

Evaluation Summary

1. What were your expectations of the meeting?

5 Very effective/Excellent — 1 Not effective/Poor

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2. How well did the meeting meet your expectations?

5 Well exceeded expectations — 1 Did not meet expectations

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3. How would you rate the effectiveness of the following sessions?

5 Very effective — 1 Not effective

Please let us know which speakers you found helpful, which less so, and any additional subjects we should have covered

LECTURES:

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- “ Rachael, very helpful
- “ I found them all super helpful. Thanks for sharing your knowledge & experience
- “ I like them all. My favourite was Rachel & Mike.
- “ All speakers x 16
- “ Mike was helpful
- “ Rachael was one of the greatest. I love the way she speaks and the way she explains herself. Andrew & Kieth were also great. Overall an amazing experience.
- “ Mike & Rachael helped me to figure out the way I should approach a patient about his/her sexual activities. The survey that was presented regarding the population affected raised awareness and also showed me I shouldn't be afraid of this kind of patients. Andrew helped me see the link between HIV and Hepatitis which was very helpful considering I am just a 2nd year medical student and didn't know really much. You were all wonderful!
- “ All speakers were very helpful especially Andrew Scourfield and Rachael.
- “ I found them all very helpful, especially “patient interactions”.
- “ I enjoyed Mike mostly but I wanted to hear more information about symptoms and how the viruses affect the organs and how the body fights against them.
- “ I would really love to have a presentation on the psychological impact of a HIV diagnosis.
- “ In my opinion each of them were awesome. I really respect the patient for the courage to come in front of us and demonstrate at the same time that you can live with this.
- “ You have a great team. Every individual's knowledge completes the others' knowledge. I loved the fact that the lectures were mostly focused on how to approach a patient. In Romania we rarely have lectures that talk about these subjects. We often have to treat the patient and not the disease, but I feel obtaining the information that we used by simple talking is one of the hardest assets us medical students can acquire.
- “ All the speakers were great even though the subjects were not near to me. I didn't expect it to be so interactive.
- “ All the speakers were very helpful and open during the discussion. Very different from the speakers in our country. Sex and homosexuality are still taboo in our region so it was very refreshing to attend this lecture
- “ This type of course we need more of in our faculty. I am usually bored after 45 minutes and my energy is low because of the amount of information. I appreciate your work and I hope you will help my future colleagues as well! Thank you!
- “ I think all of them mentioned some very interesting info, different viewpoints.

- “ I loved Rachel. She is amazing woman. The others also did a great job; personally I've learned a lot of new stuff that will help in my future sexual life.
- “ I found all the speakers helpful. Apart from HIV other bacterial infections could be considered to be talked about.
- “ Mike Youle was helpful.
- “ Overall, I really appreciated the fact that all of the speakers were clear and straight forward while talking about the more delicate aspects of the topic of sex.
- “ It was very instructive for me.
- “ I highly enjoyed presentations of all of the doctors, they were BRILLIANT. My favourite was Dr Mike Youle, he has got a great sense of humour! I love the communication skills all the speakers had!
- “ All speakers were very good. Each of them had a unique subject and I can't choose a favourite one. Every lecture helped me to understand more medical things about HIV, Sexual Health, Hepatitis and TB. This meeting developed my medical knowledge and I am very pleased that I participated in this experience.
- “ Rachael and Andrew helped me understand the topics. I like Mike because of his funny way to be.

WORKSHOPS:

- “ It was very useful on how to use a condom properly, but personally I didn't like the fact we were rushed. It would have been better first to show us how to use it and after that the “condom challenge”.
- “ Rachel was helpful
- “ The patient-doctor dialogue was excellent
- “ Rachel was amazing, she is the type of doctor I would like to see and be treated by. The idea of the “condom challenge” was brilliant. It took the awkwardness away. Also the fictional cases and the ways of approaching them was educational, it gave men an idea of how a consultation should be to make the patient feel comfortable.
- “ Rachael talked about the aspects of the general resistance of patients to talk about their sexual health and the way she articulated her questions in a way that makes the patient feel relaxed. We all should learn more how to talk to patients with embarrassment to ourselves. She had a gentle and relaxed way of talking, and her body language was also encouraging the patient to be more comfortable and honest talking about their sexual health.
- “ Helpful Rachael, Mike & Andrew.
- “ Every subject was well discussed and understood.
- “ It was very interesting and funny. You got my attention.
- “ The workshop will help me speak more openly with my patients about infections and sexual health.
- “ All the speakers were really good. I found it quite easy to catch up with the information. Congratulations to Dr Rachel Hill-Tout for being such a great speaker!
- “ It was fun and interesting x2
- “ All great. Keep doing this! Especially in countries where these subjects aren't so discussed.
- “ Rachel Hill-Tout helpful.
- “ Workshops were helpful.
- “ I absolutely loved Rachel. The workshops about how to talk with a patient should be mandatory in every medical school/university. I was pleasantly surprised we got the choice to talk with an actual patient today. Hearing about experiences transformed this subject from information to actual real life.
- “ The main positive aspect of the workshops, the entire meeting actually, was the open communication between the speakers and the audience. In the future I think it would be helpful to have a female who is a HIV + patient to broaden the perspective of the diagnosis.
- “ Personally I held a condom in my hands for the first time, so I am glad it happened so at least I know how to put one on.
- “ I am quite a shy person although I enjoyed the interactive parts.

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CASE PRESENTATIONS:

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- “ The case presentations gave us a wide perspective about the symptoms in order to diagnose STIs.
- “ I believe this part was the most memorable part of the day. Maybe there could have been more of them?
- “ It was really helpful giving us examples and help us to think logical when facing different pathologies.
- “ Andrew was amazing, helping me to think twice when dealing with a patient that has risk factors for HIV infection, but not only those.
- “ The best case presentation experience was when the patient presented his disease.
- “ Andrew was super awesome! The cases were quite complicated for me, bring a 2nd year student, but at the end I understood the case presentations.
- “ The patient story was the best.
- “ I want to thank Keith for sharing his story.
- “ I appreciate the real patients telling us about their experiences.
- “ I like that we can follow the case step by step from beginning to laboratory and in the end treatment.
- “ I really like the core presentation by Dr Andrew Scourfield, they were truly helpful and easily understandable. I believe it is a very effective way to capture the audience's attention by creative, humorous content! Thank you!
- “ It was the best.
- “ All, of course.
- “ Andrew Scourfield, helpful.
- “ Loved them. Help me picture everything clearly and I think they were necessary.
- “ I found them very helpful, I think it is very important to hear about these conditions from people who actually had them.

4. How will this meeting help you in your day-to-day work? (comments only)

- “ STD related issues in my community.
- “ Takes away the stigma of HIV.
- “ I will be less scared about the diagnosis and more open about talking about sex with patients.
- “ I admit in my day to day practice I have never asked about sexual history to patients. This lecture shows me there are infections that I may have missed.
- “ This meeting will help in my day to day life more than just in my work.
- “ Considering that we as medical students were not properly educated about how to take a patients sexual history, it under lived the necessity to ask about their sexual history not only when they are presenting symptoms but as part of a general education. It made me realise that we as medical personal should put outside our personal thoughts about sex and approach the topic equally and without prejudice.
- “ Pay more attention to symptoms associated with HIV and testing as well for HIV & Hepatitis.
- “ It will be easier to learn about HIV as I have now a basic knowledge of it.
- “ I feel that I achieved some important information that is helpful for my future job as a doctor, doesn't matter which speciality. It also come hand in my everyday life.
- “ I always wanted to be an infectious disease doctor but I also considered to be a cardiologist or endocrinology. Now I see that this is my future, to bre an infectious disease doctor. Thank you for everything.
- “ I will now know in any disease it is good to take HIV into consideration as well.
- “ I hope I will pay more attention in my class of infectious disease.
- “ It will help in communication with patients.
- “ From now on I will know HIV is a contagious disease with a really good treatment, so we don't need to fearful of it.
- “ Take HIV into consideration in certain cases.
- “ It helped me to know how to talk to patients x 2
- “ I can inform people about HIV & Hepatitis.
- “ I learned how important it is to test all patients and how easy it is to prevent the spread of HIV infection.
- “ I will try and use all the information heard today.
- “ I will keep in mind that HIV testing is important.
- “ Helped me to relieve the stigma, take care more with my hygiene and see how I should take action in case of suspected HIV in any patients.
- “ As I want to become a psychiatrist, it is very interesting for me to listen to the “patient interview”. It has given me a broad idea on how HIV positive patients react to the diagnosis and how they deal with it.
- “ I will pay attention to simple symptoms of STIs to be able to diagnose them.
- “ Made me realise this kind of disease must not be omitted in any medical speciality.
- “ My scientific work in university is about the sexual transmission diseases, it was very helpful for me.
- “ A person who will hopefully work within patients from the oncology field, I believe this was highly helpful!!
- “ It made me understand how important the sexual health for a healthy life is.
- “ I am going to ask any doctor for STI tests.
- “ I will in certain cases recommend a HIV test and discuss with patient their personal life.
- “ It made me realise how important it is taking a patients sexual history and that I need to get over my embarrassment for the well being of my future patients.
- “ It definitely reduced the stigma caused previously by lack of sexual education. Now I know more ways of transmission for these diseases. I can now give her proper advice.
- “ I think that this will help me on my future medical work, because it was presented actual problems and issues regarding HIV/AIDS.
- “ I understand better how to talk with a patient and what questions to ask x 5
- “ I made me more aware of sexually transmitted diseases x 2

5. What is your overall assessment of the meeting?

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- “ I recommend for everybody
- “ I think the message was delivered in a very effective way, in a direct manner with scientific, medical and general information which should be remembered by everyone. Interaction was great.
- “ Good, please keep on doing what you are doing! X 2
- “ I really enjoyed the conference. It was absolutely a positive experience. I am happy I attended. I loved the multi disciplinary approach.
- “ I am glad I came! X 3
- “ It was very professional.
- “ Great communication skills of the speakers.
- “ I liked the HIV patient spoke about his experiences and that helps me understand better HIV related issues.
- “ The meeting exceeded beyond my expectations. It was very interesting and very interactive. It covered many aspects about HIV, especially liked to hear the patient stories.
- “ The meeting was much more interesting and featured many more topics than I expected.
- “ I liked it because it was interactive.
- “ I really enjoyed it, that it was humorous too and not just dry data. Also very detailed.
- “ It was a good mix between lectures and more graphic things.
- “ I liked the overall atmosphere, so unlike the lectures I am used to.
- “ I really enjoyed it. X 2
- “ The meeting was very interesting and very active.
- “ We really should have these meetings more often as they can be useful tool and to get to know other cultures.
- “ Everything was wonderful, the food was great and the speakers were priceless

6. Please give suggestions for how future meetings might meet your training needs (comments only)

- “ I loved most of it and I would like to see in our society more prevention.
- “ I don't have anything to add. Everything was great. X 2
- “ It was perfect! X 2
- “ Keep up the good work! x 2
- “ To come back to our university with a different subject re medical health.
- “ All the statistics are important but I truly believe it is really important to introduce empathetic subjects & more stories.
- “ This meeting over took my expectations and I hope to see you back to our university again.
- “ If you have the opportunity to bring more patients, it's incredible to hear the stories x 3
- “ The best part of the meeting was the free discussions. The simple way of explaining pathology and background of HIV made the meeting a great way to spend the day.
- “ More meetings like this and more patient cases.
- “ What you presented was great, but I would like a clearer picture of the situation here in Romania in regards to STI test availability.
- “ Multidisciplinary team for the management of HIV patients, including psychological therapists.
- “ Maybe you could do some videos on the different type of subjects you present.
- “ Perhaps 2 day training?
- “ Thank you for coming here!