

## **P-836 - WHAT TRAINEES REALLY THINK: THE 2009 AND 2010 NATIONAL TRAINEE SURVEY OF TRAINEE'S PERCEPTION OF THEIR TRAINING IN IRELAND**

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**Aims and objectives:** Identify the training/ learning needs perceived by Trainees using an online questionnaire developed for the task.

### **Methods:**

- Literature review.
- Ethical Approval.
- Questionnaire developed, piloted.
- Dissemination- of the survey to all trainees with email addresses registered with the College of Psychiatry of Ireland. Anonymised and encrypted survey,
- 2009 survey- essentially functioned as pilot for 2010. Trainees were re-surveyed and the second national conference was held. Survey results analysed using surveymonkey tools, Excel and SPSS.

**Results:** 1. Response rates:

Survey

Response Rate- 2009 - 36%

Response Rate 2010 - 42%

2. Demographics of respondents:

- Basic Specialist trainee response rate: 2009 - 49% 2010 =54.1%.
- 45.6% of respondents graduated from an Irish medical school;
- 46.8% from a non- EU medical school, the remainder from EU medical schools.

3. Current perception of training and career advice:

- 25% of trainees indicated that they received adequate career advice on their training scheme.

4. Training needs trainees wished to cover in a short course/ conference:

- More than 20 areas of training were identified by trainees

**Conclusions:** Trainee views of training is increasingly recognised as a significant factor in long term career planning and in career choices.