



HYMS 6th National Undergraduate Surgical Conference



Feedback - January 2019

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Following the success of the five previous conferences, HYMS Joint Surgical Societies were delighted to present the HYMS 6th National Undergraduate Surgical Conference, which took place on Saturday 19th of January 2019 at the Allam Medical Building, University of Hull.

This one-day event was open to all undergraduate medical students and offered delegates an opportunity to attend three workshops covering a range of surgical skills and specialities. It intended to provide all attendees with the opportunity to deepen their understanding of and enthusiasm for surgery, to gain exposure to a range of surgical specialities, and to build their basic skills from knot-tying to chest drain insertion, portfolio-building to laparoscopic skills. Delegates were encouraged to select learning opportunities from which they could most benefit.

The keynote speakers represented a cross-section of some of the leading figures in surgery and it was a huge honour to welcome them.

Course Information

Course date: 19th January 2019

Venue: Allam Medical Building, University of Hull, Hull

Attendance: 120

Aimed at: Medical Students & those interested in pursuing medicine as a career

Event fee: £15.00

Run by the Hull York Medical School Surgical Society:



Course Programme

0800 - 0830	Registration
0830 - 0845	Welcome: Prof. Ian Chetter (Hull Surgical Society Honorary President) and Mr Vassilli Crispi, Conference Lead
0845 - 0935	First Keynote: Professor Giles Toogood
0935 - 1035	Workshop 1(Delegates will choose from a selection upon registration)

1035 - 1100 Refreshments in atrium

1100 - 1145	Second Keynote Speaker : Mrs Lisa Hadfield-Law
1145 - 1245	Workshop 2 (Delegates will choose from a selection upon registration)
1245 - 1345	Lunch in atrium (Student Presentations throughout)
1345 - 1430	Third Keynote Speaker Mrs Betty Evans
1435 - 1535	Workshop 3 (Delegates will choose from a selection upon registration)

1535 - 1600 Refreshments in atrium

1600 - 1645	Fourth Keynote Speaker Mr Simon Fleming
1645 - 1700	Award of Prizes and Close

Faculty List

KEY NOTE SPEAKERS

Professor Giles Toogood

Consultant Hepatobiliary and Liver Transplant Surgeon
President Elect of the Association of Upper Gastrointestinal Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland,
former first-class cricket player)

Mrs Betsy Evans

Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon

Mr Simon Fleming

Trauma and Orthopaedic registrar on the Pott rotation in London and leader of the
anti-bullying #HammerItOut campaign

Mrs Lisa Hadfield-Law

Consultant Surgical Educationalist

Mr George Spink

Consultant Neurosurgeon
Lead Faculty

Organising Committee

Mr Vassili Crispi

Conference Lead

Miss Ella Evans

Hull Surgical Society President

Miss Chie Katsura

York Surgical Society President

Miss Maeve Higgs

Treasurer

Miss Samantha Strickland

Hull Representative

Mr Jordan Baker

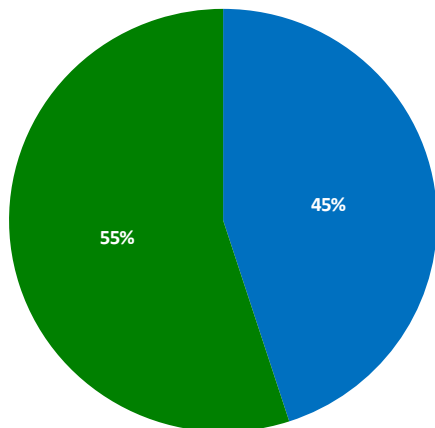
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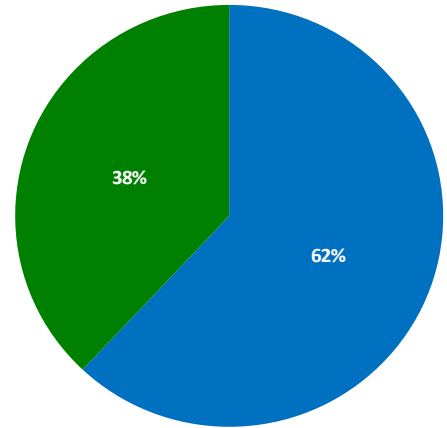
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How was the content of the conference?



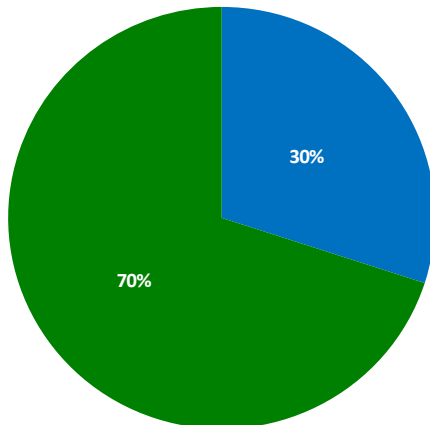
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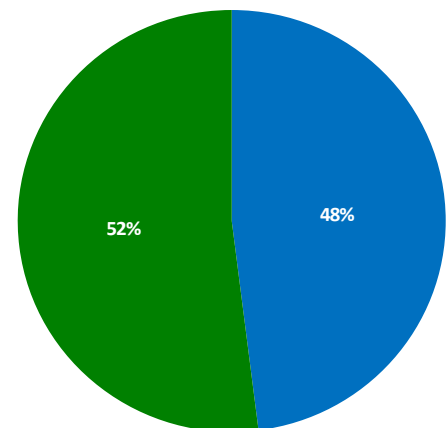
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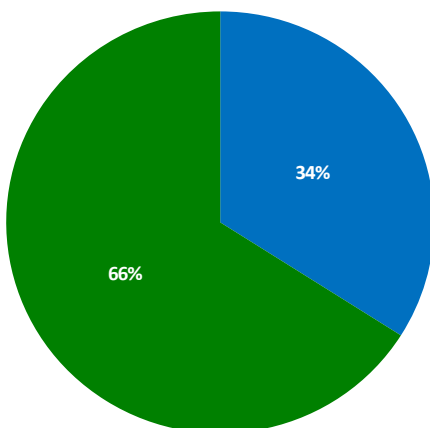
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First Keynote: Professor Giles Toogood



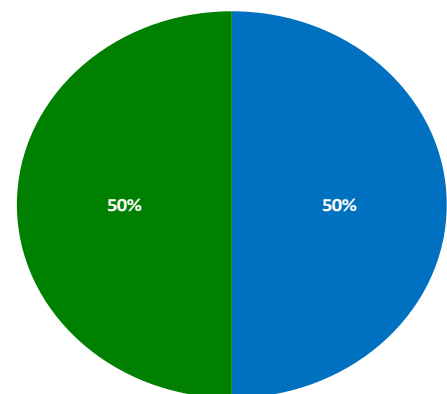
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Second Keynote Speaker : Mrs Lisa Hadfield-Law



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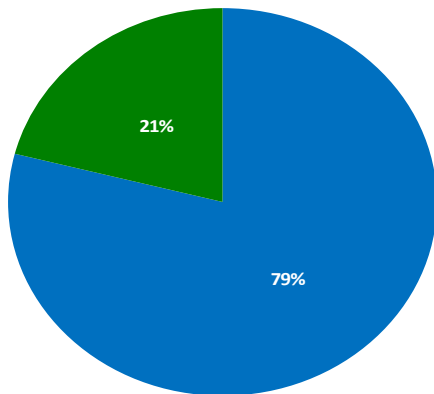
Third Keynote Speaker : Mrs Betsy Evans



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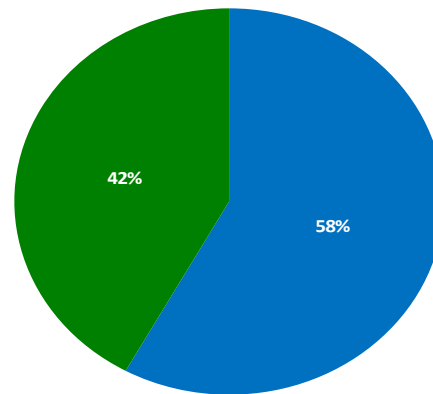
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Fourth Keynote: Mr Simon Fleming



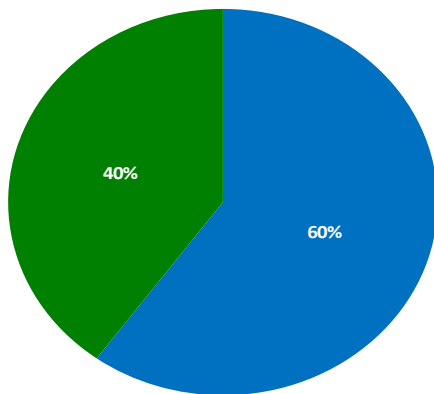
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Advanced Suturing



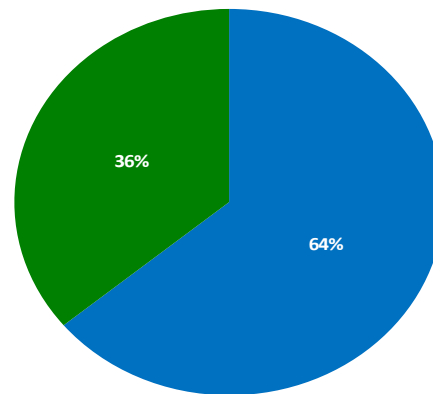
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Advanced Trauma Life Support



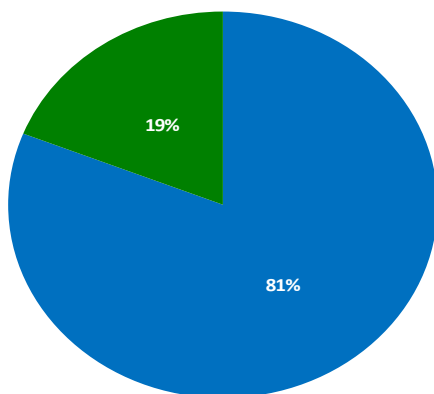
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Basic Suturing



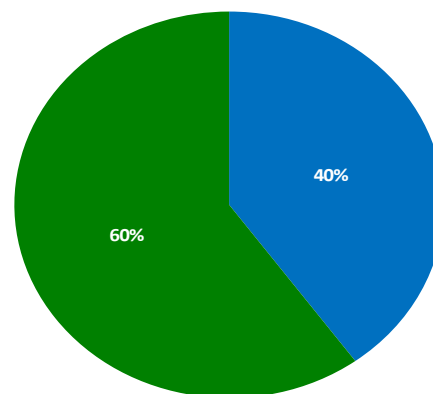
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Chest Drain Insertion



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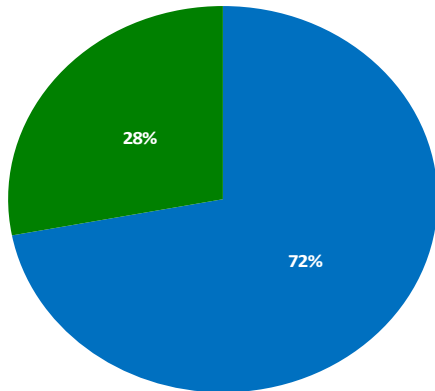
Cranial Neurosurgery



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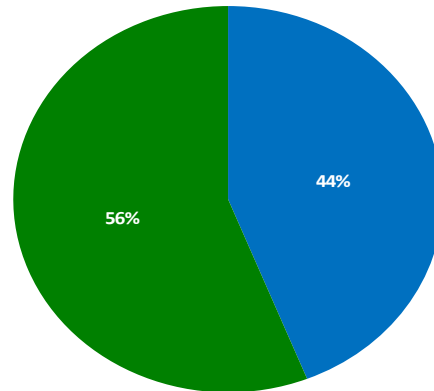
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Cyst and Nipple Excision (Plastic Surgery)



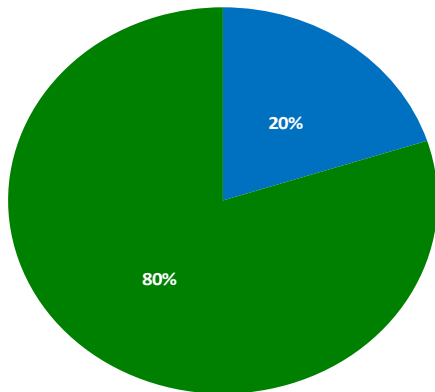
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Knot Tying



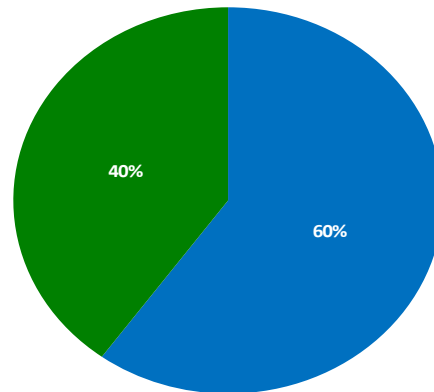
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Laparoscopic Skills



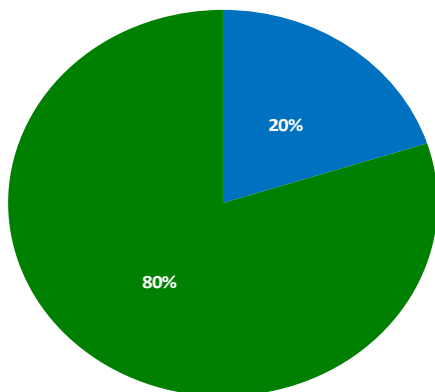
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Orthopaedic/Trauma Surgery



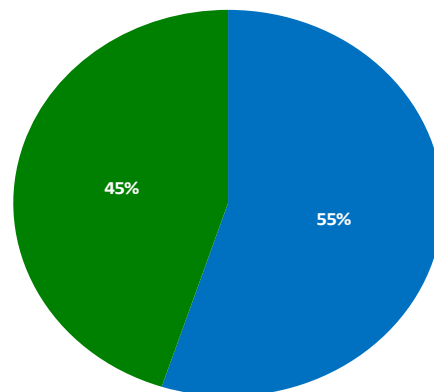
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Spinal Neurosurgery



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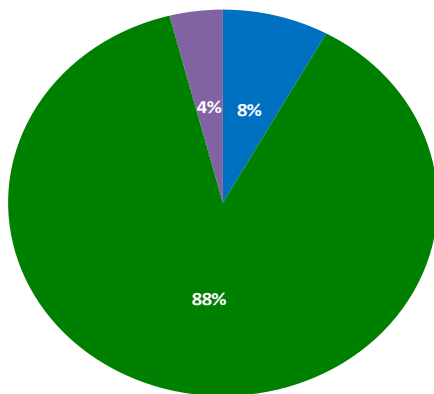
Vascular Anastomosis



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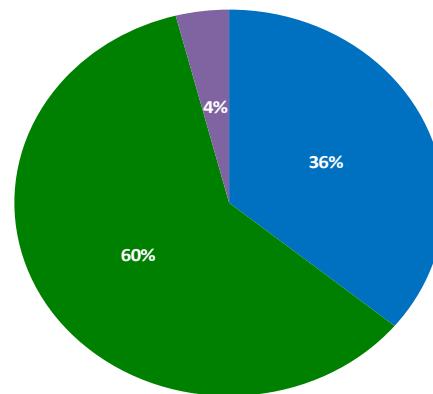
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Virtual Realities in Surgery



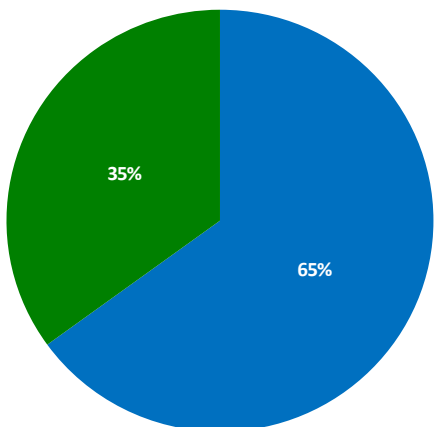
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Women in Surgery



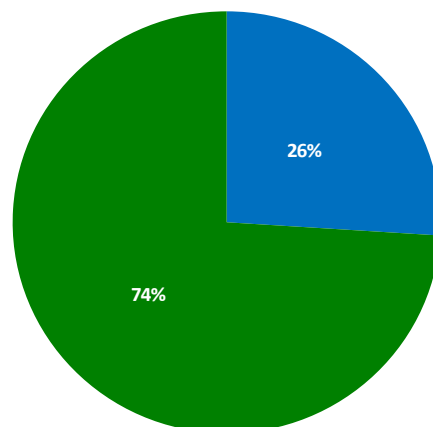
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How were the facilities and venue?



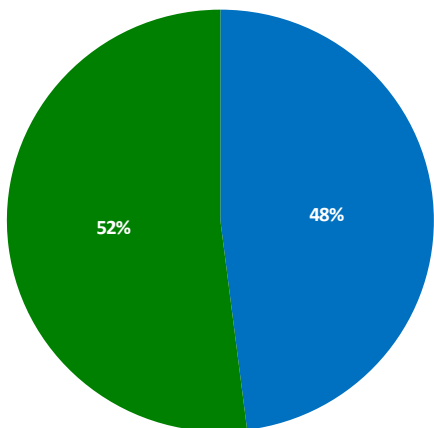
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



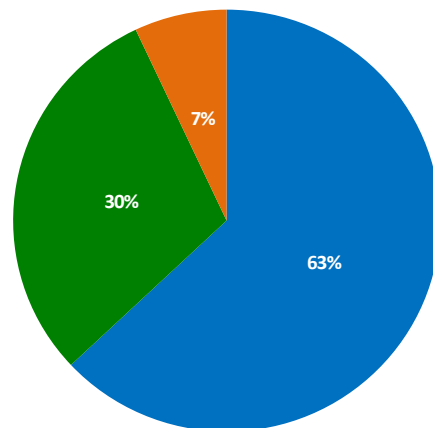
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



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

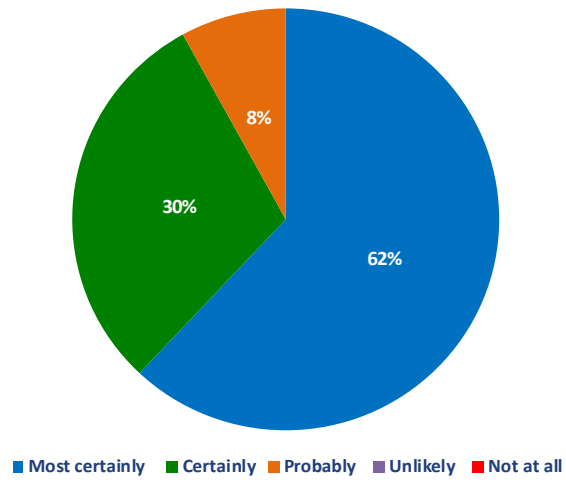
Would you recommend this conference to a friend?



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

Overall Feedback

Do you think that this conference provided good value for money?



Individual Comments

Everyone should attend.

RR

Hull York Medical School, Hull

There were a variety of workshops that has taught me skills useful but only for the future, but only for my medical studies. It had given me a taste of a career in surgery. Some of the talks were alright, while there were few that were inspiring and really interesting. Overall, thoroughly enjoyed the conference - it was well organised, the committee knew what they were doing and was well managed.

CC

Hull York Medical School, Hull

Very well run event.

AS

Hull York Medical School, Hull

Really informative about a career in surgery. Speakers were engaging.

RW

Hull York Medical School, Hull

Well organised and well taught. Would have liked radiology to cover basic CXR or AXR interpretation.

TR

Hull York Medical School, Hull

Was very relevant to my studies and allowed me to develop skills. It also gave an insight to what a career in surgery is like.

MN

Hull York Medical School, Hull

It was a good conference that provided clarity on an area of medicine that I was interested in pursuing.

SS

Hull York Medical School, Hull

Really enjoyed it. Was very useful.

MB

Hull York Medical School, Hull

Great.

MM

Hull York Medical School, Hull

Individual Comments

It was inspiration and engaging.

WA

Very good. Enjoyed the day. Useful content. Good choice of workshops. Generally good speakers.

MC

Hull York Medical School, Hull

Very good.

HA

It was well organised and an enjoyable conference.

TZ

Hull York Medical School, Hull

Definitely encouraged me to further pursue a career in surgery.

SJ

I think it was very well prepared and to a good standard. The teaching was excellent, and with being a first year medical student any questions I had were answered and routed into surgery were all explained.

LC

Hull York Medical School, Hull

The conference was excellently organised and well run. Some of the information was useful to me academically but I think a lot of what I learned will come in useful later on in my medical career.

JB

Hull York Medical School, Hull

Great, thank you.

DS

Hull York Medical School, Hull

Really good. Recommend.

MS

Hull York Medical School, Hull

Amazing speakers and good workshops.

BS

Hull York Medical School, Hull

Individual Comments

Fantastic and relevant.

NU

Hull York Medical School, Hull

I was very impressed with the speakers and made their talk easy to follow. The day was structured very well and the programme given to us was really useful to have. It was a great opportunity to network and it was extremely enjoyable!

RH

Hull York Medical School, Hull

Thanks for organising this!

RL

Hull York Medical School, Hull

Very impressive. Thank you very much.

HP

Hull York Medical School, Hull

It was very informative.

KO

Hull York Medical School, Hull

Well organised and good time management as nothing ran over time. The conference helped me find out what specialities I'm interested in.

JW

It was a a very inspiring experience and I'm looking forward to the next one.

MI

Hull York Medical School, Hull

Very organised, set up a plethora of very interesting workshops. The conference had relevance to the things I currently study as part of my medical degree. Many of the presentations were very interesting and useful for my future career.

MS

Hull York Medical School, Hull

It was very good.

AA

Hull York Medical School, Hull

Individual Comments

This was an excellent event, nicely organised, alternating between workshops and speakers. Even better than expected, would definitely recommend.

EB

Hull York Medical School, Hull

Great conference, well organised.

SP

Hull York Medical School, Hull

Good speakers, well organised and valuable to my portfolio.

TZ

Hull York Medical School, Hull

Great day! Fantastic conference with great keynote speakers.

EQ

Hull York Medical School, Hull

I thought overall the conference was excellent and far exceeded my expectations!

AM

Hull York Medical School, Hull

The workshops were excellent and we had lots of options to choose from.

WZ

Hull York Medical School, Hull

It helped me learn new skills.

AK

Hull York Medical School, Hull

I thoroughly enjoyed this conference.

KA

Hull York Medical School, Hull

It gave me insight into what surgery can entail. Teaching was great, especially the plastics surgery however, the pig skins were quite tough to suture through. This conference has motivated me to try and pursue surgery.

RG

Hull York Medical School, Hull

Individual Comments

The organisation was very friendly. Teaching was very interesting. The presentations were very useful. Everything was relevant to my studies.

KD

Hull York Medical School, Hull

The speakers were all encouraging and delivered varied talks- it made me think more about a career in surgery.

AG

Hull York Medical School, Hull

Gave me an insight into the different types of surgery and was motivational.

TQ

Hull York Medical School, Hull

Overall very good.

YB

Hull York Medical School, Hull

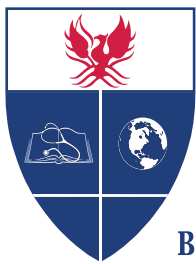
Overall this was a very good and well organised conference, with a variety of different learning experiences and styles. Some of the speakers had specific technical knowledge too advanced for a second year medical student, however in general it was all very useful for gaining an insight into a career in surgery.

CQ

Thank you very much for the provision of a multi-dimensional insight into the essence of surgery. Overall it was very good . The supervisors from the event were very knowledgeable and friendly. Moreover, the content was very creative and interactive in a way that facilitates learning. Would definitely recommend my colleagues to come next year.

JW

University of Central Lancashire School of Medicine and Dentistry, Preston



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