

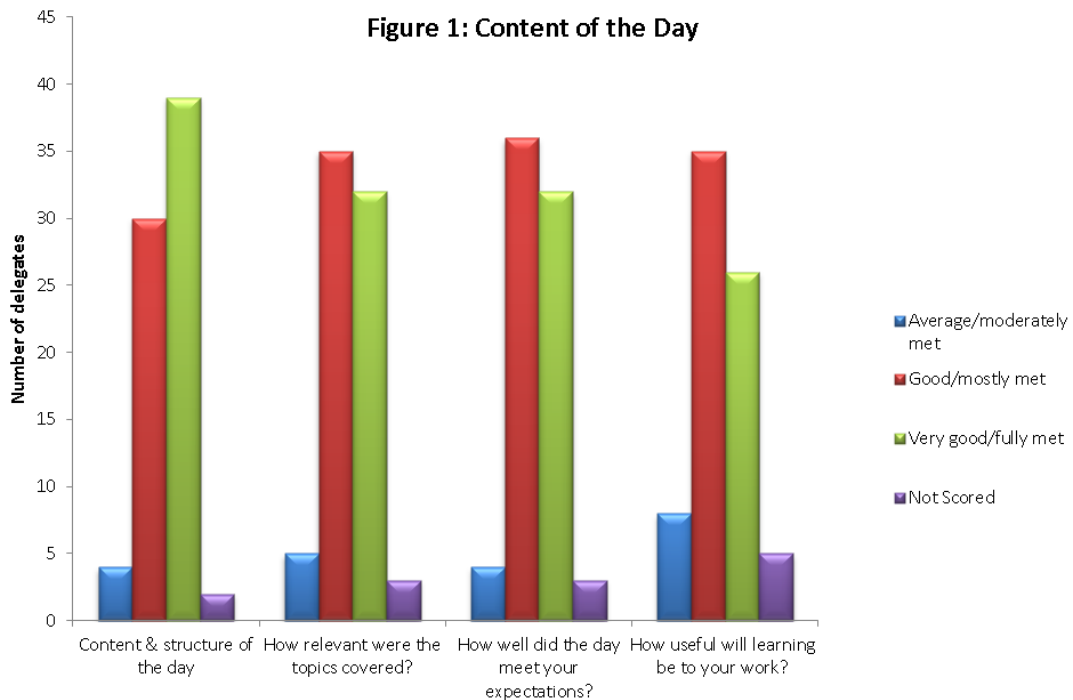
British Society for Microbial Technology Symposium
“Antimicrobial resistance – a bitter pill to swallow”
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Evaluation Report
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A total of 136 delegates attended the BSMT Annual Meeting held at PHE Colindale on 16th May 2014; 75 of those (55%) returned a completed evaluation form, 61 (45%) did not. The results presented in this report are based on the 75 returned forms.

Content of the Day

The majority (93%:70/75) of delegates scored the content, structure of the day and relevance of topics as average, good and/or very good and the day to have moderately to fully met their expectations. Up to 5 delegates (5%) did not provide a score (Figure 1).

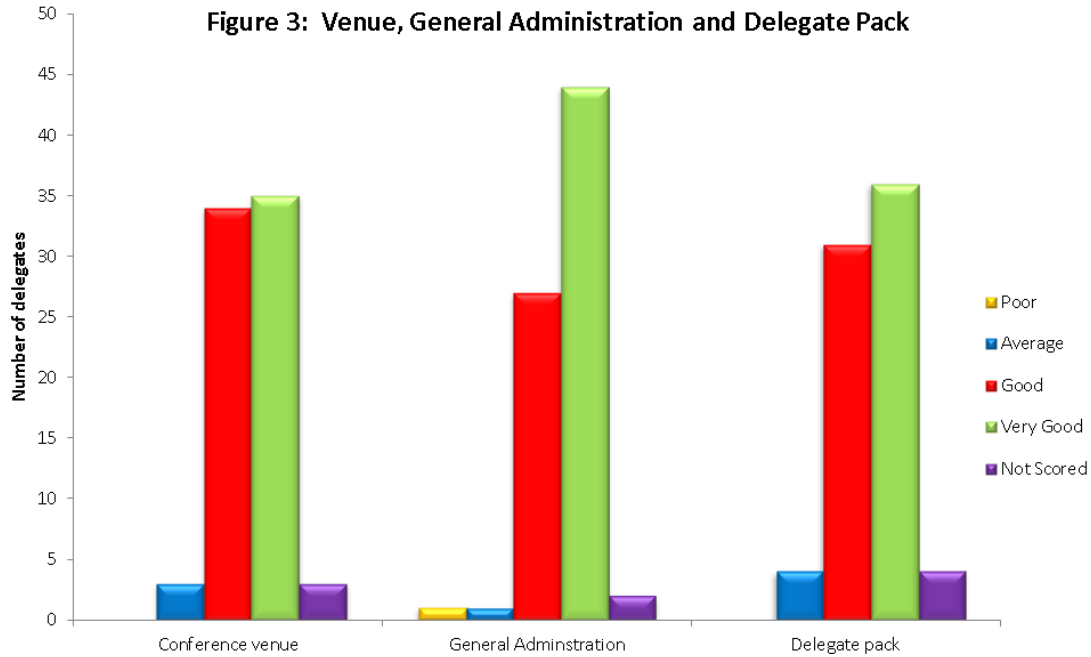


Presentations and Discussions

The majority (91%) of delegates scored the presentations as average, good and/or very good (Figure 2 showing individual scores has been removed for website publication).

Venue, General Administration and Delegate Pack

The majority (93% 70/75) of delegates evaluated the venue, general administration and delegate pack as average, good and/or very good. One (1%) delegate evaluated the general administration as poor, but did not provide any further comments. Up to 4 (6%) delegates did not provide a score (Figure 3).



Additional Comments

All delegates provided additional comments and selections of these are provided below:

Most enjoyed about the day Presentations,
trade exhibition and catering Gunner and
Neil's presentations

Good quality lectures

Talks about Carbapenemase resistance

Excellent Speakers & refreshments

All areas covered during the day

Excellent talks. Excellent delegate pack

Different perspectives of the same topic.

Antibiotic resistance in TB

Panel Discussions and resistance in TB

Varied selection of lectures

Resistance in TB. Talks all very interesting. Enjoyed trade show. Enjoyed every bit of it for my first time.

Scientific content of the day. Meeting colleagues at trade show.

Good in depth coverage of a very interesting topic

Last talk was most relevant and informative

Good mix between policy, clinical, animal and pharmaceutical industry perspectives

Lectures very interesting and it was very thought provoking

Interacting with past colleagues and coming to Colindale, on top of the quality of talks.

Good mix of talks/speakers, experts in their field

Vet/Food chain perspective was very interesting

Enjoyed the broad covering of the subject especially the talks by veterinary and the talk on food chain

Organisation great and attendance from various areas well covered i.e. Pharmaceutical Especially enjoyed references to "one Health" A veterinary field.

ESBL producing E.Coli.

Well-presented talks

Excellent organisation

Meeting old colleagues & winning the prize!

Least enjoyed about the day Crowded

trade room, queue for lunch Not

enough time for trade show

Ran out of coffee, too much tea, maybe change ratio

*ESBL in household pets
Limited Posters
Needed to relate to diagnostics technology more*

How can the day be improved

*Less speakers and longer talks, shorter lunch
Improvements have been made! Missed
the "Mycology" element this time Invite
more posters
Serve desserts in Trade area
Would be difficult to improve
Bigger venue
Have lecture table attached to chairs
More applicability/attention to laboratory methods*

Where did you hear about the meeting?

*Training Officer
Email
Lab manager
Internet
Attended previous meetings
Newsletter
IBMS magazine
Colleague
Colleague at Colindale Welsh
Microbiology Association
Hospital*

Any other comments?

*Excellent organisation and delicious food
Very good day
Thanks to the organising committee Nice
to visit Colindale where we send work More
time to read posters would be good
Excellent day, interesting topics kept for afternoon session
Catering was excellent
Enjoyed this meeting today, very well organised and lots of information
Tasty snacks.
I am very glad I came over from Ireland for the meeting
Easy venue*

Suggested topics for 2015

*Antifungals
Bone and Joint infections
Mycobacteria (incl TB). Rapid Diagnostics/POCT. Public Health Microbiology.
Impact of lab mergers on quality
Clinical Infections and novel methods of detection.
Rapid diagnosis
BSAC method of antibiotics, Disease Monitoring Automation & rapid
diagnosis in microbiology. Parasitology - revisited Influencing the
patient pathway
point of care
The human microbiome in health and disease
Enterics
Maybe more about "one health" & links between human & veterinary medicine.
Strategies for effecting Antimicrobial sens.... And measuring outcomes.*