

Healthcare Scientist Parasitology Workshop

Thursday 9th March 2016

Scottish Parasite Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory

19 people attended with all responding.

Summary of Feedback:

- Found the workshop very interesting and informative. I have attended the workshop in Dundee & the SPDRL one is much better.
- Information was presented clear and witty.
- Highly knowledgeable and approachable staff.
- Really useful having microscopy slides and staff available to show us exactly what we were looking at.
- Staff are excellent – friendly, knowledgeable and enthusiastic.
- Lectures well timed and microscopy sessions very useful.
- Excellent day.
- Very educational.
- Great to see slides of things not seen everyday.
- Case studies were very useful.
- Highlights the importance of clinical details.
- Good to hear about new developments.
- Clear and interesting lectures.
- A fun, informative day covering a wide variety of parasites.
- Extremely well presented by the fabulous staff at SPDRL.
- Very good level of information given.
- Demonstration slides were very good and staff on hand to help, give advice and answer questions.
- Thanks for a very informative and fun quiz.
- The lovely relaxed atmosphere made it comfortable to ask questions without feeling silly.
- Learned so much.
- Microscope work was well laid out.
- Staff very helpful and willing to share their knowledge and experience.
- Appropriate workshop for my day to day duties.
- Well put together workshop.
- Timings of the lectures were great.
- Quiz at the end was good for highlighting unusual cases.
- Highly recommend the workshop.
- As a trainee BMS, I found the lectures very interesting and the information on patient travel history and other clinical details was useful.
- Great to see real parasites.
- Really enjoyed the microscopy sessions.
- The part on ecto-parasites was especially good as these sample types take up a large amount of time to identify.

- Helminths and protozoan lectures were very good and there's no substitute for seeing them down a microscope.
- Hearing about the different cases was enlightening.
- Should be funded to allow handouts to be given.
- Really like the information on what we can do in our own labs to improve identification.