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Dear Colleague

I am evaluating the Rheumatology course you recently attended and would be grateful if you could fill in this short questionnaire and email it back. Your responses are confidential and will not be made public to others. I am planning possible top-up courses so need to know the best format for this.

Thanks for your help

Course attended :

PART 1

For each of the following questions, rate your response on a scale of 1-5.

- 1= much less confident
- 2= a little less confident
- 3= no change in confidence
- 4= more confident
- 5= much more confident

Base your answers on any difference in confidence before and after the training course. In the space under each question, please add free text about which particular areas you have perceived a change in confidence, and why this change (if any) has come about.

Score

1. Management of back pain
2. Knee examination and diagnosis
3. Musculoskeletal examination as a whole
4. Use of investigations in rheumatology

5. Examination and diagnosis of shoulder problems
6. Management of osteoarthritis
7. Management of osteoporosis
8. Joint injection

PART 2

For the next set of questions, please rate your change in ability to manage musculoskeletal problems (competence) comparing before and after the course.

- 1= much less competent
- 2= a little less competent
- 3= no change
- 4= more competent
- 5= much more competent

Again, use free text to write any specific details

Score

1. Back pain
2. Knee pain
3. Musculoskeletal examination as a whole
4. Use of investigations
5. Shoulder pain
6. Osteoarthritis
7. Osteoporosis
8. Joint injection

PART 3

I would like you to think about how **confident** you would feel in 6-months time if no further "top-up" training was given. Use the same 1-5 rating scale as in Part 1.

Score

1. Management of back pain
2. Knee examination and diagnosis
3. Musculoskeletal examination as a whole
4. Use of investigations in rheumatology
5. Examination and diagnosis of shoulder problems
6. Management of osteoarthritis
7. Management of osteoporosis
8. Joint injection

If any refresher training was available, please say how you would like it to be delivered (ie. in hospital, surgery, small group, lecture etc) and how often.

THANK YOU FOR FILLING IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

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