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# Hull York Medical School 10<sup>th</sup> National Undergraduate Surgical Conference



Feedback - March 2023

## Hull York Medical School 10<sup>th</sup> National Undergraduate Surgical Conference

The Hull and York Surgical Societies' 10<sup>th</sup> National Surgical Conference was the flagship annual event organised collaboratively by York Surgical Society and Hull Surgical Society.

This one-day national student conference featured several keynote talks from consultant surgeons on a variety of topics within the field of surgery. The keynote speakers invited were national and international leaders in their respective surgical fields.

This year's conference theme was "Innovating Surgery Around the Globe" and discussed a variety of topics.

The conference included a series of hands-on practical workshops teaching a variety of essential surgical skills and covering a wide range of surgical specialties and surgical interests.

The workshops included Basic Suturing Skills, Knot Tying, Orthopaedic Workshop, Tendon Repair, Local Flaps, Vascular Anastomosis, CV/Surgical Portfolio, Laparoscopic Surgery Skills, Chest Drain Insertion, Interventional Radiology, and Neurosurgical Skills.

This academic meeting also offered delegates the opportunity to present research projects as well as the opportunity to network with like-minded colleagues, surgical trainees and consultant surgeons.

### Course Information

<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Allam Medical Building, University of Hull, Cottingham Rd, Hull, HU6 7RX.</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> March 2023</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>58 Delegates</b>
<b>Aimed at:</b>	<b>Medical Students</b>
<b>Conference Fee:</b>	<b>£10.00</b>



## Programme

09.00 - 09.15 Registration

09.15 - 09.30 Welcome Talk

09.30 - 10.15 Speaker - Advances in thoracic surgery and robotics - Dr Ahmed Habib

10.15 - 11.00 Speaker - Mr Muhammad Riaz - Recent Innovations in Plastic Surgery

**11.00 - 11.15**

**Tea/Coffee break**

11.15 - 12.00 Speaker - Women in surgery - Ms Tabitha Gana

12.00 - 12.45 Speaker - Professor Paul McMaster - Inequalities in surgical care worldwide

**12.45 - 13.30**

**Lunch and Poster presentation**

13.30 - 14.00 Welcome back again and oral presentations

14.00 - 15.00 Workshop Rotations

15.00 - 16.00 Workshop Rotations

16.00 - 17.00 Workshop Rotations

17.00 - 17.15 Prizes and Closing Remarks

## Workshop Tutors

**Professor Mahmoud Loubani, MBBCh, Dip Hlth Mgt, MMedEd, MD, FRCS, FRCSI, FRCS(CTh), FETCS, FAcadMEd, FFSTEd, SFHEA**

Honorary Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery  
Hull University Teaching Hospitals. Hull

**Mr George Spink BSc (hons), MBBS, FRCS**

Consultant in Neurosurgery, Spinal Specialist  
Hull University Teaching Hospitals. Hull

**Ms Louise Hitchman, BSc (hons), MBBS, PGCert, MRCS, MSc**

NIHR Doctoral Research Fellow/ RCS Research Fellow  
Registrar in Vascular Surgery  
Hull Royal Infirmary. Hull

**Ms Elizabeth Moulder, MBBS, MRCS**

Consultant in Trauma and Orthopaedics  
Hull University Teaching Hospitals. Hull

**Mr Vassili Crispi, MBBS, MSc, AFHEA**

Academic Foundation Doctor  
Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust. Leeds

**Dr Raghuram Lakshminarayan, MBBS, DMRD, DNB, FRCR, FRANZCR, EBIR**

Consultant Vascular Radiologist  
Hull University Teaching Hospital, Hull. Leeds

## Organisers

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Conference Co-Chair

**Miss Mariam Hussain**

Conference Co-Chair

**Miss Palida Jantarang**

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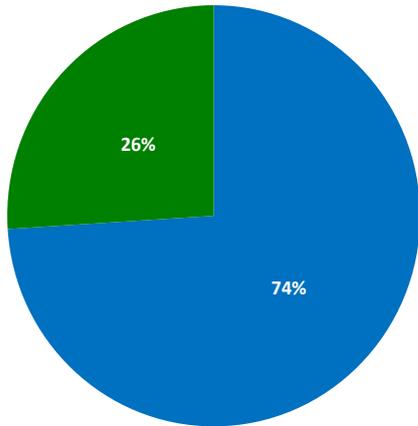
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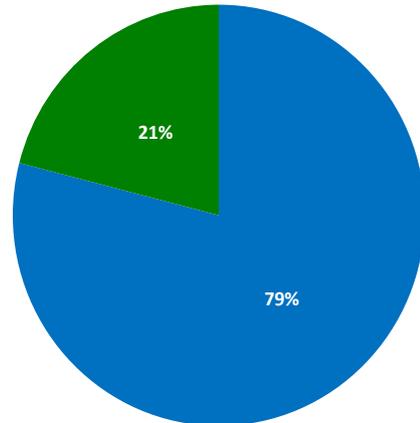
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How was the content of the conference?



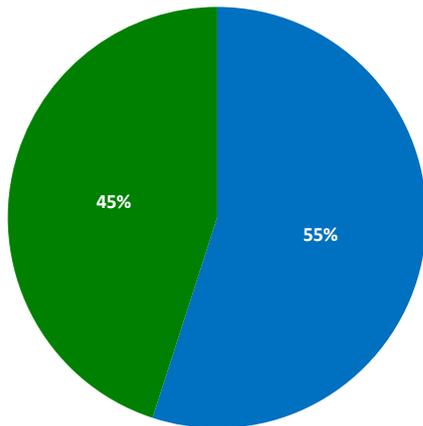
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the speakers?



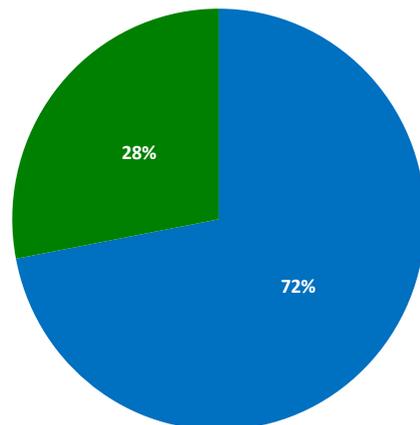
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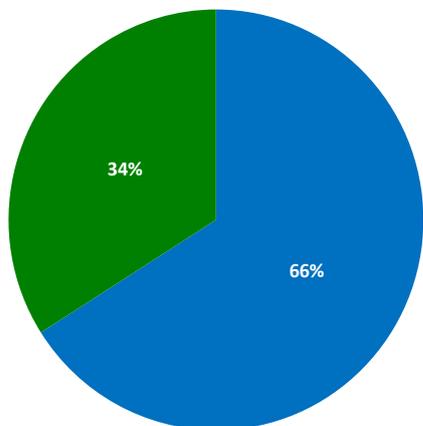
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Speaker - The future of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic



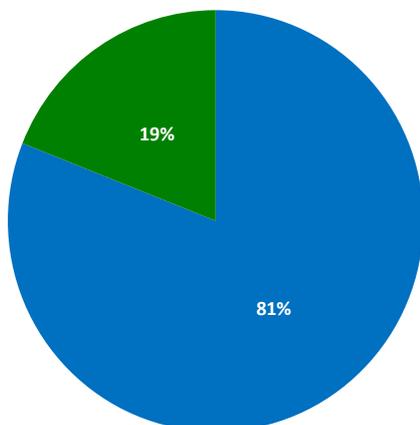
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Surgery - Mr Naveen Cavale



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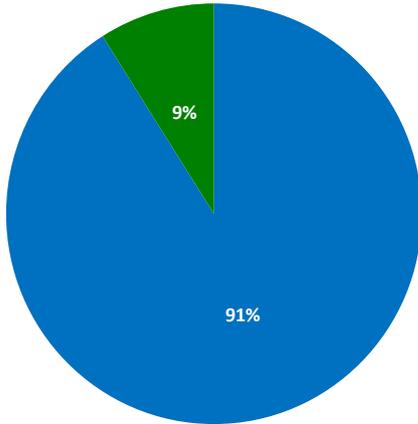
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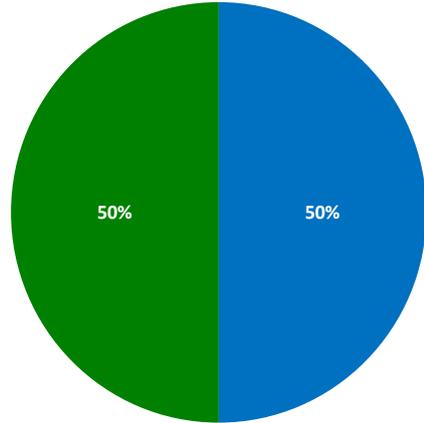
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Speaker - Professor Paul McMaster -  
Inequalities in surgical care worldwide



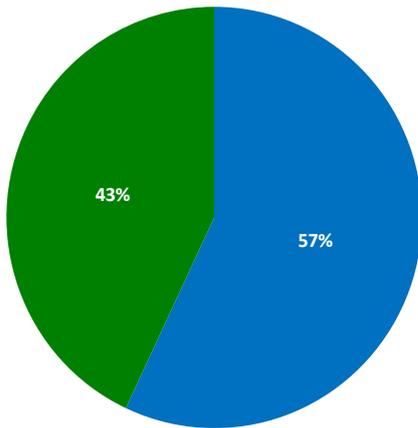
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Basic Surgical Skills – Suturing



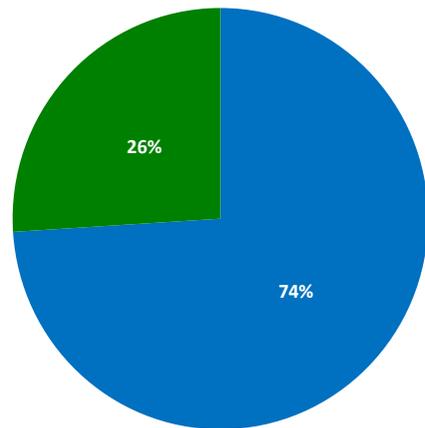
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Basic Surgical Skills - Knot Tying



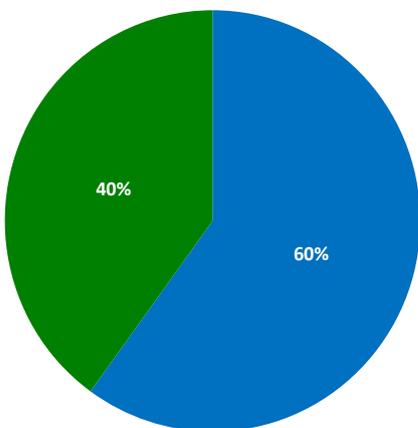
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Chest Drain Insertion



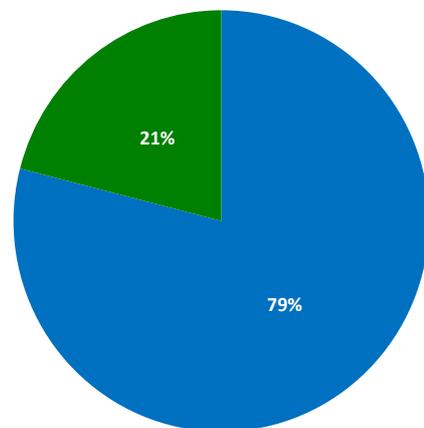
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Vascular Anastomoses



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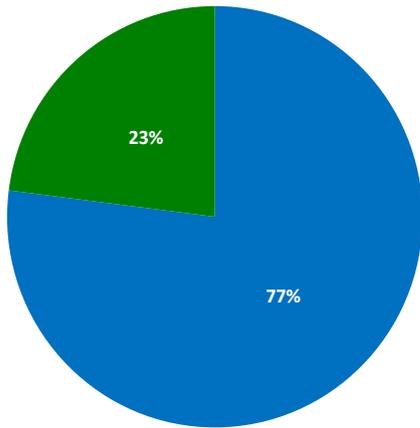
Orthopaedic Skills



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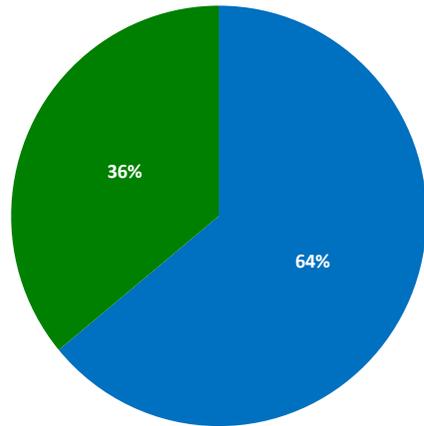
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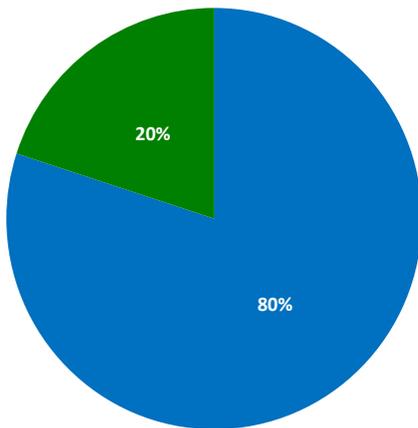
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### Tendon Repair



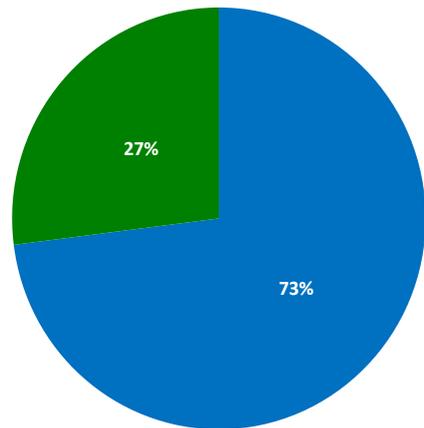
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### Skin Flap Reconstruction



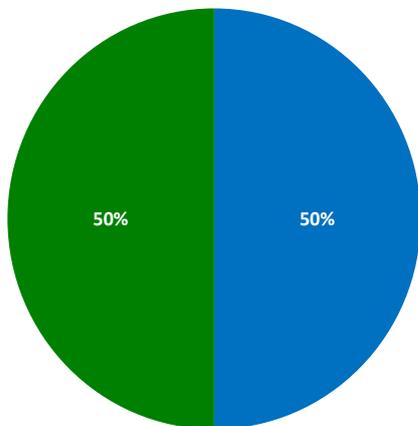
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### Surgical Portfolio Building



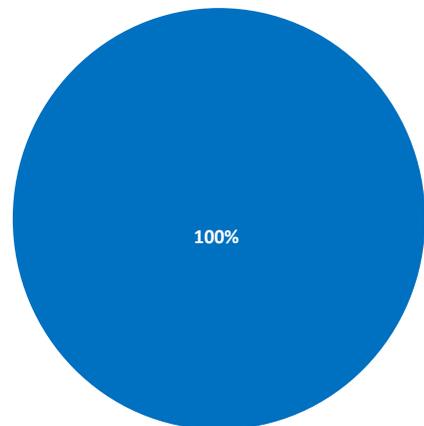
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### How to Get into Medical School



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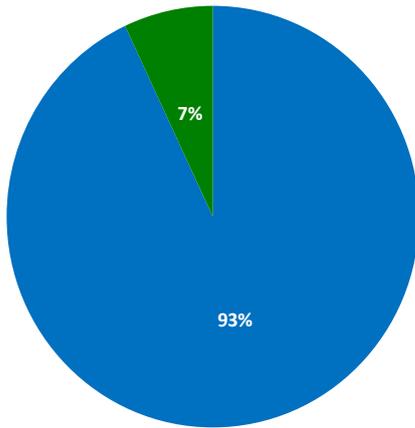
### Local Flaps (Plastics)



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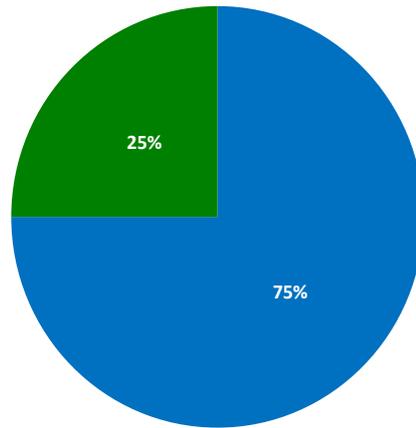
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Interventional radiology



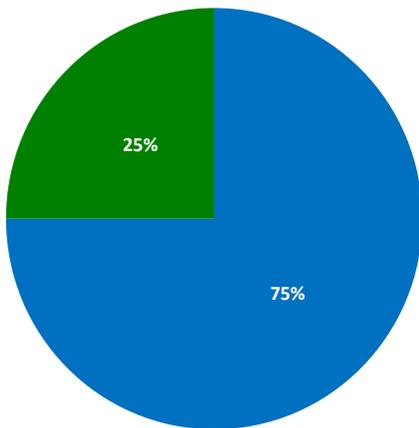
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Laparoscopic Skills



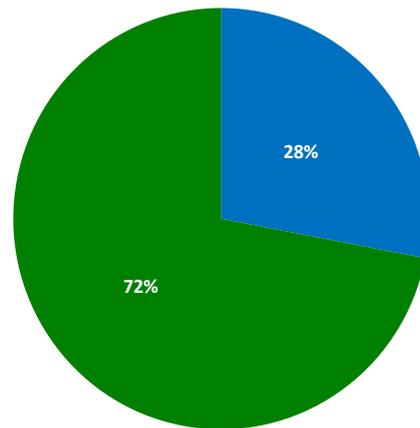
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How were the facilities and venue?



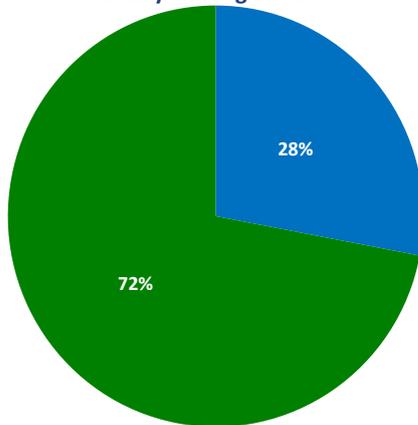
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



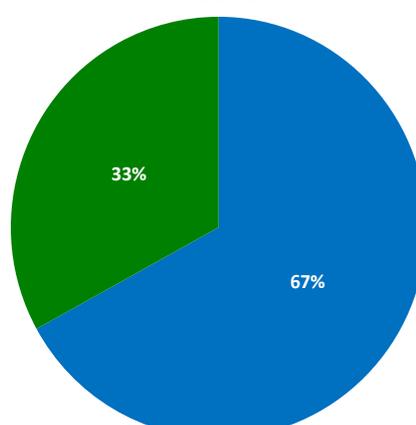
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



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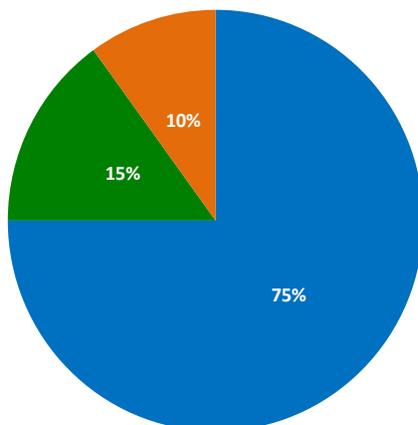
Would you recommend this conference to a friend?



■ Most Certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Unlikely ■ Not at all

## Overall Feedback

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



■ Most Certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Unlikely ■ Not at all

## Individual Comments

Overall amazing experience.

**AA**

*Hull York Medical School, Hull, UK*

It was a really great insight into medical school and what being a doctor entails. As a biomedical sciences student at York university, it has inspired me further to pursue a career in medicine once I graduate. The speakers and the organisers were great, alongside meeting other medical students who could give their advice too.

**ES**

*Hull York Medical School, Hull, UK*

Great experience.

**TQ**

*Hull York Medical School, Hull, UK*

Really excellent organisation. Very fun and informative day and opened my eyes a bit more to the world of surgery. Thank you!

**LO**

*Hull York Medical School, Hull, UK*

Very insightful and hands on.

**TA**

*Hull York Medical School, Hull, UK*

Excellent conference very inspiring and informative!

**SO**

*Hull York Medical School, Hull, UK*

Since I am planning to go through different specialty atmospheres for my future specialty training preference, it was helpful to be there and listen to consultants and core trainees. Thanks!

**ST**

*Hull York Medical School, Hull, UK*

Very good.

**RC**

*Hull York Medical School, Hull, UK*

It was really fun and educational.

**JB**

*Hull York Medical School, Hull, UK*

## Individual Comments

The speakers were absolutely fantastic and I cannot commend them enough for their efforts! The workshops were incredibly insightful and pushed me just enough as a 2nd year medical student to want to go away and revise. THANK YOU.

**JS**

*Hull York Medical School, Hull, UK*

Very informative and engaging learnt lots and was inspired.

**CM**

*Hull York Medical School, Hull, UK*

Insightful into surgical careers.

**MA**

*Hull York Medical School, Hull, UK*

Presentations really interesting! Staff all so friendly and the event was well organised. Would highly recommend to my peers.

**JT**

*Hull York Medical School, Hull, UK*

Really good experience, Loved the speakers, they provided me with so much motivation to pursue medicine. The interventional radiology workshop was brilliant and the radiologists were so helpful.

**HA**

*Hull York Medical School, Hull, UK*

Everything was amazing, thank you!

**WN**

*University of Nottingham School of Medicine, Nottingham, UK*

Well organised and structured conference ! Insightful workshops in the afternoon.

**SH**

*Hull York Medical School, Hull, UK*

Very relevant to my studies.

**AK**

*Hull York Medical School, Hull, UK*

Had a great time at the surgical conference. The speakers were interesting and the workshops were really fun and learnt a lot.

**RD**

*Hull York Medical School, Hull, UK*



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