July Course 2017 – Comments

GENERAL

1. Who do you consider this course suitable for?

All Feedback forms said all as advertised plus one who added Pain Consultants

2. Would you recommend this course to colleagues? Please explain:

Yes: It's a very useful course as covering all aspects of Pain Management.

Yes: Fab Course, gave awareness of what is available for patients.

Yes: A very well organised comprehensive pain management course. I will definitely recommend to colleagues. Only a small drawback is the options of choosing only one workshop in an AM/PM session. I feel that I would have benefitted from attending more workshops.

Yes: It's an opportunity to meet people with huge expertise in pain management, to hear their opinion on topics that are difficult and sometimes controversial and also see how they do things in practice and what results they achieve.

Yes: I would definitely recommend this course. I found it very helpful in developing further knowledge of pain management at the Walton Centre.

Yes: Excellent all-round course. All relevant topics included. High quality faculty and some excellent lectures. Very good interactive sessions. Nice idea to include patients in live sessions. Excellent CRPS session.

Yes: I think it is one of the most comprehensive courses. I realise you would like to keep it succinct, maybe another workshop on the 1st day. There were several I wished to attend but couldn't.

Yes: Well organised, practical focus, "live patient" presentations were great for context.

Yes: Would highly recommend it.

3. Further Comments and Suggestions

Thank you very much for this excellent course. Best experience ever!!!

Brill course, well organised and executed. Topics all delivered at a level I could understand! Patient involvement was excellent. Seeing the clinics was excellent. Have learnt so much, I will share with colleagues and ultimately the patients of Liverpool will all benefit. Love a course you can feel you can put straight into practice. Thank you.

I have no suggestions but I'd like to say that bringing real patients And showing treatments in real life is an excellent idea.

Excellent lectures, speakers and workshops. Massive thank you for great opportunity to attend this course as a pain link nurse. I will be able to share knowledge and feedback to work colleagues. Patients involvement was greatly appreciated as it enabled deeper understanding of pain assessment and management.

Highlight was social evening at Liverpool Football Stadium. Congratulations on organising to all particularly to Brenda Hall, Lorraine and Julie for their kindness and hospitality. Well done and thanks!

On the whole organised well both from housekeeping and content level. I was initially apprehensive about not being able to sustain for 2½ days. I have to say you kept the tempo going through and through. Thank you.

Excellent programme to give an overview about pain medicine especially for a novice like me. The course dinner was fantastic (cherry on the cake). The practical experience of the faculty was really good as they gave hints, tips of tricks to get going. This is the best course I have attended so far in every aspect and the best part – "It didn't burn a hole in my pocket". I shall definitely attend again to update my skills. Hearing experiences of real patients and how the treatments transformed their lives was a true inspiration to sway interest into this field. Thank you team for this extravagant fiesta (both academic and culinary) sad, it had to come to an end. Special thanks to the people who worked in the background who helped tremendously to arrange accommodation etc. "Grand Rounds" concept is excellent.

First I would like to thank the organising committee for their great effort – Some notes I think we need to up the number of practical workshops (what I mean in the Course to be more than 2 sessions in practical day.

- You can lower the time of talks 8 presentations and use this time for more workshops or active sessions or procedures
- Sciatica clinic was good and highly relevant
- U/S workshop I feel that it needs to be more organised what I mean that we should have clear points to be discussed and scanned, and the availability of hands on scanning to take the benefit6s of the 3 hours of the workshop.
- The social and Anfield Tour was amazing
- The Faculty was excellent.

Excellent <u>Spinal pain clinic session</u> - a variety of patients and the neuromodulation for bowelbladder case was really interesting. Better than lectures in discussing case base discussion. <u>Pain Management Programme</u> Could you actually video what happens in a PMP, about mindfulness scales etc; of the assessment etc rather than lecture. <u>Neurosurgical Management</u> We didn't really need to go through so much theory. Just what surgery is done for and success rate. No need of all the details and theory. Just need to know when to refer to Neurosurgery and what options are available for each case.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the course. I feel privileged to have the opportunity to share learning abd experience with such a broad range of knowledgeable colleagues. The workshops were excellent and the benefit of having 'cases' to put the theory into practice and context was invaluable. I have come away having learned about areas of practice that I would not have previously considered relevant to me. I feel more confident and <u>inspired!</u> Thank you all.

Excellent experience to actually sit in the clinics/go to theatre. Met wonderful people and learnt a lot!

Very well organised. Very good selection of topics.