Poll Question Results

TOPIC 1 SAFETY

1. Is your institute providing testing?

Yes - 69%

No - 31%

1. Are you providing 1:1 training?

Yes - 92%

No - 3%

Not applicable - 6%

1. Are you comfortable with 1:1 training?

Yes - 89%

No - 6%

Not applicable - 6%

TOPIC 2 TRAINING

1. Do you hold lab meetings: In person?

All staff - 16%

Virtual - 45%

A mixture - 39%

1. What % of your facility is working in person?

Less than 50% - 11%

Less than 75% - 24%

Fully operational – 66%

1. Are you still providing online support for users:

Yes – 92%

No – 8%

1. Do you think there will be a long-term change in how your Lab operates?

Yes – 63%

No – 11%

Unsure – 26%

TOPIC 3 FINANCE

1. How has your lab faired?

Better – 7%

Same – 54%

Worse – 39%

1. Are your budgets being restricted in this or next financial year?

Yes – 32%

No – 32%

Do not know – 29%

Not applicable – 7%

1. Have funders made adjustments for loss of revenue?

Yes – 29%  
No – 25%

Not sure – 46%

1. Are you more or less worried about finance than before covid?

Yes – 64%  
No – 29%

Not sure – 7%

1. Are you more concerned about new/replacement equipment than before covid?

Yes – 61%  
No – 39%

TOPIC 4 OTHER/LAB ADMIN

1. Is your lab: under full restrictions/partial/back to pre-Covid?

Full restrictions – 11%  
Partial – 71%

Back to pre-Covid – 18%

1. Was instrument purchase, maintenance and repair impacted during the last year? Yes – 64%

No – 36%

1. Have you recruited staff during the last 18months?

Yes – 43%

No – 46%  
Not applicable – 11%

1. Has your recruitment process been impacted?

Yes – 50%

No – 25%

Not applicable – 25%

TOPIC 5

1. Have you found this Forum useful?   
   Yes – 97%

No – 0%  
Not sure – 3%































