Meeting Attendee Survey

The Joint Meeting seeks to provide a forum at which manufacturers, quality, safety and efficacy experts, procurement agencies, and international donors working in public health, can come together to discuss issues around production and supply of quality in vitro diagnostics, essential medicines and vaccines needed for vulnerable populations. This survey was conducted to measure attendee reactions to the programme and provide a basis upon which to improve future meetings.

Best Parts of 2015 Joint Meeting:
- 1:1 Meetings with Manufacturers
- Information / Content
- Networking Opportunities

Suggestions To Improve Future Meetings:
- Change Meeting Location / Season (e.g., warmer locations preferred)
- Improved Scheduling of Sessions / Meetings (e.g., more time for 1:1 meetings, design-in more opportunities for interaction, allocate more time to vaccines / Dx, add orientation session for new attendees, conduct sessions for medicines, vaccines, Dx on separate days)
- More Variety in Presentations / Content (e.g., more discussions of prices / markets / volumes, more stakeholder presentations, more time for latest trends, changes, technologies)

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“…panel discussion…further enriched each presentation and gave more light to gray areas…” -- Attending Manufacturer

 “[The best part was] the fact that the key people we need to meet [were] all under the same roof at the same time” -- Attending Manufacturer
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Top-5 Rated Sessions*
1. WHO Medicines Prequalification Technical Updates
2. WHO IVD Prequalification Technical Updates
3. WHO Vaccines Prequalification Technical Updates
4. Data Integrity – Points of View
5. Processes for Accelerating Regulatory Approval

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* Session score is an average of speaker scores in the session. Each speaker score is a weighted average of: 1) usefulness of presentation content and 2) effectiveness of delivery.

** Satisfaction rated on a 5-point scale, where 5 is "Very satisfied" and 1 is "Very Dissatisfied." Number of meeting raters in parentheses.

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