On the 20 August 2015 an ECI Emergency Care Workshop took place in Armidale NSW. Completed evaluation forms were collected from 15 of the 24 attendees. Two medical students, 1 nursing student, 1 general practitioner and 11 nursing professionals completed the evaluation. All of the participants answered the question about their work location, with 3 from Hunter New England Local health District, 4 from Northern NSW Local Health District and others from various LHDs and Universities.

Email was reported as the main source of information about the workshop. About 80% of participants reported that they heard about the workshop by email whereas only 7% reported that they heard from other sources. Thirteen percent of participants reported that they received information from multiple sources.

**Overall rating**

All participants rated the workshop as overall very good or excellent. Participant feedback was extremely positive and encouraging.
The positive view was reflected in the comments:
“Thank you for your time and dedication to the cause.”
“Great day learning. Refreshing. Lots of good content. Thank you”.

Feedback on individual presentations

“IO Needle Insertion” topic was rated excellent by 87% participants, with all hands-on skills stations being very highly rated. 40% rated “Internet based learning” as excellent with 60% as “very good” in line with the other demonstration sessions. Most of the participants rated all sessions as very good or excellent.

![Chart showing feedback on individual presentations]

Learning activities

The majority of the participants (92%) reported that the workshop activity entirely met their expectation and was relevant to their practice.

![Chart showing degree to which activity is relevant to practice]

All participants (100%) indicated that the contents of the workshop were pitched at the right level and they would attend another ECI skills workshop in future.
Feedback on facilities and organisation

Over 85% of participants indicated that the “Catering” and the “Organisation of the day” were excellent. Above all, 100% participants expressed their satisfaction (very good / excellent) in regards to Catering, Venue and Organisation of the day.

Most and least relevant sessions

About 35% participants reported that all 10 sessions were most relevant to their expectation. Twenty percent found that “Ultrasound” or “Red flags in ED” were most relevant.

Suggestions for future events

Suggestions for future presentations included:
- Maternity emergencies, small sites, paediatric resuscitation
- Suturing know how
- Orthopaedic reductions
- Patient transport - medivac considerations and preparation.
- Triage issues, graded assertiveness for staff in smaller hospitals, inserting chest drains
- Management of ICE affected ED presentation
- NSW health pathways
All participants (100%) who completed evaluation forms reported that they would like to attend another ECI Skills Workshop in future. Comments participants used to describe the workshop included:

- Interesting and well organised
- Enjoyable, challenging and inspiring
- Practical and enabling
- Excellent presenters and updates including new ECI sites
- Great source of knowledge and a great opportunity for interactive sessions for medical students.