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Exeter Emergency Surgeries Conference



Feedback - April 2024

Exeter Emergency Surgeries Conference

Exeter Surgical Society was pleased to announce its Emergency Surgeries Conference. The event served as a platform to advance knowledge and expertise in emergency surgery. It included keynote speakers, informative workshops, interactive discussions, and poster presentations. It was hoped that the event would provide attendees with comprehensive insights into emergent surgical techniques and the complexities and challenges faced by surgeons, as well as inspire and motivate the next generation of surgical professionals to pursue careers in emergency surgery. Delegates also had the opportunity to showcase their research, learn from leading experts, and exchange ideas with peers.

Course Information

Date:	13th April 2024
Venue:	RILD Building, Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, Barrack Road, Exeter
Attendance:	51 Delegates
Aimed at:	Medical Students and Junior Doctors
Fee:	£15.00



Programme

0815 Registration

0830- 0900 Mr Ben Rossi - Emergency Surgery in Colorectal Surgery

09:20- 1000 Ms Welchman- Emergency Surgery in Vascular Surgery

1000- 1030 Dr Pothas - Emergency Surgery in General Surgery

1030 – 1130

Break

1130-1200 CST talk

1200 - 1230 Dr Sharique Nazir -Emergency Surgery in Bariatric and Robotic Surgery

1200- 1245 Oral presentation

1245- 1330

Lunch and Poster Presentations

1330- 1500 Workshops

1500 – 15:30

Break

1500 - 1600 - Lecture Dr Bruno Lazaro, Dr Pothas and Dr Nazir

16:00- 16:30 Closing Remarks and Prize Giving

Organisers

Mr Harris Mangal
Conference Treasurer

Mr Zac Lloyd Harries
Publicity Officer

Miss Poppy Bowyer
Conference Lead

Miss Subanki Srisakthivel
Conference Lead

Mr Harris Mangal
Workshop Lead

Miss Helena Bellmann
Workshop Lead

Miss Larai Bowers
Conference Secretary

Miss Helena Bellmann
Talks Officer

Speaker

Dr Arina Pothas, MBBCh, MMed, FCS(SA)
General Surgery Resident
Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital, Johannesburg, South Africa

Mr Ben Rossi MBChB, MClEd, MRCS , FRCS
Consultant Colorectal Surgeon
Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital

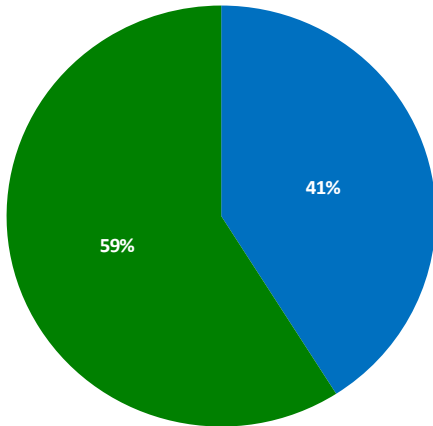
Dr Bruno Lazaro MD, Msc
Neurosurgeon
SBH Health System, Bronx, NY

Miss Sophie-Anne Welchman, MBBS, BSc, FRCS, LHTE, PhD
Consultant Vascular Surgeon
Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital

Dr Sharique Nazir, MD, FACS, FASMBS, FICS
Bariatric and Minimally Invasive Surgeon
Chief of Bariatric and Robotic Surgery at NYC Health and Hospital
Assistant Professor at Columbia University and Irwing Medical Centre

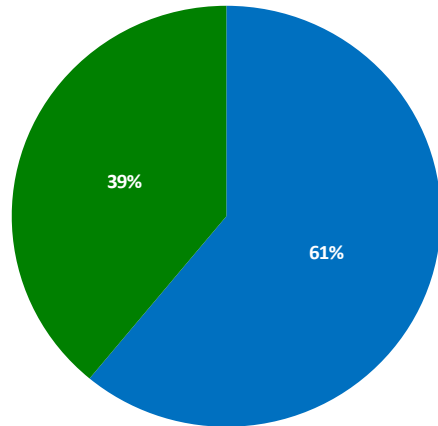
Overall Feedback

How was the content of the conference?



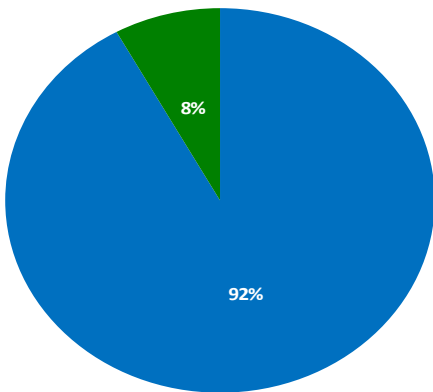
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the speakers?



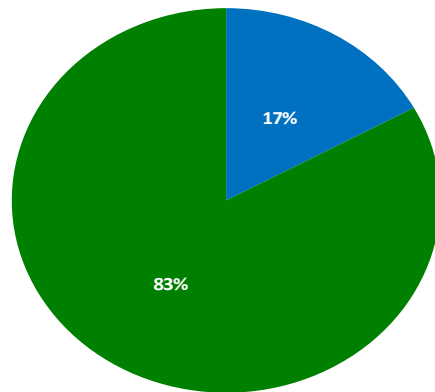
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Mr Tom Hardy



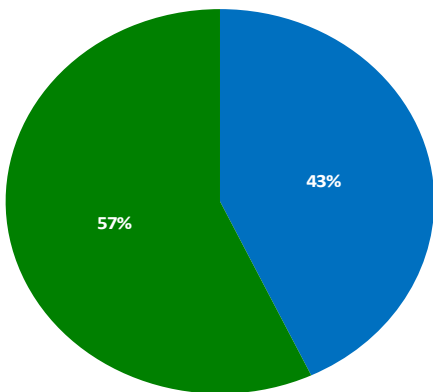
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Dr Arina Pothas



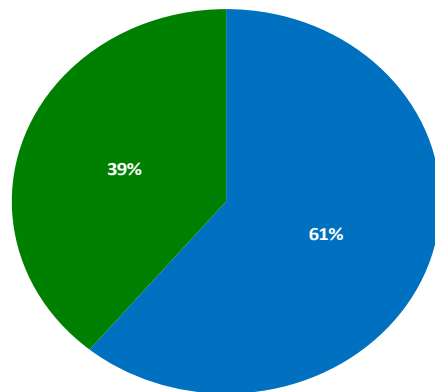
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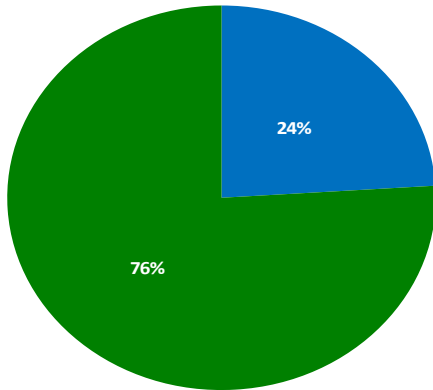
Emergency Medicine - Mr Chris Chambers



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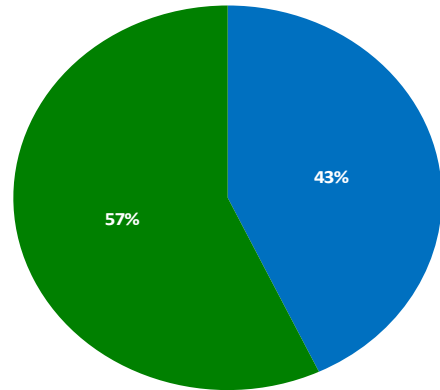
Overall Feedback

Dr Sharique Nazir



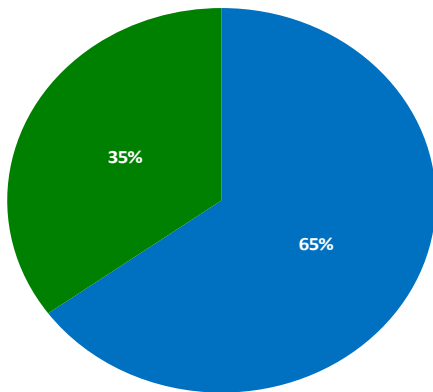
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Workshops – Suturing



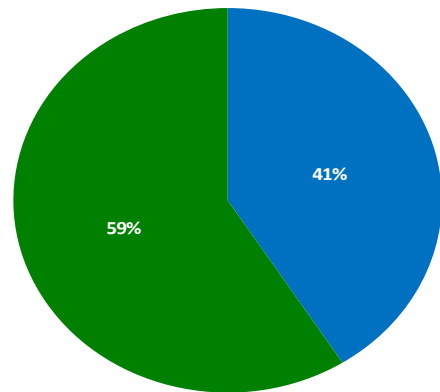
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Workshops – Laparoscopic Skills



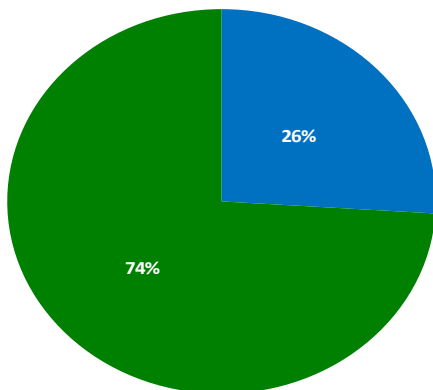
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Workshops – Surgical portfolio



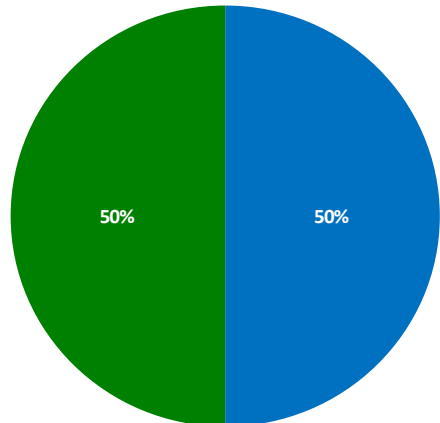
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Dr Bruno Lazaro



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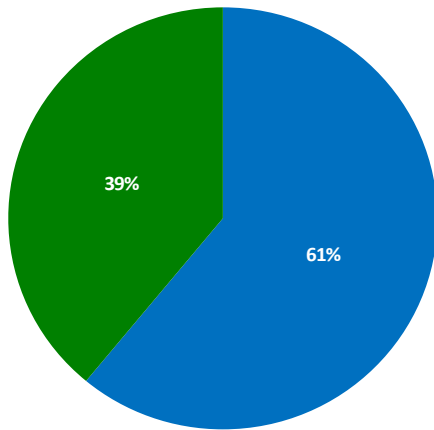
How were the facilities and venue?



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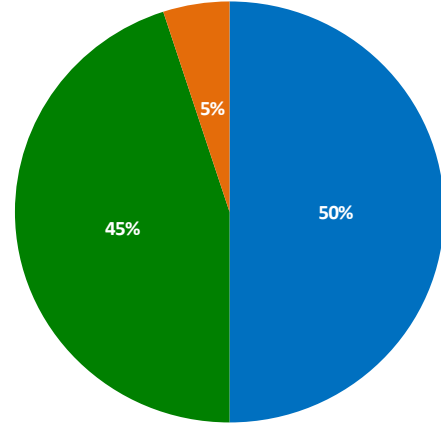
Overall Feedback

How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral

Would you recommend this conference to a friend?



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

Individual Comments

It appeared very organised, the presentations were detailed and entertains - very relevant to my studies and informative.

TS
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Very good.

EA
University of Exeter

I really enjoyed the conference, it gave me a very good insight into various areas of emergency medicine.

OS
University of Exeter

Good range of speakers and topics and useful advice for F1.

EC
University of Exeter

As a first year this was a great opportunity to get an insight into surgery as a career. The speakers were very informative and the workshops were a great way to try a new important skill like suturing.

JF
University of Exeter

It was amazing and I am considering surgery as a pathway.

AB
University of Exeter

It was a very put together, well organised and informative conference which gave information outside of that which we cover in the uni programme (at least as 1st years).

NA
University of Exeter

Overall the conference was very well organised and useful!

RM
University of Exeter

Individual Comments

There was a great deal of academically relevant information provided, especially by Mr Tom Hardy and Dr Lazaro, with Mr Hardy also providing plenty of information on the route to where he is now in his career with lots of handy advice on the way.

JG

University of Exeter

Good.

AA

University of Exeter

I enjoyed the conference and felt that it was relevant to our studies. It was good to hear about the training pathway of surgery and I enjoyed the workshops a lot.

MC

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Very good and well organised conference. It can be difficult to handle online calls especially for a conference but that was very well organised and even when there were minor issues they were resolved quickly. The teaching was good, especially Mr Bruno was fantastic. As much as the rest of the surgeons were interesting I highly recommend trying to have the surgeons in person as it feels better. Presentations were very interesting.

PC

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Well organised and relevant.

MB

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The best part of the day was the workshops as it was super engaging and gave me goals to work towards

QZ

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The day flew by like it was not even a full day of studies, with all the different speakers providing unique and interesting teaches. The workshops were aimed at a range of year groups, with the suturing being good for the lower years, and the portfolio aimed more at the older years which meant everyone got something out of the day.

JG

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