

EMERGENCY MEDICINE TRAINEE CONFERENCE

9 NOVEMBER 2018



The Emergency Medicine Trainee Conference as hosted by Emergency Medicine Network Three in collaboration with the Medical Portfolio at the Health Education and Training Institute (HETI) aims to provide high quality education and learning on a range of topics to Emergency Medicine trainees.

Forty-one Emergency Medicine Trainees attended the conference on 9 November 2018 to participate in presentations and workshop sessions that addressed current and emerging issues in Emergency Departments. Network Three's Director of Training, Dr Fiona Chow and Education Support Officer, Lara McGirr organised a range of presentations delivered by experts and prominent educators in:

- Paediatric Trauma
- GHB and other Precursors: Toxicity and Management
- Eating Disorder Presentations in the Emergency Department
- Controversies in Rural Trauma
- Sexual Assault

Following the presentations, a series of workshops held at the purpose built Illawarra Shoalhaven Health Education Centre enabled attendees to choose two workshops from the following offers:

- Hand Emergencies
- FAST Ultrasound Basics
- Challenging Simulation Cases
- ECGs
- Ventilation and Oxygenation
- Balance and Mindfulness
- Blood Gas Interpretation in Toxicology

Feedback received from attendees found that the presentation and workshop topics were relevant to their learning needs and on-the-job expectations. The facilitators were also rated highly for their subject knowledge and presentation skills.

Overall, the evaluation survey responses indicated that the conference program enhanced the skills and knowledge of the trainees. The attendees found the topics were very relevant and they intended to use the skills and knowledge obtained from the workshops and presentations.

Topic suggestions for future Emergency Medicine Trainee Conferences include: toxicology and environmental topics, reportable diseases and trauma. Next year's conference will be hosted by Network One, at Liverpool Hospital on 12 November 2018.



Analysis of participant evaluation surveys are presented below that indicate the number of respondents who agreed presenters were effective and knowledgeable and that they would use the skills gained from each presentation. As presented in Figure 1 and Figure 2, the response rate of 78% (n=32) illustrates overall positive feedback received from participants.

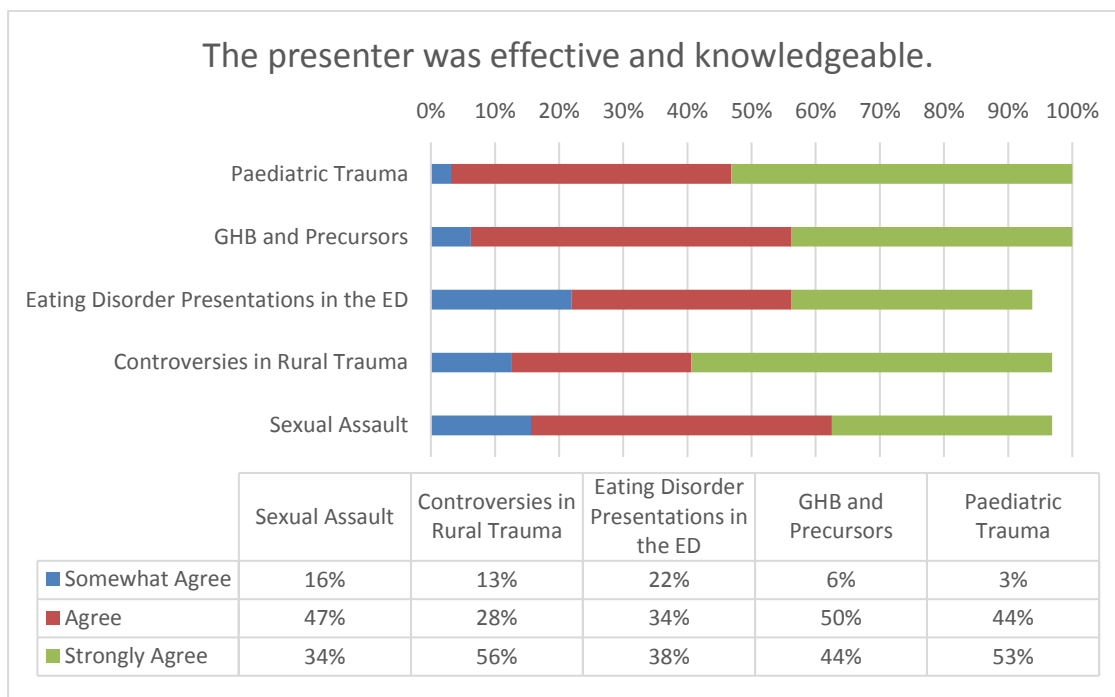


Figure 1. Respondents who agreed that the presenter was effective and knowledgeable.

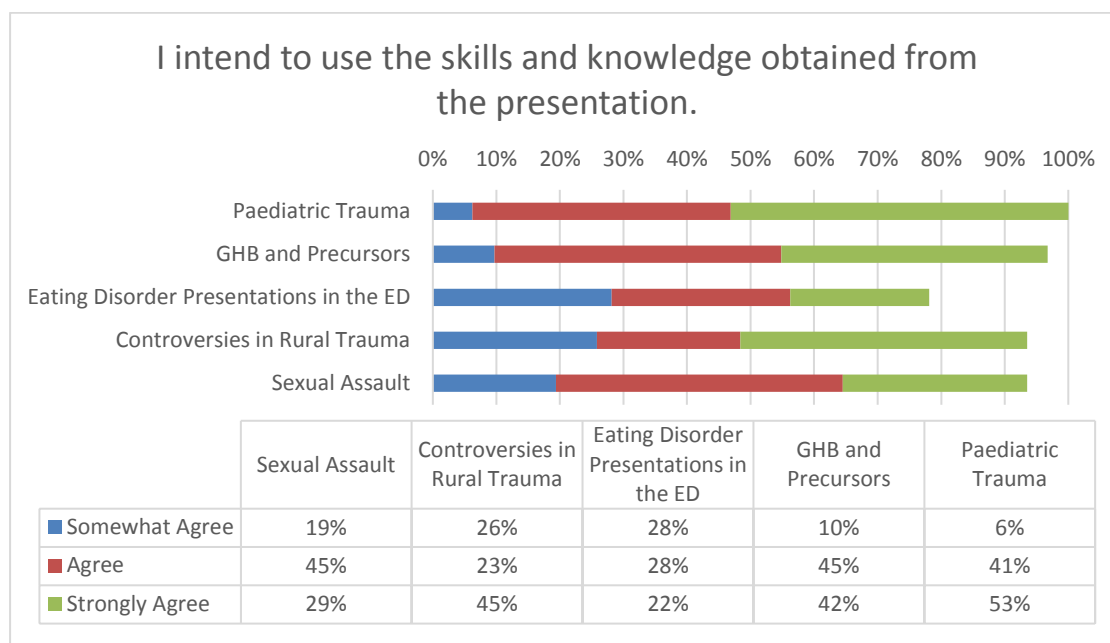


Figure 2. Respondents who agreed that they intended to use the skills and knowledge obtained from the presentation.