

## **Ideas**

Reconstructing The Stereotype Conference theme: Plastics from Head to Toe. (Exclusively focussed on restoring function rather than cosmetic plastics. Showcasing the variety of plastics from every angle and the different teams you can work with.)

### 1 speaker from each of these areas:

- Craniofacial reconstruction from trauma or congenital deformity
- Breast reconstruction
- Hand and limb reconstruction/amputations
- oncoplastics
- neuroplastics
- microvascular plastics
- general surgery plastics
- burns
- genital reconstruction

### Speakers working in academic plastics and innovation (shift from commercial innovations):

- stem cell research in graft transplantation
- fluorescence guided surgery in oncoplastics
- 3D printing in complex planning such as in max vax cases
- Robotic surgery

### Additional workshop ideas to the ones we usually have:

- Case discussions (1. Where the trainee or consultant goes through a presenting patient and goes through how they would approach the case and work with other members of the mdt and other departments. Make it an interactive session where you can sort of apply your knowledge of anatomy and physiology. 2. a case discussion on how you could approach a problem differently from different angles and techniques)
- Friendly competition on best sutures or performance in workshops with prizes such as work experience opportunity, suturing kits, memberships
- Networking session (where you have dedicated time to talk to consultant and trainees and get some more personal advice as often there's not enough time in between talks)
- Surgical design in facial reconstruction

### Improvements:

- Split the attendees into 2 groups for each suturing workshop, for those with little/no experience and intermediate/advanced experience, sending out a google form beforehand
- Promote with publicity officer more extensively to improve turnout to make use of amazing speakers and workshops
- Share videos of suturing types and techniques before conference to delegates so they can 'pre-read' on methods of suturing as younger years have less experience. Or liaising with the teaching lead to see if we can host a series of suturing tutorials of the different types of suturing.
- Work with sponsorship officer to secure enough funding so to subsidise tickets a bit more and improve turnout as well as providing bursary tickets so the conference is more accessible.
- Look at the feedback forms completed in the RTS conference to see if any other improvements need to be made or see what the audience wants more of/wants to change.