



The Oxford Electives Conference 2019

Feedback - May 2019

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The Oxford Electives Conference 2019 took place on Saturday 11th May 2019 at the Academic Centre, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford. It intended to provide the delegate with an introduction to the requirements to plan an elective, including advice from students who had recently undertaken a successful elective. The day comprised of a series of keynote talks, delivered by specialists, who discussed their own experiences practicing and undergoing research throughout the world. There were also a number of workshops which provided an opportunity to experience practical skills.

Course Information

Course Date: 11th May 2019

Venue: Academic Centre,
John Radcliffe Hospital,
Oxford, Oxfordshire

Attendance: 28 Delegates

Aimed at: Medical Students at Kings
College London, Imperial College
London, University College
London and Cambridge
University; Clinical Medical
Students – Especially 4th and 5th
Year Oxford Medical Students;
2nd and 3rd Year Birmingham
Medical Students.

Course Fee: £15.00



Programme

0900 – 0930 Registration

0930 – 0935 Introduction

0940 – 1020 Speaker:
Professor Chris Lavy - Clinical Practice in Africa

1025 – 1105 Skills Sessions:
Virtual Reality
Medical Stimulation
Chest Drain
Lumbar Puncture
Burns Management
Intubation and Airways
Simple Surgical Skills and Suturing
Research in Electives

1110 – 1125

Coffee Break

1130 – 1210 Speaker:
Professor Susanna J Dunachie - Travel Clinic

1210 – 1250 Skills Sessions:
Virtual Reality
Medical Stimulation
Chest Drain
Lumbar Puncture
Burns Management
Intubation and Airways
Simple Surgical Skills and Suturing
Research in Electives

1300 – 1345

Lunch

1345 – 1400 Commercial Presentations
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Electives Network

1400 – 1500 Electives Question and Answer Session

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Mr Toks Fadipe

Mr Harry Fagan

Miss Olivia Bell

Mr Matt Beech

Mr Greg Young

Miss Jennie Han

SPEAKERS

Professor Chris Lavy, OBE, MD, MCh, FCS, FRCS

Professor of Orthopaedic and Tropical Surgery,
Consultant Orthopaedic and Spinal Surgeon
Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Oxford, United Kingdom

Professor Martin Burton, MA, DM, FRCS

Professor of Otolaryngology, Director at Cochrane UK,
Honorary Consultant Otolaryngologist
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom

Professor Susanna J Dunachie, FRCP, FRCPath

Associate Professor, Honorary Consultant in Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology
Nuffield Department of Medicine, Oxford, United Kingdom

WORKSHOP TUTORS

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Junior Clinical Fellow in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
King's College Hospital, London, United Kingdom

Dr Emily Leadbetter, MBChB, BSc (Med Sci), PGCME

Trust Grade Registrar in Anaesthetics
Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury, United Kingdom

Dr James Charlesworth, BM, BCh, PhD

Foundation Doctor
John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, United Kingdom

Mr Joe Williams

Medical Student
John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, United Kingdom

Dr Jon Careless, MBBS, BSc (Hons)

SAS Registrar in Anaesthetics and Critical Care
Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury, United Kingdom

Dr Mark Mikhail, MBBS, BSc, MRCS

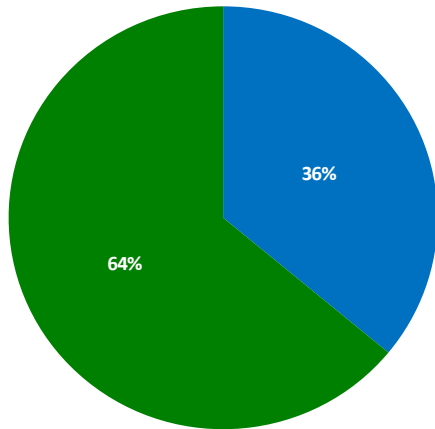
Core Surgical Trainee
John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, United Kingdom

Dr Samuel Leaf, MBChB (Hons), BMedSci (Hons)

Acute Care Common Stem Trainee
John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, United Kingdom

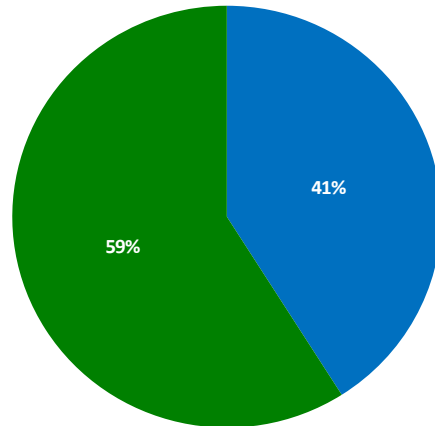
Overall Feedback

How was the content of the conference?



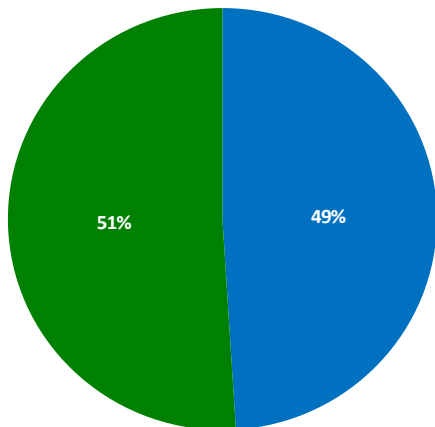
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the speakers?



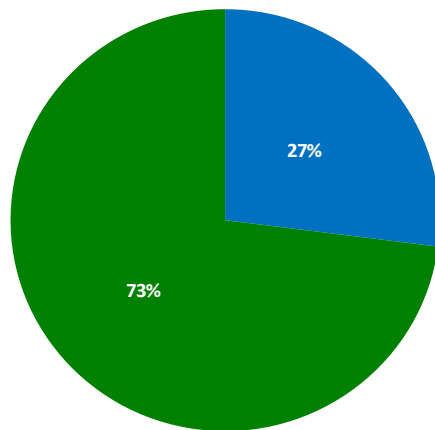
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Prof Chris Lavy - Tips on Electives, and Beyond



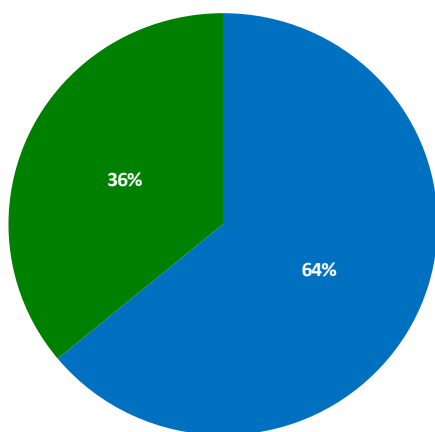
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Prof Susunna Dunachie - The Travel Clinic



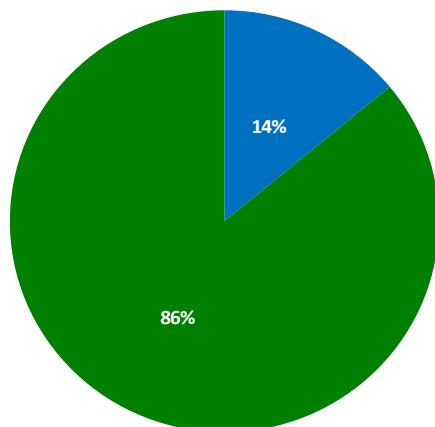
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Electives Q&A Panel Discussion



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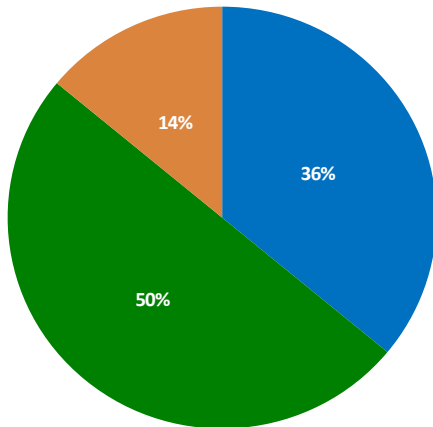
Prof Martin Burton - Global Evidence Based Medicine



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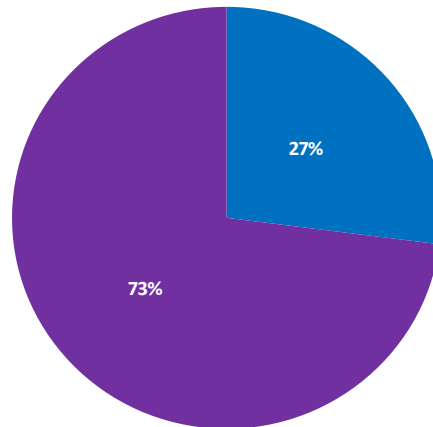
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Dr Benjamin Black - Working With MSF



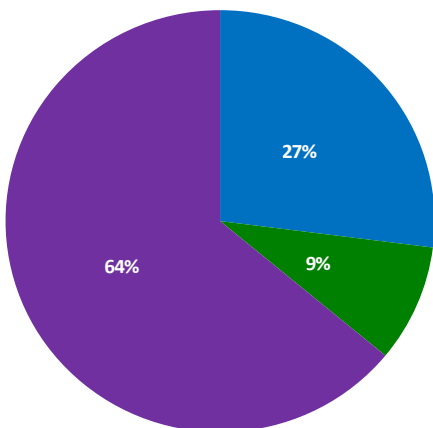
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Virtual Reality Medical Stimulation



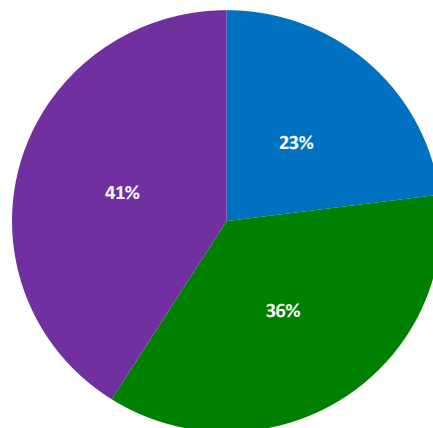
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Chest Drain



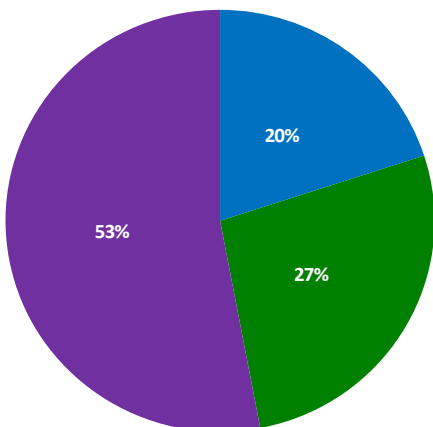
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Lumbar Puncture



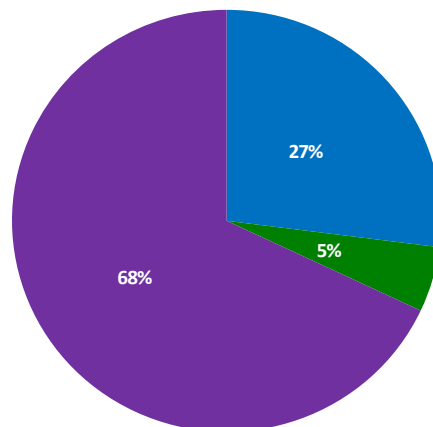
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Burns Management



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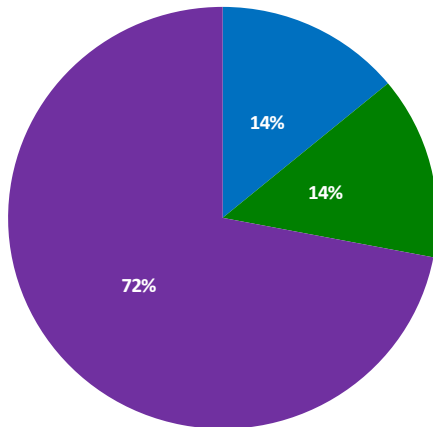
Intubation and Airways



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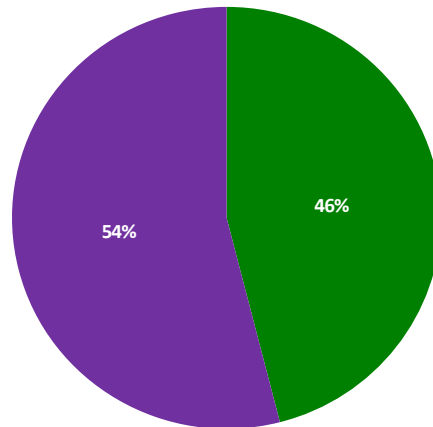
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Simple Surgical Skills and Suturing



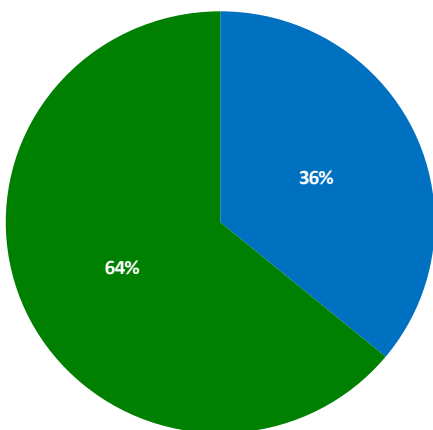
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Research in Electives



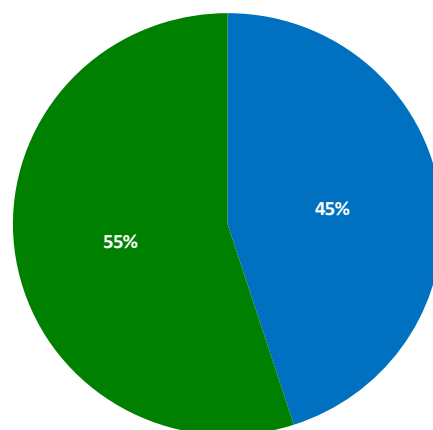
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How were the facilities and venue?



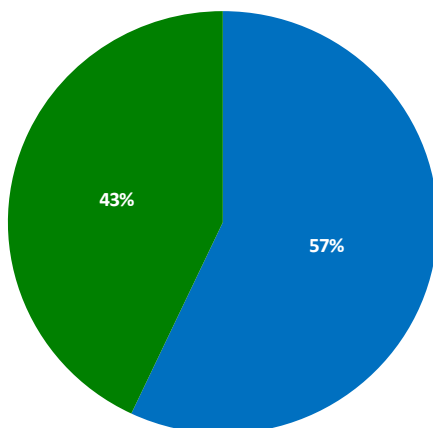
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



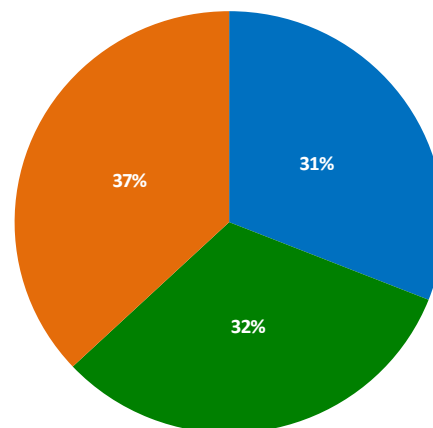
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral ■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

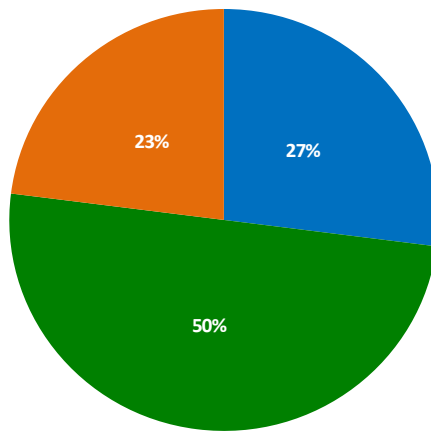
Would you recommend this conference to a friend?



■ 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

It was a very well organised and enjoyable day.

CL

University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom

There were areas that were more relevant than others to understanding how to go about planning for our electives.

AH

University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom

Overall, I thought it was really good.

MS

University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom

I was impressed at the level of organisation and the different breakout sessions available.

SZ

University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom

The workshops were very good, and the instructors were enthusiastic.

YH

University of Birmingham, Birmingham, United Kingdom

Everything was very well conducted, and I had a great time at the conference. The skills sessions were amazing, and I learnt a lot, especially in the chest drain workshop.

NP

University of Birmingham, Birmingham, United Kingdom

This was a very informative conference. Thank you.

NM

University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom

It was very good.

BB

University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom

It was good. I'm not sure how useful it was to travel for external students though.

JM

Individual Comments

It was a positive experience.

SB

The talks were good, and the content was useful.

JW

It was a great event overall!

SS

I learnt a lot from other people's experiences and learnt new skills I can utilise for my elective.

CJ



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