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## ACM 2010 & ABCDEF Symposium Feedback

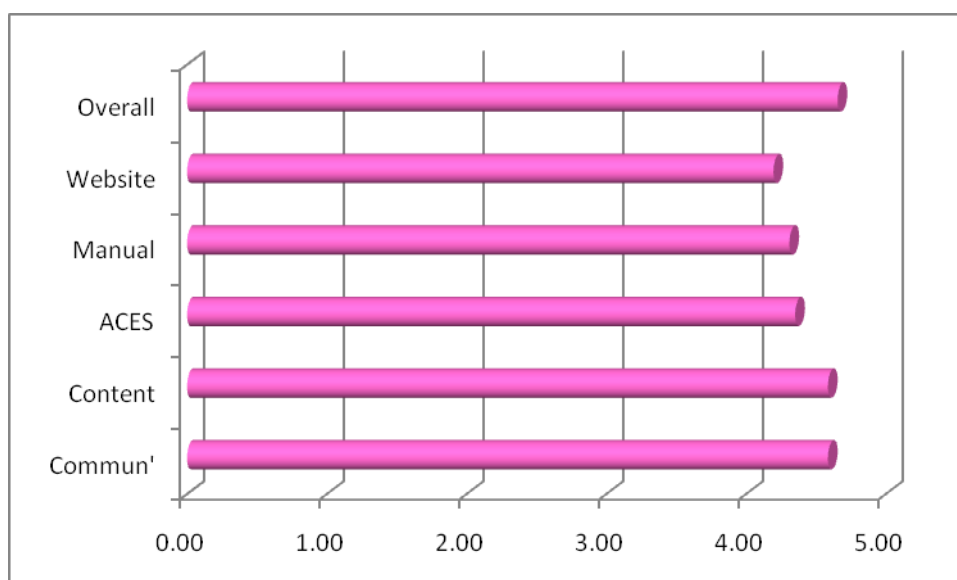
The **ACM Course** (Clinical Course in Acute Care Medicine) was held from **21 to 24 Jan 2010**. The Symposium on Acid Base and Clinical Disorders of Electrolytes and Fluid was held on 21 January.

The enclosed information relates to feedback scores given by the registrants. We received 73 feedback forms out of 126 registrants (**60 % response**). Some attendees either did not attend some sessions or (more likely) did not mark some sessions – when no mark was entered, we counted the blank as a “zero”. The mean score was calculated by the total score divided by the number of registrants who marked (i.e. “zeroes” were excluded from the denominator).

Feedback was sought on a simple subjective **liner scale of 1 to 5** :  
(1 = Not again; 2 = OK; 3 = Good; 4 = Very Good and 5 = Excellent)

The **Overall Rating for the ACM Course 2010 was 4.66**. Pre-Course Communication received 4.59; the Course Content scored 4.59 and the Course Manual averaged 4.31. The ACES – Acute Critical Event Simulation logged 4.35 whilst the ACM website averaged 4.20. (All these scores are better than last year’s scores – the overall ACM Course score inched from 4.33 in 2009 to 4.66 this year)

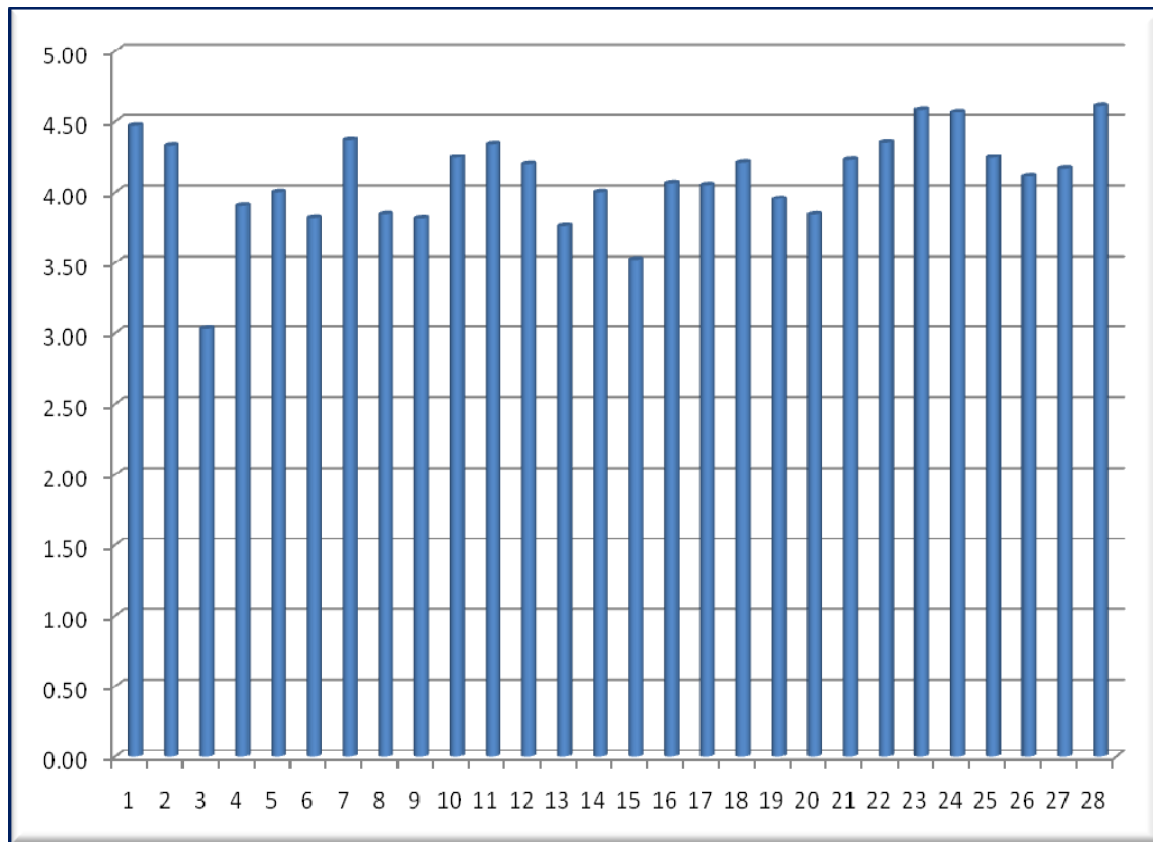
### ACM 2010 – Overall Feedback on the Course



The highest score in the whole course was 4.66 for the “Overall ACM Course” field. The convenors are pleased that the “package” scored more than any *individual* – an ideal result.

In the **ACM Course**, the top few scores went respectively to *Clinical Quiz in ACM 4.61*, *Pneumonia in ACM 4.58*, *Ischemic Limb 4.57*, *Unconsciousness 4.47* and *Cardiac Arrest 4.37*.

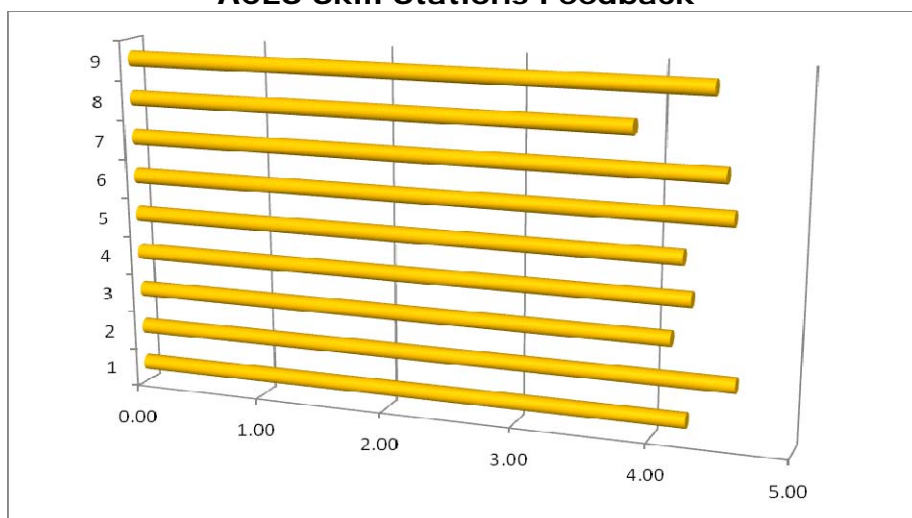
### ACM Course Presentations



Presentations in Random Order

Amongst the **Acute Critical Event Simulation** skill stations, *Acid Base Labs & Lytes* topped with **4.59** followed by *Cardiac Dysrhythmia – I* @ **4.54** and *Cardiac Dysrhythmia – II* @ **4.48**

### ACES Skill Stations Feedback

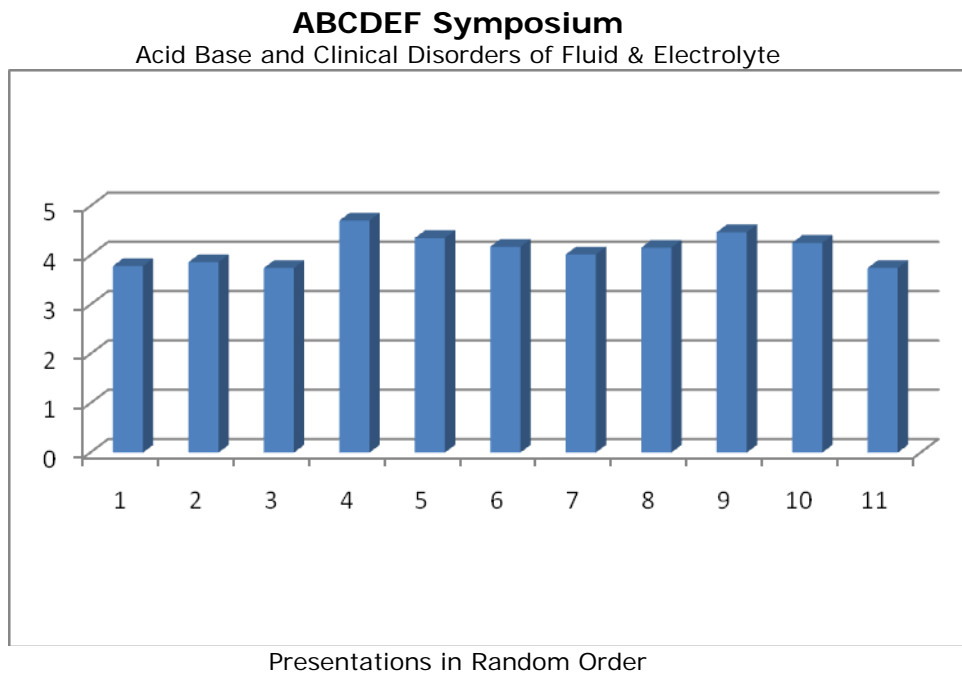


Presentations in Random Order (8 Presentations + Overall ACES Flow)

**ACM Course – Clinical Course in Acute Care Medicine**

<http://www.easternhealth.org.au/media/events/acm.aspx>

In the ABCDEF **Symposium on Acid Base & Clinical Disorders of Electrolytes and Fluid , Blood Gases Interpretation** topped with **4.71** followed by **Renal Aspects of Fluid & Electrolyte Disorders @ 4.47** and **Hypo- and Hypernatremia @ 4.35**



In the **Clinical Quiz in ACM**, the **first prize** was won by **Dr. Yogesh Sharma** (South Australia) whilst there was a *tie* for the **second place** between **Dr. Jason Denman** (QLD) and **Dr. Kelvin Kuik** (VIC)

We thank you again for your participation in this venture and wish you well in 2010.

Best Wishes  
Sincerely

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