

July Course 2024 – Evaluation Comments

Attend: 23

Returned: 17

GENERAL

1 Who do you consider this course is suitable for?

Physiotherapists **12**

Specialist Pain Nurses **13**

Trainee Consultants **13**

General Practitioners **12**

Others

Anaesthesiologists with an interest in pain.

Pharmacist, Any Pain Clinician

Pharmacists

Pharmacists and ACPS working within pain

Anaesthetic Trainees/ SAS Doctors

Pharmacists

Clinical Psychologists

All with an interest

Clinical Psychologists, Anaesthetists, Palliative care

Pharmacists

Anyone or any speciality with chronic pain patients

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2 Would you recommend this course to colleagues? Yes 17 No (none)

Explain:

But not really for Nurses. I felt as a Nurse Specialist info given, and lectures were more directed to doctors than nurses.

For upgrading and gathering the knowledge dealing with routine anaesthetic practice and for learning objectives e.g PMP and help in Pain Management

Cover everything in a systematic manner (Biopsychosocial approach)

Extremely interesting and useful. Gives different perspectives from other healthcare professionals to enable us to work better together.

Wonderful course and feel everyone involved in dealing with pain management should attend to get overall experience of a generalised knowledge about pain speciality.

An excellent Course

More relevant to medical practitioners, some content not relevant to nurses.

Excellent Course – very useful very relevant. Good to see procedures which we do not see in current place of work. Found motivational interesting very useful. Looking forward to applying to my practice.

Good, inclusive, small groups MDT.

Very inclusive, friendly, multidisciplinary, and puts common pain conditions into context.

Good overview of all pain management. Acknowledging use of pharmaceuticals but highlighting alternative methods and management.

Chronic pain management is not delivered by surgical specialties effectively, in house. It is good to know the practice of pain management which helps identification of patients for tertiary referrals and adoption of simple pain management statistics!

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3 Further Comments and Suggestions

Very good course.

Practical Demos were really good. Bringing on live patients was really good and effective.

Really thoroughly enjoyed the course. Well organised. Good food. Enjoyed sightseeing bus.

I am really impressed with this course as someone who is considering speciality in Pain Management. I needed this course to open my horizon to different treatment modalities and services that can be offered.

An Excellent Course – especially enjoyed the breadth of topics – was thrilled to have the bus tour of Liverpool. It was simply amazing. Dinner on the second day was excellent as well. One suggestion could be to have less sugary snacks for the morning tea/coffee.

Excellent Course and faculty. Many thanks, particular highlights include:
Variety of topics and experts in field

Really enjoyed the live workshops with patients. They were interactive, memorable and brought topics to life.

Good lunch and great effort with Bus Tour and dinner – much appreciated.

Friendly and informative drug reps! Many thanks!

Potential idea for next time: More workshops shorter so 2 hours instead of 4 hours and have more of them. Would have liked to get more!

The course is tailored more for medical specialists rather than nurses. Long days, could be shorter. We did not receive first choice sessions, disappointing for the cost of the course. Lack of variation in lunch/breakfast food items. Nurses were engaging and informative, big thank you to Ruth and Janet. Surprisingly enjoyed the pelvic pain sessions with Miss Aleem. Great to have real live patients/case studies.

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The motivational interviewing session was excellent. Every health professional should do it! It's been really valuable to see how the Walton Centre is organised and run in terms of service. Thank you!

It's an excellent course. I have definitely benefitted with a mix ofespecially patient interaction of live presenters was very interesting and beneficial. I specially thank Dr Manohar Dr Hem Pushparaj and Dr Ramkumar for their excellent organisational skills of/..... To spread the knowledge of pain experience. I will definitely be attending next years course and recommend other pain/doctors to attend at some point. My special thanks for all volunteers of faculty for their valuable tome of knowledge.

The course was absolutely incredible. It is clear that prior feedback has been taken into consideration by the mix of live demonstrations, as well as focus on other important aspects of pain management such as psychological techniques. As someone who works mainly with trauma and acute pain, it has been incredibly useful to see what treatment options are available for more chronic pain conditions. Quite often I worry about trauma patients suffering with long term chronic pain, and knowing the services available on our doorstep brings great comfort. Well done to all involved, I can't praise them highly enough!

Methadone weaning to Tapentadol: Achievement: Highly commendable.

Pelvic Pain clinic: complex cancer pain:Neuralgia: MDT clinic were excellent. The workshop of Ultrasound was Ultra special. Dr Sharma and Hempuraj have been an excellent faculty. The breakfast can be better rather than over sweet things. Live demonstration of cases was extremely useful. Involving candidates/delegates for more live theatre sessions, if possible, would be extremely useful. Overall, the course was extremely useful and knowledgeable for those who wish it gain or have special interest in pain management.

Noted on arrival that sessions that were allocated to ourselves were not First choices as clinical nurse specialist. This was really important as sessions booked especially last session on Thursday PM was long and not relevant. Feel at time would have been more beneficial if we had been allocated all first choices.

Ruth and Janet were good to talk to and bounce ideas off. More time with these ladies would have been Fab.

Difficult at times to hear what the Pt's or people taking the lectures are saying. Would be nice to be offered the option of having the slides used during the lectures. Whether that be email or paper form. I am dyslexic and can't see any option to have extra info sent out. Some of the lecturer's stayed behind the computers so couldn't hear them properly.

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