Post Event Communication

Interactions Meeting
Primary Knee Arthroplasty
Berlin, Germany
April 11-12, 2013

11 CME Points
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**Overall course evaluation:** 9,0
Experience before the event: 6,6
Experience after the event: 8,7

**Total number of attendees:** 67
**Faculties:** 11

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Summary

The Knee Primary INTERACTIONS MEETING took place April 11th/12th 2013 in Berlin. This was the fourth Interactions Meeting on Knee primary and was approved with 11 CME credit points.

This meeting provided a forum for the exchange of information between experts in the field of primary unicompartmental and total knee arthroplasty. The meetings aim was to find contemporary solutions for difficult cases, discuss current controversies, and derive consensus opinion and treatment algorithms. These solutions allowed international expert faculty experience and opinion to build on the available scientific evidence.

There was a strong bias towards clinical and practical considerations, allowing sharing of knowledge of the published literature, personal experience, technical hints and tips. The level of interaction was progressive and immersive, and reacted dynamically to the preferences of the audience. The individual participant was able to select their preferred choice of breakout session, and optional session topics.

From 15 different nations all over Europe the surgeons were travelling a long way. The European audience was highly impressed about the lively, interactive created meeting and about the experienced faculty presenting and acting in such a moderate way. Mostly mentioned on the evaluation forms were the case discussions and case presentations, which were very well presented. The faculty team were very enthusiastic, very well prepared and nobody held back information and every faculty was open minded and shared the experience they made over the years with the audience respectfully. The attendees mentioned the set-up and the possibility to share the meeting directly with faculty sitting at their table as a very nice and interactive possibility. The over all score rate of 9,0 is an excellent rating score for an international group.

Thank you to all being involved and made this happen and successful!
A course with so many interactive sessions, workshops breakouts and interactive audience voting needs the help and expertise of many hands. It’s the time investment before the meeting, as well as on site, that gives customers the real feeling of “being the first priority” for Zimmer. We have represented ourselves as **ONE Team – ONE Zimmer** to a large and diverse EMEA audience.

Thanks again to all the Sales, Marketing, GEM, and ZI staff and teams who were involved in different ways to make this course such a success. Most importantly we appreciate the great work of the expert Faculty and technical support for their performance on the day.

**Thanks for all your support!**

With kind regards

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