

Summary and comment

I hereby give my satisfaction for my attendance to the 21st Century Surgery: INTERNATIONAL SURGICAL CONGRESS of the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland in May 2011 at Bournemouth International centre/UK.

I was selected as a bursary winner, it was a big pleasure for me to attend an international conference.

My gratification is mainly in three points: The accommodation procured, The Hospitals visited and the conference.

1. The Accommodation

I was glad for our accommodation from the flight from my country to UK, Brussels Airlines, which was a very comfortable flight.

Upon our arrival, Bhavnita Borkhatria welcomed us and did a very good job going through the programme for the week. The Hotel reserved was of high quality and hospitality.

2. The two days of visiting hospitals prior to the conference were very important and interesting.

I had a good experience of working hospitals, specifically surgery of liver, which was a good first experience to see how hepatectomies are done at North Hampshire Hospital Foundation Trust.

We had a good general visit of the hospital.

My visit to the Southampton Hospitals NHS Trust was of good quality to see a good and experienced laparoscopic surgery. I had the opportunity to visit a big and good hospital.

3. The conference:

It was organized very well; the rooms were airy with good sound system. The presentations were of high quality from very experienced speakers and updated with evidence based medicine. The clinical trials have shown an important development of medicine for us.

The time allocated to our presenters was for some of them not enough to present what they have prepared.

The meeting with our sponsors was very important and the certificate awarded was of a big significance. The gala dinner attended with our sponsors and conference members was enjoyable.

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