



Oxford Electives Conference



Feedback - October 2017

Oxford Electives Conference

The Oxford Electives Conference is a one-day national event aimed at medical students who are either planning their electives, have recently undertaken a period of elective studies or have a general interest in global health. After its huge success last year, this conference is now in its third year and consisted of a series of stimulating lectures addressing a selection of topics from tropical diseases to surgery in the developing world. Small group sessions equipped students with additional skills and knowledge required while on elective, and which will also be invaluable as a junior doctor in the UK. Attendees are encouraged to present research posters on global health topics and submit elective-themed photographs for our two competitions, with a prize-giving ceremony at the end of the day. We hope this conference will inspire students to plan fantastic electives, help equip them to work in unfamiliar settings, and broaden their interest in global health.

Course Information

Course date:	28th October 2017
Venue:	John Radcliffe Hospital Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust Headley Way Oxford
Attendance:	25 Delegates
Aimed at:	Medical Students
Course fee:	£15.00



Course Programme

0845 - 0915 Registration with tea & coffee Level 3 Foyer

0920 - 0930 Welcome LT1
Miss Onayomi Rosenior-Patten – Director, OEC 2017

0930 - 1000 Seize the day! The role for elective students in the 21st Century LT1
Dr Douglas Wilkinson, Anaesthetic and ITU Consultant, Oxford

1000 - 1030 To Change The World LT1
Dr Tejshri Shah, Doctors Without Borders.

1030 - 1045 Break with tea & coffee Level 3 Foyer

1045 - 1115 Misperceptions about surgery in lower income countries LT1
Dr Roberto Bottura, Emergency

1120 - 1220 Electives Panel LT1
Chair: Dr Helen Please, FY1 and Director OEC 2016
Panelists: Oxford foundation doctors

1220 - 1230 Presentation of gifts for speakers LT1

1230 - 1320 Lunch GPEC

1330 - 1615 Workshop Sessions
Session 1: 1330 - 1415
Session 2: 1430 - 1515
Session 3: 1530 - 1615

1615 - 1630 Break with tea & coffee Level 3 Foyer

1630 - 1700 Preparing for your elective: Guidance and Hazards LT1
Professor Chris Conlon, Professor of Infectious Diseases, Oxford

1700 - 1715 Prize Giving and Closing LT1

Faculty

Dr Alistair Reed

FY2

Dr Helen Please

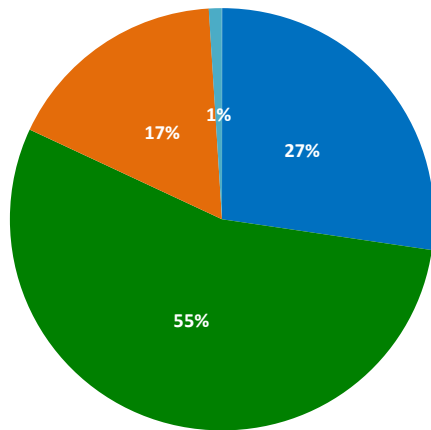
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Professor Bee Wee

Electives Lead

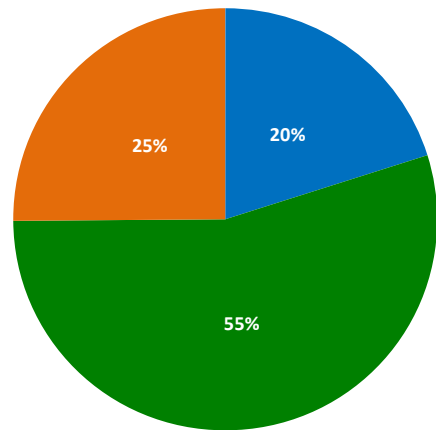
Overall Teaching Feedback

How was the overall content of the event?



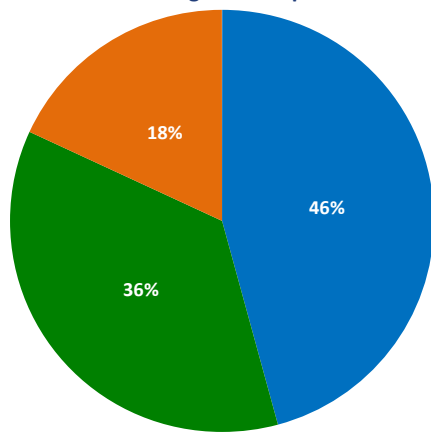
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How was the clarity of presentations?



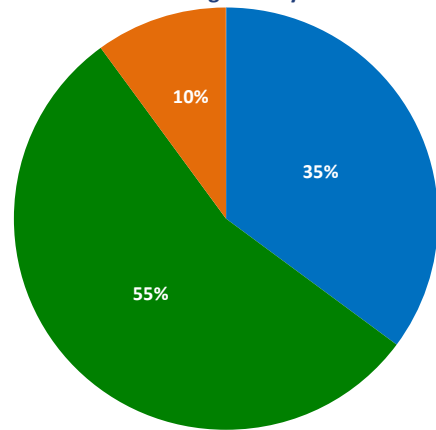
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How would you rate the general standard and knowledge of the speakers?



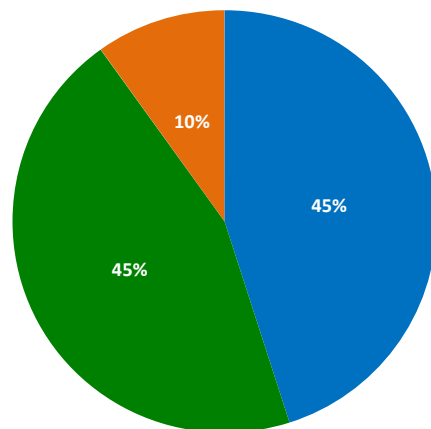
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Do you feel that you benefited from the information/knowledge you gained by attending the day?



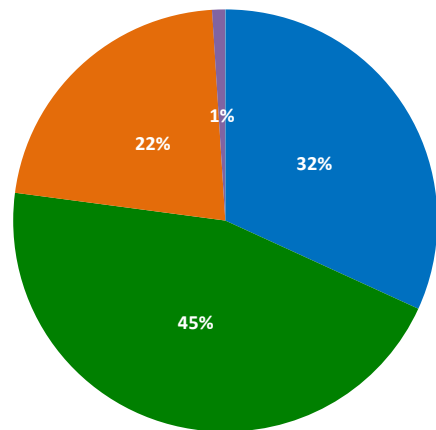
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ A small amount ■ Not at all

Seize the day! The role for elective students in the 21st Century



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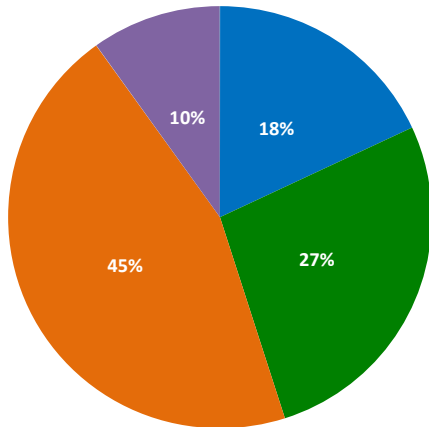
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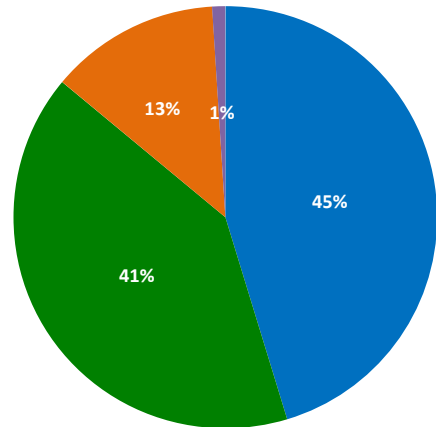
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Misperceptions about surgery in lower income countries



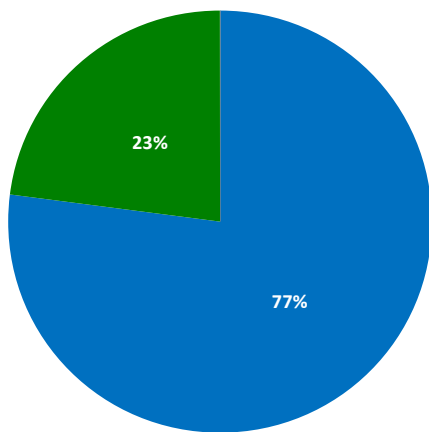
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Electives Panel



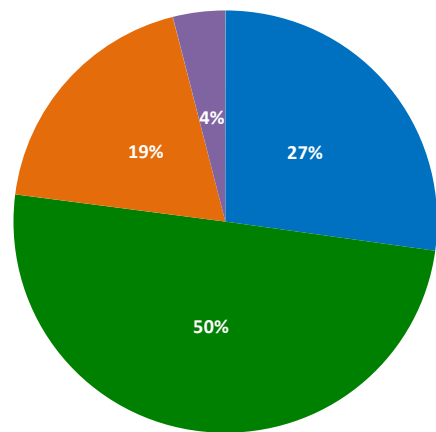
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Workshop Sessions



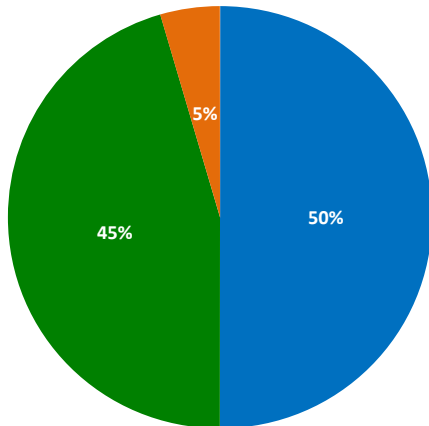
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Preparing for your elective: Guidance and Hazards



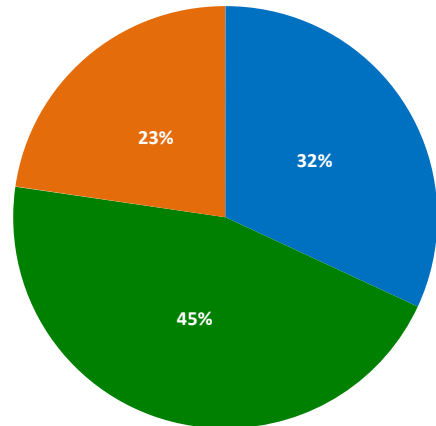
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What was your impression of the venue and hospitality?



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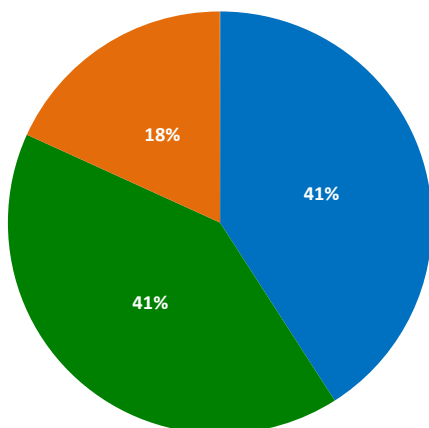
How were the refreshments and lunch?



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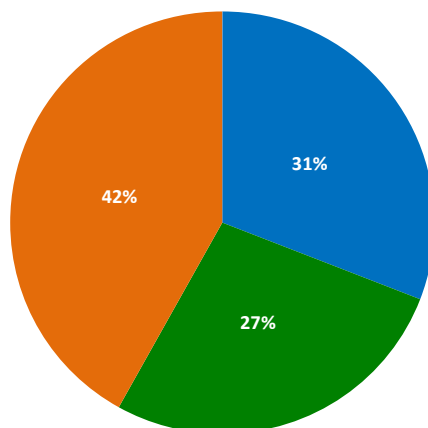
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Would you recommend this event to a friend?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ May be ■ No way

Would you attend a similar event again?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ May be ■ No way

Individual Comments

I enjoyed the event. The student panel were most helpful.

VJ
University of Oxford

Inspiring, motivated me to work in third world countries.

FR
University of Buckingham

Very well structured, learnt a lot about electives and what to look out for.

HC
University of Buckingham

I wanted to attend this event to help me gain some early insight into electives.

FA
University of Oxford

Thank you!

NG
University of Oxford

Useful, good fun. I would recommend more to those in their year prior to sorting out elective.

JC
University of Oxford

Very interesting and engaging.

SG
University of Buckingham

Brilliant - would probably have been more useful if I had been closer to my electives (I'm only a 4th year)
- but I still found the talks inspiring and the surgical skills really useful.

TC
University of Oxford

Organisation: everything ran smoothly to plan, which is unusual so there must have been excellent work behind the scenes! Presentation: all talks were engaging, inspiring, and useful. I came away feeling inspired, uplifted, and a lot more confident- both that I've made good choices about my elective, and about doing practical procedures! Relevance: strongly relevant to electives in developing countries; also useful to get some practical skill practice

ES

Individual Comments

Really useful information and advice for planning elective as a medical student.

MD
University of Oxford

Overall a good day for revisiting the looming electives applications. Particularly enjoyed the workshops.

JAG
University of Oxford

Reasonably good elective course and well priced.

TF
University of Oxford

Well organised functioned smoothly.

MB
University of Buckingham

It was really useful for giving me some ideas and things to think about for planning my electives. The workshops were also useful for teaching skills that I would probably not learn elsewhere.

BS
University of Oxford

Overall I thought the conference seemed very well run and thought all the aspects of the day (apart from the surgery misperceptions lectures) were very well presented. I also thought it was very useful for giving inspiration on elective planning.

HF
University of Oxford

This event was very much geared to Oxford students who take their elective at a different point and for slightly longer than other medical schools who were also invited.

CSH
Newcastle University Cambridge



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