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### ACM 2011 & ACM Infections Symposium Feedback

The **ACM Course** (Clinical Course in Acute Care Medicine) was held from **20 to 23 Jan 2011**. The **Symposium on Infections in Acute Care Medicine** was held on 20 January. **144 Registrants** attended with 60% from outside Victoria. 75 % were from RACP stream and the remainder were from RACS, ACEM, ANZCA, RACGP and CICM pathways. A third of all participants had already qualified in their respective Fellowship examinations.

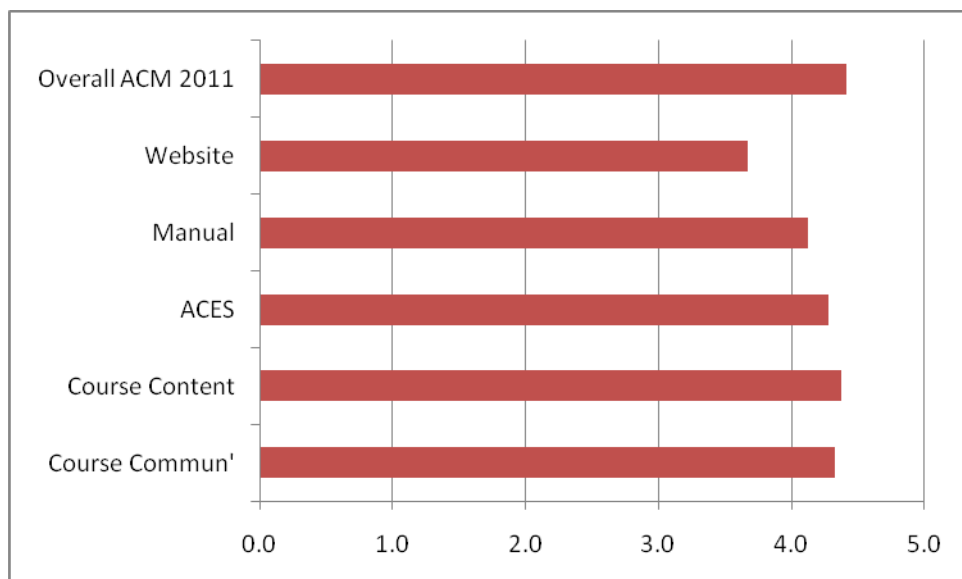
I received quite a few e-mails from the Registrants and a few cards – Thanks. The enclosed information relates to objective feedback scores given by the registrants. For the main **ACM Course** we received 78 feedback forms out of 144 registrants (**55% response**). Despite repeated pleas, some registrants chose not to fill in the feedback form! 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)

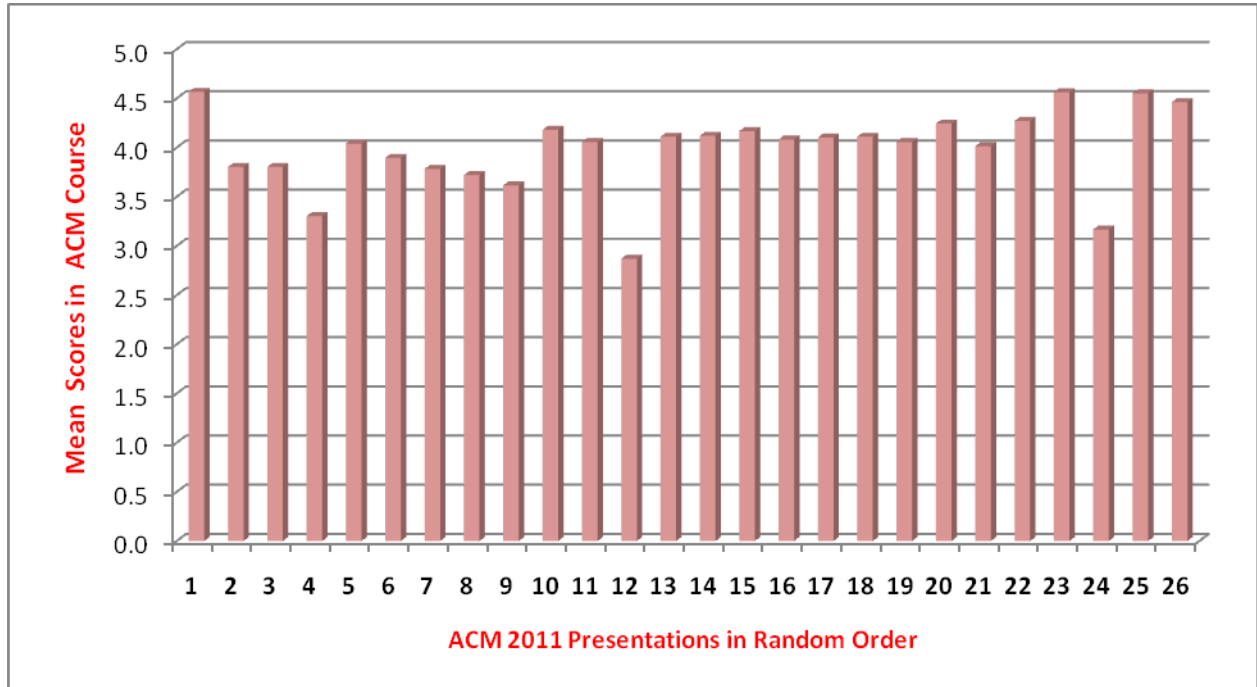
The **Overall Rating for the ACM Course 2011** was **4.4**. *Pre-Course Communication* received **4.3**; the *Course Content* scored **4.4** and the *Course Manual* averaged **4.1**. The ACES – Acute Critical Event Simulation logged 4.3 whilst the ACM website averaged 3.7.

### ACM 2011 – Overall Feedback on the Course



In the **ACM Course**, three presenters tied for the **First Spot** with a mean score of **4.6** : (a) *An Approach to Unconsciousness*, (b) *An Approach to Acid-Base Disorders* and (c) *Medicine & Humanity : Tell me the truth*. The **second spot** at **4.5** went to *Clinical Quiz in Acute Care Medicine* and *Acute Vasculitis* followed in **Third spot** with **4.3**.

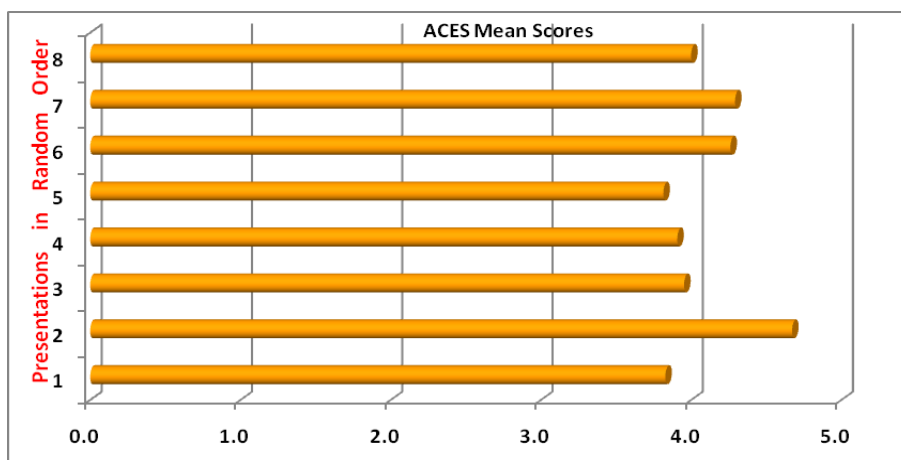
### ACM Course Presentations



Presentations in Random Order

Amongst the ACES **Acute Critical Event Simulation** skill stations, **Labs & Lytes** topped with **4.7** followed by **Cardiac Dysrhythmia-I & Cardiac Dysrhythmia-II** tied for the **second spot @ 4.3**.

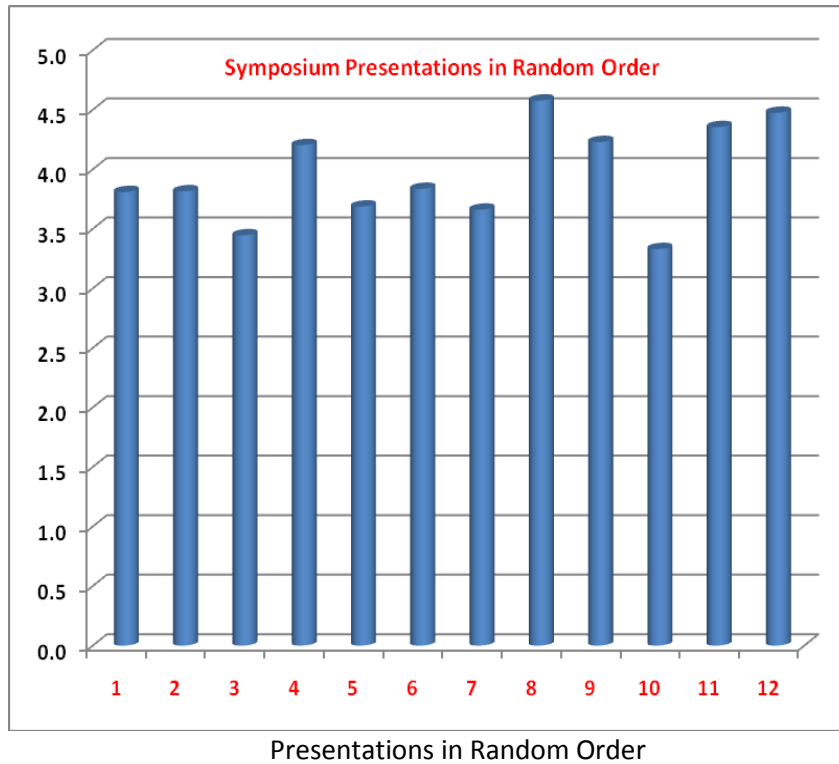
### ACES Skill Stations Feedback



Presentations in Random Order (8 Presentations ACES)

In **Symposium on Infections in Acute Care Medicine (66/90 responded)**, **Meningitis – An Overview** topped with **4.6** followed by **Infectious Challenges in Critical Care Medicine** at **4.5** and **Case Studies in ACM Infections** was third at **4.4**.

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In the **Clinical Quiz in ACM**, the **First Prize** was won by **Dr Denise Aitken** (New Zealand) and the **second prize** went to **Dr Joe Rotella** (VIC).

We thank you again for your participation in ACM 2011 and wish you well in your career.

The conveners are very grateful to the Faculty for their time, wisdom and expertise.

Best Wishes

Sincerely

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