

NHS-R Workshop 2 EVALUATION FEEDBACK

Date: 29-31 October 2018

Venue: Village Hotel, St Davids, Chester, North Wales

Facilitators/speakers:

Professor Mohammed A Mohammed - Professor of Healthcare, Quality & Effectiveness, University of Bradford

Number of Delegates:

11

Number of evaluation forms completed:

10

These evaluation scores are based on the responses to the questions about the above course, with the average values shown. The bars represent the average delegate score when compared to the best score possible.

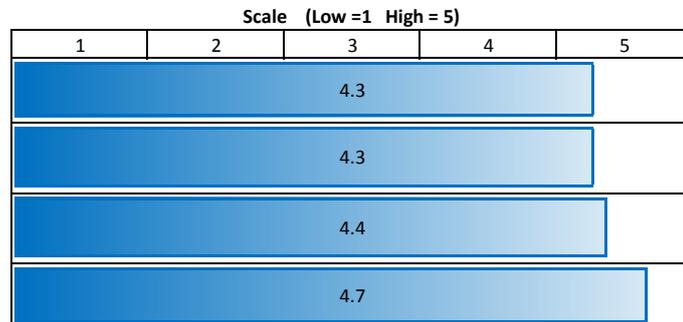
THE SESSION

Please rate your overall satisfaction with this 3-day workshop

Would you recommend this workshop to others in your organisation?

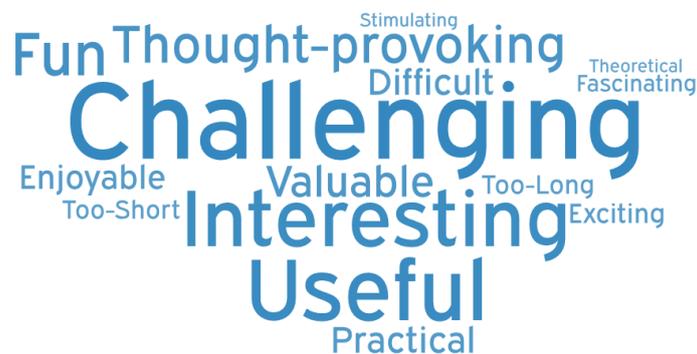
How relevant was this workshop in helping you achieve your work goals?

I have a greater understanding of using R for forecasting



Delegates were asked to circle at least 3 words that best represented their overall experience of the day

The delegates responses have been collated using Wordle. This word cloud gives greater prominence to words that appear more frequently in the evaluation.



Comments about the structure and format of the workshop

- Will be interesting to take back to the office and play with own data.
- The structure of the workshop worked really well especially having the time to work through examples and exercises. Also have the time to discuss work with colleagues about how we can apply this to our own data and then trying it was brilliant. Professor Mohammed was brilliant.
- First two days very well balanced by going through relevant chapters and exercises of Rob Hyndman book. Day three was excellent putting together all covered topics and using on my own data.
- Useful to have time to work through exercises and discuss as group afterwards. More structured group work may be useful as everyone working independently. Stressing importance of familiarity with the themes of the textbook prior to attending.
- Small group worked well (11 only - numerous last minute drop outs), and making the training accessible via Skype - consider for Workshop 4?
- Enjoyed workshop, plenty of breaks and the tutors were clear.
- It has been good to have time to go over exercises. It was also very helpful to apply this to our own data, as I understand the complexities of the data better.
- More examples may have been useful with an understanding of what the graphs meant or pointed towards.

Comments about the content of the workshop

- The content was very good, I have had some experience of forecasting in R and it was really nice to see how maybe approaching the issues from a different angle would benefit the forecast produced.
- The content of the workshop was brilliant. On a personal note I'm not an R expert, however, Professor Mohammed made the workshop very easy to understand and follow. Credit to his teaching.
- Good balance of forecasting in theory and getting forecasting done in R. Great to be using a renowned resource: Hyndman, and to not be restricted to only a small set of health examples. I took value from having to translate my understanding onto my data during the workshop.
- Applying the theory to practical examples from NHS would be useful to give context. Exercises on 'dummy' NHS datasets and explaining process of selecting models etc would help learning after course.
- Good, hard to learn in some exercises. I wish the book explained and broke down each function.
- Online guide / book is very helpful.
- Overall a good workshop - need to do more practise.