

Feedback for the Nottingham Oculoplastic Cadaveric Eye Course

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General course details

Number of delegates:	22
Number of Faculty:	11
Delegate to Faculty ratio:	2:1
Location:	Post-Graduate Education Centre, City Hospital, Nottingham
Feedback received:	17 attendees (both Delegates and Faculty).

Notable Free Comments

Things we did well!

“Very good course. Reasonably priced. Access to a good ratio of experienced teachers is useful. well done. probably up there amongst best oculoplastics courses in uk for trainees especially with a reasonable price...” - *Delegate*

“Excellent course, thank you very much for all the time and effort taken to organise” - *Delegate*

“Great learning and great course” – *Delegate*

“Excellent course overall with the opportunity to learn about various different techniques and try different tools..” - *Delegate*

“Excellent course, very well organised. Faculty members were all fantastic. Only criticism would be more instruments for some of the procedures” – *Delegate*

“Very well organised course.” – *Faculty Member*

“Excellent well done team” – *Faculty Member*

“This course is very useful” – *Faculty Member*

Things we will improve for future course:

“I would suggest in future to give everyone a table (between two people) and a named supervisor to avoid confusion etc and keep continuity over two days. I would recommend possibly splitting the two days, perhaps such that the more general / 'beginner' procedures are done one day (LTS, lateral canthotomy, lid laceration, canalicular repair) with the more advanced 'in depth' Oculoplastics procedures another day (DCR, enucleation, evisceration)” - *Delegate*

“Lectures should focus on steps of surgery rather than pathophysiology , should include some slides on choices of needles and sutures” - *Delegate*

“Stick to timings. Fewer discussions about finer points of surgery that aren't helpful to most delegates (or maybe have separate open mic section).” - *Delegate*

Final Summary

- Thank you so much for your generous support towards the Nottingham Cadaveric Oculoplastic course this year.
- It was very well received this year by both the delegates and Faculty members, - there are nevertheless improvements that we can make for future years.
- We are looking forward to organise future courses aimed to improve Oculoplastic skills for East Midlands trainees

Answers to specific questions

