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Medicine is a diverse career with meandering pathways, crossroads, and detours, where there is no one-size fits all; “White coats, what next, and where to?” was a conference meant to reflect exactly that.

It aimed to provide a platform for students to learn about the various career paths available, to hear from those who have gone before them, and to gain valuable advice about the challenging decisions which they will need to make through their journeys to become doctors.

Speakers from across the medical profession discussed their experiences in everything from clinical medicine to academia and research. There were also talks on what to expect in your first few years after graduating, as well as a forum with junior doctors on the realities of working in different countries.

Delegates had the chance to take part in some exciting workshops taught by professionals, in skills such as suturing, and gaining advice on how to improve your CV.

There was also an opportunity to present a research poster, with a prize for the best presentation.

Course Information

Course date:	10th November 2018
Venue:	Sir Alexander Fleming Building, South Kensington Campus, Imperial College London
Attendance:	123 Delegates
Aimed at:	Medical students
Conference Fee:	£15.00



Course Programme

0830 - 0900	Registration
0900 - 0910	Welcome Address by Chairs
0910 - 0930	Talk 1
0930 - 0940	Mini Talk Series 1
0940 - 0950	Mini Talk Series 2
0950 - 1010	Talk 2
1010 - 1020	Mini Talk Series 3
1020 - 1030	Mini Talk Series 4
1030 - 1050	Talk 3
1050 - 1110	Talk 4
1110 - 1130	Talk 5
1130 - 1230	Forum

1230 - 1400 **Lunch Break and Poster Presentation/ Networking**

1400 - 1700 Workshops (Delegates split up into different groups)

1700 - 1730 Poster Prize Presentation and Closing

Faculty

Dr Ang Swee Chai

Orthopaedic & Trauma Consultant
Barts and the Royal London Hospitals

Dr Sebastian Ho

Core Surgical Trainee (CT2)
Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital

Prof. Mihaela van der Schaar

University of Cambridge
Faculty Fellow of the Alan Turing Institute, London

Dr Alessio Navarra

Core Medical Trainee (CT2)
Princess Alexandra Hospital, Harlow

Dr Samuel Goh

Graduated from University of Cambridge, Christ's College

Melissa Ong

Final Year Medical Student
Guy's King's and St Thomas

Jennie Bei

Final Year Medical Student
Guy's King's and St Thomas

Lee Jen Wei

Final Year Medical Student
Barts and the London

Sa-Bin Hong

3rd Year Medical Student
Imperial College London

Dr Chris Seet

AFP in Public Health
Barts and the Royal London Hospitals

Dr En Lin Goh

AFP in Orthopaedics
Oxford

Dr Chang Park

Trauma & Orthopaedic Specialist Registrar
Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust

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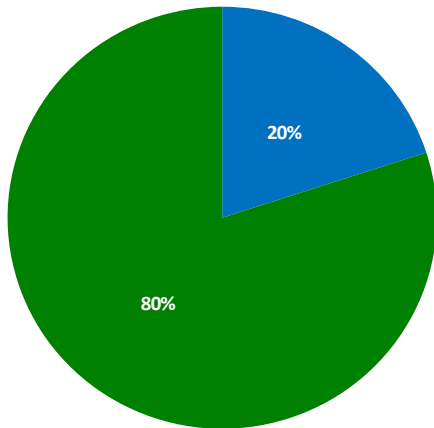
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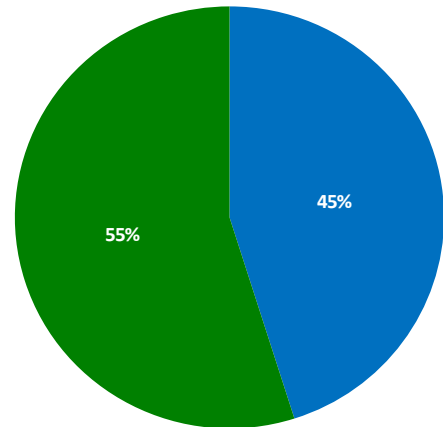
Overall Feedback

How was the content of the conference?



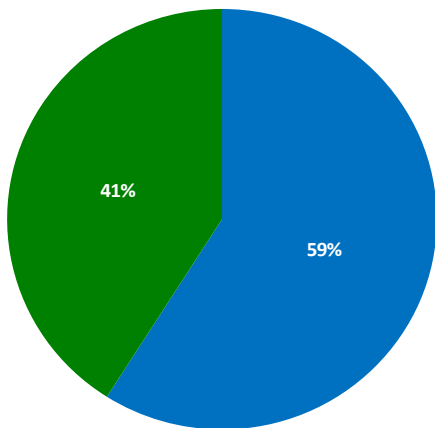
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the speakers?



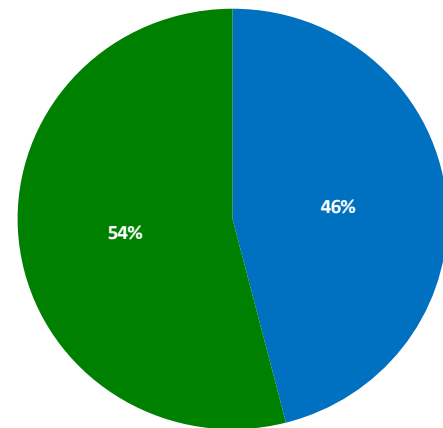
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30 years with Palestinians - Dr. Ang Swee Chai



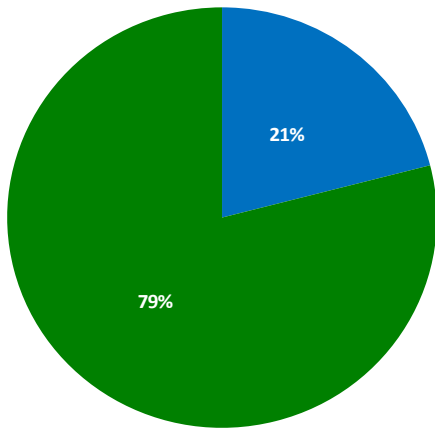
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AFP in a Nutshell - Dr. En Lin Goh



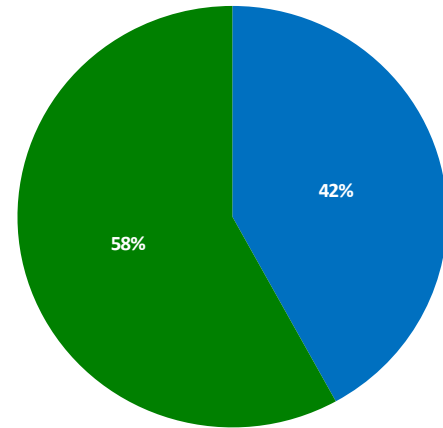
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Core Medical Training in a Nutshell - Dr. Alessio Navarra



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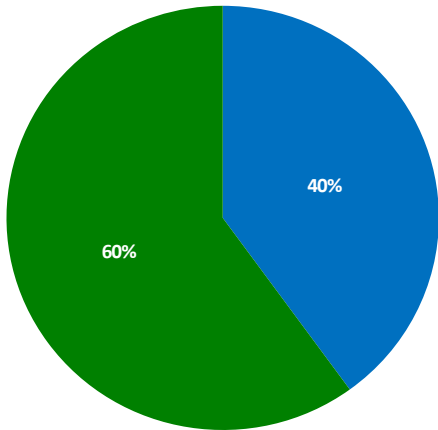
Core Surgical Training in a Nutshell - Dr. Sebastian Ho



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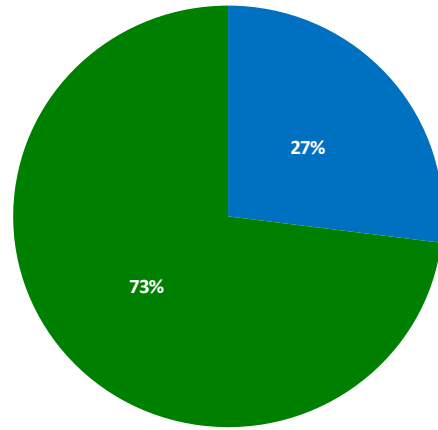
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Foundation in the UK - Dr. Samuel Goh



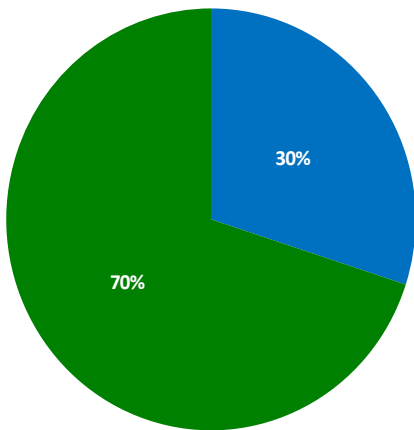
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Foundation in Malaysia - Melissa Ong



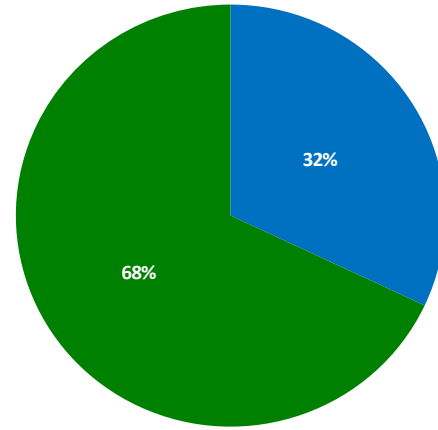
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Foundation in Singapore - Lee Jen Wei



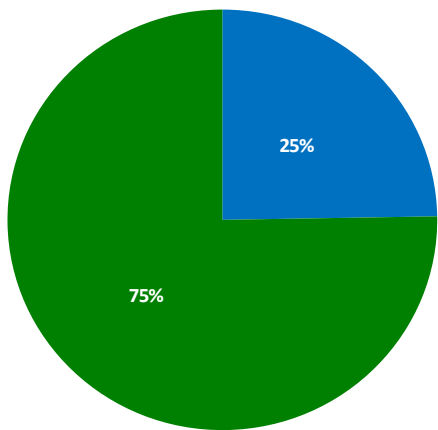
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Applying to the US - Dr. Annie Kim



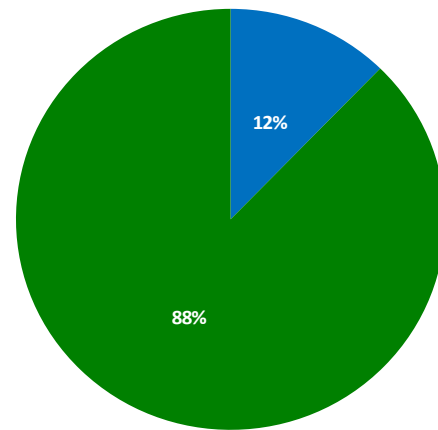
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Panel: Practicing in Different Countries



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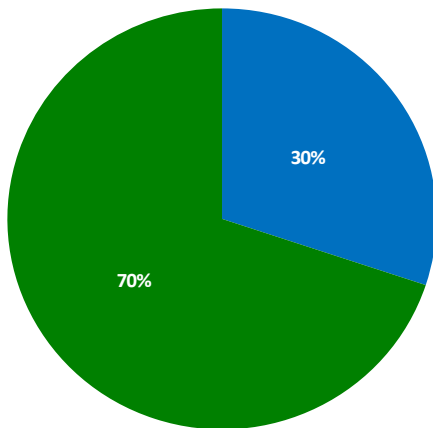
Poster presentation and judging



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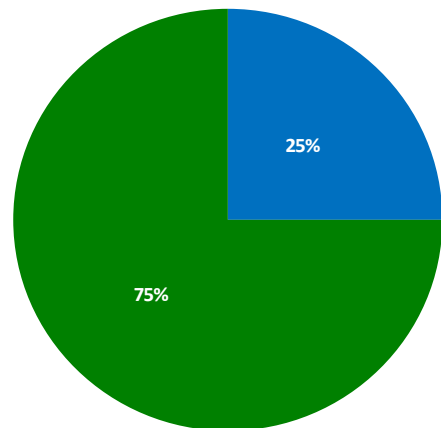
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Orthopaedics – Dr. Chang Park



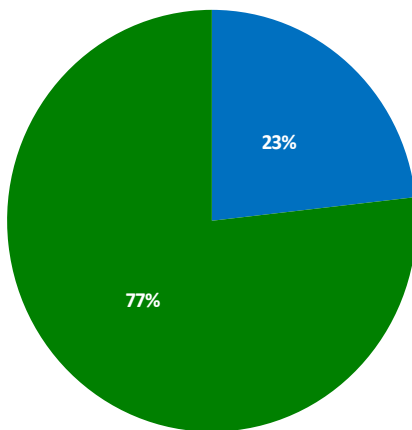
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PObstetrics & Gynaecology – Professor Teoh Tiong Ghee



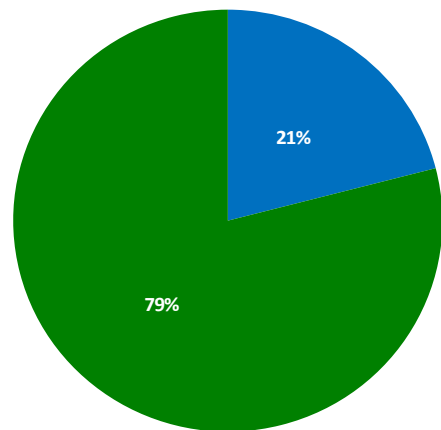
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Anaesthesiology – Dr. Melanie Ta



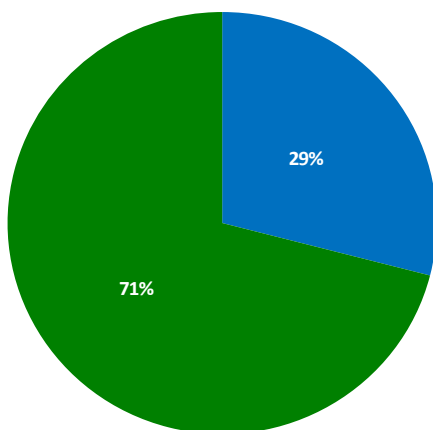
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Interventional Radiology – Dr. Lakshmia Ratnam



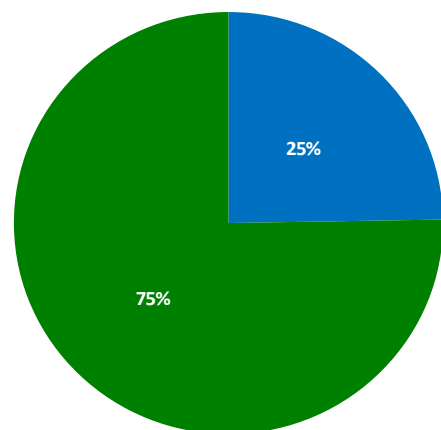
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Basic surgical suturing Wound care



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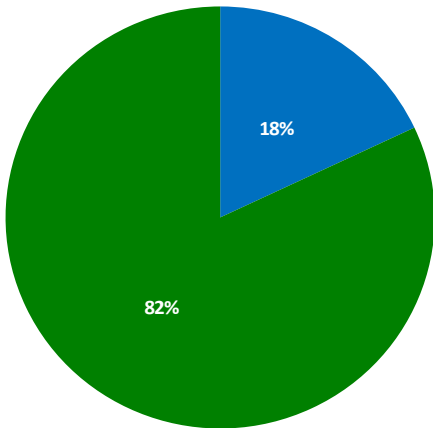
AFP: Research Stream – Dr. En Lin Goh



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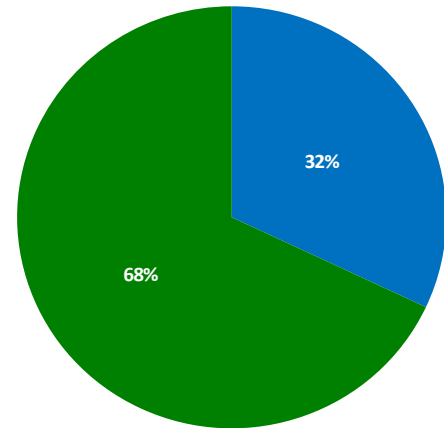
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AFP: Public Health Stream – Dr. Chris Seet



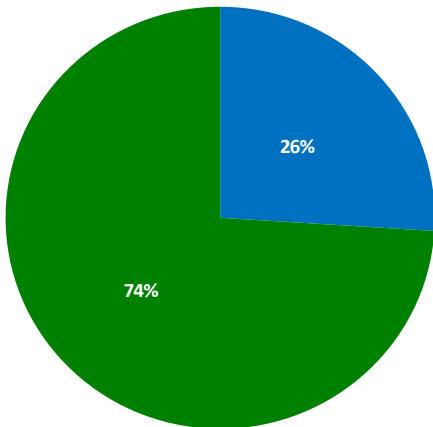
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CMT: CV Workshop – Dr. Eirene Yeung & Dr. Chinar Osman



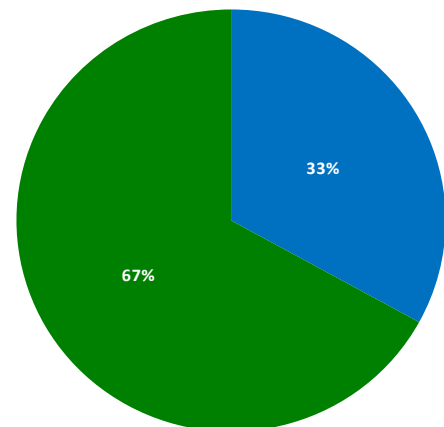
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CST: CV Workshop – Dr. Sebastian Ho



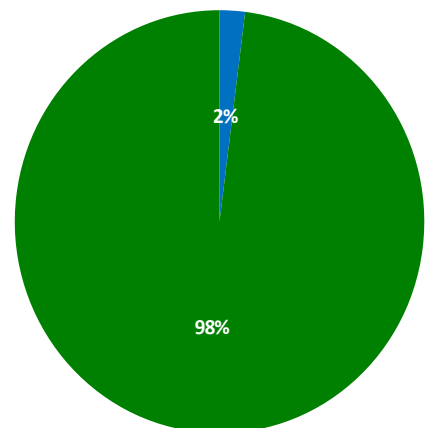
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How were the facilities and venue?



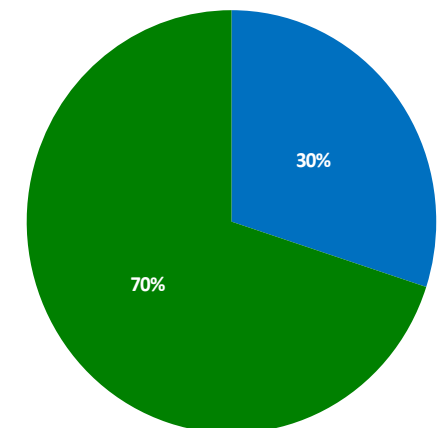
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



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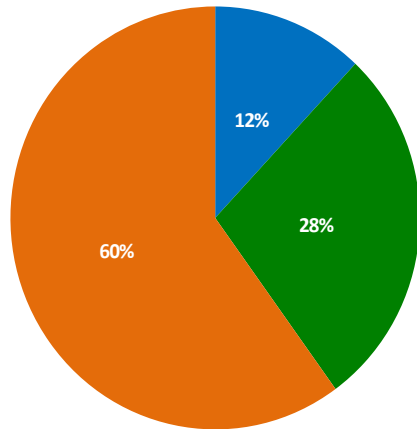
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



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

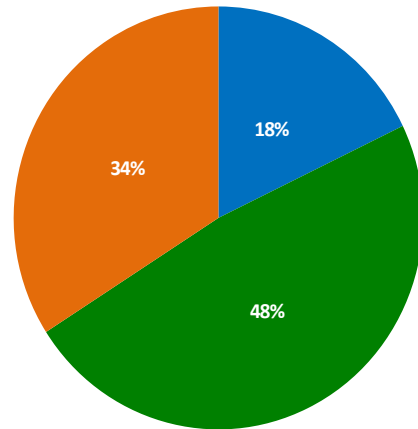
Overall Feedback

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 eye-opening.

RC
Queen Mary University of London

Great conference, very helpful when considering further career pathway.

WL
The University Of Nottingham

Contents of the conference was excellent.

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

Was very eye opening and informative.

KC
KCL

Very helpful.

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

The workshops were very useful in terms of honing skills, but wished the CV workshops could have opened up to more people as they would've been a valuable asset.

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

It was professional, informative and relevant.

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

Generally relevant!

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

Nice.

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

Individual Comments

Quite relevant especially with the difficulty of getting information regarding whether to work after graduation.

YC

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

As a first year medical student, the conference gave me an idea of what I should be preparing for, and any steps I should be taking to achieve my future goals.

BL

University College London School of Medicine, London, United Kingdom

Interesting speakers and good advice.

MJ

Imperial College London Faculty of Medicine, London, United Kingdom

Good insight to the application and foundation years in different countries.

WT

University of Liverpool

Pitched to the level required, thanks.

SM

University of Leeds School of Medicine, Leeds, United Kingdom

Very relevant and very useful.

PR

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

Relevant and helpful!

MH

Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam, Hong Kong, S.A.R. China

Good.

SI

UCL Medical School, London, United Kingdom

A very informative conference, suitable for medical students of all years.

JN

Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, London, United Kingdom

Individual Comments

It was very relevant. Thank you.

KC
University of Sheffield

Great.

JZ
KCL

I think it was very well organized. It's probably more beneficial for 3rd or 4th year medical students.

SL
Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, London, United Kingdom

Well suited for a third year student. The talks gave me a good idea of what to expect in each specialty.

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

The conference was very stimulating and provided useful information on building CV portfolios.

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

Good.

WH
Imperial College London Faculty of Medicine, London, United Kingdom

Overall, the talks were quite useful for career development.

EH
UCL Medical School, London, United Kingdom

It was well-organised and planned out.

AK
University of Dundee School of Medicine, Dundee, United Kingdom

Was a well organised and well presented event. Would highly recommend to any budding medical student.

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

Individual Comments

Best MMixSMS collaboration conference so far that I have attended, enjoyed the workshops.

YG

Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, London, United Kingdom

Relevant since I have not decided my career choices.

EL

Kings College London

It was really fun and a good opportunity to share work and hear about the different options after graduating medical school.

MT

Bristol Medical School, University of Bristol, Bristol, United Kingdom

Alright.

SS

Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, London, United Kingdom

It was well organised with no hiccups.

ST

University of Dundee School of Medicine, Dundee, United Kingdom

Very organised and useful presentation opportunities.

HS

King's College London GKT School of Medicine, London, United Kingdom

Good and informative with hands-on workshops to keep me active.

ML

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

Probably better targeted towards clinical year students.

JL

Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, London, United Kingdom

Very useful and timely information prepared with medical students of all years in mind.

YC

King's College London GKT School of Medicine, London, United Kingdom

Good organization. The topics were all very relevant. Would be nice to have more specialties available for the workshops.

ST

King's College London



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