



Uncharted A Beacon in the Storm

Feedback - March 2022

Uncharted: A Beacon in the Storm

The conference consisted of a short series of talks that focus on career pathways after graduation, post-pandemic innovation, advances in surgery and medicine, research, clinical electives, training in the UK, and comparisons to working in Asia.

Aims and Objectives

- o To provide both academic and professional support to delegates.
- o Provide a diverse array of talks and workshops providing informed career decisions.
- o Provide an opportunity to present original research or case study.

Course Information

Venue:	Online
Date:	12th - 13th March 2022
Attendance:	40 Delegates
Aimed at:	Medical Students from Singapore and Malaysia, pursuing a medical degree in the UK.
Conference fee:	Free



Programme

Day 1 (12th March 2022)

0930 Registration

0935 Welcome Address

0945 Keynote 1: Advancements in General and Colorectal

1015 Keynote 2: Rural and Community Medicine

1045 Keynote 3: Post Pandemic Challenges to Healthcare - Humans, Technology and Ecosystem

1115 Break

1125 Concurrent workshop session 1

1205 Networking + Break

1225 Keynote 4: Neurology in Singapore and Movement Disorders

1255 Closing address for Day

1300 End of Day 1

Day 2 (13th March 2022)

0930 Registration

0935 Introduction address for day 2

0940 Panel discussion: Embracing the new normal and needs of the NHS, Malaysian and Singaporean Health Systems

1020 Networking + Break

1035 Poster Presentation

1130 Concurrent workshop session 2

1210 Concurrent workshop session 3

1250 Closing address for day 2

1300 End of conference

Faculty and Speakers

Mr Jeffery Lim, MBBS, MRCS, FRCS, PGCE

Consultant Colorectal and General Surgeon
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Executive Director
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Timor-Leste

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Consultant Paediatric Radiologist
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Head of Service and Senior Consultant
National Neuroscience Institute, SingHealth, Singapore

Dr Ruchi Pathak Kaul, MDS, MFDS, RCPSG

Maxillofacial Surgeon
Reconstructive Healthcare Solutions

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Speciality Trainee in Urology
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Assoc Professor
National University of Singapore

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Post CCT Fellow in Endoscopy
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London

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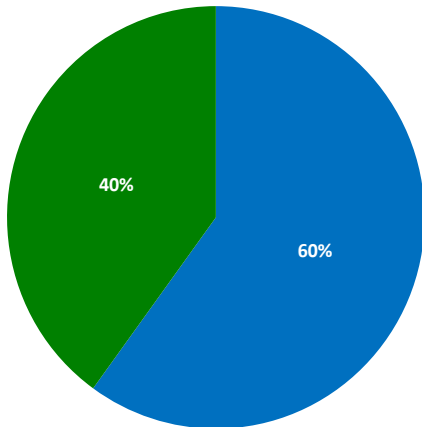
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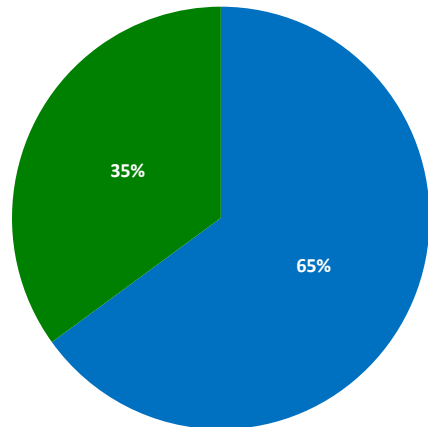
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How was the content of the conference?



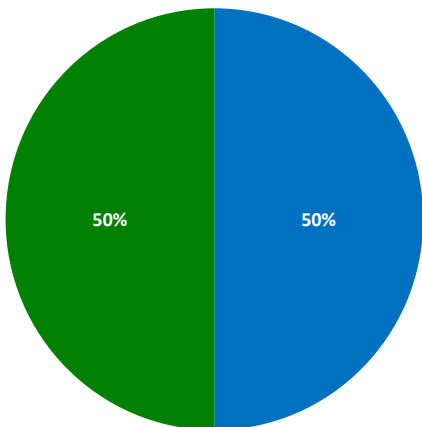
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the speakers?



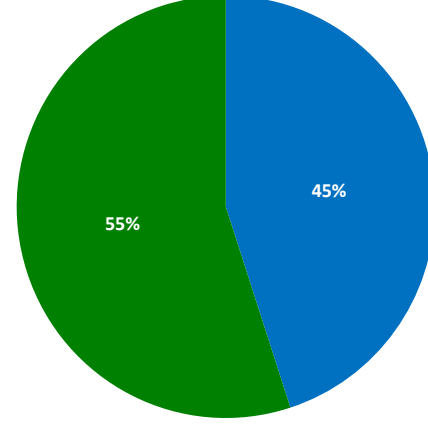
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Advancements in General and Colorectal Surgery - Mr Jeffery Lim



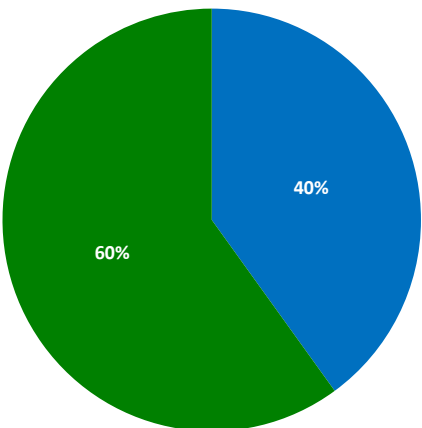
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Covid-19 and the Little NGO - Dr Natarajan Rajaraman



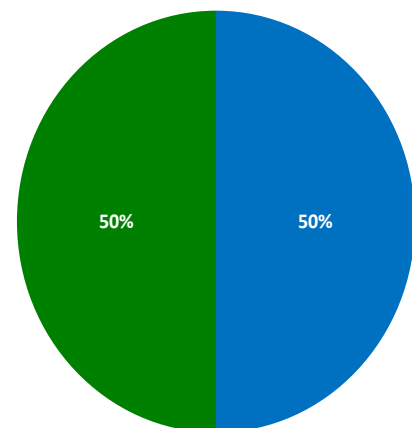
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Post Pandemic Challenges to Healthcare - Humans, Technology and Ecosystems - Dr Ramdas Senasi



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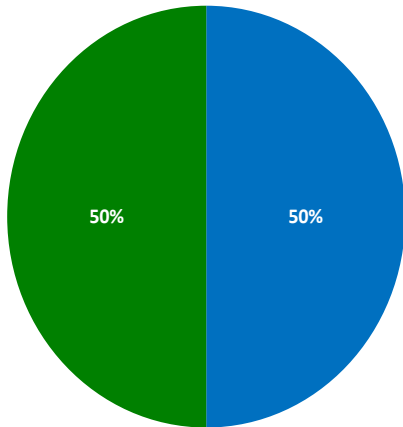
Concurrent Workshop 1 : Rural and Community Medicine - Prof. Tan Lai Yong



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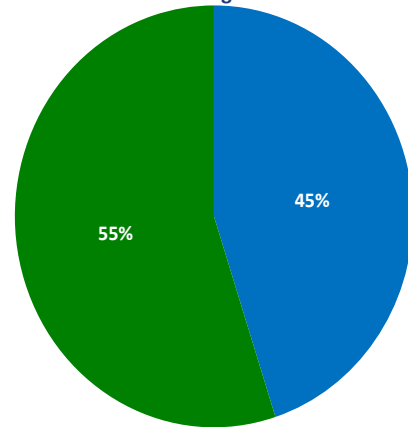
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Concurrent Workshop 1 : 3D Printing in Medicine - Dr Ruchi Pathak Kaul



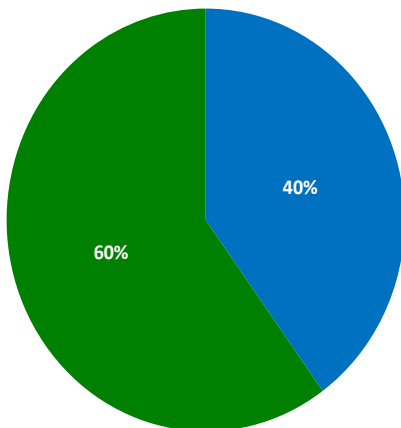
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Concurrent Workshop 1 : A Guide to the Academic Foundation Programme - Dr Clarissa Ng



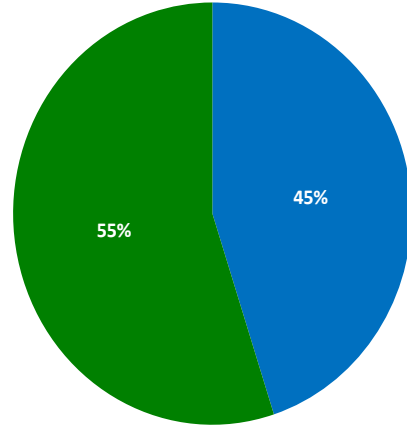
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Neurology in Singapore and Movement Disorders - Dr Prakash Kumar Manharlal



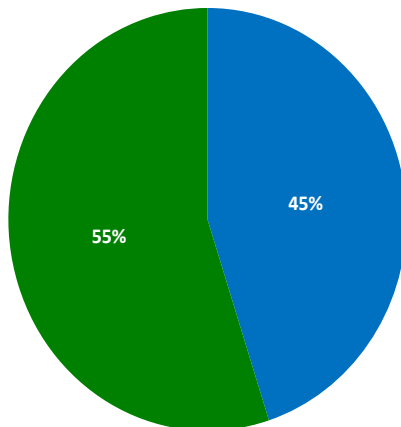
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Panel Discussion: Embracing the New Normal and Needs of the NHS, Malaysia and Singapore Health Systems - Dr KhorSwee Kheng, Dr ChehKuan Tai, Dr Lim Mao Fong, Dr Michelle Perera



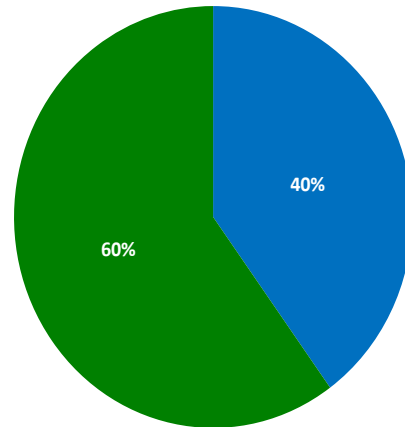
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Concurrent Workshop 2: Surgical CV Clinic - Dr Joshua Low Xian Yang



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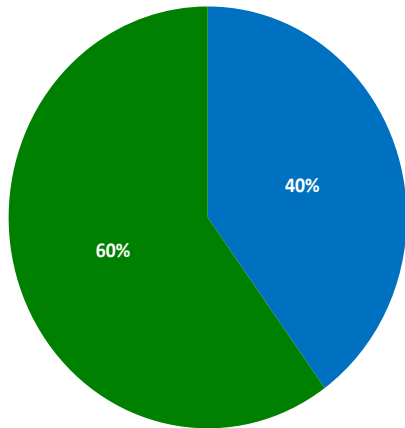
Concurrent Workshop 2: Applying for Integrated Academic Training - Dr Lim Mao Fong



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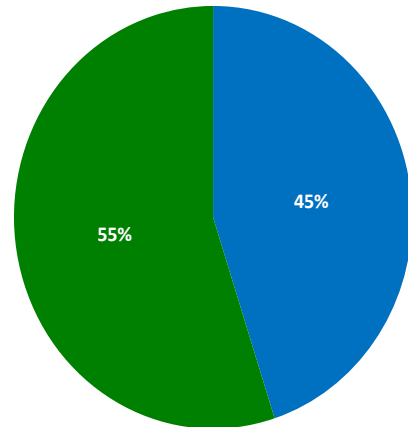
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Concurrent Workshop 3: Avoiding Medicolegal Pitfalls for Medical Students and Junior Doctors - Dr Uzair Sidek



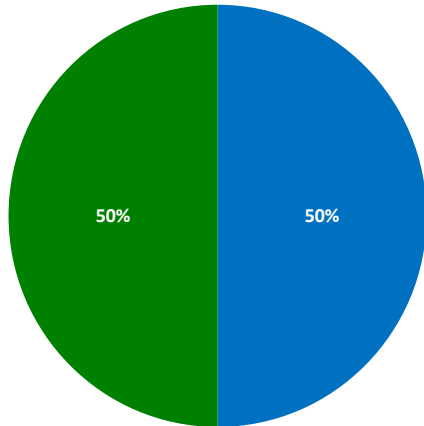
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Concurrent Workshop 3: CV Clinic - Dr Joshua Yip



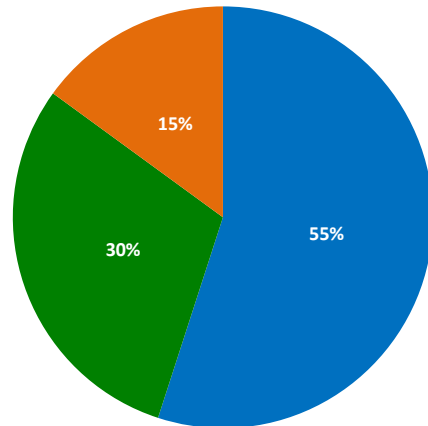
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



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

Would you recommend this conference to a friend?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Unlikely ■ Not at all

Individual Comments

There was a wide range of topics that were engaging and very relevant to the current pandemic. The speakers were very passionate and inspiring, with the sessions being just the right length of time.

AY

King's College London, London, UK

Very informative sessions. Interesting topics.

LX

The National University of Malaysia, Malaysia

Good conference, the sessions on CV skills were especially useful.

SX

University College London, London, UK

The delivery of the conference was great, and the speakers gave really good insight into their careers/ how to get there.

KT

King's College London, London, UK

Very interesting and enjoyable experience.

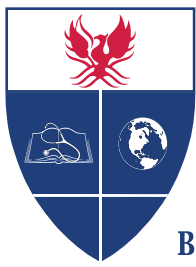
KH

St George's University of London, London, UK

All topics discussed were indeed relevant to the current healthcare system and the speakers are very knowledgeable!

RZ

Cardiff University, Cardiff, UK



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