

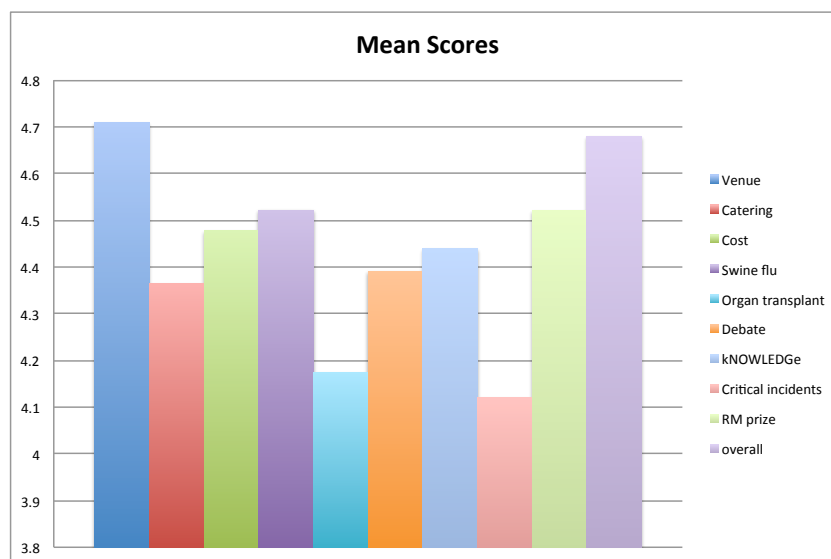
## ANWICU LAKES MEETING 2011 - REPORT

The ANWICU lakes meeting was held at the Burnside Hotel in Bowness-on-Windermere on the 10th and 11th of June, 2011. It was attended by around 30 delegates, speakers and company representatives over the two morning and one evening session. The programme was varied and included the North West's response to H1N1, organ donor management, an HIV pro/con debate, the work of the ANWICU kNOWLEDGe project and ICU critical incident reporting. Our guest speaker was Professor Nizar Yonan who presented a fascinating lecture on mechanical support of the circulation on ICU.

The Robbie McKendrick prize was won by Dr Matthew Atkinson for his presentation on Acute Kidney Injury in H1N1 infection. Congratulations to him and our thanks to the other four trainees who presented their work.



A summary of the feedback is given below (maximum score 5):



There were many positive comments and some suggestions such as inviting speakers of national reputation, better advertising, more pro/con debates and having more salad for lunch! The overall format of the meeting was also supported as people felt there were lots of opportunities for 'networking' and finding out what other units are up to.

We are grateful to all of our speakers and to the sponsors (Gilead, Lilly and Pfzier) without whom such meetings would be not be possible.

The next meeting will be the joint meeting with AMICU on the 23rd of September followed by the trainees prize in November.