

13th Gynaecological Cancer Symposium:

Title: Cervical Cancer

Date(s): Friday 28th February 2020

Overall Course Rating						
Please rate each aspect of the course listed below by ticking the relevant box						
		5 being very pleased		1 being disappointed		
		5	4	3	2	1
Content	Relevance, scope level – for target group	54	21	3	-	-
Delivery	Teaching quality, participant interaction	39	36	4	-	-
Materials	e.g. handouts, administration	35	26	11	1	1
Resources	e.g. standard of technical instruments	20	20	22	13	1
Catering	Quality and timing	30	26	13	4	3
Administration	Application/registration procedures and general organisation	58	17	4	-	-
Course Sessions Rating						
		5	4	3	2	1
	Cervical cancer – 10 years of the HPV Vaccine – Miss Kate Smallwood	30	40	3	-	-
	Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust – Hannah Dwyer	38	40	4	-	-
	Cervical Cytology and Screening – Alison Cropper	54	30	2	-	-
	The Histopathology of Cervical Cancer – Dr Rand Hawari	64	22	2	-	-
	Imaging in Ca Cervix – Dr Shama Puri	39	38	12	-	-
	Trainee Presentations	30	39	11	1	-
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	Colposcopy – and Update – Mr Onnig Tamizian	53	27	6	-	-
	HIV and cervical cancer – Dr Sophie Herbert	63	19	2	-	-
	Supporting the Patient in the Next Decade – Gynae Oncology Specialist Nurses	44	27	13	-	-
	A Patient Experience	66	14	-	-	-
	The Optimal Treatment of Locally Advanced Cervical Cancer – Dr Indy Fernando	43	11	10	-	-
	Overview of Surgical Techniques for Cervical Cancer – Miss Carmen Gan	30	23	4	-	-
	Radical hysterectomy : Open vs Laparoscopic – Mr John Tidy	35	22	-	-	-
Comments						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Great Afternoon, learnt a lot ▪ Best Presentation saved for the last. I really enjoyed listening to Mr Tidy. ▪ Microphones were an issue – very distracting. Good standard of refreshments – thank you. Really informative day, Thank you! ▪ Great day! Something for everyone. Very interesting. Am interested in further courses that are being offered. ▪ Talks were informative and interesting. Shame the sound quality wasn't at its best. ▪ Thanks for useful and well organised update as ever. Kate Smallwood – 6. ▪ As always a great day! Audio very variable – limited – not Delta Centres fault. Better location than previous. ▪ Very Informative. ▪ It's great to meet people and keep up to date with latest research. ▪ Good quality presentations and content appropriate to my practice. Only issues around catering provided by the Trust catering team – very slow service, ran out of drinks and desserts. ▪ More stalls aimed at nursing staff requested. Excellent views from patient experience. Varied sessions aimed at different target groups. Exercises – CNS. ▪ Very well organised. Very informative. 						
Thank you for taking the time to complete this form						

- Dr Rand Hawari brilliant as usual. Colposcopy update by Onnig very useful update. Interesting talk on HIV. Very brave talk by Ellie.
- Would have been nice for snacks to be provided in the break and not enough dessert for the amount of people in attendance (none left for people at end of queue). Found all the lectures interesting and very informative – particularly cytology and histology.
- Catering good quality – long wait.
- I loved listening to patient's experience, as a practitioner it's always helpful to see things from the patients prospective. Helping to understand their expectations, feelings and needs for more customised health care 5*.
- Silly queues for food and drinks. Ran out of dessert, waited for juices etc to be replenished. Too small an area to serve food.
- Excellent study day. Well done Summi Abdul and Team.
- Problem with microphones/sound was distracting. There wasn't much time during lunch to go around stalls due them being blocked by the queue for lunch and as only one queue by time you got your lunch it was nearly over. No coffee during lunch. Dr Rand Hawari was a great speaker – very enjoyable and informative. The afternoon sessions were very informative and speakers very entertaining.
- Sound quality intermittent. Very appetising lunch. Parking expensive. Enjoyed the stands.
- Excellent overall preparation. Excellent presentations.
- Screening talk very lengthy and too many slides with figures. Histopathologist was excellent as always! Just a small thing but you should supply snacks with tea and coffee on arrival and during morning break – some people have driven 2.5 hours from Lincoln to attend and it's a very long day! Catering organisation was absolutely abysmal! For approx. 200 delegates you need to have more the one queue for food and drink. People spent most of lunch queuing for lunch and then you had to stand up to eat it. Absolute shambles!
- Variable quality of sound from microphones affected quite a few presentations. Thank you for catering for my dietary requirements. Excellent presentation by Dr Sophie Herbert – very informative. Patient Experience – very powerful and insightful.
- Microphone system not working very well. Very disruptive for speakers and audience. Refreshments standard good but process not very efficient. Good variety of speakers.
- All the presenters were good and the symposium has been very informative.
- Microphone issues. Lovely food, long queues. Drs Hawari, Tamizian, Herbert, Fernando and Tidy – very interesting. Patient experience – very good. Difference of opinion between doctors, surgery vs surgery & chemorad. Fernando vs Gan.
- Catering not great. Tea/coffee – not enough hot water, milk ran out, no biscuits! Lunch – food very basic, bland. Not geared for the amount of delegates attending. Speakers excellent but delivery hampered due to poor sound quality. Car park 4 limited capacity and full by 8.20am – course flyer said this was where to park. Eventually parked in car park 6 – a long way from the education centre. Should have stuck with the original venue.
- Poor and intermittent audio throughout the day
- Enjoyed HIV, Open VS Laparoscopic, patient experience and optimal treatment sessions in particular. Microphones need updating.
- Very informative. HIV talk very interesting. Microphone issues
- As always I could listen to Dr Hawari all day! Fantastic talk by Dr Sophie Herbert about HIV and HPV
- Great speakers and content. Struggled to hear. Thanks Summi x
- Catering a bit disorganised but generally a good day
- Slide on follow up after hysterectomy now out of date as from Feb 2020. Catering poor quality and cold. A patient experience – and honest and brave account. Very thought provoking.
- Great day!
- Parking was extremely difficult, it took us a long time to get parked and we missed the 1st lecture. The mic was a pain (audio visual not good for a training centre). Food was good as usual.
- Though the patients experience was really informative. We sometimes forget about the patient.
- A very informative day. The only let down was the intermittent/poor quality of sound. Most of the speakers could not be heard either with clip-on microphone or hand held device. Please can this be improved for future courses as people sat at the back (like me) struggle to hear and follow the talk.
- HIV & Cervical Cancer talk excellent.
- Some information was out of date. Disappointed with catering ie no milk for tea and coffee and we had to put our food on the floor due to no tables. Problem with sound.
- Excellent, thank you.

- Car parking – “atrocious” “expensive”. Microphones not working. Queues too long to get a drink. Not an ideal venue for so many people.
- A very well organised course with excellent lectures and presentations. Learned a lot about screening and histopathological findings, grading and staging of cervical cancer.
- Use of microphones was hit and miss. Good to have screens to enable those at the back of the room to see presentations. Room was cold and noisy. A good variety of topics covered. Patient experience talk was emotive, engaging and powerful.
- Very useful information about cervical cancer. Working on the ward as a clinical nurse, have very little knowledge. Nice to know the Patient journey in diagnosis and treatment (pathway). All sessions are very informative and programme is well planned.
- Quite repetitive, I feel the day could include more than one subject so the lessen the chance of repetition.
- Constant problems with microphone/sound throughout the day which proved annoying. Pop-ups from IT on screen which also interrupted the talks.
- Interesting topics.
- Desperately need new microphone(s)
- Dr Rand Hawari – excellent. Mr Tamizian – excellent update. Dr Sophie Herbert – very interesting, excellent. Gynae Oncology Specialist Nurses – very informative – excellent. A Patient Experience – very brave, excellent. Mr John Tidy – Excellent.
- A really interesting programme today and differences of options of treatment – inspires further reading. Poor microphones. Food cold, no salad and desserts, drinks taken away. Only 1 person serving food.
- Dr Rand Hawari’s presentation was very informative, super interesting and delivered with wonderful enthusiasm. All round very informative day.
- Sound problems during presentations.
- Overall a very interesting informative day, despite the technical issues with microphones. Wasn’t too technical either for a mere nurse to understand!
- Dr Rand Hawari : vey informative and enjoyable presentation. Nice to see her passion. Could have listened to her all day. Overall very interesting and very informative. Enjoyed it a lot. Interesting HIV & CC presentation – should be more of.