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SCOPE 2026

Delegate Feedback Summary

St John's College, Oxford · 2–4 September 2026

43 post-event survey responses · Prepared for the organising team

At a glance

Headline figures from 43 responses (ratings on a 1–5 scale)

43

survey responses
(18 consultants · 18 industry · 7 other)

4.76

average across the six
event evaluation statements

4.93

“The event was well organised”
— 100% rated 4 or 5

93%

felt the event was free from
undue commercial bias (40 of 43)

Sessions

- 23 talks rated for content and lecturing ability
- Mean content score 4.37 · mean lecturing ability 4.43
- 85% of all individual session content ratings were 4 or 5
- Highest rated: Welcome to Oxford (4.71) and the PCNL vs FURS debate (Traxer 4.68, Angerri 4.60)

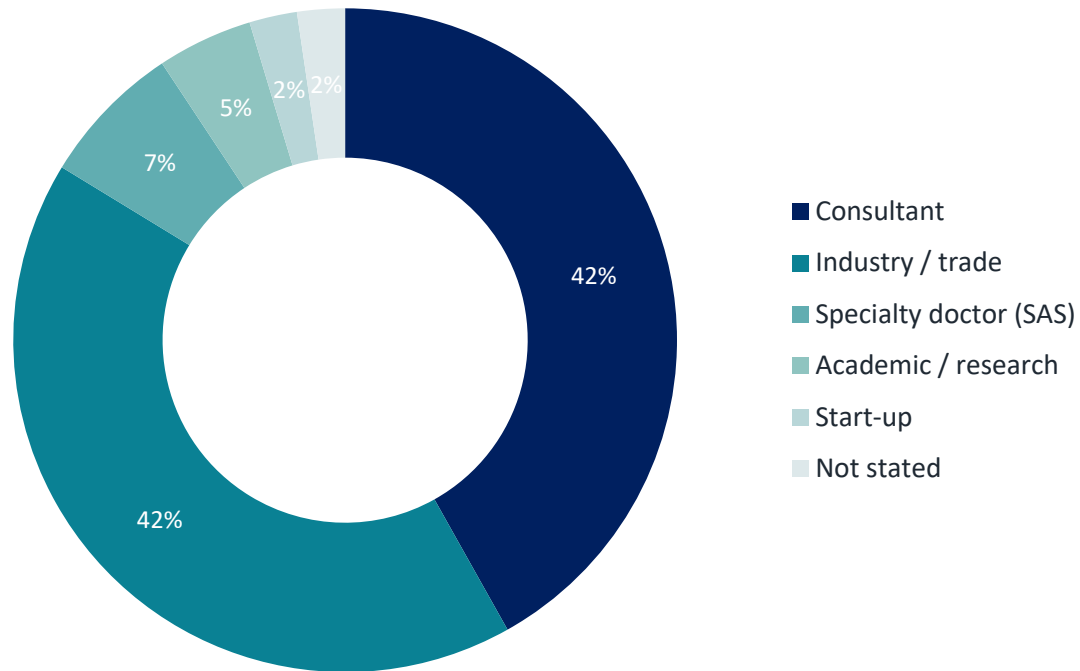
What delegates told us

- Organisation, venue and social programme praised almost universally
- Fluid management / suction was the dominant practice-changing takeaway
- Most clinicians will claim 10 CPD hours
- Clear asks for 2027: more BPH time, lasers, debates and deeper industry involvement



Who responded

Self-described role of the 43 respondents

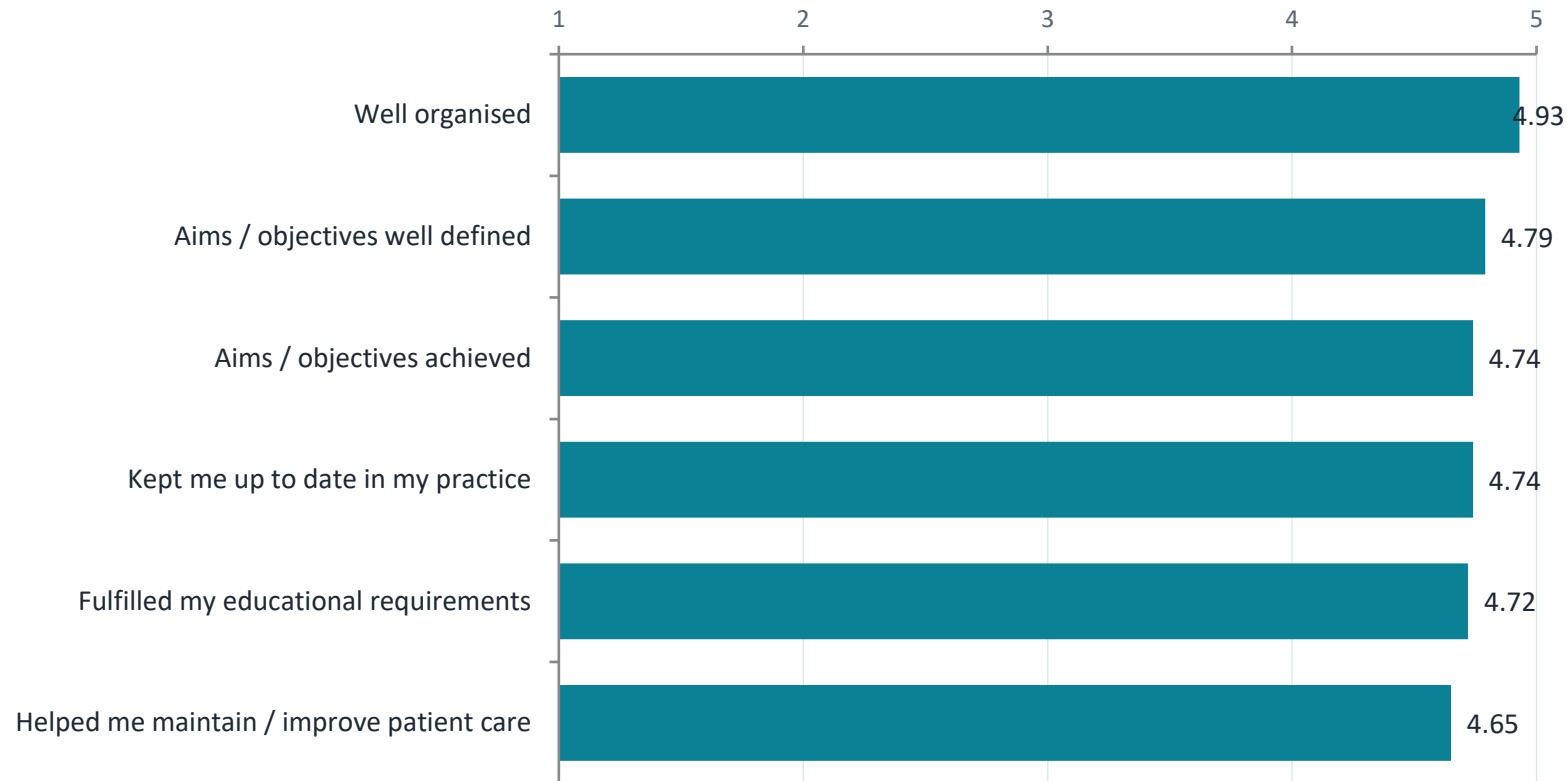


A balanced room

- Clinicians and industry partners responded in equal numbers (18 each) — consistent with SCOPE's deliberate clinician–industry mix.
- 34 of 43 respondents rated every one of the 23 talks; the remaining 9 rated a subset (typically Day 1 only, or talks they attended).
- One non-clinical respondent noted the survey lacks an N/A option for non-clinicians and for talks not attended — worth adding for 2027.

Event evaluation

Mean score (1 = strongly disagree, 5 = strongly agree) · n = 43 for every statement



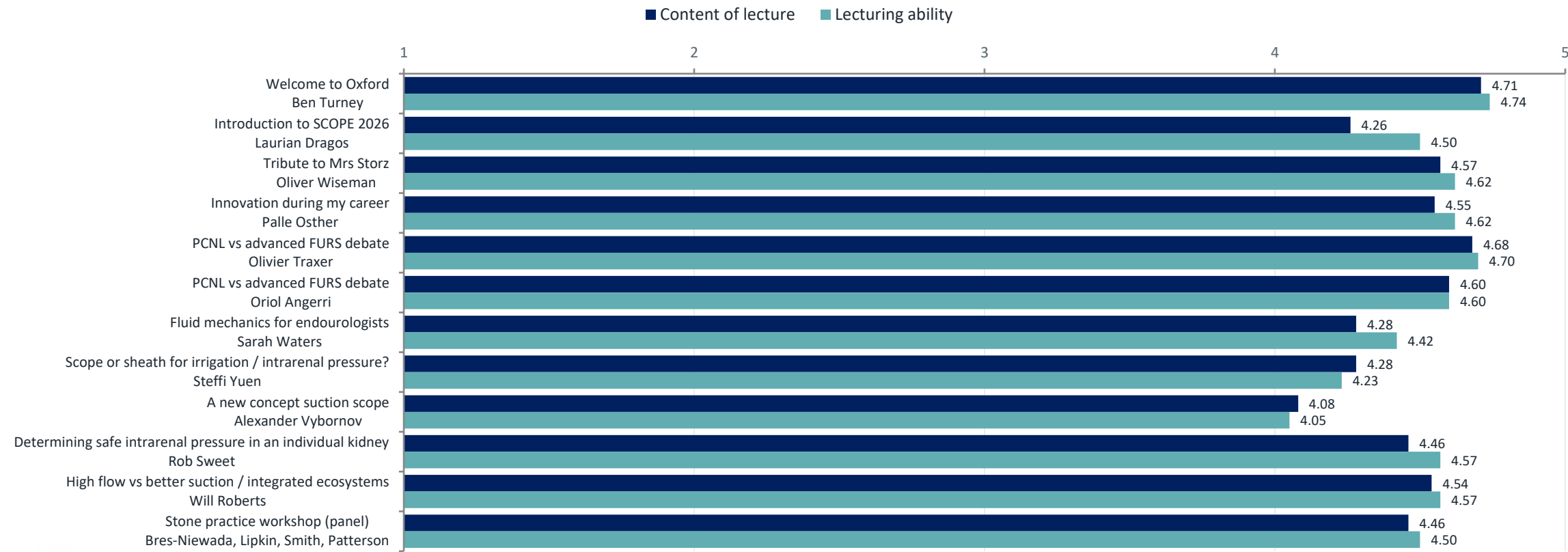
Reading the numbers

- Every statement averaged above 4.6 — no respondent scored organisation below 4.
- Lowest (still 4.65) is patient-care impact, which industry respondents naturally rate lower.
- Overall event score: 4.76 / 5.



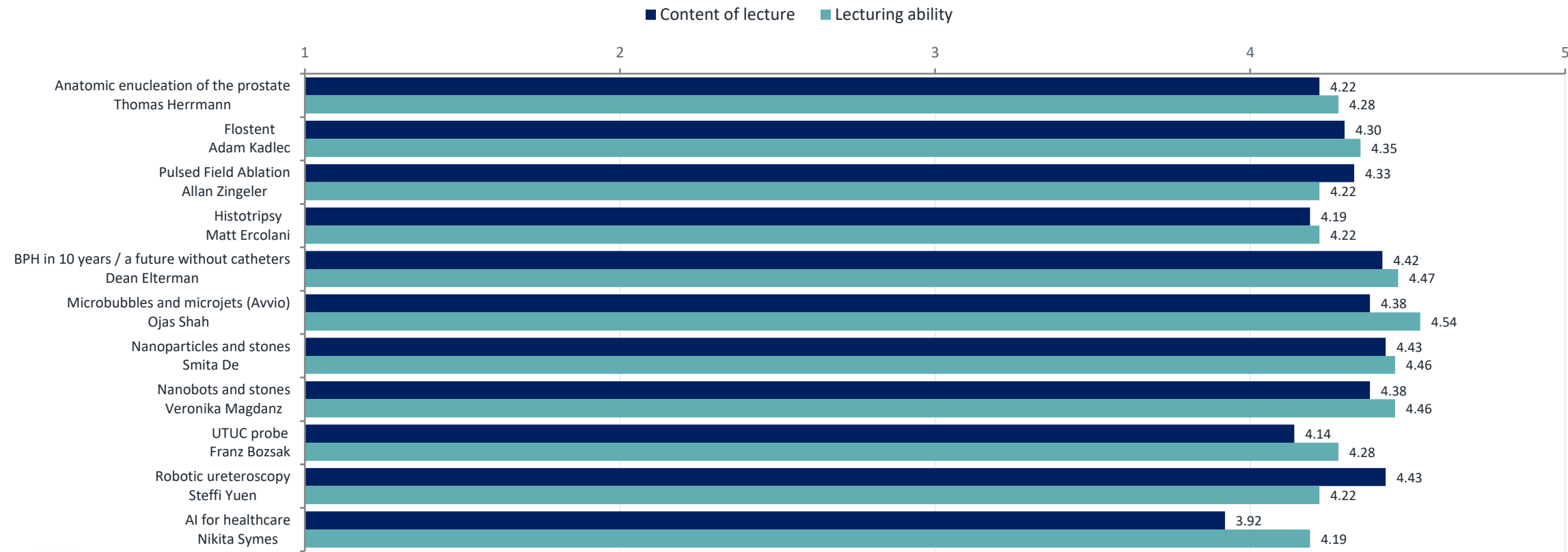
Session ratings

Day 1 — mean score, 1–5 · programme order · n = 36–42 per talk



Session ratings

Day 2 — mean score, 1–5 · programme order · n = 36–37 per talk



Session highlights

What stood out across the 23 rated talks

Highest rated content

1	Welcome to Oxford — Ben Turney	4.71
2	PCNL vs FURS debate — Olivier Traxer	4.68
3	PCNL vs FURS debate — Oriol Angerri	4.60
4	Tribute to Mrs Storz — Oliver Wiseman	4.57
5	Innovation during my career — Palle Osther	4.55
6	High flow vs better suction — Will Roberts	4.54

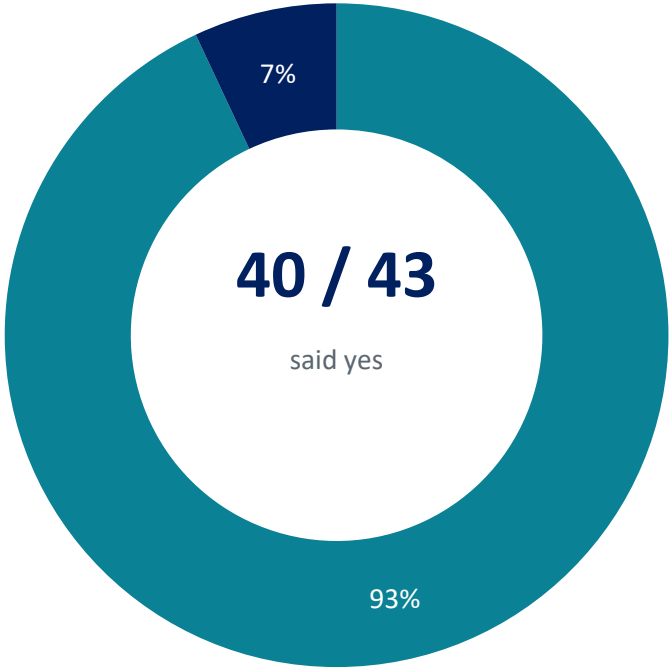
Observations

- Debate and career-retrospective formats scored best — delegates repeatedly asked for more debates and panels.
- Day 1 fluid-dynamics / intrarenal pressure block scored 4.3–4.5 and generated most of the practice-change comments.
- Day 2 device showcase (FloStent, PFA, Histotripsy, UTUC probe) sat around 4.1–4.3; one delegate felt the Friday-morning device talks added little for those already familiar with them.
- AI for healthcare (3.92) was the only talk below 4.0 for content; lecturing ability was rated higher (4.19).
- Lecturing ability generally tracked or exceeded content — the faculty delivered well.



Commercial bias

“Was the event free from undue commercial bias?”



Three respondents answered “no”; two gave detail:

- “ Expected commercial bias considering program and speakers.
— Consultant
- “ Very minor this time, much better. Some samples testing were seen.
— Industry partner

Takeaway: given the meeting's explicit industry-partnership model, a 93% “free from bias” result is strong. The comments read as accepted context rather than complaint — and one notes improvement on 2025.

What delegates will do differently

Reflective learning — 19 free-text answers



Irrigation, suction & intrarenal pressure

By far the dominant theme (8 of 19): increase flow, use suction more, procure fluid-management systems, balance irrigation and suction with IRP control.



New technology adoption

“Get a robot”, try newer scopes and devices, explore microbubbles for ureteric stones, contemplate URS vs PCNL.



Research and strategy

Research directions confirmed; industry respondents value the forum for shaping future direction and innovation.



Wider dissemination

One delegate proposed a BAUS endourology plenary on the science of fluid dynamics so more UK endourologists benefit.



I will definitely use suction more in my stone practice as a result of the meeting. I was not a big believer in it beforehand.

— Consultant



A fascinating update on what's new and what's next — really thought provoking, especially relating to fluid flow.

— Consultant



Some excellent practical discussion regarding flow rates and FANS. This continues to be an area of discovery and the information at the meeting was very informative.

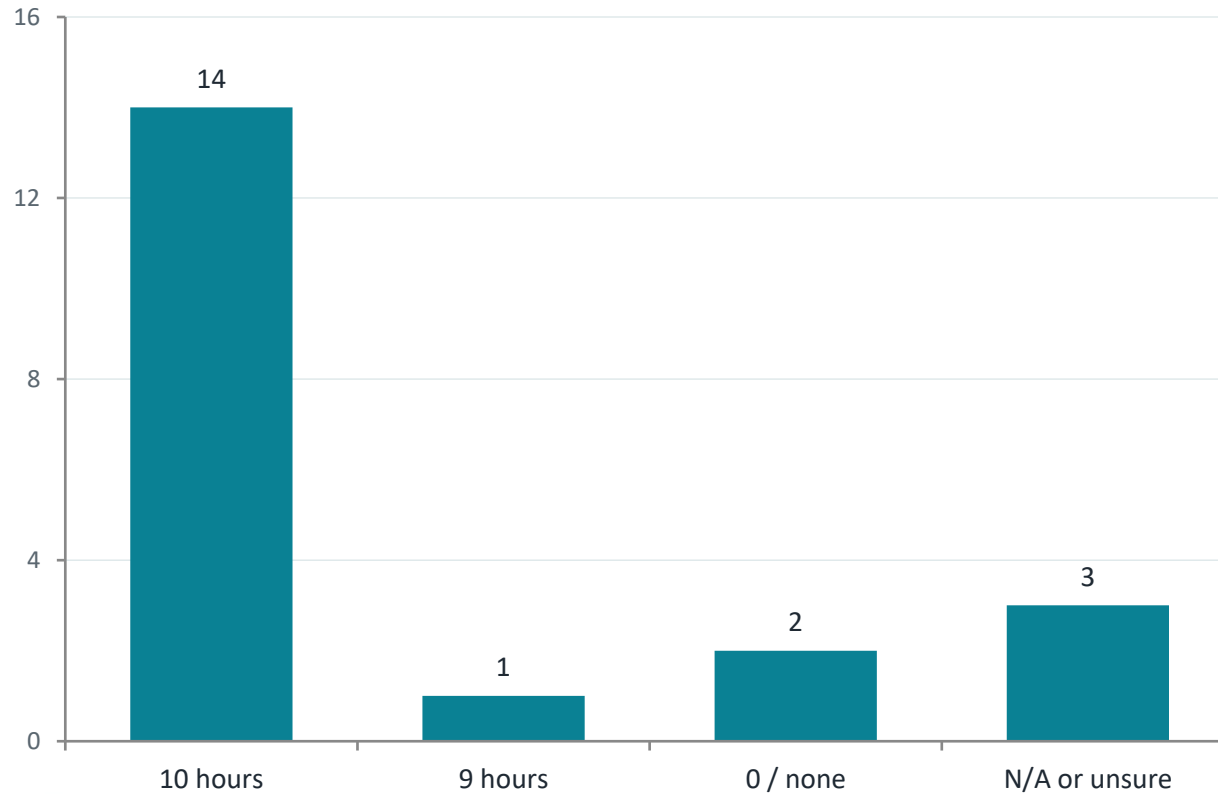
— Consultant



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CPD credits claimed

“How many CPD credits / hours will you claim for this meeting?” — 20 answers



10

CPD hours — the figure claimed by
14 of the 15 clinicians who answered

- Answers of 0, “none” or N/A came from industry / non-clinical respondents.
- CPD certificates are requested via the optional email field — 22 respondents supplied an address.
- Consider pre-filling the accredited figure (10) in the 2027 form to remove ambiguity.

Requests for SCOPE 2027, Strasbourg

Topics and formats suggested in 29 free-text answers



More BPH / prostate time

Requested by 6 respondents — “3 sessions on stone + 2 on BPH”, “another BPH session”, “more time for prostate”.



Lasers & next-gen suction

Laser technology updates (5 mentions), FANS / DISS, future of scopes, SWL and adjuncts.



Debates, panels & small groups

Keep the interactive sessions and brainstorming; add breakout assignments; max 10-minute lectures; better use of voting.



Deeper industry involvement

An industry ideas / trials session (NDA if needed), financial considerations, “barriers to innovation”, hospitals and insurers in the room.



Robotics for large stones

A debate on robotic pyelolithotomy vs PCNL / staged FURS for >3 cm stones — one delegate volunteered to present.



Practical & global

Training models for endourology, OR / lab sessions, PCNL approaches from other countries, AI and automation's effect on practice.



What worked

Comments for the organising team — overwhelmingly positive

“ *Overall extremely well organized and one of the best meetings I have been to in the post-COVID era. The smaller size allowed for a lot of personal interaction. The venue was incredible and not something I will ever forget.*

— Consultant

“ *Ben, Oliver and Laurian were extremely welcoming and involved for the entire meeting... they welcomed every delegate individually and checked in on everyone throughout.*

— Consultant

“ *Amazing job. Well-oiled, collegial, and very informative meeting. Look forward to Strasbourg!*

— Consultant

“ *Extremely well organized with high scientific level.*

— Consultant

Recurring themes: organisation (“outstanding”, “well-oiled”, “clever team”) · the St John's / Bodleian venues and Gala dinner · assigned dinner seating mixing industry and faculty · the intimate scale and personal welcome · the final session and social programme.

