



## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual National Undergraduate Edinburgh Trauma and Orthopaedics Conference



Feedback - January 2021

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The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual National Undergraduate Edinburgh Trauma and Orthopaedics Conference took place on Saturday January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021.

This event aimed to facilitate an innovative environment where leading experts in the field of trauma and orthopaedics could inspire and educate future generations of orthopaedic surgeons. This conference allowed students to converse with like-minded aspiring surgeons and present their exciting, novel research to an audience of peers and experts.

In the morning, students were addressed by two prominent consultants, Mr Freidric Picard and Ms Chloe Scott, who discussed the role of robotics in orthopaedics, as well as innovative developments in trauma surgery. Delegates had the opportunity to engage with Mr Andrew Hall, a surgical registrar, who offered guidance on progressing from medical school to surgical training.

Delegates were invited to submit abstracts to the society's research poster and podium competition.

There was a series of case based discussions detailing how to assess and prioritise mass casualty situations, as well as scenarios appropriate to an A&E setting. This enabled delegates to discuss the appropriate method of prioritising patients based on apparent injuries and neurovascular status.

### Course Information

<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Online Event</b>
<b>Dates:</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> January 2021</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>139 Delegates</b>
<b>Aimed at:</b>	<b>Medical Students and Pre-Medical Students</b>
<b>Conference Fee :</b>	<b>Free</b>



# Programme

## Morning

- 0900 - 0915 Welcome Address  
Joseph Brennan & Olivia Prestin
- 0915 - 1000 Knees Are Great  
Ms. Chloe Scott
- 1000 - 1020 Student Podium Presentations  
Nikhil Agarwal  
Shujaa Khan

## **1020 - 1040 Morning Break**

- 1045 - 1130 Fixing your CV with a Hammer  
Dr. Andrew Hall
- 1130 - 1150 Student Podium Presentations  
Tze Khang Tan  
Mei Yen Liew
- 1150 - 1230 Technology in Sport Medicine & Orthopaedics: A Surgical Perspective of CAOS  
Mr. Frederic Picard

## **1230 - 1320 Lunch and Poster Viewing**

## Afternoon

**All delegates will be allocated will be allocated the appropriate group during morning registration.**

- 1330 - 1415 Mass Casualty Assessment  
O&T Registrar Led Session
- 1415 - 1505 Room Rotation  
O&T Registrar Led Case Based Discussions  
Fixing your CV with a Hammer Q&A- Andrew Hall  
Building your Portfolio - Scott Morrison  
Surgical Knot Tying- Fraser Riddoch  
Diversifying your Research Portfolio - Kate Hughes  
The Trauma Ortho Lifestyle - Gordon Snowden  
Global Orthopaedics -Gemma Toland  
Nailing your Ortho OSCE/Finals - Kirsty Macleod
- 1510 Prize Allocations and Closing Remarks

# Faculty List

## Speakers

**Ms. Chloe E H Scott MBChB, MSc, FRCSEd**

Consultant in Trauma and Orthopaedics Surgery  
Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. Edinburgh Scotland

**Mr. Andrew Hall MBChB, BSc, MRCS**

Registrar Trauma and Orthopaedics Surgery  
Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. Edinburgh Scotland

**Mr. Frederic Picard MBChB, MSc, FRCS**

Consultant in Trauma and Orthopaedics Surgery  
Golden Jubilee National Hospital. Glasgow Scotland

## Organisers

**Mr Joe Brennan**

President

**Mr Leo Baxendale Smith**

Vice President

**Mr Rajan Shah**

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**Ms Olivia Pestrin**

Lead Conference Convener

**Mr Chris Callaghan**

Conference Co-Convener

**Ms Elliott Martinson**

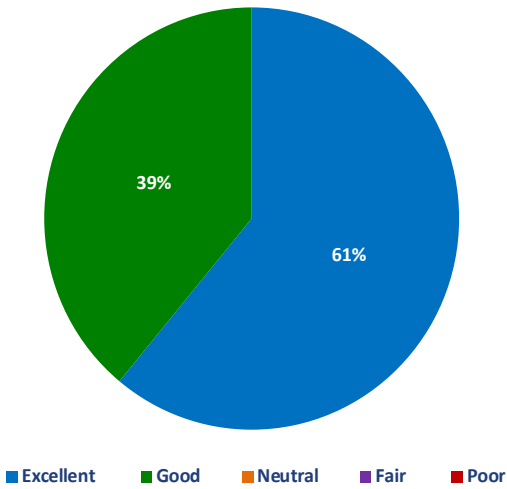
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**Mr Max Jeffrey**

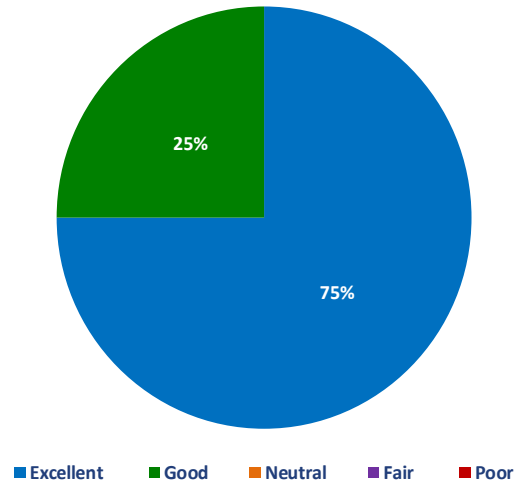
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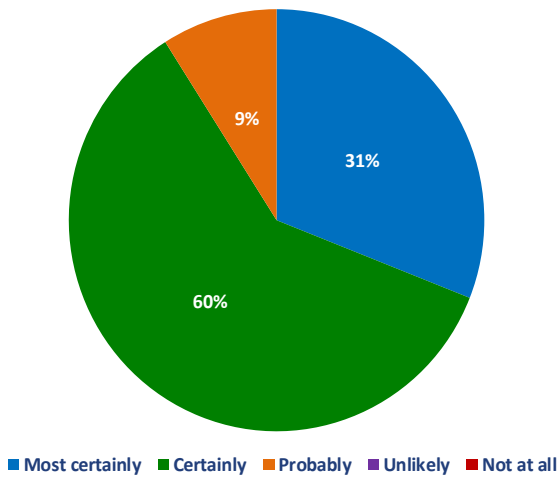
How was the content of the conference?



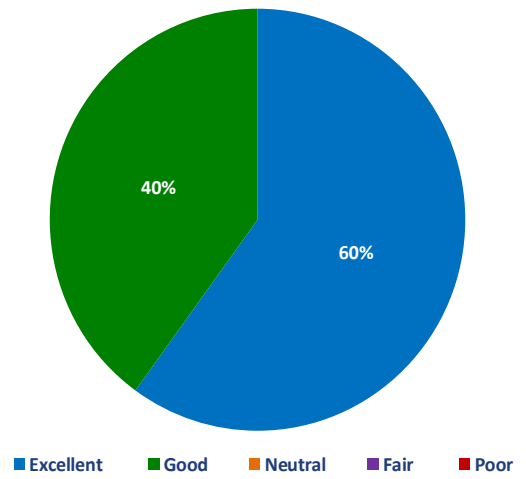
How would you rate the general academic standard of the speakers?



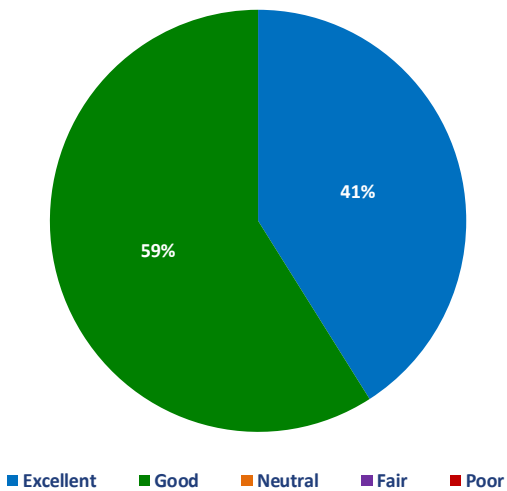
Do you feel the poster presentations were beneficial?



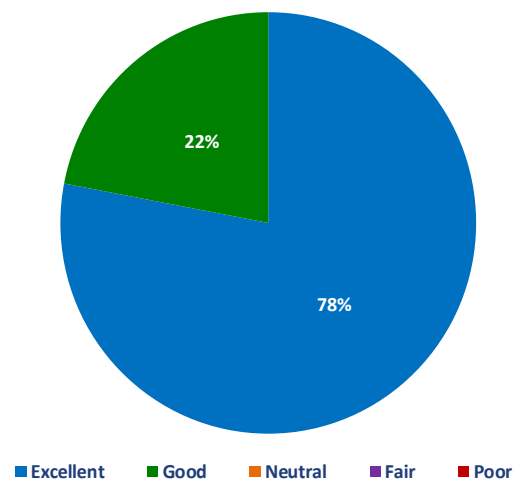
"Why knees are great" - Ms. Chloe Scott



Student Podium Presentations 1

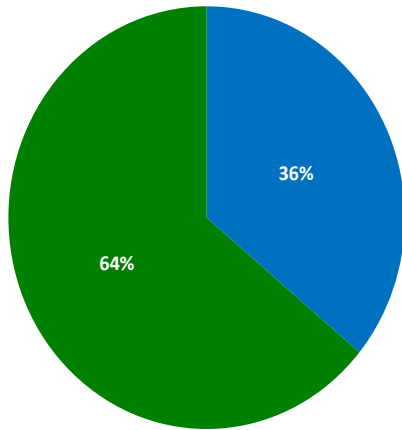


"Fixing your CV with a Hammer" - Dr. Andrew Hall



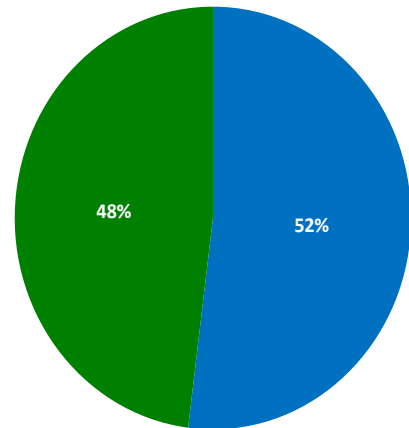
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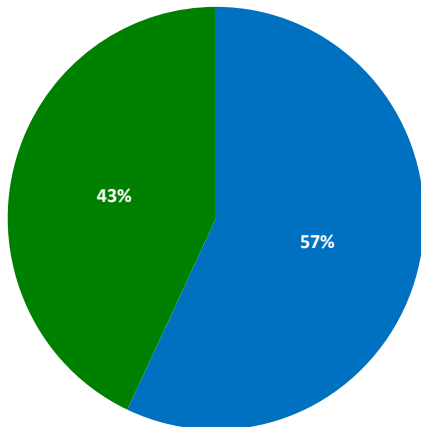
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"Robotics in Orthopaedics" - Mr. Frederic Picard



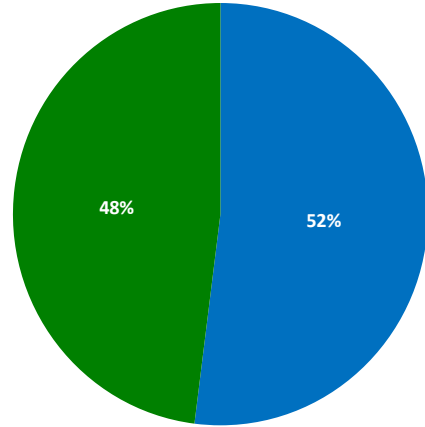
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"Mass Casualty Assessment" - O&T Registrar Led Session



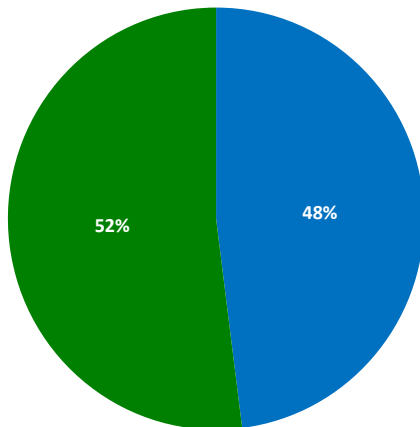
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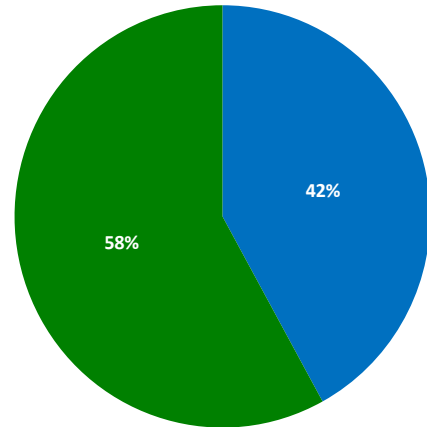
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"Buidling your Portfolio" - Mr. Scott Morrison



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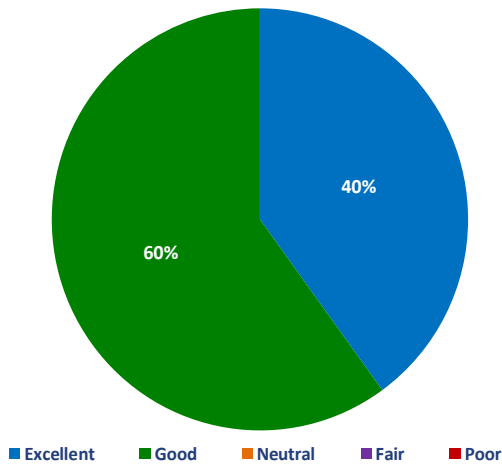
"Uses of Surgical Knot Tying" - Mr. Fraser Riddoch



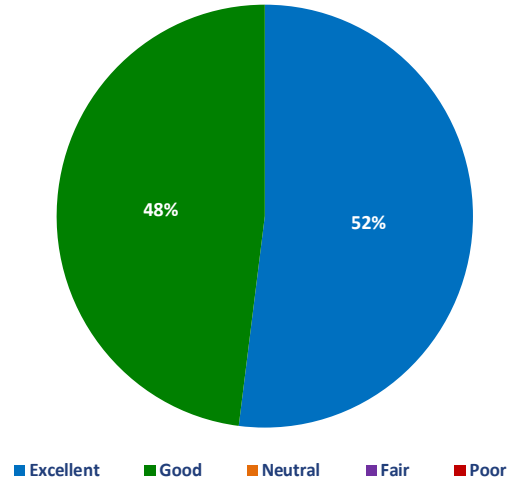
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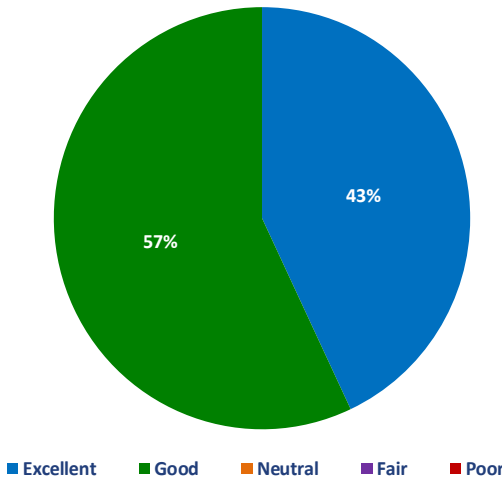
"Diversifying your Research Portfolio" - Ms. Kate Hughes



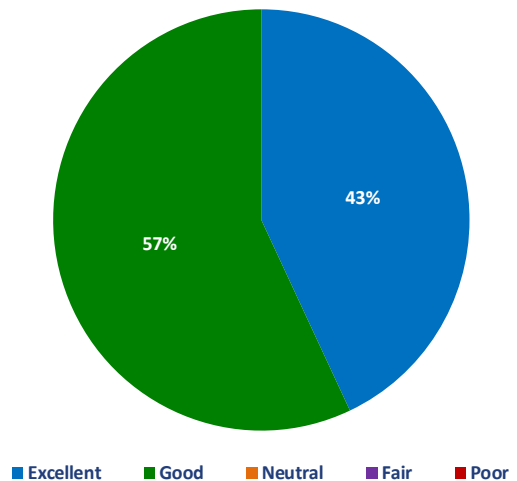
"The Trauma Ortho Lifestyle" - Mr. Gordon Snowden



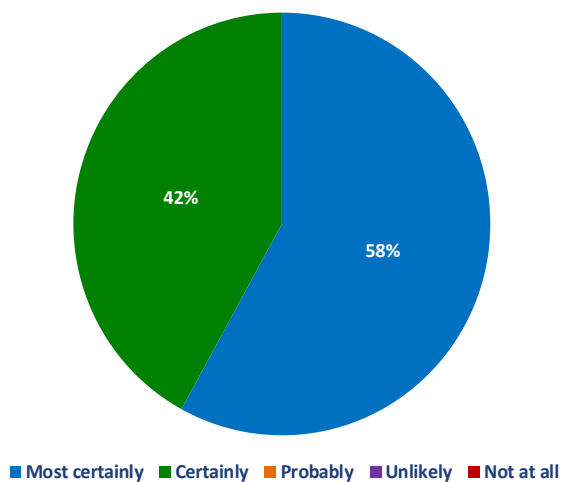
"Global Orthopaedics" - Ms. Gemma Toland



"Nailing Your Ortho OSCE/Finals" - Ms. Kirsty Macleod



Do you Would you recommend this conference to a friend?



## Individual Comments

Great variety within the conference.

SK

*Edinburgh Medical School, College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine,  
University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom*

Overall, very good from everyone - thoroughly enjoyed.

AS

*University College London School of Medicine, London, United Kingdom*

Very well organised and speakers were very passionate.

TO

*University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine, Cambridge, United Kingdom*

Really well run, with interesting topics in the talks.

AA

*University of Liverpool Faculty of Health and Life Sciences, Liverpool, United Kingdom*

It was good and beneficial.

VS

*UCL Medical School, London, United Kingdom*

I think I will use the information I have got in my studies. Thanks.

GV

*Lithuanian University of Health Sciences Faculty of Medicine, Kaunas, Lithuania*

I had a good experience. The lecturers were thorough with their knowledge and gave me an insight on how things work in the world of Orthopaedics. The paper presentations were great, as they gave me some ideas for my future research papers that I would have an attempt on. It was great to be a part of this conference.

SG

*GMERS, Medical College & Hospital, Sola, Gujarat University*

Great conference.

CP

*University of Birmingham College of Medical and Dental Sciences, Birmingham, United Kingdom*

Very good - well organized.

AS

*University of Aberdeen School of Medicine and Dentistry, Aberdeen, United Kingdom*

Lots of interesting topics and information that will help in the future.

AB

*Edinburgh University, United Kingdom*



## Individual Comments

The presentations were all interesting.

AT

*Edinburgh Medical School, College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine,  
University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom*

Great variety of sessions and I've never been to a conference before so this really set some good standards!

BK

*Plymouth University Peninsula Schools of Medicine and Dentistry, Plymouth, United Kingdom*

Was very professional and well detailed.

AV

*University of Malta Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Msida, Malta Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Msida, Malta*

Really interesting, good insight into the world of orthopaedics.

EB

*Edinburgh Medical School, College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine,  
University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom*

I was very impressed by the conference in general and it has only made me want to pursue orthopaedics even more. It helped me set up a timeline for building my portfolio taught me how to make the most out of opportunities that could be presented to me in the future.

SD

*University of St Andrews, United Kingdom*

Very well organised with insightful talks.

JB

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

I benefited from this conference a lot especially the mass trauma part.

NS

*Alexandria University Faculty of Medicine, Alexandria, Egypt*

Excellent speakers. Well run especially with it being online.

AH

*Edinburgh Medical School, College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine,  
University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom*

Very professional and relevant.

AV

*University of Malta Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Msida, Malta Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Msida, Malta*

## Individual Comments

The organisation of the conference was very fluid, especially when you consider that this was the first virtual conference. It was evident that a lot of hard work behind the scenes was happening to keep the conference flowing as coherently as possible. The teaching and presentations were concise and at a level that was comprehensible to all medical students, but not too facile. Overall, I was very happy with this conference, and I would definitely recommend to a friend or ten.

**OM**

*University of St. Andrews School of Medicine, St. Andrews, United Kingdom*

Very useful and insightful as I am hoping to become a surgeon.

**TB**

*Keele University School of Medicine, Keele, United Kingdom*

Very inspiring and informative.

**AH**

*University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow, United Kingdom*

Enlightening lectures with great information.

**JN**

*International Islamic University Malaysia Kulliyah of Medicine, Kuantan, Malaysia*

Great conference, very relevant to med students and well organised given it was online.

**HA**

*Edinburgh Medical School, College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine,  
University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom*

The presentations were particularly great. A lot of new and exciting insights and information.

**RT**

*Gandhi Medical College and Hospital, Secunderabad, India*

Even as a medical student still in my early years, I found the conference very useful and interesting and was able to follow along quite easily.

**RM**

*University of Edinburgh*

Incredibly impressive conference, especially with the online nature. The mass casualty teaching session was directly relevant to undergraduate study. The CV tips from Dr Hall were extremely useful (as they were last year) and Ms Scott and Mr Picard were very interesting guest speakers. Great job all.

**TW**

*Edinburgh Medical School, College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine,  
University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom*

Really well done, enjoyed all the content.

GC

*Edinburgh Medical School, College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine,  
University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom*

## Individual Comments

Thank you so much for this organisation. Actually the presentation and teaching was awesome in general. I hope you continue such conferences in this difficult time.

**MO**  
*University of Prishtina*

Excellent conference and adaptability to the online format.

**MM**  
*University of Edinburgh*

So well organised, was a really fantastic day and I learnt a lot! Thank you so much for organizing.

**HP**  
*Edinburgh Medical School, College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine,  
University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom*

Interesting! The conference is so wholesome. It makes me view ortho in huge different way. Maybe because of my lack of interest in ortho. But thank you to the dearest organizers and speaker, I've started to search around for more info for trauma and ortho. So, thank you.

**FZ**  
*Alexandria University Faculty of Medicine, Alexandria, Egypt*

Very well organised, good teaching, clear presentation, of great relevance to my studies.

**MP**  
*University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine, Cambridge, United Kingdom*

I found it very useful especially Dr. Andrew Hall and Dr. Michael Scott's sessions, they were both really informative and extremely helpful.

**LT**  
*University of Liverpool Faculty of Health and Life Sciences, Liverpool, United Kingdom*

Thoroughly impressed by the level of interaction and quality of the conference given that this was online.

**JH**  
*University of Liverpool Faculty of Health and Life Sciences, Liverpool, United Kingdom*

It was an excellent conference, all speakers were very knowledgeable and information given was of a high quality standard. This will undoubtedly serve useful both in my studies and my future career.

**MG**  
*University of Malta Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Msida, Malta*

As an aspiring orthopaedic surgeon from a LMIC, the conference gave me an insight into the speciality far greater than what I could have got in my own country, at the stage I am. The poster presentations were a great opportunity for me to learn how students internationally present their researches. Overall, I thoroughly enjoyed attending the conference and really appreciate your efforts in organizing it.

**AS**  
*Dow Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan*



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