

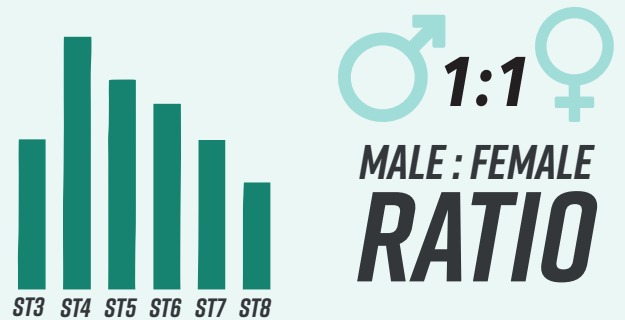
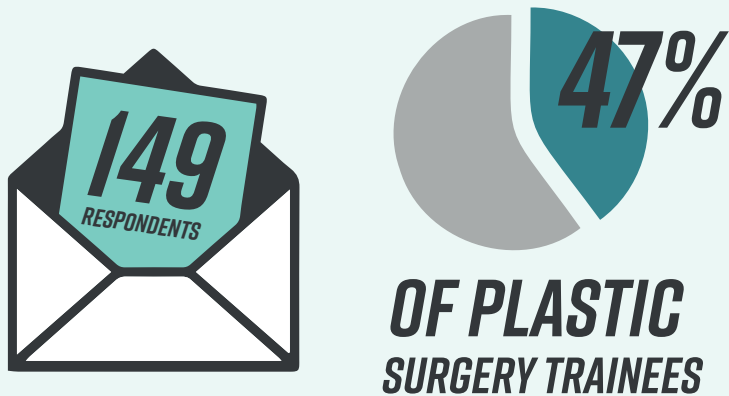
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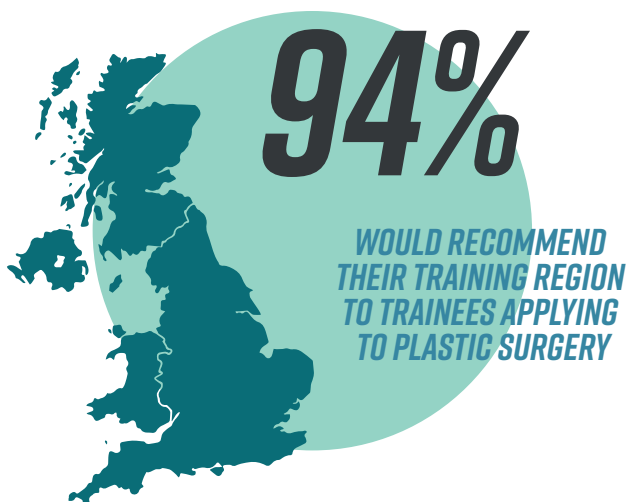
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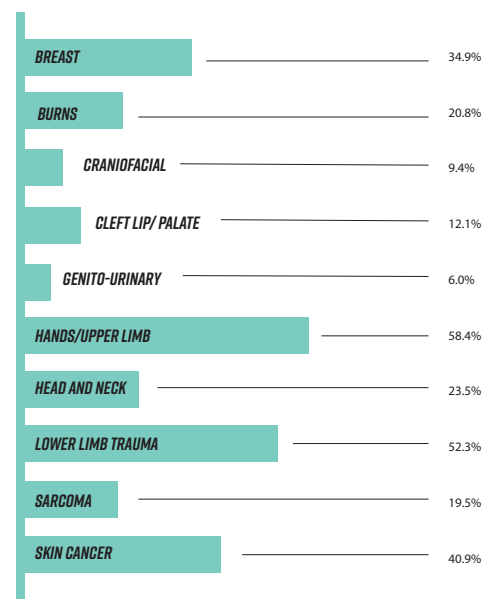
SURVEY RESPONDENTS



**WISH YOU WERE
HERE?**



SUBSPECIALITY INTEREST



WHEN ARE YOU ALLOWED TO APPLY FOR THE FRCS?

CAN APPLY FOR AND/OR SIT PRIOR TO ST6: 1.3%

CAN APPLY FOR AND SIT EXAM ANYTIME IN ST6: 6%

CAN APPLY ANYTIME IN ST6, AND SIT IF OUTCOME 1 AT ST6 ARCP PRIOR TO EXAM DATE: 20.1%

CAN APPLY ONLY AFTER OUTCOME 1 ACHIEVED AT ST6 ARCP: 53.0%

CAN APPLY ONLY ONCE ST7 STARTED: 5.4%

CAN APPLY ONLY AFTER OUTCOME 1 ACHIEVED AT ST7 ARCP: 2.7%

CAN APPLY ONLY DURING ST8: 0%

OTHER: 11.4%



WOULD IT BE BENEFICIAL TO YOUR TRAINING TO INTRODUCE AN ONLINE ANNUAL FORMATIVE FRCS-STYLE MCQ EXAM?*

*RESULTS TO BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND NOT USED FOR ARCP PROGRESSION



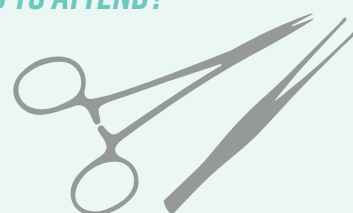
INDICATIVE NUMBERS

LYMPH NODE DISSECTION // DUPUYTREN'S // BURNS RESUSCITATION

= DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE

IN YOUR REGION, HAVE ANY NHS-FUNDED INDICATIVE PROCEDURES BEEN CONTRACTED OUT TO PRIVATE HOSPITALS, AND/OR TO DISTANT SITES WHERE TRAINEES ARE NOT ROTA-ED TO ATTEND?

26% SAID YES



SAC QUALITY INDICATORS

89% RECEIVE AT LEAST **4** REGIONAL TRAINING DAYS PER YEAR

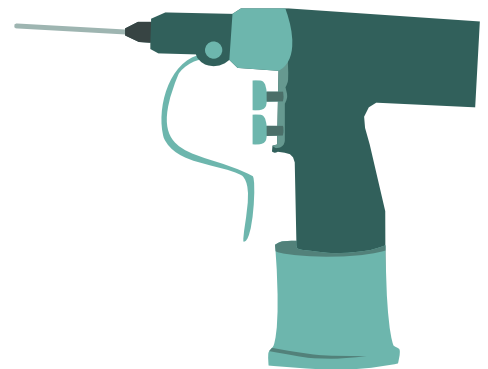


85% ATTEND AT LEAST **3** CONSULTANT-SUPERVISED THEATRE SESSIONS PER WEEK (ON AVERAGE)

40% RECEIVE AT LEAST 2 HOURS OF FORMAL, FACILITATED TEACHING PER WEEK, WITH PROBLEMS ACROSS ALL 14 REGIONS

TRAINING INTERFACE GROUPS

OF THOSE PLANNING A PRE-CCT FELLOWSHIP, **71%** PLAN TO PURSUE A **TIG**



AESTHETIC TRAINING

72%

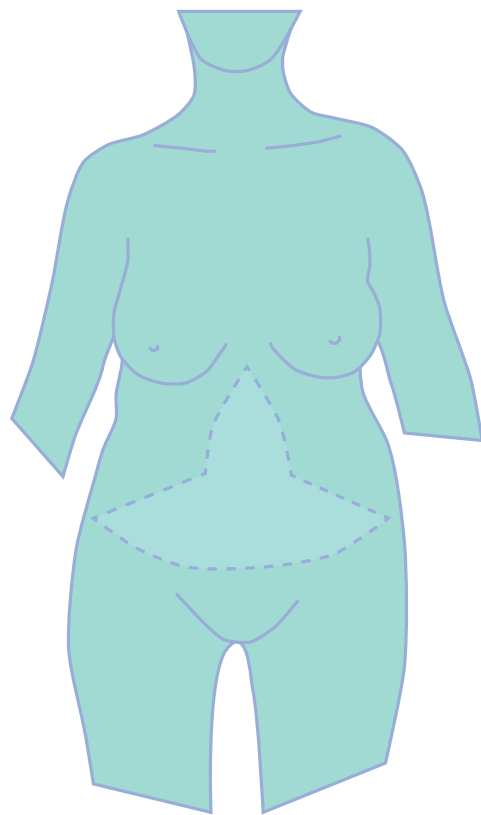
OF TRAINEES WOULD LIKE TO UNDERTAKE A DEDICATED AESTHETIC SURGERY TRAINING ROTATION WITHIN THEIR REGION

65%

OF TRAINEES HAVE NEVER HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO OPERATE ON AESTHETIC CASES

17%

OF TRAINEES' CURRENT UNIT PROVIDES THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THE EQUIVALENT OF AT LEAST 1 LIST OR CLINIC PER MONTH OF AESTHETIC TRAINING WITHIN NORMAL ROTA/TRAINING TIME



DO YOU INTEND TO UNDERTAKE AN AESTHETIC FELLOWSHIP POST-CCT?



42% SAID YES

66% OF TRAINEES THINK



RUN THROUGH TRAINING

IS NOT A GOOD IDEA



“LESS FOCUS ON ‘TICK-BOXING’, ‘GETTING NUMBERS’, AND ST3 INTERVIEW PREP”

“BETTER FOR FAMILY/PERSONAL LIFE”

“IMPROVED SHO TRAINING AS TRAINERS MORE ENGAGED AND ALLOWS EARLY FOCUSED TRAINING”

“MORE STREAMLINED SELECTION PROCESS”

“DIFFICULT TO SELECT HIGH QUALITY TRAINEES AT F2 LEVEL”

“CONCERN ABOUT LOSS OF BROAD-BASED TRAINING”

*“CONCERN ABOUT PATHWAY FOR TRAINEES WHO DECIDE ON PLASTICS LATER IN CAREER
I.E. DURING CORE SURGERY”*

“FAILURE OF PREVIOUS TRIALS OF RUN-THROUGH SYSTEM”



**7% OF RESPONDENTS TRAIN LTFT
(COMMONEST REASON IS CHILDCARE)
BUT 46% WOULD CONSIDER IT**



MANY THANKS TO ALL OF OUR 2020 TRAINING SURVEY RESPONDENTS