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The 3rd St Andrews National Surgical Society conference was attended by over 75 medical students from a number of UK universities. This one day event was aimed at providing medical students the opportunity to find out more about a career in surgery. In addition to three keynote lectures from distinguished surgeons that were interspersed with oral presentations from students, there were a number of surgical skill workshops (such as tendon repair, suturing & wound closure) and poster presentations. The collated feedback from the delegates is summarised in the subsequent pages.



Conference Programme

08:30	REGISTRATION
09:00-09:50	Mr Richard Creel – Rural Surgery
09:55-10:45	Dr Patrick Keating – Obstetrics

10:45-11:00 COFFEE

11:00-12:00	Oral Presentations
11:50-13:00	Mr Howard Stevenson – Plastic Surgery

13:00-14:00 LUNCH

14:00-17:00	WORKSHOPS Rotation in groups (assigned at registration)
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Workshops:

- o Plaster arm splinting
- o Tendon repair
- o Elliptical wound closure
- o Cannulation
- o EZIO/suturing

Organising Committee

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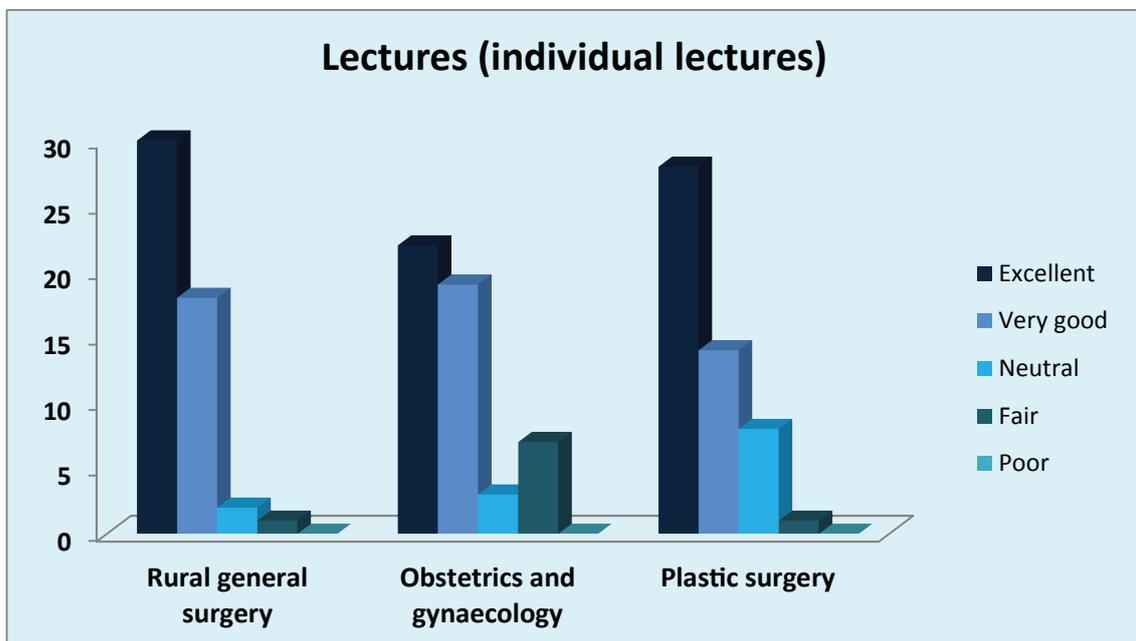
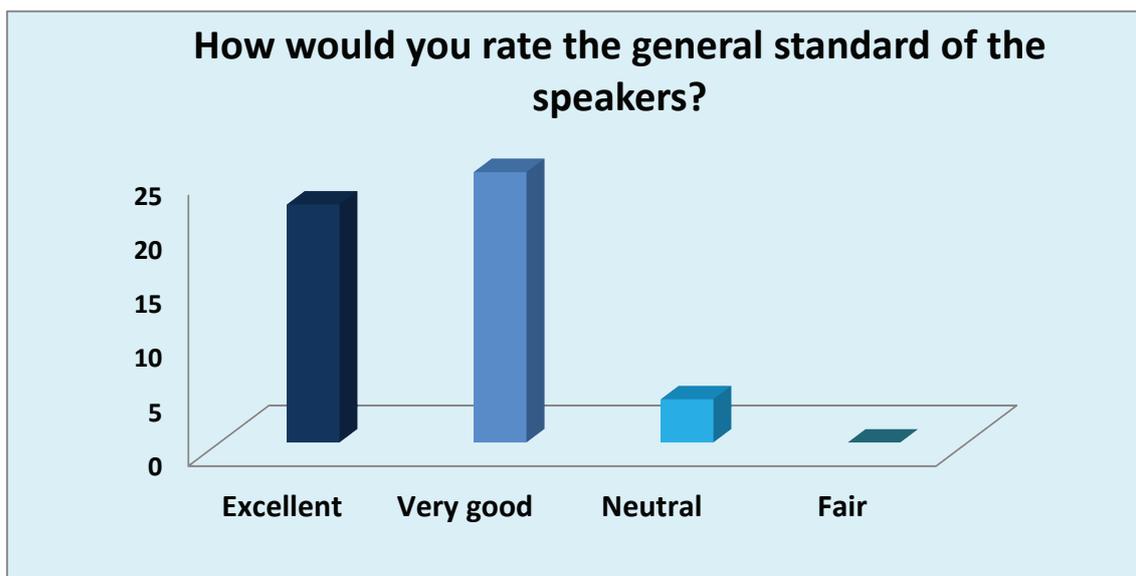
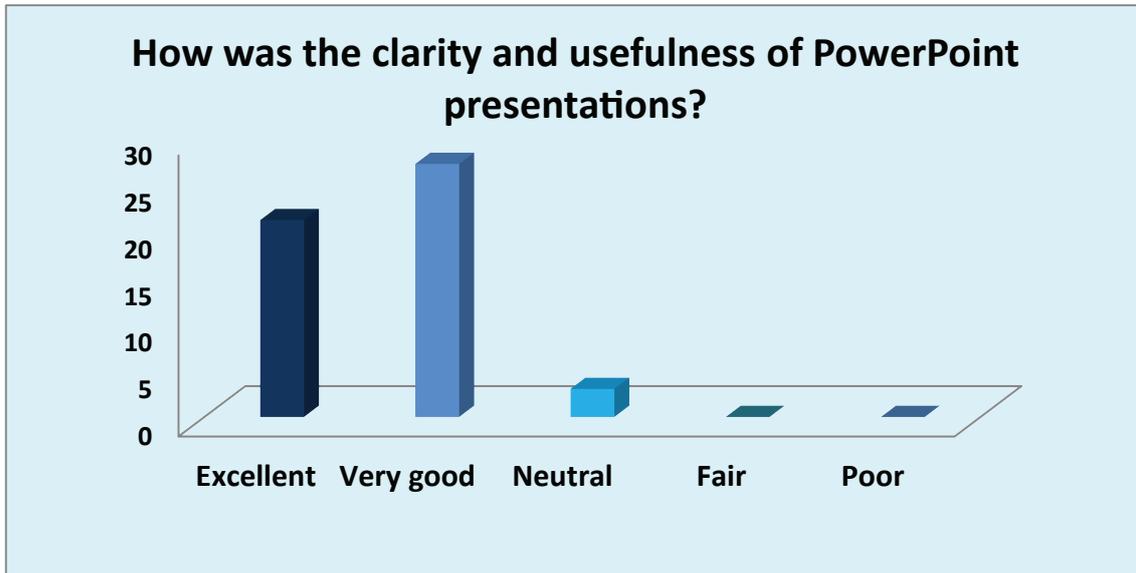
Ms Pauline Sim
Conference Chair



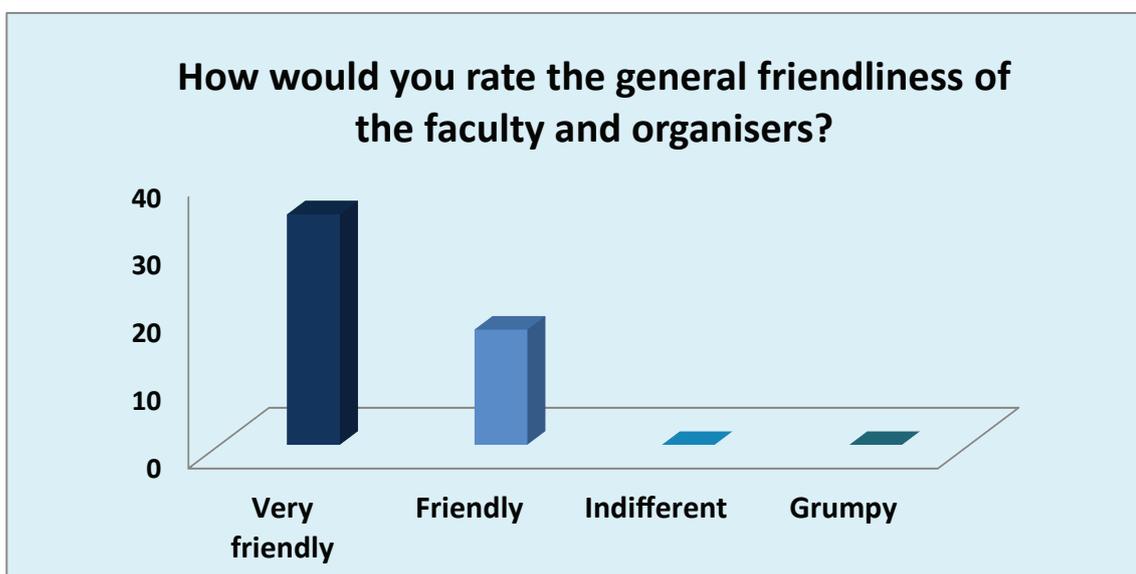
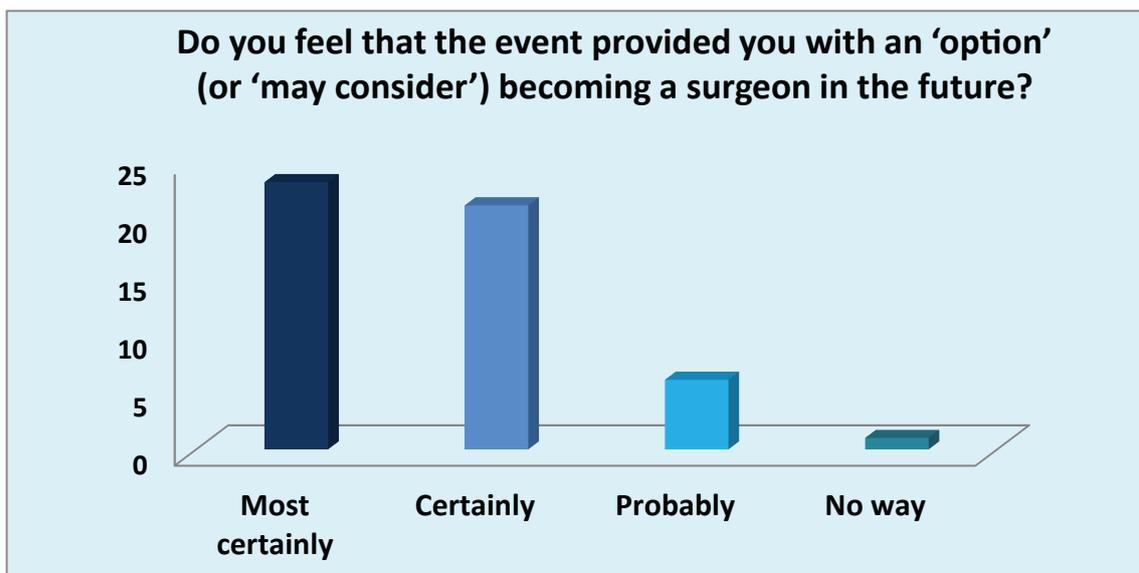
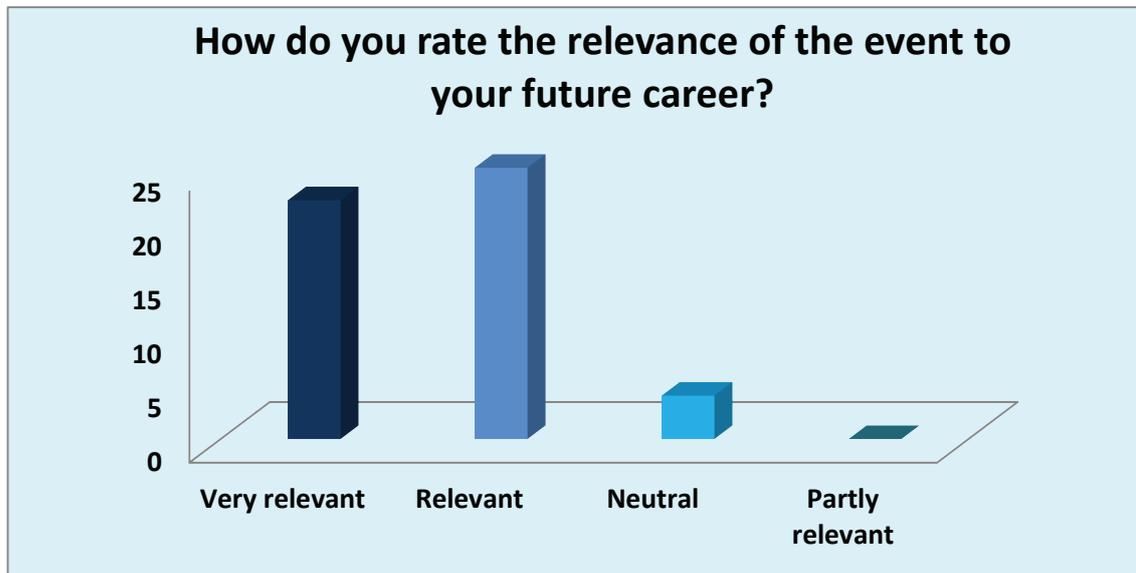
Ms Kathryn Yang
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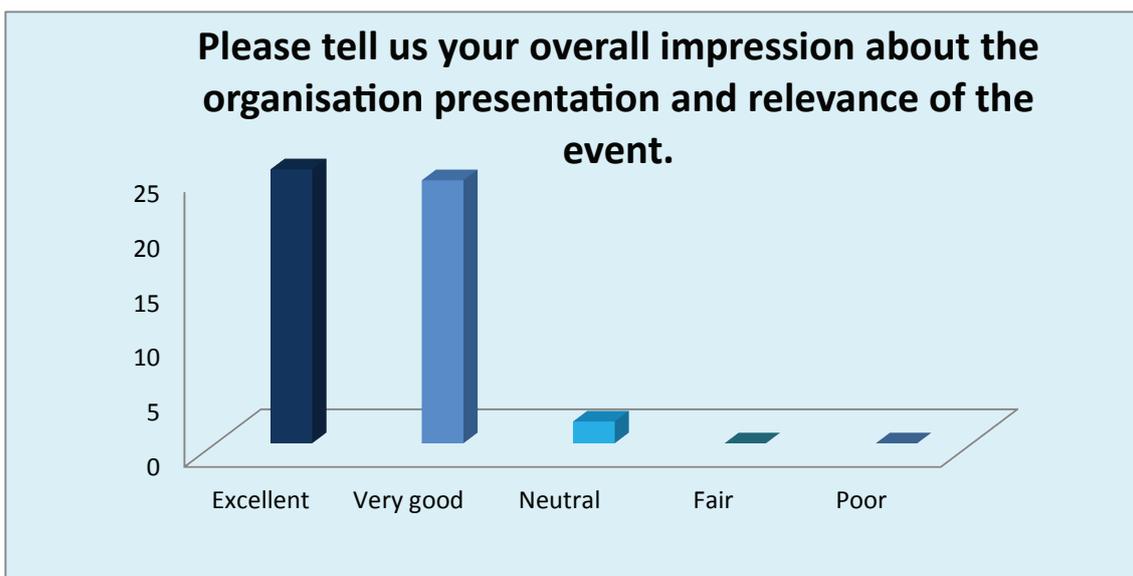
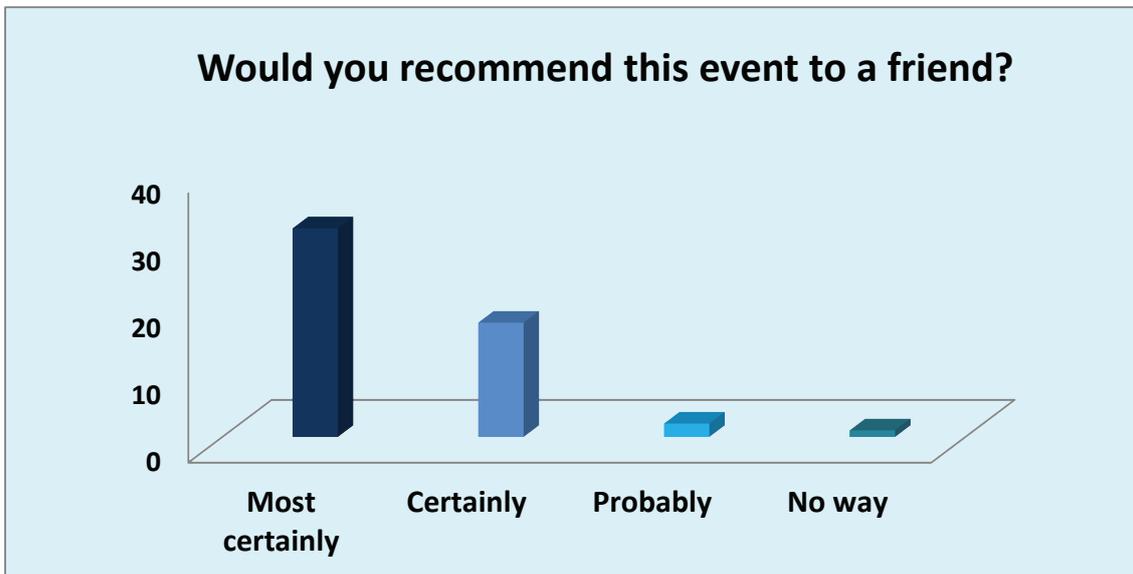
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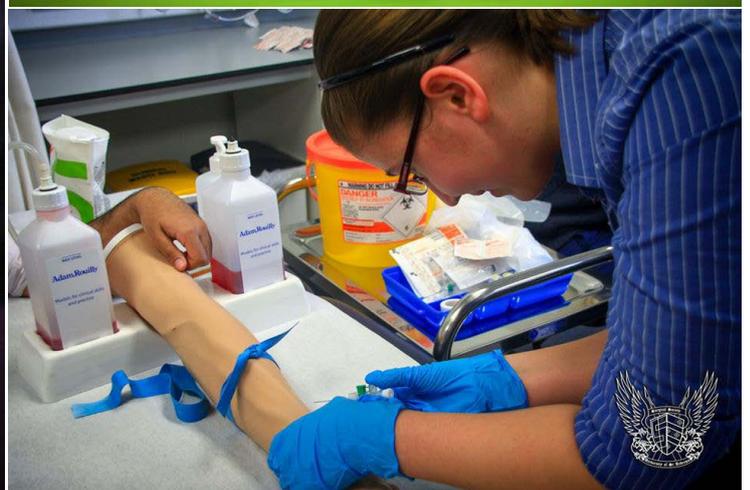
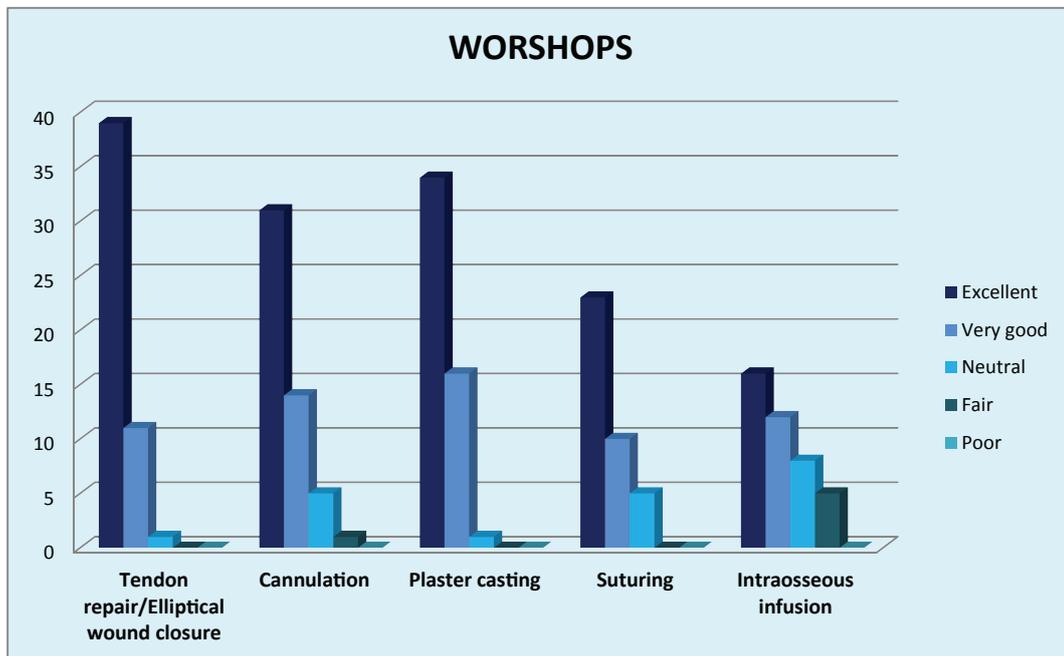
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Comments

The event was well organised. The talks were informative. The student presentations were interesting but perhaps could have involved an audience vote for a winner as well as the panel's decision as they may have encouraged attention and questions.

Miss Lucy Kayes
University of Dundee

I thought it was really good. The pig's trotters in particular were a great idea!

Miss Anna Smith
University of St Andrews



Good fun and learned a lot!

Miss Chang Liu
University of St Andrews

Emphasis on clinical skills was excellent and most appreciated

Mr Rory Piper
University of Edinburgh

It was well organised and the day went smoothly without any problems.

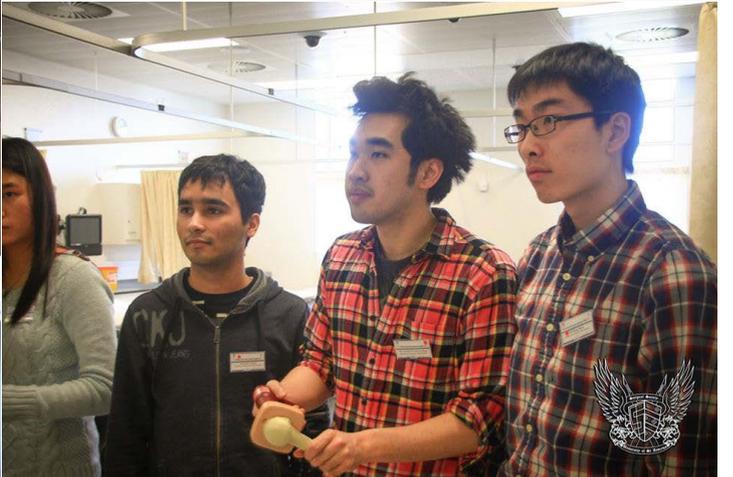
Miss Hemamali Nanayakkara
University of St Andrews

The presentation of the event was very good. I enjoyed all aspects of the day particularly the practical sessions. The entire event was very informative and gave good insight into some of the career paths in surgery.

Miss Angela Karumbi
University of St Andrews

Very well organised and extremely professional.

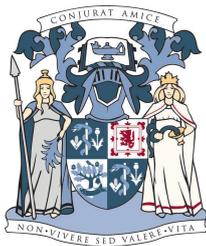
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