SCAI Fellows Course Report, 8-11th December, Las Vegas

First of all I would like to thank the BCS/BCIS education groups for supporting this initiative and facilitating sponsorship (accommodation and course registration fee) for this course through SCAI. The course itself was superb and delivered by leading interventional cardiologists from North America including Ted Feldman, Greg Stone, Marti Leon and Jeffrey Moses.

The course was comprehensive with long days (8am till 6pm with breakfast meetings at 7am and evening dinner meetings till 9pm).

The content of the course was reasonably comprehensive including discussing PCI basics (equipment, devices, contrast and radiation), complex PCI and structural intervention. It was fairly didactic in nature with talks delivered by top interventionalists. However, it could have been improved with more audience involvement, such as case presentations by delegates.

The accommodation was great and the course was conveniently held in the same hotel. There were 5 other UK trainees so it was a nice opportunity to meet trainees from other regions as well as trainees from all around the world. Breakfast, lunch and dinner were provided with interesting satellite symposia sessions held during these meals.

I would highly recommend this course to UK PCI trainees.

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