Irish Association of Sterile Services Managers

Conference 2005
‘Challenging Decontamination’
Grand Hotel, Malahide, Dublin
21st & 22nd October 2005

Results of Delegates Questionnaire
Presented by Niall Creggy
3rd December 2005
Contents

- 2004 - findings revisited
- Results
- Conclusions
- Recommendations for 2006
2004 - Findings revisited

- Information signs
- Later start time & program times
- More exhibition time
- Full day Friday/0.5 Saturday
- Handouts
Methodology

a) Sample - 117 delegates
- 83 returns > 2004

b) Paradigm - Quantitative (14 Q’s)

c) Analysis - Excel
2. Results (n = 83)

2.1 Organisation

2.2 Presentations
2.1 Quality of Organization
Q. Was this the first time you attended the IASSM Annual Conference?

69% Yes
31% No
Q. How did you receive information on the conference?

- Direct mailing: 55
- Word of mouth: 27
- Web site: 14
- Other: 3
Q. Reason for attending the conference?

Content: 54
Networking: 58
G & D: 63
Speakers: 32
Q. Was the venue easy to access?

- Yes: 68%
- No: 32%
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Q. Would you like to see the venue changed?

Yes: 57%
No: 43%
### Q. Conference organization?

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<td>89%</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<td>Sign</td>
<td>94%</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<td>Exhibition</td>
<td>77%</td>
<td>9%</td>
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Conf content: 31
Registration: 88
Venue: 71
Food: 69

Excellent: 69
Good: 9
Fair: 26
Poor: 31
2.2 Quality of Presentations
Q. What topics did you value most?

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<td>6%</td>
<td>80%</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<td>Team development</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>78%</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<td>3%</td>
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<td>91%</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<td>Tracking</td>
<td>0%</td>
<td>83%</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<td>European &amp; ISO</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<td>92%</td>
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Q. Did the conference fulfill your reason for attending?

- Yes: 76%
- No: 24%
4. Conclusions
1. Quality of Organization

- Improvements on 2004
- 33% attended for first time
- ‘Growth & development’ main reason for attending conference
- Overall conference content ‘good’ to ‘excellent’
- General satisfaction with venue, but 4/10 would like a change
8/10 stated exhibitions were ‘Good’ to ‘Excellent’

Presentations - most value
1 E-Learning (training & education)
2 Prions
3 Tracking

Delegates stated they got something from each presentation
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Q. Would you recommend this conference to others?

Yes = 100%  No = 0%

(n = 83)

Q. Will you attend future IASSM conferences?

Yes = 100%  No = 0%
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4. Recommendations

- Review of venue & 2 meals (Friday)
- Review of full day Friday & 0.5 Saturday (access = M50)
- Registration & Booking on time
- Handouts - internet
- Exhibitions
THANK YOU