



# The decision maker behind the surgeons mask

## - what pathologists really do

Event title	The decision maker behind the surgeons mask - what pathologists really do.
Venue	Queens University of Belfast.
Target audience	General public.
Objectives	To explain the role of pathology, and why it is important.
Age range	All ages.
How was the event advertised?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flyers.</li><li>• Posters sent to local GP surgeries.</li><li>• Posters around the university.</li><li>• The local press were contacted.</li><li>• Advertised round the BMS degree courses in two local universities.</li></ul>
Number attending	100
Booking required?	No.
Length of event	1 hour 45 minutes.
Refreshments provided?	No.
Equipment needed	Data projector and lecture theatre.
People needed	Guest speaker.
Printed material used	
Room set up	Lecture theatre.
Event programme	The guest speaker spoke about pathology and why he became a pathologist, and the role of pathology. The lecture was followed by a Q&A session.
Possible variations	
What did the audience particularly like?	
What surprised the audience?	
What else would the audience have liked?	
How much preparation was involved?	This event was sponsored by the Pathological Society, so some organisation was required to arrange sponsorship.
Any other comments?	It was difficult to get much media interest.
Images	
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