

# The Management Course

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**ST6/7**

Stage

**2 days**

Cambridge

**Recommended**

By delegates

We ask every delegate on the Management Course for candid, anonymous feedback.

**In partnership with Boston Scientific and KARL STORZ.**

## In their words

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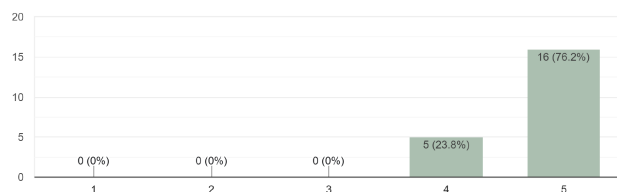
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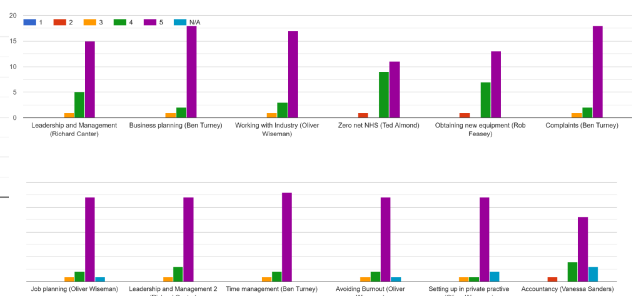
# Results at a glance

Anonymous delegate ratings collected after the course.

How satisfied were you with the event?  
21 responses



How relevant did you find each session



## Key take-aways

- Well organised, very much specialty-specific.
- So many real-life lessons to take away from the course.
- Look after yourself. Find good colleagues.
- Job planning and finance.
- How to manage complaints.
- Leadership and management sessions.
- Job planning, business planning, leadership styles, private planning.
- Be proactive with time management to create a more sustainable career.
- Financial management, job planning.
- Things we are never normally taught in training — private practice, advanced communication, negotiation, job planning. A great source of knowledge.
- Leadership styles, negotiating, private practice.
- Excellent course covering topics not covered in training.
- The overall structure of management in the NHS.
- Setting up private practice; job planning effectively and putting through business cases to start a new service were all incredibly useful.

## On the sessions & agenda

- Exceptional, would highly recommend. Richard was fantastic.
- Excellent course.
- It was great.
- Everything was great. Thanks a lot for the hospitality — I would have preferred the whole course in the air-conditioned room.
- Excellent. Consider a session on the consultant interview?
- Very nice course.
- Great breadth of subjects, kept engaged and interesting.
- Very useful.
- Excellent talks — can't suggest anything more.
- Every topic covered, as I can remember.
- I have thoroughly enjoyed this course, and think it was one of my favourites I have attended in a while. Thank you.

## Overall feedback

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- Well organised; appreciate your time and effort.
  - I would happily recommend this to colleagues nearing consultant level.
  - Great course, thank you!
  - Instrumental in preparing for life as a Consultant.
  - Nicely organised course delivered at the right level for senior trainees — a useful forum for questions more awkward to deal with locally.
  - Excellent course, will definitely recommend to colleagues.
  - It's a great course, urology-themed, covering all the management and consultant planning you need as an ST7.
  - Very pleased and will recommend to all colleagues.
  - Excellent course. Worth investing in.

## On logistics & venue

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- Lecture-room logistics — cooling to be taken into account.
- The venue was very hot and uncomfortable as there was no AC, but much better once we moved to AC.
- Well organised course, all relevant material.
- Room was hot; appreciated the change of venue.
- Very warm room due to the weather, but well organised.
- Very hot (unfortunate that it was during a heatwave); the air-con in the first location wasn't brilliant, but we moved to a much better location for the second day.
- Accommodation was quite poor and the day-1 venue was very hot. Otherwise, a very well organised and useful course.
- The room was roasting; frustrating that we moved to an air-conditioned lecture theatre only for the final session.
- It was an unusually hot day in Oxford, unfortunately.

# Suggestions for improvement

We review every comment. These are the improvements delegates suggested — and that we are taking forward for future courses.

## What delegates suggested

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- A dedicated session on the consultant interview.
- A talk on portfolio management and leadership requirements.
- Keep all sessions in the climate-controlled room — the first venue was warm during the summer heatwave (resolved once we moved rooms).

*Thank you to everyone who shared their feedback. It directly shapes how we run every course.*