



## Preston SurgSoc's 3<sup>rd</sup> Undergraduate Surgical Conference: Technical and Non-Technical Workshops for Future Surgeons



Feedback - May 2019

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The day consisted of interesting and relevant surgical lectures, including a lecture from a CT1 doctor about life in surgery, and how to secure a job as a Core Surgical Trainee. Additionally, there was the opportunity for delegates to ask a panel from a wide range of specialties any questions they had.

There was also the opportunity for delegates to hone their surgical skills, with workshops to improve their suturing skills ready for theatre and the opportunity to practice laparoscopy.

### The workshops included:

- o Practical Suturing Skills – The delegates practiced their suturing and knot-tying skills.
- o Laparoscopy – Delegates practiced their laparoscopy skills with advanced techniques.
- o Diathermy – Delegates gained experience using the two diathermy machines provided.

### Course Information

**Course Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**Venue:** Education Centre 3, Chorley and South Ribble Hospital, Preston Road, Chorley

**Attendance:** 12 Delegates

**Aimed at:** Pre-Medical Students;  
Medical Students;  
Foundation Year Doctors

**Conference Fee:** Free



# Programme

## Morning Session

- 0830 - 0855 Introduction and Registration
- 0855 - 0900 Welcome  
Ms Vinutha Shetty - Lecture Hall
- 0900 - 0910 Principles of Laparoscopic Surgery  
Mr Shyam Matanhelia - Lecture Hall
- 0910 - 0920 Principles of General Surgery  
Mr Ravindra Date - Lecture Hall
- 0920 - 1120 Workshop Session 1
- Group A - Practical Suturing Skills - Skills Lab
  - Group B - Laparoscopy and Diathermy - Seminar A

## **1120 - 1130 Coffee Break and Networking**

- 1130 - 1330 Workshop Session 2
- Group A - Laparoscopy and Diathermy - Seminar A
  - Group B - Practical Suturing Skills - Skills Lab

## **1330 - 1415 Lunch Break and Poster Assessment**

## Afternoon Session

- 1415 - 1615 Human Factor Workshop – Dealing with Surgical Failures  
Mr Jeremy Ward - Lecture Hall

## **1615 - 1630 Refreshments**

- 1630 - 1645 Life as a Junior Doctor in Surgery  
Dr Joshua Fasuyi - Lecture Hall
- 1645 - 1655 Poster Presentation Prize Giving / Panel Discussion  
Faculty - Lecture Hall
- 1655 - 1700 Closing Remarks and Feedback  
Preston Surgical Society President - Lecture Hall

**End of the Day**

## Organising Committee

### **Mrs Carol Higham**

Events and Project Manager  
Lancashire Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom

### **Miss Rui Jun Lim**

Lecture/Conference Lead  
Preston Surgical Society

### **Miss Tonia Forjoe**

President  
Preston Surgical Society

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Vice President  
Preston Surgical Society

### **Mr William Adeboye**

Treasurer  
Preston Surgical Society

### **Mr Steven Agiotakis**

Secretary  
Preston Surgical Society

## Speakers

### **Miss Vinutha Shetty, MBBS, FRCSEd, FRCSEd (General Surgery)**

Consultant Upper Gastrointestinal and General Surgeon  
Lancashire Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom

### **Mr Ravindra Date, MD, MS, FRCSEd, FRCS (General Surgery)**

Consultant Upper Gastrointestinal and General Surgeon  
Lancashire Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom

### **Mr Jeremy Ward, MBChB, MD, FRCS (General Surgery)**

Consultant Upper Gastrointestinal and General Surgeon  
Lancashire Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom

### **Mr Shyam Matanhelia, MBBS, MS, FRCSEd, FRCSEd (Urology)**

Consultant Urological Surgeon  
East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust, United Kingdom

### **Dr Joshua Fasuyi, BSc, MBBS**

Junior Doctor

### **Ms Judith Johnson**

Theatre Nurse and Surgical Skills Facilitator

### **Mr Ian Malcolmson**

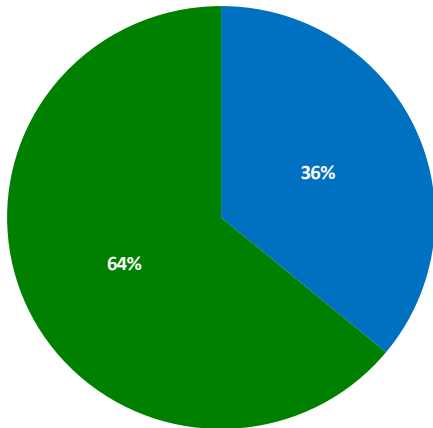
Theatre Technician  
Erbe Medical UK Ltd

### **Mr Joseph McKay**

Co-Founder and President  
Preston Orthopaedics and Trauma Society

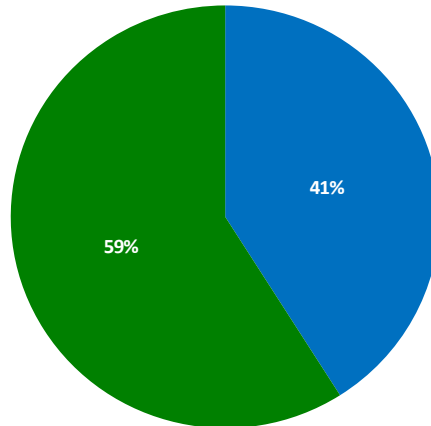
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How was the content of the conference?



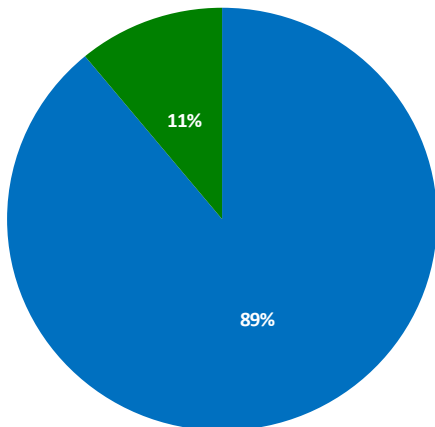
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the speakers?



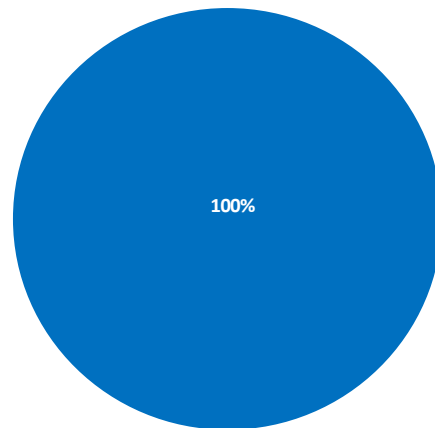
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Principles of Laparoscopic Surgery - Mr Shyam Matanhelia



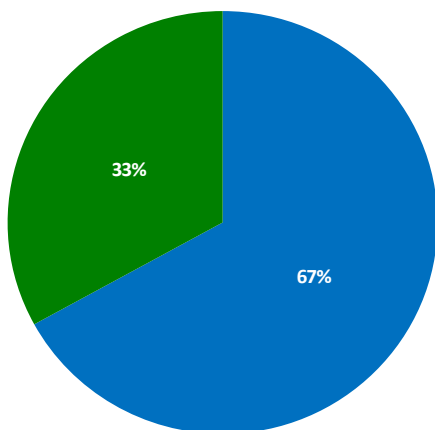
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Principles of General Surgery - Mr Ravindra Date



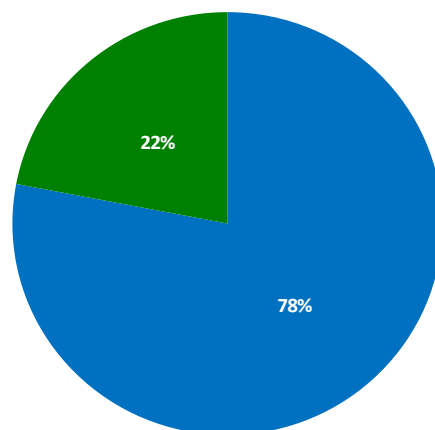
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Workshop - Practical Suturing Skills



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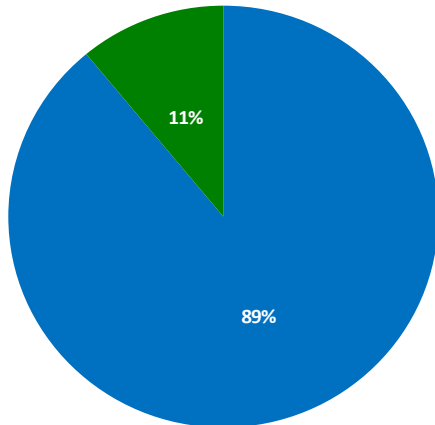
Workshop - Laparoscopy and Diathermy



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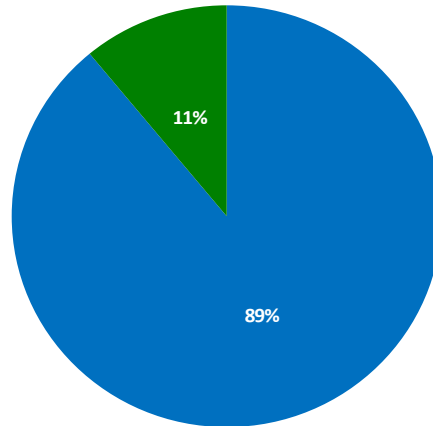
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Human Factor Workshop: Dealing with Surgical Failures - Mr Jeremy Ward



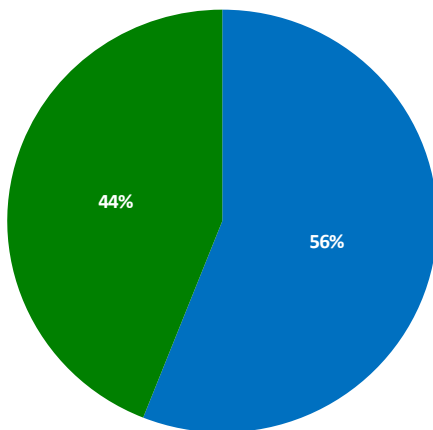
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Life as a Junior Doctor in Surgery - Dr Joshua Fasuyi



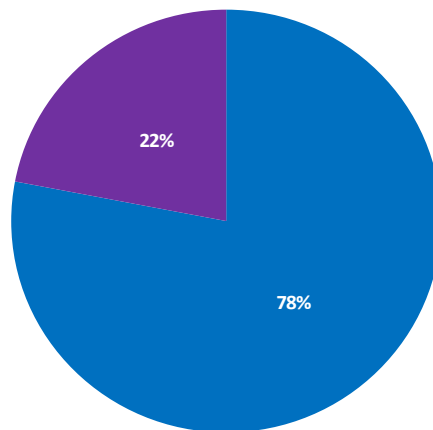
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Suturing Workshop - Mr Joseph McKay



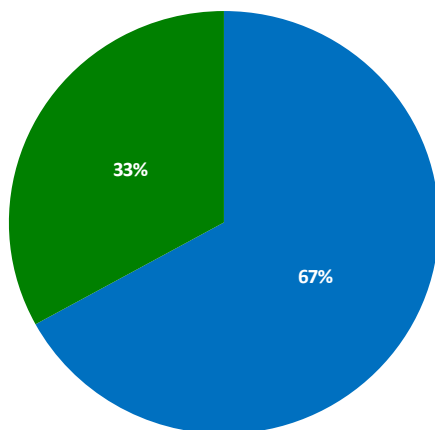
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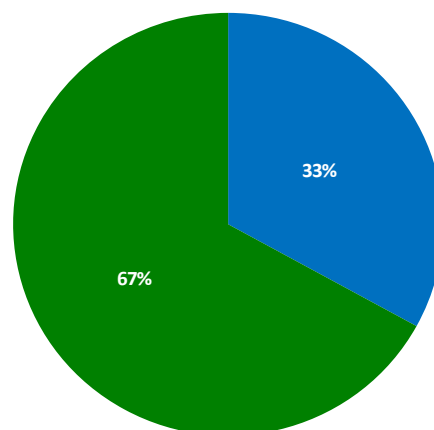
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How were the facilities and venue?



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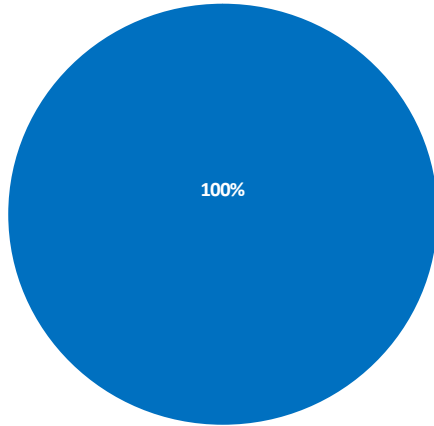
How were the refreshments and lunch?



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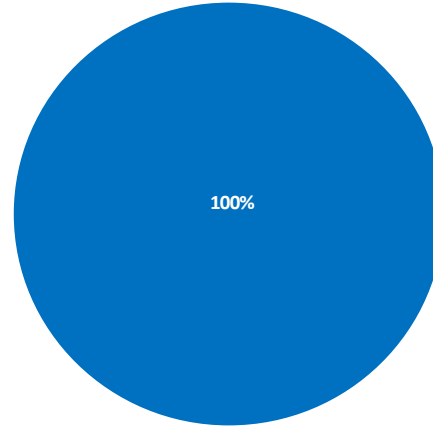
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



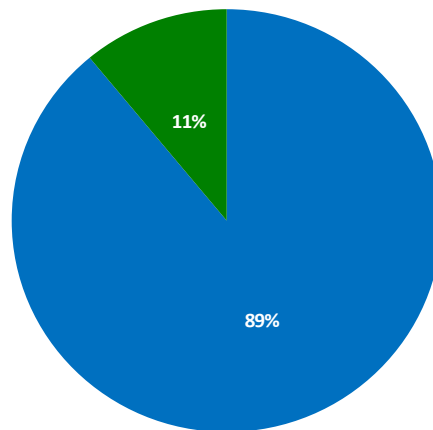
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral  
■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

Would you recommend this conference to a friend?



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

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



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

## Individual Comments

It was great!

**HW**

***Manchester Medical School, Manchester, United Kingdom***

This was a brilliant day – it was very relevant to my learning at university.

**BA**

***Manchester Medical School, Manchester, United Kingdom***

I loved the conference! The individual attention we got during the workshops was very helpful. It felt like I was truly learning something. I'd like to personally thank Dr Shetty and Dr Joshua for teaching me knot tying with so much care and attention. I also found the surgical CV talk very helpful and would like to thank Dr Joshua for the insightful advice into the points system for CST. Overall, this was an extremely enjoyable experience, and I would love to attend again!

**AS**

***University of Central Lancashire School of Medicine and Dentistry, Preston, United Kingdom***

The staff were excellent, extremely enthusiastic and happy to teach.

**LH**

***University Faculty of Medical Sciences, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom***

It was highly relevant to my studies and was well suited to our level of competence.

**LA**

***Manchester Medical School, Manchester, United Kingdom***

The organising committee were very friendly and helpful.

**YR**

***Manchester Medical School, Manchester, United Kingdom***

It was very professional and well organised.

**HR**

***Manchester Medical School, Manchester, United Kingdom***

It was very useful and organised, covering aspects relevant to medical school and more. The staff were amazing.

**DA**

***Manchester Medical School, Manchester, United Kingdom***





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