minute.

AM
Hull York Medical School

The conference was very well organised - it was a pleasure to attend - I learned a lot throughout the entirety of the day and would highly recommend it.

GO
Hull York Medical School

Great conference.

SP
Hull York Medical School

Very interesting and informative.

BG
Hull York Medical School

Really useful insight to a career in surgery.

NE
Hull York Medical School

Excellent.

RS
Hull York Medical School

Enthusiastic, knowledgeable tutors.

EW
Hull York Medical School

Individual Comments

Well organised, high quality speakers, good venue and well organised.

RY
Hull York Medical School

I thought it was really great, the speakers were very inspirational.

RM
Hull York Medical School

A well organised, informative conference that provided various levels of information for people of all abilities and interests in surgery.

MB
Hull York Medical School

I really enjoyed the conference s it provided a lot of information about a career in surgery that I might have not otherwise received. I think this conference got rid of all of the misconceptions I had about surgery as a specialty.

BF
Hull York Medical School

It was a very enjoyable day and I found the conference very informative. It was really well organised and thought it was excellent overall.

KS
Hull York Medical School

Really enjoyable day, excellent for gaining an insight into surgery.

DH
Hull York Medical School

Organisation was great, liked the talks especially the MSF one.

EL
University of Leeds



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