



The International Undergraduate & Foundation Surgery Conference



Feedback - January 2019



The International Undergraduate & Foundation Surgery Conference

The society's annual surgical conference brought together surgeons from around the world to UCL to inspire trainee surgeons, junior doctors, medical students and sixth form students. They discussed changes and advances in surgical field covering a large range of surgical topics and specialties. There were a number of in-depth workshops and the opportunity to speak to surgeons. The event provided an excellent networking opportunity for many budding young surgeons of the future.

Course Information

Course date:	19th January 2019
Venue:	University College London
Attendance:	93 Delegates
Aimed at:	Medical students and sixth form students
Fee:	£22.00



Programme

0815 - 0900	Registration
0900 - 0915	Welcome & Opening (Pia Borgas & Mr. Tom Quick - Patron)
0915 - 1100	Lecture session 1 Prof. Averil Mansfield (UK) – WINS & Vascular Surgery Dr. Blake Alkire (USA) – ENT & Global Surgery Prof. Lewis Spitz (UK) – Paediatric surgery (separating conjoint twins) (3 x 25 mins + 5 mins questions) ASiT promotional talk (5 mins)

1100 - 1130 Morning Refreshment Break

1130 - 1220	Workshop I (50 mins) Delegates will choose one workshop <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Basic Suturing2. Advanced Suturing3. Women in Surgery4. Surgical Airway Management5. Surgical Knot Tying6. Tendon repair7. Vascular Anastomoses8. CV Clinics9. Military Trauma Surgery10. Maxillofacial surgery11. Neurosurgery12. How to get into Medical School13. Battle of the Specialities14. How to be a surgeon15. Project Cutting Edge – Portfolio Building
1230 - 1320	Workshop II (50 mins) Delegates will choose one workshop <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Basic Suturing2. Advanced Suturing3. Women in Surgery4. Surgical Airway Management5. Surgical Knot Tying6. Tendon repair7. Vascular Anastomoses8. CV Clinics9. Military Trauma Surgery10. Maxillofacial surgery11. Neurosurgery12. How to get into Medical School13. Battle of the Specialities14. How to be a surgeon15. Project Cutting Edge – Portfolio Building

1320 - 1420 Lunch & Poster Presentations

Course Programme

1420 - 1520 **Lecture session 2**
Delegate Oral Presentations
Dr. Swee Chai Ang (UK) – Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery & Global Surgery
(25 mins + 5 min questions)

1530 - 1620 **Workshop III (50 mins) Delegates will choose one workshop:**

1. Basic Suturing
2. Advanced Suturing
3. Women in Surgery
4. Surgical Airway Management
5. Surgical Knot Tying
6. Tendon repair
7. Vascular Anastomoses
8. CV Clinics
9. Military Trauma Surgery
10. Maxillofacial surgery
11. Neurosurgery
12. How to get into Medical School
13. Battle of the Specialities
14. How to be a surgeon
15. Project Cutting Edge – Portfolio Building

1610 - 1750 **Afternoon Refreshment break**

1750 - 1800 **Lecture session 3**
Mr. Naveen Cavale (UK) – Plastic Surgery
Keynote speaker: Prof. René Prêtre (Switzerland) – Paediatric Cardiac Surgery

(2 x 25 mins + 5 mins questions)

Closing Remarks & Prize Presentation

1800 onwards **Drinks Reception**

Faculty

Patron:

Mr Tom Quick
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon

Speakers:

Prof. Averil Mansfield (UK)
Consultant Vascular Surgeon

Dr. Blake Alkire (USA)
Consultant in Adult and Paediatric otolaryngology

Dr. Swee Chai Ang (UK)
Royal London Hospitals

Mr. Naveen Cavale (UK)
Cosmetic and Reconstructive Plastic Surgeon

Prof. René Prêtre (Switzerland)
Paediatric Cardiac Surgeon, Head of Cardiovascular Clinic in Lausanne and Geneva, Switzerland.

Organising Committee:

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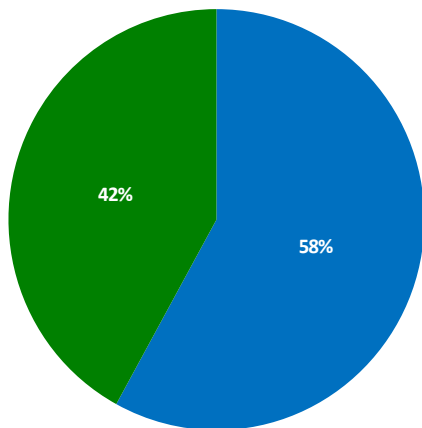
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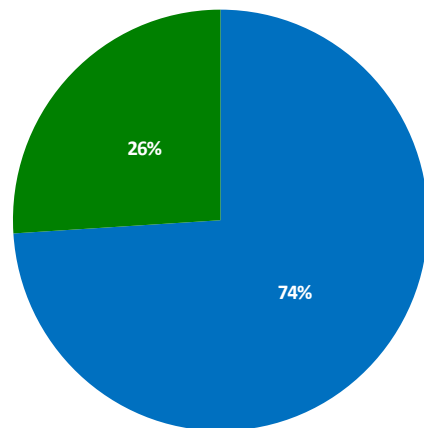
Overall Feedback

How was the content of the course?



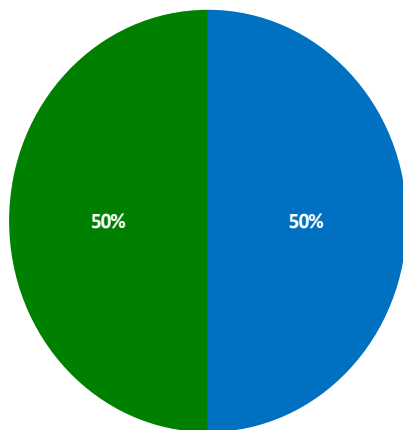
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the speakers?



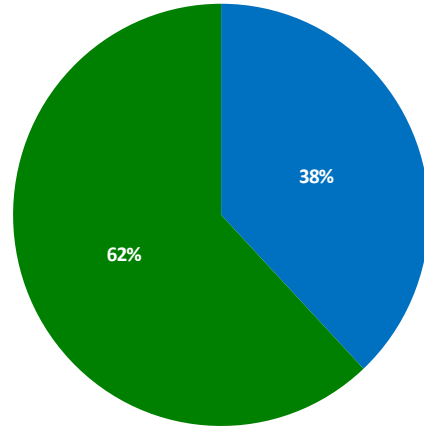
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Prof. Averil Mansfield (UK) – WINS & Vascular Surgery



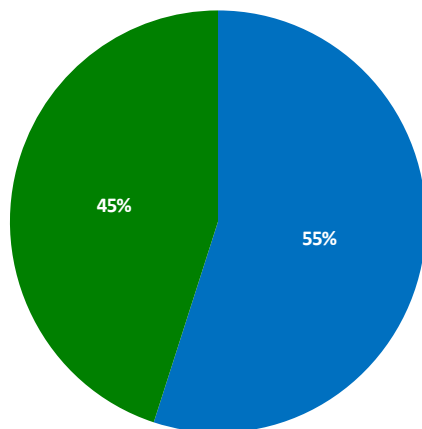
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Dr. Blake Alkire (USA) – ENT & Global Surgery



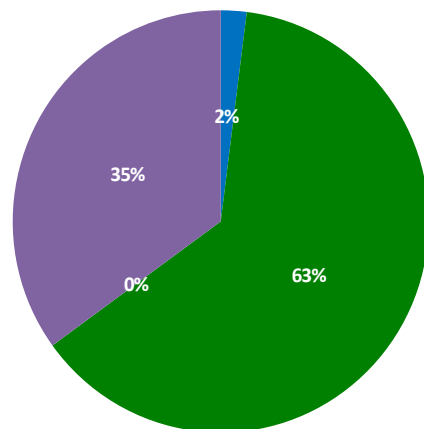
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Prof. Lewis Spitz (UK) – Paediatric surgery (separating conjoint twins)



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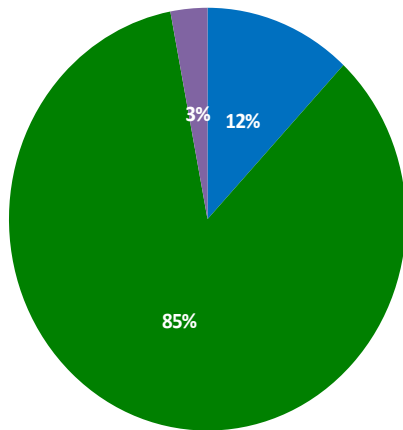
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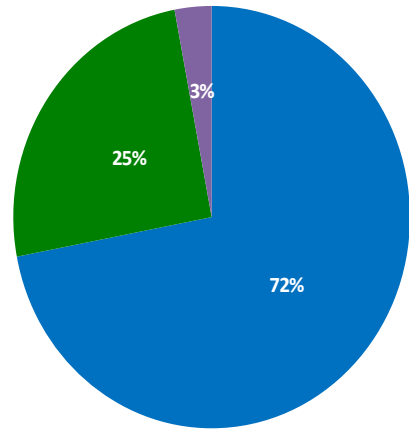
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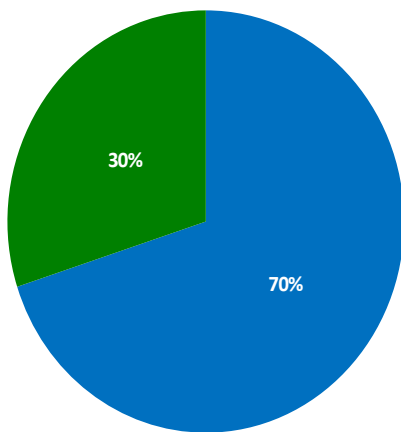
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Dr. Swee Chai Ang (UK) – Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery & Global Surgery



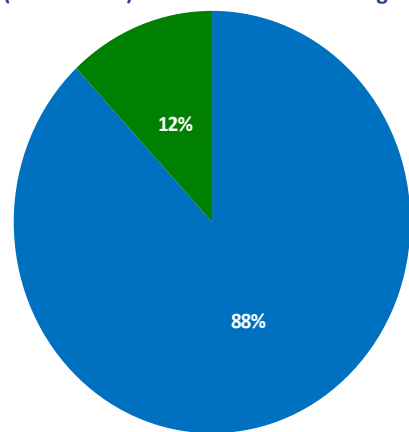
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Mr. Naveen Cavale (UK) – Plastic Surgery



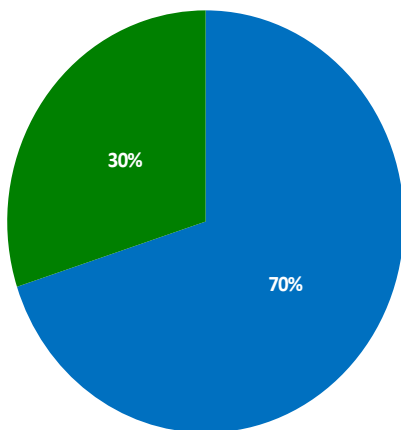
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Keynote speaker: Prof. René Prêtre (Switzerland) – Paediatric Cardiac Surgery



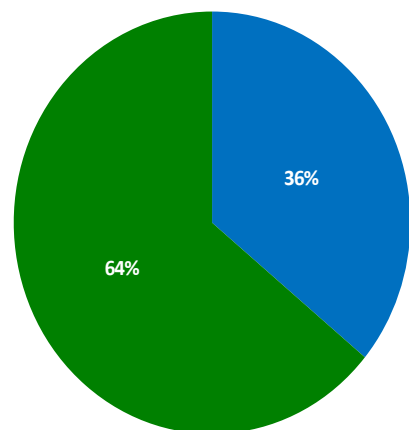
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Basic Suturing



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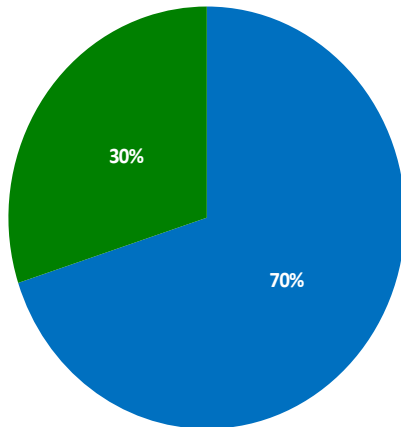
Advanced Suturing



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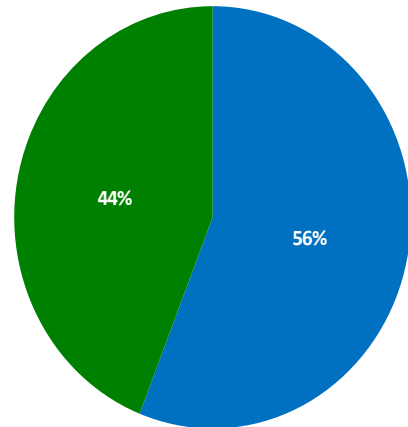
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Women in Surgery



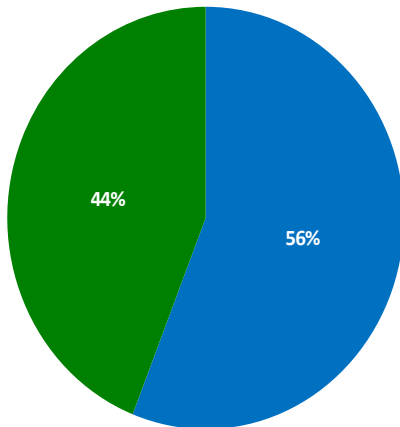
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Surgical Airway Management



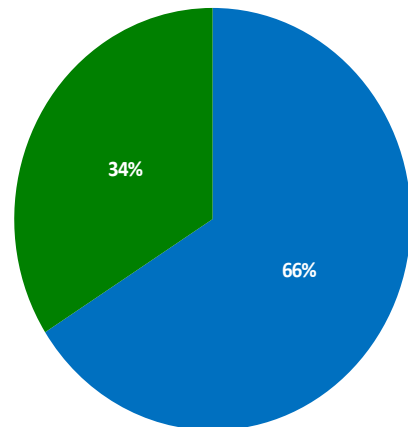
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Surgical Knot Tying



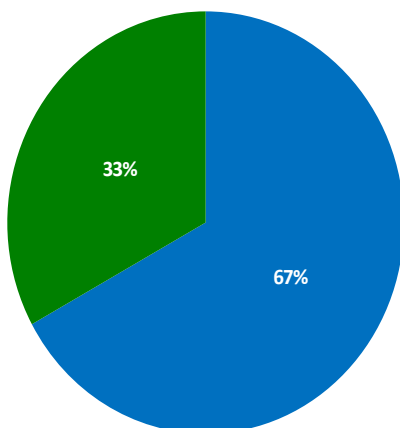
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Tendon repair



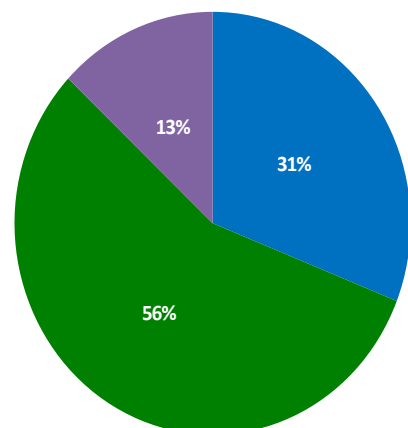
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Vascular Anastomoses



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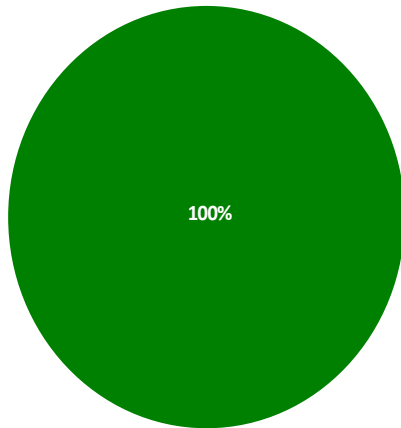
CV Clinics



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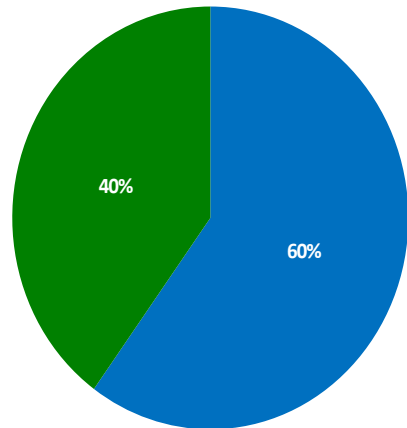
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Military Trauma Surgery



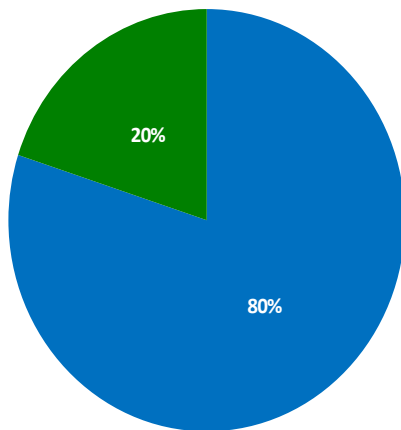
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Maxillofacial Surgery



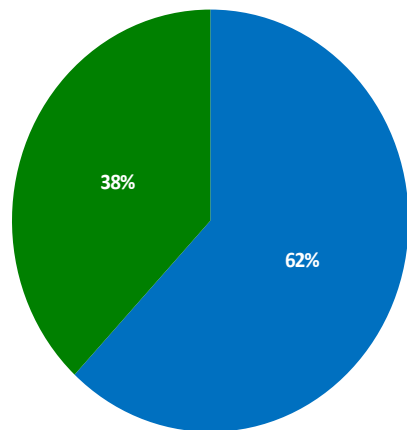
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Neurosurgery



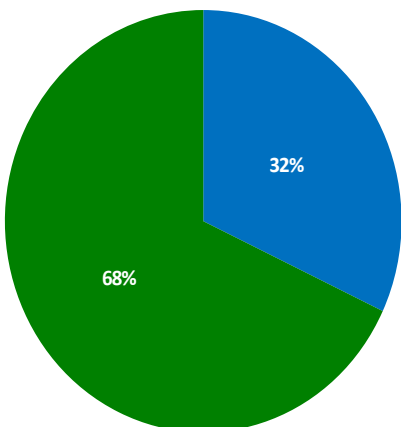
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How to get into Medical School



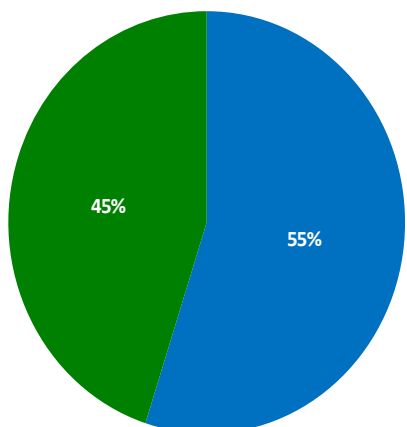
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Battle of the Specialities



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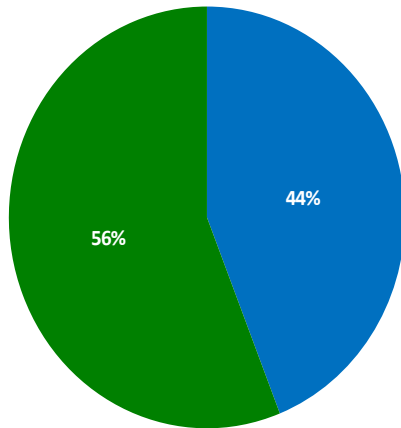
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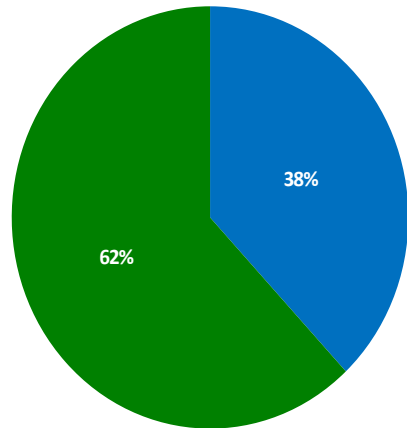
Overall Feedback

How were the facilities and venue?



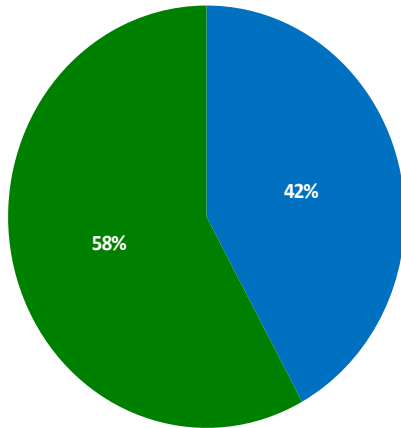
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How was the refreshments and lunch?



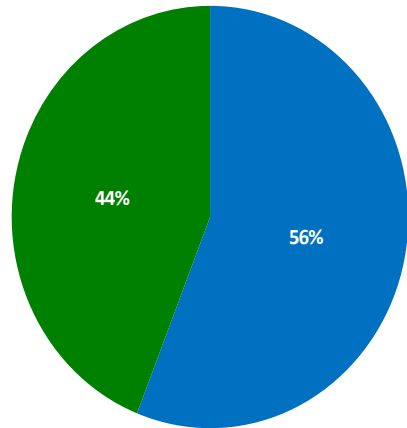
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



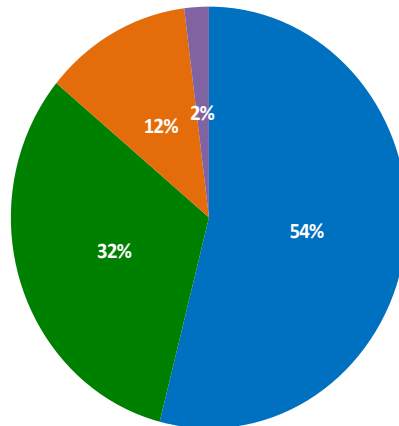
■ Very Friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral ■ Not Friendly ■ No comment

Would you recommend this conference to a friend?



■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral

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



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

Individual Comments

The event was an amazing opportunity. It is something that is rarely provided to undergraduates in Australia, and thus was very lucky to be able to have the opportunity to go to this conference. It was well organised, and all the events/presenters were informative and interesting. It was fantastic.

TL
University College London

Very enjoyable and useful. Well worth the small price.

JP
North West Thames Foundation school

Very good!

LG
Universita` di Roma La Sapienza

Overall very interesting and helpful.

NB
First Faculty of Medicine, Charles University, Prague

It was really good experience.

MB
Charles University, Prague

I thought the conference was amazing well run with enough time to speak to speakers and it was all very relevant as I'm hoping to become a paediatric surgeon. I particularly enjoyed hearing from Professor Spitz as he does something not many others have done: splitting conjoined twins. I would definitely recommend this to others as it is an amazingly good day at a bargain price!

AA
Cheltenham Ladies' College

It was a very insightful day. I particularly enjoy the workshop surgical knot tying where you can engage more.

IN
Cheltenham Ladies College

Generally well organised with a variety of surgical specialities to inspire everyone.

KT
University of Manchester

Excellent.

MA
Charles University

Individual Comments

I found the conference relevant to older medical students as it gave a greater insight into the different career options within surgery. It seemed very well organised!

SN
St George's University of London

Good presentations! Great teaching in workshops.

NP
University College London

Very good and relevant.

SI
Varndean College

Quite impressive. It was quite exposing about the field of surgery.

FO
Varndean College

Good.

AR
UCL

Was extremely impressed with the workshops and it was relevant to our degree in medicine but also for our interest in the fields.

SM
Charles University

It was very insightful into a medical career which I had not initially been interested in.

EC
Varndean college

Amazing, I had such a memorable time. Thank you. Would come again!

MA
Charles University

It was a very good experience, and is relevant as I am in second year medicine and am thinking about pursuing a career in surgery.

NT
University College London

Individual Comments

Overall very well done. Thank you.

MA
King's College London

Overall excellent and great value for money. Will definitely be attending again and recommending to others.

NN
First Faculty of Medicine, Charles University

The workshops provided the practical experience needed to fully comprehend surgery as a whole, while the lectures were eye opening into the our futures as surgeons.

KK
Università degli studi di Roma - "La Sapienza"

Overall well structured day with stimulating talks and activities.

JT
KCL GKT

Learning about the surgical field was a good way of linking my scientific knowledge from years 1 and 2 to its medical applications in real life.

SG
University College London (UCL)

Excellent !

MC
Barts and the London

Was well organised. Teaching was very good and skills offered I may not have had chance to see as part of normal medical school teaching. Presentations were interesting. Gave me a taster of a career in surgery. Helps me decide between career in medicine vs surgery.

AR
University of Cambridge

I thought it was good and had things for people in all stages of their careers.

TG
University College London

Amazing !

NM
University College London

Individual Comments

The organisation of the conference was good. Very friendly and great teachers especially at advanced suturing and surgical airway management really made those workshops a very good experience. The presentation with its excellent choice of speakers was not only eye-opening but also really ignited my interest in surgery. I hope to visit the UK for INUGS again next year.

AS

Charles University - First Faculty of Medicine

It was organised very well and it was easy to know where to go and what we are doing. The conference was extremely interesting and relevant to my studies.

RB

University College London

It was an excellent conference. The speakers were informative, very interesting, and inspiring. It was a wonderful day.

TL

University College London

The Congress was very well organized, everyone was friendly and the lectures were all very interesting , I did not get bored even for a second! At the workshops I was thought some useful practical techniques and I opened my mind to specialties I was not considering before!

KP

UMF Carol Davila

Great conference, very educational and inspiring talks. Would come again most certainly. Thanks.

NH

Colchester Royal Grammar School

It was fun and knowledgeable.

AA

Chelmsford County High School

It was very helpful in terms of deciding what I want to do in the future.

IS

UEA

Well organised, good teaching, relevant to future rather than current studies.

LR

University College London

Individual Comments

I thoroughly enjoyed the conference! The speakers were incredibly motivating and inspirational, and I learnt a lot in the workshops.

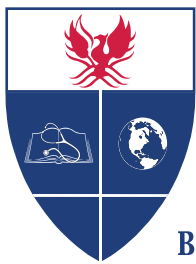
IK
Charles University, Prague

It was an amazing experience.

SS
Palacky University

I enjoyed attending and received valuable experience.

MT
Cheltenham Ladies' College



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