

A Focused Overview of Common Congenital Hand Conditions: Preparation for the FRCS(Plast)

Hand deformities, present in about 1 in 200 births, can be particularly disabling as a child learns to interact with the environment through the use of his or her hands. The degree of deformity varies from a minor deformity, such as a simple syndactyly or a clinodactyly, to a major deformity, such as an aplastic thumb or a radial clubhand. A single gene mutation is present in most cases, but a teratogenic or a vascular disruption is also implicated. The presence of congenital hand deformities has a significant psychological impact on both the parents and the child and, in severe cases, can significantly affect limb function.

This talk by Mr Wee Lam, Consultant Plastic and Hand Surgeon at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh and St. John's Hospital, Livingston, will provided an overview of this topic which included assessment, the principles of surgical intervention, and the rehabilitation of these children. Mr Lam is a highly regarded hand surgeon who regularly lectures and teaches at BSSH, BSSH instructional course, and BAPRAS.

Course Information

Venue: Online Teaching Via Zoom

Date: 28th April 2021

Attendance: 21 Delegates

Aimed at: ST3 and above trainees in

plastic surgery;

ST3 and above trainees in orthopaedic surgery; Trainees preparing for FRCS(Plast) exam; Trainees preparing for FRCS(Orth) exam;

Post CCT trainees in plastic

surgery;

Post CCT trainees in orthopaedic

surgery;

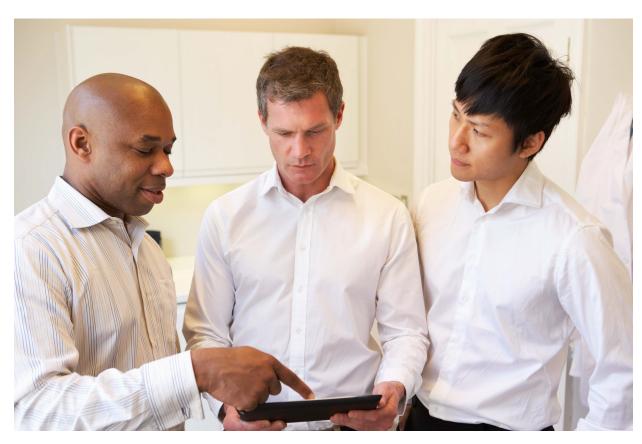
Specialists in hand surgery; Trainees preparing for diploma

in hand surgery.

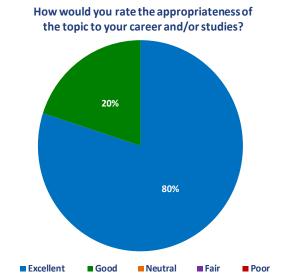
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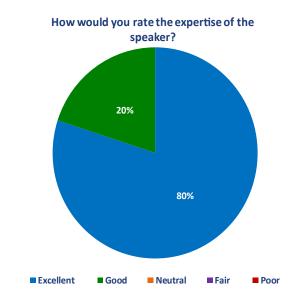
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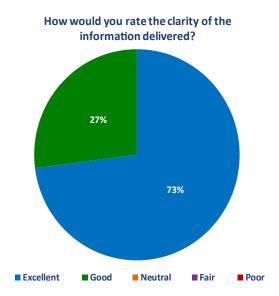
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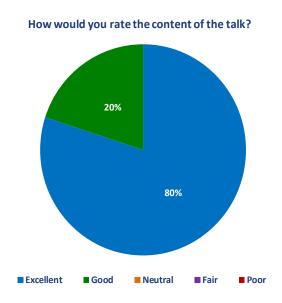


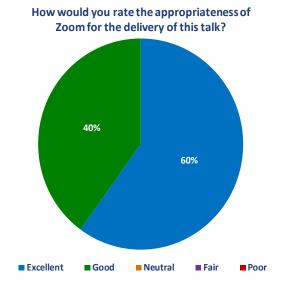
Overall Feedback











Individual Comments

Very good and informative talk.

KB

Queen Elizabeth Medical Centre, Birmingham, United Kingdom

The session was very succinct, and highly relevant to the FRCS. The session was structured, one of the best teachings to date on a difficult topic.

AT

Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom

Excellent webinar. Precise, well timed, clear slides, Helped to strengthen the breadth and depth of the topics covered focused to FRCS (Plast). Great experience to have listened to a master of the topic.

KM

Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom

Pitched at the perfect level for FRCS(Plast) preparation.

CD

Singleton Hospital, Swansea, United Kingdom

Excellent thank you.

PM

Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust, United Kingdom



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