**FEEDBACK SUMMARY**

Below is the collated feedback from the Cardiology ST3 Interview Preparation Course on 6/4/18.

Each candidate scored the segments below from 1-5 (5 being the most valuable). 11 candidate feedback forms were received.

Lecture 1- Dr S Sastry

*Average Feedback Score* ***4.7****/5*

Lecture 2- Dr M Burgess

*Average Feedback Score* ***4.7****/5*

Mock Interview Panels

*Average Feedback Score* ***4.8****/5*

Hints and Tips- Dr L Mullen

*Average Feedback Score 4.9/5*

Feedback Session

*Average Feedback Score* ***5.0****/5*

Positive Comments Received

*“Excellent course, would definitely recommend others to attend”*

*“Past few years question bank very useful”*

*“Had the real feel of an actual interview”*

*“Guidance for preparation”*

*“personal assessment good”*

*“excellent course”*

*“they took it seriously, was like a real interview”*

*“superb”*

*“very good thanks”*

*“liked past questions”*

*“great to do interview with individual feedback”*

*“good structure and examples”*

*“very useful”*

“mock interview was very useful for practice”

“very good/putting candidate under pressure as in real life”

“definitely very valuable course & recommend holding it more than once a year”

“excellent course”

“friendly and constructive feedback”

“excellent learning experience”

“excellent”

Other Comments/Suggestions

*“timings a little bit clumsy to start with but did work well”*

RESPONSE: We do stress that the individual timings of the interviews are flexible and not set in stone but do take this comment on board. Time is built into the programme to allow for minor delays/fluctuations due to dynamic nature of the event and we did finish the course on time. Will review advertised timings for next year.

*“might consider emailing slides”*

*“Handouts might have been helpful”*

RESPONSE: We have traditionally not emailed slides or posted on the website due to the potential for loss/spread of the intellectual property of the course which would diminish the relative advantage gained by paying candidates attending the course. Candidates are however given time to record/photograph all slides if required. We will think about providing handouts of the slides first of all. We will also however fully review all these decisions for next year.

“some overlap in lectures”

RESPONSE: We will endeavor to review the topic of lectures. However we have always felt some minor overlap is inevitable and also beneficial to cover and reinforce the key learning points.