

Workshop on Microscopy for Life Sciences (January 12, 13, 14 2012)

Evaluation Results

Category	Avg(Min-Max)Count
Light Microscopy	
I found it directly useful to me	4.48(3-5)40
I enjoyed this session	4.6(3-5)42
TEM	
I found it directly useful to me	4.1(3-5)30
I enjoyed this session	4.1(3-5)30
SEM - Theory	
I found it directly useful to me	3.7(2-5)40
I enjoyed this session	3.5(2-5)41
SEM -Applications	
I found it directly useful to me	4(3-5)42
I enjoyed this session	3.9(3-5)42
Fluorescence & Confocal Microscopy	
I found it directly useful to me	4.24(2-5)42
I enjoyed this session	4.38(2-5)42
Image Analysis	
I found it directly useful to me	3.3(1-5)40
I enjoyed this session	3.2(1-5)41
SPM	
I found it directly useful to me	3.2(1-5)41
I enjoyed this session	3.2(1-5)42
Demo of Confocal Microscopy	
I found it directly useful to me	4.2(3-5)42
I enjoyed this session	4.2(3-5)42
Demo of SEM	
I found it directly useful to me	4.3(3-5)41
I enjoyed this session	4.6(3-5)42
Demo of TEM	
I found it directly useful to me	4.5(3-5)41
I enjoyed this session	4.3(1-5)42

1 = Bad
2 = Below average
3 = Average
4 = Very good
5 = Excellent

Category	Avg(Min-Max)Count
Facilities	
Venture Center Training Room	4.67(3-5)42
Venture Center Cafeteria	4.52(2-5)42
Food	4.12(1-5)42
Organization of the event	
Was the workshop registration timely & efficient?	4.52(3-5)42
Was Venture Center admin staff courteous & helpful ?	4.81(4-5)42
Overall Rating	4.27(3-5)42

Comments	1	Mind blowing . Awesome
	2	Very well organized & punctually accomplished
	3	I found theory near exciting but when it comes to practical's, I found individual hands on training would be better idea. It would be better if practical's was carried out & theory was incorporated into that rather than theory 3/4 and practical 1/4. Better if theory is 1/4 and practical is 3/4.
	4	I would like to express my sense of special gratitude to provide such an opportunity to revise & enhance microscopic related lab skills & wish all of you the best. It was very nice experience with lots of new information in a friendly environment.
	5	Excellent. It will be nice if I get a copy of the presentation.
	6	Very fascinating & knowledgeable experience.
	7	Great interaction & knowledge. Great speakers with good knowledge & explanation
	8	Excellent way of communication by Dr. B.B. Nath. Good demonstrations by all the experts. Theory lectures
	9	Explanation excellent & skillfully presented. Image analysis was not of our interest. Something related to other than histopathology.
	10	It was in all very useful workshop.
	11	Overall workshop is really good. As we are biologists actually we need demo of biological samples instead of polymers/gold. Demo of sectioning, sample preparation (biological) is also very essential.
	12	The workshop was perfectly held, the only thing is the practical sessions should have given more attention because students find the practical things easy and interesting to understand.
	13	I felt that although the theory was informative it should have been conducted live with the instruments in front of the participants to get a better feel & understand. And since it is a workshop there should be more hands on.
	14	Please plan more practical session than theory sessions. More advertisement is needed so that people who are working in rural areas they will also participate.
	15	Experience that I had at this workshop was amazing. It actually made me fall in love with microscopy.
	16	Dr. B.B Nath is a good speaker and have thorough knowledge of the subject he deals. SPM was focused on physics part.
	17	Excellent. Very informative.
	18	Keep more sessions of Dr. Nath. SPM lecture was more related to physics students.
	19	Dr. B.B Nath is well elaborated. We need well biological basic lecturer. I learned more & well in advance. I saw new techniques in image virtual. More biological samples are needed. Through the demo of Confocal microscopy I learned my concerned subject.
	20	Image analysis would have more with respect to research. It would have been useful if given an opportunity to operate TEM & SEM microscopes.
	21	I am happy with this excellent workshop but I am requesting you to increase the practical session along with different samples and give hands on training to every student. Please deliver lecture while doing practical.
	22	Lectures were informative as well as entertaining. Image analysis lecture was good but slight deeper knowledge about working of instruments would have made it excellent. ESEM demo was amazing. Biological sample demonstration may be, would have added to "enjoyment" factor.
	23	Kudos to all the organizing members! The event was a big success. Most of the talks were useful. However, perhaps few practical sessions could have been conducted "hands-on" rather than mere demonstrations
	24	Excellent presentation on TEM , mentioning advanced microscopy. SEM lecture was useful for understanding basics. Lecture on fluorescence and confocal microscopy was excellent. Demo of confocal microscopy and SEM was very well conducted.
	25	The difference with this workshop is the interaction of participants with the speakers. Congrats for arranging a successful workshop and feel proud to be a part of it.
	26	It was nice. ESEM demonstration given by one sir in NCL was very nice and added knowledge.
	27	The demo of ESEM was very good & elaborative.
	28	It was very good workshop on microscopy. Learnt some basic things which were forgotten.

How do you think can these workshops be improved further?	1	Sample preparation should be included
	2	This is the first workshop that I attended at Venture Center and I think it was very very good. It was very informative and I learnt a lot of new things in microscopy. Speakers were great and I am looking forward to attend such workshops.
	3	More hands on practical's and less of theory.
	4	Everything were perfect & excellent also well managed.
	5	More practical sessions.
	6	It was very well conducted.
	7	By more practical sessions (demos).
	8	By more demo sessions and different biological samples.
	9	By demo sessions & biological samples.
	10	It can be improved by showing biological specimen if the persons are from biology.
	11	By augmenting the practical sessions.

12	Have a lesser batch size with each participant getting to do hands on and also since it's a workshop less theory more practical's.
13	The workshop indeed a very good experience. There is no great need of any improvement. I personally found it very much useful for my future work.
14	More practical sessions.
15	Make small batches.
16	By providing more practical exposure to instruments.
17	Much focus should be given on practical part rather than lectures. Speaker should be from a background around which the total workshop works
18	Please include hands on training .
19	More emphasis should be given on practical sessions. Define & decide the area of stakeholders & arrange lecture of expertise accordingly.
20	I am not advising to organizer but just I feel that you should have spend much time on practical session instead of spending time in theory session.
21	I learned more & more advanced techniques & I hope to use it in my research work.
22	Yes it can be improved further by giving more practical knowledge.
23	It gave me exposure to SPM and Electron microscopy (Theory & demo).
24	Yes definitely we can conceptuate maximum over the hands on of SEM, TEM per day.
25	Less theory & more practical sessions.
26	In practical sessions, no doubt demos work and are useful but if the number of student intake is restricted or may be batches are formed then each individual can get the pleasure of applying the theory knowledge & enjoy more. Rest, lecture series & demo were informative & excellent.
27	Overall, the theory and practical sessions were useful and covered up most of the current techniques in microscopy. However, more hands on training during the practical sessions could be planned for such future events.
28	Emphasis on practical demonstration and applications. Most of people wanted to know from starting (How to start and take images).
29	Planning the events much before the announcements to avoid confusion.
30	I wanted more knowledge regarding sample preparation and different problems with different samples and how they are tackled?
31	No need to improve , doing great job. Do it on regular basis with diverse fields like Biotech, Molecular biology etc.
32	I think that if all these things with microscopy elaborated with certain live and applicable experiment, its more beneficial to us.
33	In this workshop sample preparation for TEM (biological sample) should be shown.
34	The session should include personal hand on experience to handle techniques & if not should reduce the number of students in one batch
35	By increasing practical sessions timings and more practical explanations .

How did you hear about this event?	No. of participants
Info from colleague	6
Info from college	12
Through website	6
From Faculty	4
Email	7
Advertisement in Newspaper	4
Word of mouth	4

Would you like to hear about similar events in the future?	Yes	42
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