



Conference Feedback

Pre-Event

1. How did you hear about the event?

Word of Mouth – 8

Google Search – 1

Informed by a friend – 9

Facebook - 8

Informed by surgical society – 18

Email – 22

Other – 7

2. How easy was it to register and place your deposit for the event?

Very Easy – 36

Easy – 11

Not too bad – 4

Difficult – 1

3. How useful was the information regarding the venue and directions?

Excellent – 19

Good – 27

Fair – 4

Poor - 0

Event (Overall)

1. How was the clarity and usefulness of the power point presentations?

Excellent – 19

Good – 27

Fair – 0

Poor – 0

2. How would you rate the general standard of the speakers?

Excellent – 23

Good – 10

Fair – 0

Poor – 0

3. Lectures (indicial lectures):

5 is excellent 1 is poor

Mr Spink

5 - 21

4 - 28

3 - 3

2 - 0

1 - 0

Mr Kiely

5 - 37

4 - 9

3 - 0

2 - 0

1 - 0

Professor Mansfield

5 - 14

4 - 20

3 - 5

2 - 0

1 - 0

4. How do you rate the relevance of the event to your future career?

Excellent – 16

Good – 32

Fair – 2

Poor – 0

5. How would you rate the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?

Very friendly – 31

Friendly – 15

Indifferent – 1

Grumpy – 0

Surgical Skills Workshops

5 is excellent 1 is poor

Basic Suture Skills

5 - 11

4 - 3

3 - 0

2 - 0

1 - 0

Plastic Suture Skills

5 - 1

4 - 2

3 - 1

2 - 0

1 - 0

Laparoscopic Surgical Skills

5 - 6

4 - 4

3 - 0

2 - 0

1 - 0

Neurosurgery Skills

5 - 7

4 - 7

3 - 1

2 - 0

1 - 0

Orthopaedic Surgical Skills

5 - 5

4 - 6

3 - 0

2 - 0

1 - 0

Careers Workshops

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Portfolio Skills

5 - 3

4 - 5

3 - 0

2 - 0

1 - 0

How to get into surgery

5 - 8

4 - 7

3 - 2

2 - 0

1 - 0

Research Poster skills

5 - 12

4 - 5

3 - 1

2 - 0

1 - 0

Women in surgery

5 - 0

4 - 2

3 - 1

2 - 0

1 - 0

General

1. Would you Recommend this event to a friend?

Most certainly – 34

Most Probably – 19

Maybe – 0

No way – 0

2. Would you consider attending a future Doctors Academy Event?

Most certainly – 34

Probably – 19

Yes, I think so – 0

No way – 0

3. What are the things that you think could have been done better during the event? What would you recommend for the event next time?

4. Please tellus your overall impression about the organisation, presentation and relevance of the event

5 is excellent 1 is poor

5 - 26

4 - 16

3 - 4

2 - 1

1 - 0

Comments

It all went very well. Nothing needs changing.

Really good informative research poster session.

Introduction talk could be shortened as the parts about HYMS are interesting but not relevant as most are medical students already.

Poster presentations should be presented in a less noisy environment so that the judges can hear.

Give instructions for making posters. It should be standardised between applicants.

Context of introductory speech a little misguided for the conference.

More workshops, advanced notice about presenting opportunity.

Introduction talk felt like an open day talk to convince us to apply to HYMS which seems pointless as majority are already at medical school. Shorten greatly or change.

It would be nice if there was time to do more than one of the workshops. Particularly the careers ones.

The woman in a mans world lecture was a little disjointed.

More information on different specialities.

More speciality talks.

More workshop options.

The talks and workshops in the same building.

Relevant for everyone wanting to go into surgery.

More speakers possible.

There were all of people helping out and all seemed well informed about what was happening and when. Great speakers too.

Great quality speakers and workshops.

Great.

More time allocated to practical skills.

More time for the practical skills workshops.

Perhaps more info about how to get from the train station to the university.

Maybe a chance to rotate or experience more than one practical workshop if the time permitted.

Like the range of talks and opportunities to ask questions and information packs.

Fantastic speakers. Excellent workshops. Inspiring.

Really good. Nice to have been involved as a sixth former.

More workshops. More paediatric surgery stuff.

It looked as though the speakers were left a lot. At one point I had to show them where to go as they looked lost. More bins and general toilet signs and directions needed.

Good shout but felt a little disorganised and bitty.

Having power points for careers workshop already open and ready in tools. More specific optics for lectures.

The options for skills sessions were different on the Internet selection. I chose laparoscopy and there was no neurosurgery option. On the day I got neurosurgery which I was happy with anyway.

Did not need talk on HYMS. Seemed odd when most of us are at medical school already.

Really well organised day and brilliant speakers and options for workshops.

More time to be able to go to more workshops.

Good overview and very well organised.

Very informative, perhaps copies of presentations could be given.

More time for workshops.

Opportunity to attend multiple workshops. Especially skills workshops. Obviously might not be feasible due to time constraints.

Good event, great calibre of speakers and guests. Really enjoyable and informative.

More workshop sessions (trauma surgery, intubation, interosseous access, FAST scan). Maybe with less duration so can fit in more. Rotation around different sessions would be good too.

The venue is a bit too spread out, keeping everything in one building would be more practical.

On the how to get into surgery talk I think it would be useful I have a power point (any visual) presentation of the main points rather than just a talk.

Very well done. Thank you very much for organising it.

More coffee.

Try to keep to schedule. Not too early or late.

Excellent execution. Very good for a first conference.