



AMERICAN ACADEMY
OF COSMETIC SURGERY

**AACS Training
Institute: Soft Tissue -
Injectables, PRP, and
Thread Lifting**

October 16-17, 2021

Oakbrook Terrace, IL

**EVALUATION
SUMMARY**

Introduction

Report Date: October 28, 2021

Survey Stats:

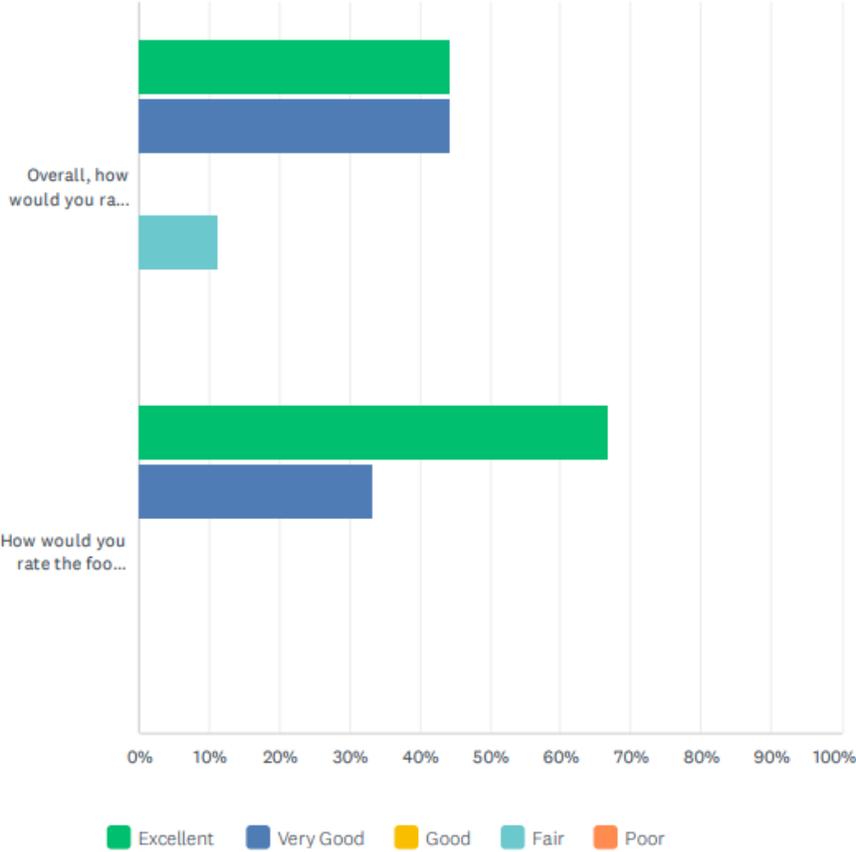
- 10 attendees + 6 faculty = 16 total
- 9 evaluations returned
- Response rate: 90%
- Based on returns, results accurate within $\pm 11\%$ at the 95% confidence level

Methods: The evaluation was conducted through SurveyMonkey and immediately emailed to the attendees on October 19, 2021.

Audience:

- Degrees/Credential: 1=DDS, 1=RN, 8=MD
- Locations: 3=Illinois, 2=Indiana, 1=Maine, 1=New Mexico, 1=Canada, 1=Virginia

Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements.



	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Overall, how would you rate this educational activity?	44.44% 4	44.44% 4	0.00% 0	11.11% 1	0.00% 0	9	4.22
How would you rate the food and beverages offered at the educational activity?	66.67% 6	33.33% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	9	4.67

Comments regarding the food and beverages offered.

1. No responses were received.

Comments regarding dinner on Saturday evening.

1. Excellent food.
2. Good company.
3. It was excellent!
4. Loved the restaurant and it was very close to our hotel.
5. Excellent job.
6. Excellent meal.

Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements.



	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Program topics and content met the stated objectives.	55.56% 5	33.33% 3	11.11% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	9	4.44
Content was relevant to my educational needs.	66.67% 6	22.22% 2	11.11% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	9	4.56
Educational format was conducive to learning.	55.56% 5	44.44% 4	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	9	4.56
This activity has improved my competence.	55.56% 5	33.33% 3	11.11% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	9	4.44
This activity will improve my performance.	44.44% 4	44.44% 4	11.11% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	9	4.33
This activity will enhance my communication skills.	33.33% 3	44.44% 4	22.22% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	9	4.11
This activity will improve patient outcomes.	55.56% 5	33.33% 3	11.11% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	9	4.44
This activity will improve processes of care and/or healthcare system performance.	33.33% 3	55.56% 5	11.11% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	9	4.22

How could this educational activity be enhanced?

1. Allow video of procedures or access to video or even allowing video of area treated without identifying features of patients to help clarify and remember techniques and comments.
2. The information taught was too basic. Good course for a medical student or resident but not for a surgeon with 1+ years of experience.
3. More time for hands-on practice.
4. Adding cadaver as well.
5. Needs to be better advertised.

List a minimum of two things you are going to change as a result of what you have learned.

1. I was not doing PDO threading and attended the conference to get training in the procedure, and wanted updated information in PRP treatments. I may also start to do hair restoration as a result of the demonstrations.
2. Nothing. Very basic course.
3. Better understanding of neuromodulators for the upper lip and chin. Use microtox with prp and microneedling. Better communicate with the patient to define realistic expectations.
4. Application of PRP and filler/injectable technique.
5. I will use PRP with Fat under the flap for facelift and also use PRP for dark circle of the eyes.
6. May use cannula more. Will use more Radiasse.

Describe the barriers anticipated when implementing the above changes.

1. Feeling competent after one training session without backup supervision and/or video content to refer back to.

Do you have any suggestions for future topics?

1. Complications and how to handle them.
2. Minimally invasive procedures or noninvasive procedures for skin tightening for those who do not have lasers.
3. The site was a bit disorganized and Dr. Agha seemed a little frazzled the first day. I would suggest more advanced topics. The course was too basic.
4. Lasers.
5. Skin resurfacing options.
6. Common medical conditions that can be treated with them.
7. Eyelid and facelift surgeries.

Additional Comments

1. I thought the facility was excellent in its design for this type of activity and the course content and organization with all the patient demonstrations was fantastic. Thank you for all. . . .
2. Thank you for a wonderful workshop. I enjoyed it and look forward to the next one!
3. Dr Agha and her staff are to be complimented on a fabulous job.
4. Staff was excellent and generous with sharing information and techniques. Clearly the teaching staff enjoys what they do and that energy transferred to the group to make it overall an excellent experience/learning experience/review.
5. The lecture topics were excellent. I enjoyed the interactive aspect and the discussion panel Q&A. I also like the hands on component and how it was organized between the didactics.
6. The hands on course could have been more exciting with cadaver course at the same time.
7. Good Venue Great Faculty Dr Agha is a great coordinator and has a real passion for AACCS.