

ASPIRE 8.



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23/24 March 2023 LIVERPOOL

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FEEDBACK – 22 Delegates

Please score 1-5: 1 = VERY POOR, 2 = POOR, 3 = SATISFACTORY, 4 = GOOD, 5 = EXCELLENT

LECTURES DAY 1	PRESENTATION	USEFULNESS	COMMENTS
Becoming a Consultant - the Application Process & the Job Plan Mr Keith Jones	4.3	4.7	Very helpful.
Developing Non-Clinical Roles within Consultant Practice Mr Dan Carradice	4.7	4.6	Excellent talk. Good encouragement for WLB. Really useful insights.
What does Management want from a New Consultant Vascular Surgeon? Prof John Brennan	4.8	4.9	Excellent talk. Lots to consider.

Introducing a New Service

Mr Rob Davies

4.7 4.8

Becoming a Consultant Trainer Mr Jon Ghosh	4.3	4.3	Could omit ISCP process and concentrate on trainer issues. Good session on extra role.
Bullying, Undermining and Harassment in Vascular Surgery Mr David Riding	4.6	4.7	Excellent talk. Very interesting topic.
LECTURES DAY 2	PRESENTATION	USEFULNESS	COMMENTS
How to survive the First year as a Consultant Miss Sandhir Kandola	4.9	5.0	A real insight.

Working with Industry

Mrs Sue Steele

Extremely useful. 4.2 4.5 Very helpful.

Making Sense of Appraisal & Revalidation Mr Blake Dobson	4.5	4.8	Extremely useful. Clear talk on appraisal and revalidation.
Managing Risk & Staying out of Court Prof Francesco	4.8	4.9	Excellent.
Managing your Finances as a Consultant Ms Sophie Butterworth	4.5	4.6	Extremely useful. As doctors we have very little teaching/understanding about finance. This went over my head.
Setting up in Private Practice Mr Ian Franklin	4.9	4.9	Very helpful.

OTHER FORMAT USEFULNESS COMMENTS

VIVA STATIONS	5.0	5.0	Very useful, positive feedback with suggestions for improvement provided. Personalised feedback very useful. Very helpful feedback. Excellent set-up and run very well. Very helpful. Great comments.
CV STATIONS	4.9	5.0	Very helpful. Would be good to have 2 opinions. Was good to get individualised feedback. Very helpful. Great comments and things to consider to improve my application.
PRESENTATIONS	4.6	4.5	Feedback useful. I didn't do well, but good feedback. Would have been nice to have some feedback. Good to practice; varying different topic choice.

1. How relevant was the course to meeting your educational needs? ADEQUATE GOOD VERY GOOD - 10% EXCELLENT - 90%
2. Would you recommend the course to a colleague? YES - 100% NO DON'T KNOW
3. How would you rate the course venue?
ADEQUATE GOOD VERY GOOD EXCELLENT - 100%
4. How would you rate the course dinner?
ADEQUATE GOOD VERY GOOD EXCELLENT - 100%
5. How could the course be improved?

- - Excellent all-round day.
- - Thank you for an excellent course.
- - No suggestions for improvement. This was very worthwhile, and I am grateful

for the opportunity to attend. Thank you.

- - Overall, very good. Little I would change.
- - Fantastic course. Could we please have copies of the presentations.
- - Lovely educational but informal environment. Really useful. Thank you!
- - Nothing, keep exactly as is. Excellent location and faculty.
- - Excellent course. The one we didn't know we needed.

- - **Excellent course, fantastic topics and an amazing venue.**
- - **All the topics were very useful. Faculty was excellent.**
- - **Overall, an excellent course. The trainee presentations felt rushed and I**

would have liked some tips on how they should be structured/the important things to mention (hot topics, etc.).

- - **Well run course. Excellent facilities and organization.**
 - - **Extremely useful course.**
 - - **A session on how to deal with medico-legal issues in more depth (conflict resolution, complaints, coroner's court, etc).**
 - - **Would be useful to provide a list of essential knowledge for interviews; things you would expect an interview candidate to talk coherently about outside of clinical practice.**
 - - **Provide a list of resources like online links to reference material.**
 - - **Introduction on how to conduct a good interview. What key areas should we cover.**
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- - **How to make the application. What to put on the application form.**