



The Christie  
School of Oncology



British International Doctors Association  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cancer Conference**



Feedback - April 2015

## British International Doctors Association Annual Cancer Conference

This one day conference aimed at providing general practitioners and practicing hospital clinicians with an educational update on current trends in adult solid cancers.

The wide spectrum of topics covered provided the attendee with a sound understanding of the advances in the management of common adult cancers pertinent to their practice.

Followed by a session for oral and poster presentations for medical students and junior clinicians.



### Course Information

<b>Course date:</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> April 2015</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Education Centre, Christie Hospital, Manchester, UK</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>127 Delegates</b>
<b>Aimed at:</b>	<b>Any medical professional with an interest in Cancer care and current treatment advances.</b>
<b>Course fee:</b>	<b>FREE</b>

**The event is free to attend, however, a refundable deposit is required to reserve a place. The deposit is returned along with the certificate on the day.**

**£15      Members and Junior Doctors**

**£25      Non-members**

### Summary of Programme:

- Lung Cancer: Can it be cured?
- Current Management of Upper GI Cancers.
- Update in Pancreatic Cancer.
- Screening and Colorectal Cancer.
- Prostate Cancer and PSA.
- Update in Skin Cancer.
- Update in Liver Cancer.
- Advances in Chemotherapy and relevance to GPs.
- Management of Brain and Spine Tumours.
- Oral Presentations by Trainees.
- Advances in Radiotherapy and relevance to GPs.
- Quality of life in Cancer.
- Update in Breast Cancer.
- Update in Sarcoma.
- Update in Gynae-oncology.

## Course Programme

<b>0900 - 0930</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>0930 - 0940</b>	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> Mr Siba Senapati Chairman, BIDA Hospital Doctors' Forum
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Facilitators</b> Dr Chandra Kanneganti BIDA National Chairman
<b>0940 - 1000</b>	<b>Lung Cancer: Can it be cured?</b> Mr Rajesh Shah Consultant Thoracic surgeon University Hospital of South Manchester
<b>1000 - 1020</b>	<b>Current Management of Upper GI Cancers</b> Mr Siba Senapati Consultant Upper GI Surgeon Salford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
<b>1020 - 1040</b>	<b>Update in Pancreatic Cancer</b> Mr Rahul Deshpande Consultant Hepatobiliary Surgeon Manchester Royal Infirmary
<b>1040 - 1100</b>	<b>Screening and Colorectal Cancer</b> Mr C Selvasekar Consultant Colorectal Surgeon The Christie, Manchester
<b>1100 - 1120</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Facilitators</b> Dr Sanjay Arya Consultant Cardiologist Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS
<b>1120 - 1140</b>	<b>Prostate Cancer and PSA</b> Mr Vijay Ramani Consultant Urologist The Christie, Manchester

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<b>1140 - 1200</b>	<b>Update in Skin Cancer</b> Mr Deemesh Oudit Consultant Plastic Surgeon The Christie, Manchester
<b>1200 - 1220</b>	<b>Update in Liver Cancer</b> Mr Thomas Satyadas Consultant Hepatobiliary Surgeon Manchester Royal Infirmary
<b>1220 - 1240</b>	<b>Advances in Chemotherapy and relevance to GPs</b> Dr S Mullamitha Consultant Medical Oncologist The Christie
<b>1240 - 1300</b>	<b>Management of Brain and Spine Tumours</b> Mr Joshi George Consultant Neurosurgeon Salford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

**1300 - 1400** **Lunch and Poster view**

<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Facilitators</b> Mr Siba Senapati and Mr C Selvasekar
<b>1400 - 1430</b>	<b>Oral Presentations by Trainees</b>
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Facilitators</b> Dr Umesh Prabhu BIDA Executive Director and Medical Director, Wigan
<b>1430 - 1450</b>	<b>Advances in Radiotherapy and relevance to GPs</b> Dr V Misra Consultant Clinical Oncologist The Christie, Manchester
<b>1450 - 1510</b>	<b>Quality of life in Cancer</b> Dr Sanjay Arya Consultant Cardiologist Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS

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<b>1510 - 1530</b>	<b>Update in Breast Cancer</b> Mrs. Nabila Nasir Consultant Breast Surgeon The Pennine Hospital NHS Trust
<b>1530 - 1550</b>	<b>Update in Sarcoma</b> Mr Chandrasekar Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen Hospital
<b>1550 - 1610</b>	<b>Update in Gynae-oncology</b> Mr Brett Winter Roach Consultant Gynaecologist The Christie, Manchester
<b>16:10</b>	<b>Summary and Close</b>

## Faculty

### **Mr Brett Winter Roach**

Consultant Gynaecologist  
The Christie, Manchester

### **Mr C Selvasekar**

Consultant Colorectal Surgeon  
The Christie, Manchester

### **Dr Chandra Kanneganti**

BIDA National Chairman

### **Mr Chandrasekar**

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon  
Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen Hospital

### **Mr Deemesh Oudit**

Consultant Plastic Surgeon  
The Christie, Manchester

### **Mr Joshi George**

Consultant Neurosurgeon  
Salford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

### **Mrs. Nabila Nasir**

Consultant Breast Surgeon  
The Pennine Hospital NHS Trust

### **Mr Rahul Deshpande**

Consultant Hepatobiliary Surgeon  
Manchester Royal Infirmary

### **Mr Rajesh Shah**

Consultant Thoracic surgeon  
University Hospitals of South Manchester Foundation Trust

### **Dr S Mullamitha**

Consultant Medical Oncologist  
The Christie, Manchester

### **Dr S Sarker**

BIDA National President

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### **Dr Sanjay Arya**

Consultant Cardiologist

Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust

### **Mr Siba Senapati**

Consultant Upper GI Surgeon

Salford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

### **Mr Thomas Satyadas**

Consultant Hepatobiliary Surgeon

Manchester Royal Infirmary

### **Dr Umesh Prabhu**

BIDA Executive Director and Medical Director, Wigan

### **Dr V Misra**

Consultant Clinical Oncologist

The Christie, Manchester

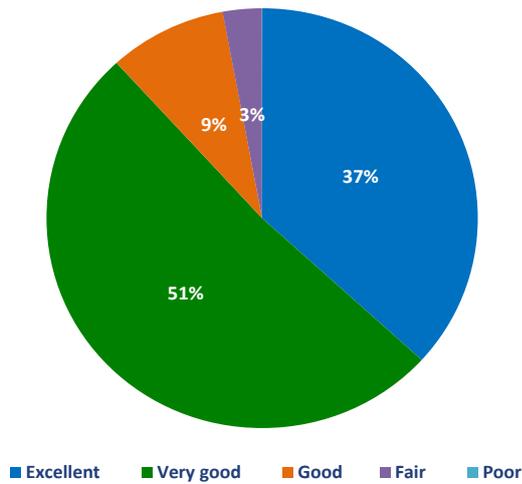
### **Mr Vijay Ramani**

Consultant Urologist

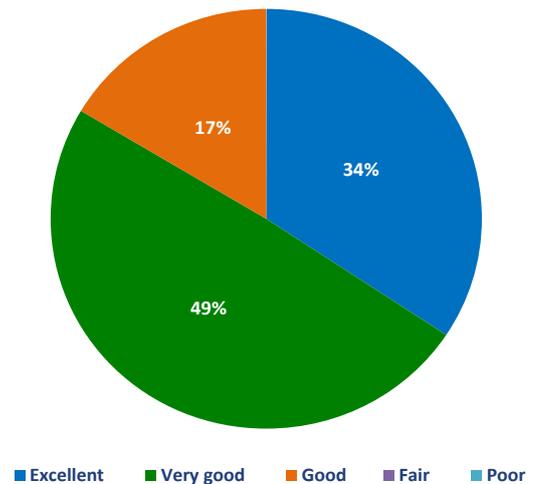
The Christie, Manchester

# Overall Teaching Feedback

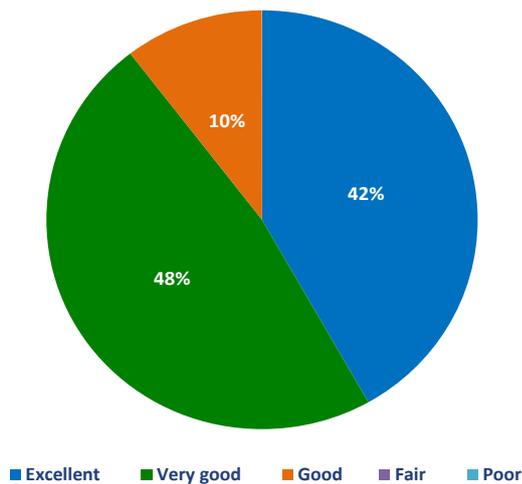
How was the overall content of the event?



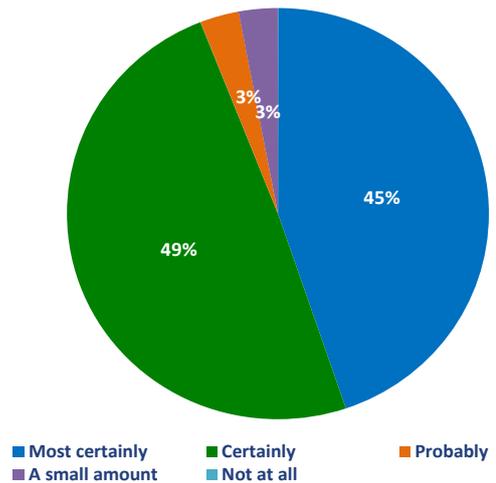
How was the clarity of Presentations?



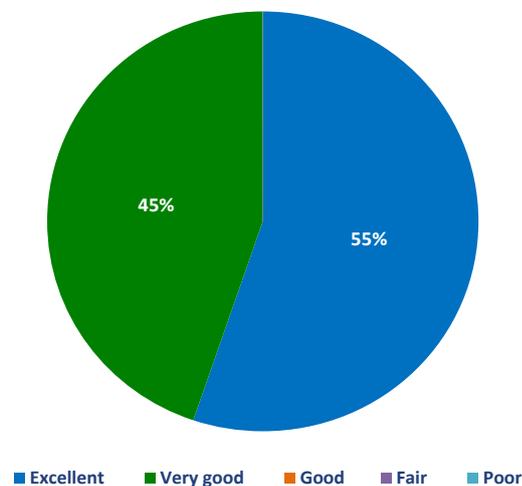
How would you rate the general standard & knowledge of the Speakers?



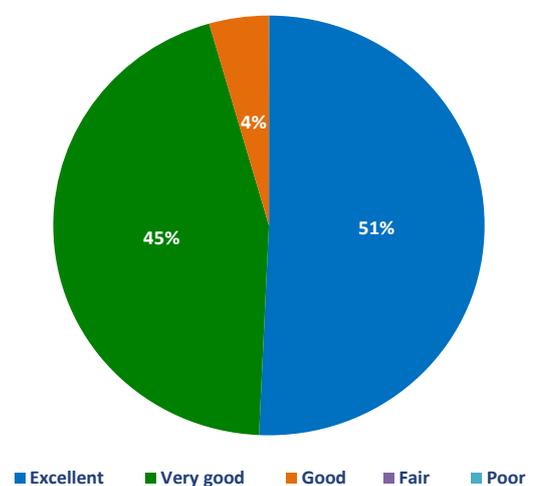
Do you really feel that you benefited from the information/knowledge you gained by attending?



Lung Cancer can it be Cured?

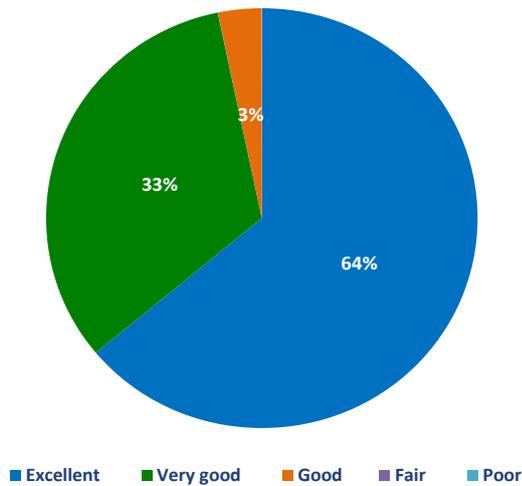


Current management of Upper GI Cancers

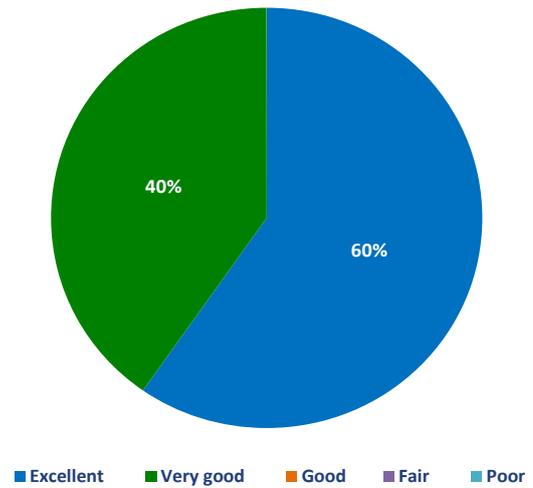


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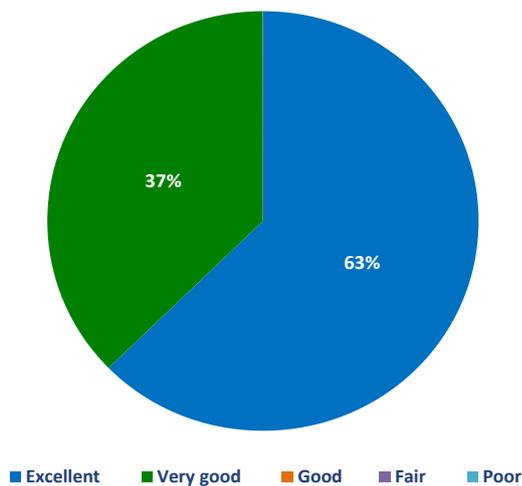
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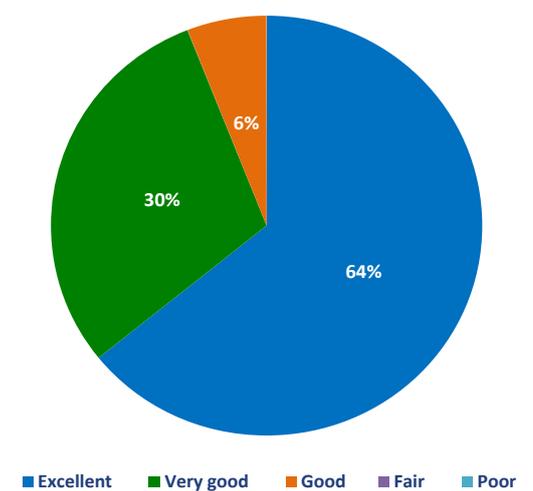
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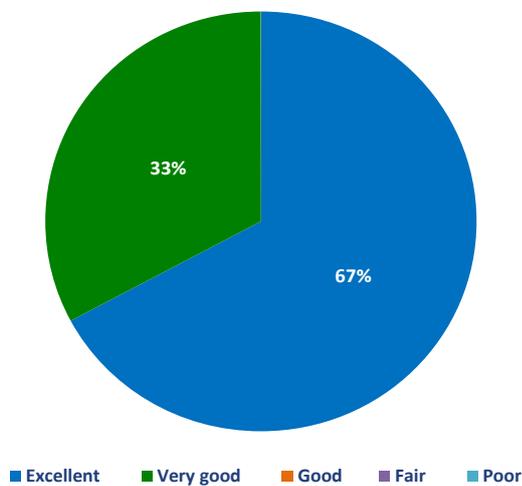
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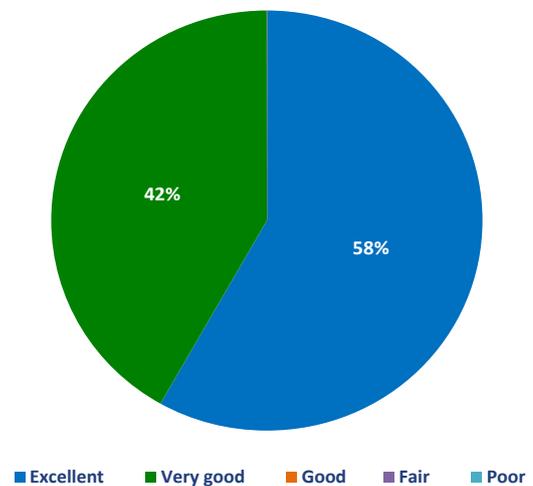
Update in Skin Cancer



Advances in Chemotherapy & relevance to GP's

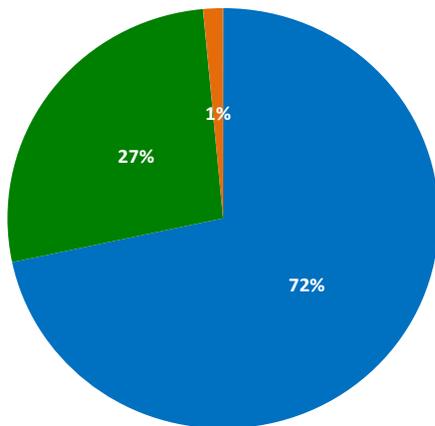


Management of Brain & Spine Tumours



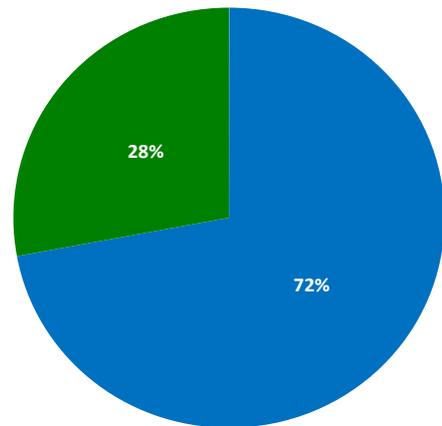
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Oral presentations by Trainees



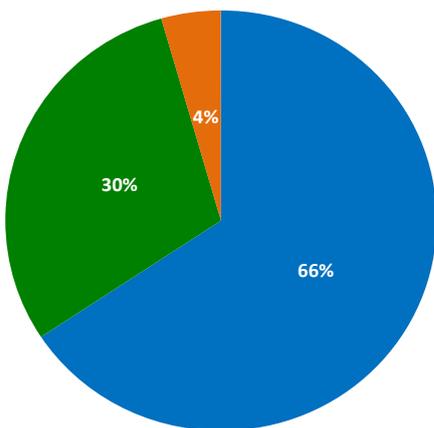
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Advances in Radiotherapy & relevance to GP's



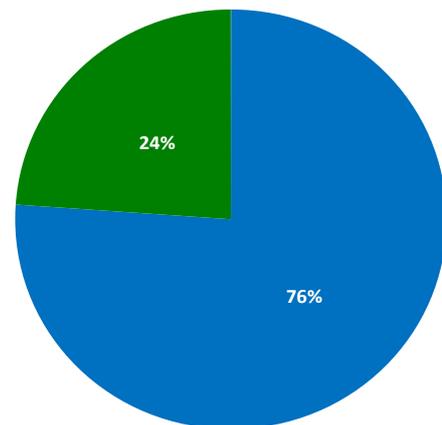
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Quality of life in Cancer



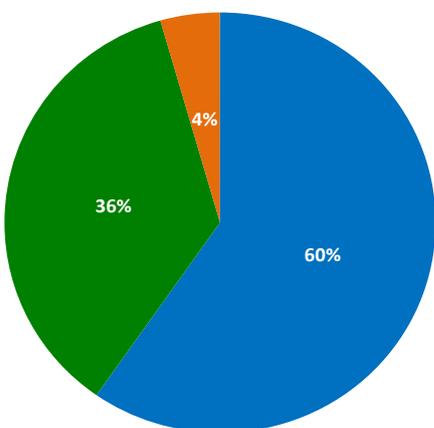
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Update in Breast Cancer



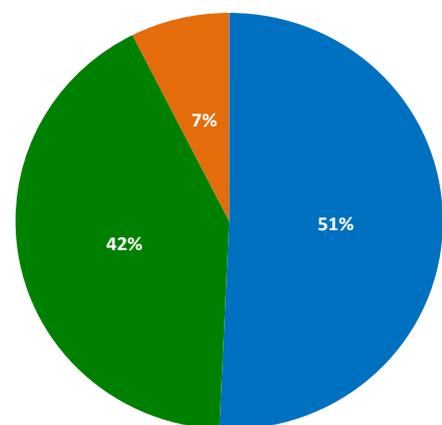
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Update in Sarcoma



■ Excellent ■ Very good ■ Good ■ Fair ■ Poor

Would you recommend this event to a friend?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Maybe ■ No way

## Individual Comments

Very good, apart from topic on skin cancer has not been presented appropriately within the timescale.

While appreciating that the conference was aimed at a wide audience including different modalities the talks were mostly directed at specialists with small input for primary care. All the speakers were excellent and knowledgeable. Heartening to see so many of the BIDA members as such specialists.

Excellent is the only word I can say.

Very good.

It was a very informative meeting. It has certainly helped me.

The day was too long.

Please consider involving primary care in your development of future programmes. Relevance in primary care.

Worth attending on a Saturday! Please consider: More time allotted to speaker and fewer lectures.

Microphone needs to be better located- most speakers were talking to the wall.

Good topics of discussion but was not much GP/primary care related. Can we have some more topics purely related to General Practice. I realised that the crowd was mixed. Very good lecture from Dr Arya.

It is preferable to have less number of speakers with increased speaking time.

Excellent run and organised. Food superb. Wonderful lecture by Dr Arya and F1 student (Tong). Personally I would have preferred a bit more direct relevance for GP's but I understand many specialties in the crowd.

Excellent event. Found it quite useful.

Worth attending the all day seminar, looking forward to next years.

Too many topics – little time for speakers. Should have been less topics, more common concerns and longer time. Most of presentations were not primary care orientated.

A very well organised, informative and diverse conference with very good refreshments. Fully enjoyable and recommended.

There were too many topics in very short time.

Organisation- very good. Presentations- excellent. Relevance- relevant for CPD/CME clinical knowledge useful for medical practice.

Overall very good.

Well presented and easy to understand for GP's.

## Individual Comments

Update on skin cancer – big topic speaker should have organised his talk is within specified time.

Gastroenterology related topics were specifically relevant on my practice as a Gastroenterologist.

All topics were well prepared and presented.

Number of speakers should certainly have been reduced and speakers given more time. Lunch should have been much lighter.

Organisation efficient, presentations are very good – too advanced for GP's.

Saturday meetings are very easy, handy to attend. I think you should have at least two meetings a year with various topics.

Excellent communication, relevant topics.

Very well organised and run during the day. Not very well represented was hospital physicians and junior Doctors. Maybe a conference for juniors is a good idea.

The topics were too broad for the time given to each speaker. A conference only about a few tumour sites only formed one aspect of it, screening would be better in my opinion.

I felt a few of the first topics were the same as the last five.

Fantastic.

An excellent meeting with relevant topics and speakers.

Would suggest handouts of surgeons and physicians lectures. Too much info to write down and digest. Excellent meeting, very impressed with all the speakers and their excellent work.

Very good indeed.

Relevance – little. In primary care we want to improve on early diagnosis rather than address in management in secondary care. Too much distraction with noises from outside the lecture theatre.

Speakers must get at least forty minutes for presentations and ten minutes (three questions) for questions and answers. I felt the speakers were pushed for time.

Very well organised. All presentations short and concise. Relevant to my practice.

I think you have done very well looking at time constrain.

Well organised day. Clear concise presentations. Queue for lunch a bit long, perhaps two stations for food.

Very useful for day to day practice.

## Individual Comments

Well organised event. Some speakers were rushed for time so perhaps increase slots to thirty minutes.

End of life care/informed consent topics could have been discussed. Excellent knowledgeable speakers.

FY2 still deciding which speciality to go in to, previous rotation in oncology.

I am currently a CMT1 who is considering becoming an oncology SPR. Very well presented. I liked the fact that talks were twenty minutes each as you keep focused. Most of the specialities have been covered. Thank you for organising the conference free of charge. More food choice as was too spicy for me.

Very informative, well presented and organised. Has kindled my interest in oncology.

Organisation very good. Presentations good. As a practicing physician in India it was useful for suspecting CA and early referral for investigation and treatment.

Good selection of topics but very surgically orientated. Wish there was more medical ones and new updates e.g. trials.

Well organised, generally ran to time.

Organisation and presentations very good. My personal comment: The number of speakers should be less. The speakers should be given more time to elaborate on the topic and their speciality.

We could save time by organising two food stations. Well organised most of the topics are relevant to my General Practice.

Perhaps two separate eating tables could have been made available to make it easy.



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- Surgical Anatomy of Important Operative Procedures
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- Structured Introduction to Surgical Skills

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- MRCS Part A
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- Intercollegiate Basic Surgical Skills (RCSEd delivered)
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- FRCS (General Surgery) Exit Exam
- Cadaveric Ultrasound-Guided Musculoskeletal Intervention Course
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- Live Advanced Laparoscopic Colorectal Course



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- **International Medical Summer School**  
*Manchester, 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> August 2016*
- **International Academic and Research Conference**  
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- **World University Anatomy Challenge**  
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