



**Glasgow University Cardiovascular Society (GUCVS)**



## 4<sup>th</sup> Glasgow Undergraduate Cardiology Symposium



Feedback - November 2017

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Following on from the success of previous conferences, Glasgow University Cardiovascular Society were delighted to announce the 4<sup>th</sup> Undergraduate Cardiology Symposium. The aim was to provide undergraduate students with a chance to broaden their knowledge and understanding in cardiology in both theory and practical skills. In this ever-changing specialty the conference contained a morning of lectures by renowned doctors in the main fields of cardiology including congenital, interventional, surgery and heart failure. This was followed by an afternoon of interactive seminars and practical skill workshops including ECG machines, fluid balance and cardiac presentations.

We invited anyone with an interest in cardiology to attend our event. The day was run by specialist doctors and our student committee members and we taught all years and all levels of previous experience.

We provided all with an educational and enjoyable environment for students' interest in cardiovascular medicine to thrive.

### Course Information

<b>Course date:</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> November 2017</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>New Lister Building, Glasgow Royal Infirmary</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>28 Delegates</b>
<b>Aimed at:</b>	<b>Medical Students Foundation Year Doctors</b>
<b>Faculty:</b>	<b>Surgeons</b>
<b>Course fee:</b>	<b>£12.00</b>

### Highlights:

- Lectures by renowned specialists in cardiology and cardiovascular surgery
- Small group interactive seminars and practical skill workshops
- Topics covered will include ECG, cardiac presentations and fluid management



# Course Programme

## Morning Session

0900 - 0915	<b>Registration</b>
0915 - 0920	<b>Introduction</b>
0920 - 1000	<b>Heart Failure</b> Professor John McMurray, Honorary Consultant Cardiologist, Professor of Medical Cardiology, Deputy Director of Institute of Cardiovascular and Medical Sciences in University of Glasgow
1000 - 1040	<b>Interventional Cardiology</b> Doctor M. McEntegart, Honorary Clinical Associate Professor
1040 - 1120	<b>Purely Internal Thoracic Artery Coronary Bypass (PITA CABG)</b> Professor Nawwar Al-Attar, Consultant Cardiac and Transplant Surgeon, Scottish National Advanced Heart Failure Service

1120 - 1140

Break + Coffee/Tea

1140 - 1220	<b>Adult Congenital Heart Disease</b> Dr Niki Walker, Consultant Cardiologist, Scottish Adult Congenital Cardiac Service
1220 - 1300	<b>Hypertension and Personalized Medicine</b> Professor Dame A. Dominiczak, Honorary Consultant, Regius Professor of Medicine, Vice Principal and Head of College of Medical, Veterinary and Life Sciences at University of Glasgow

1300 - 1400

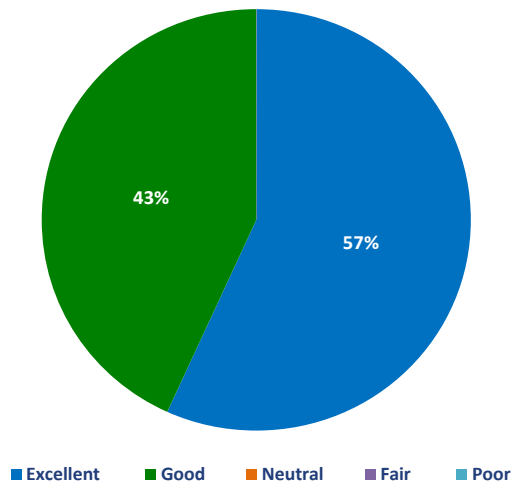
Lunch

## Afternoon Workshops - Clinical Skills Suite (Level 4)

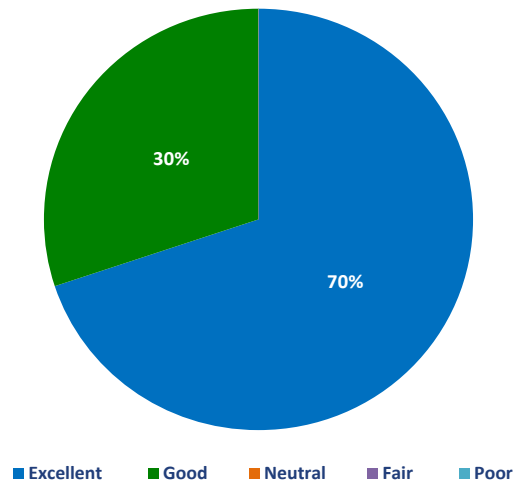
1410 - 1500	<b>Echocardiogram</b>	<b>Electrocardiogram</b>
1500 - 1550		
1550 - 1640	<b>Advance Life Support</b>	
1640 - 1700	<b>Summary + Closing</b>	

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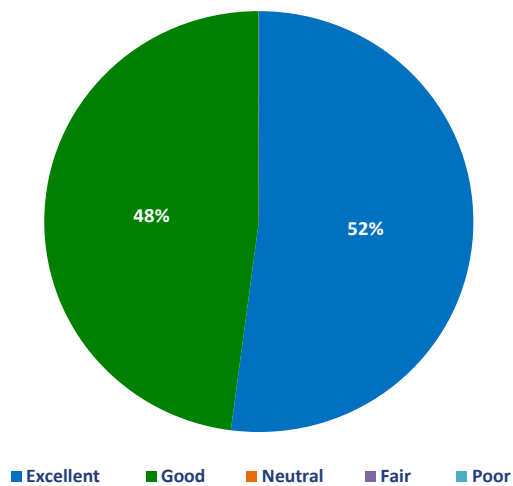
How was the content of the conference?



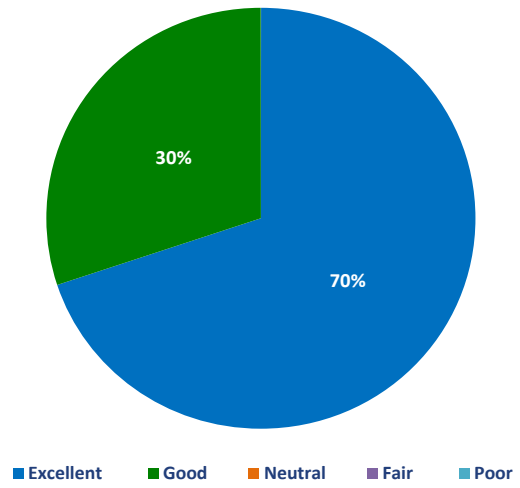
How would you rate the general academic standard of the lecturer?



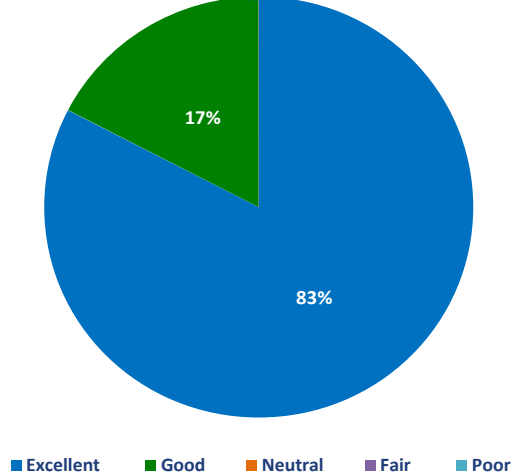
Heart Failure -Professor John McMurray



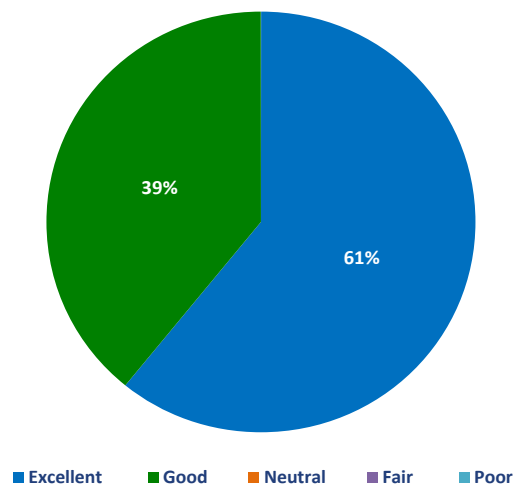
Interventional Cardiology-Doctor M. McEntegart



Purely Internal Thoracic Artery Coronary Bypass (PITA CABG)- Professor Nawwar Al Attar

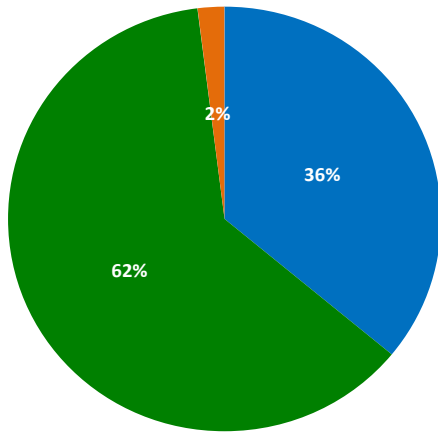


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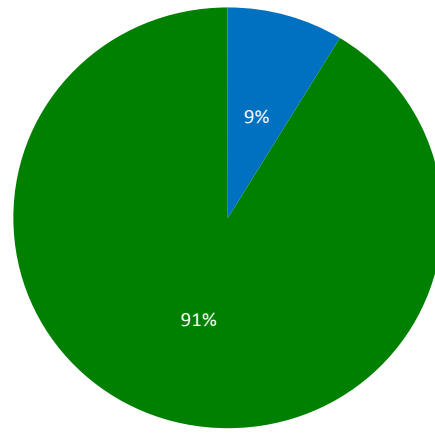
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Hypertension and Personalized Medicine-  
Professor Dame A. Dominiczak



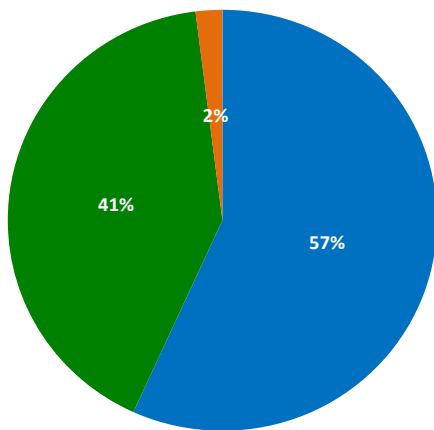
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Workshops - Clinical Skills Suite (Level 4):  
Echocardiogram



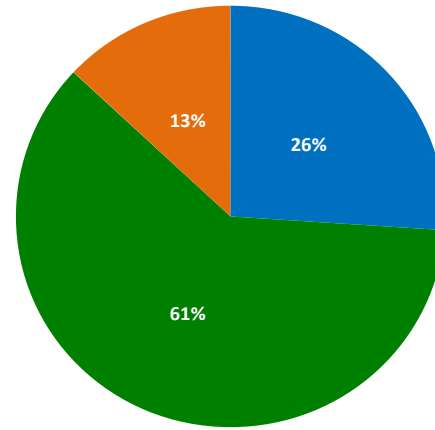
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Workshops - Clinical Skills Suite (Level 4):  
Electrocardiogram



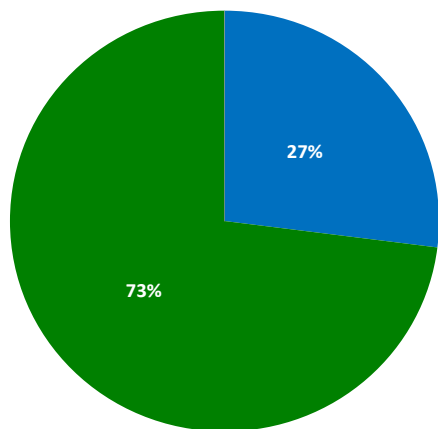
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Workshops - Clinical Skills Suite (Level 4):  
Advance Life Support



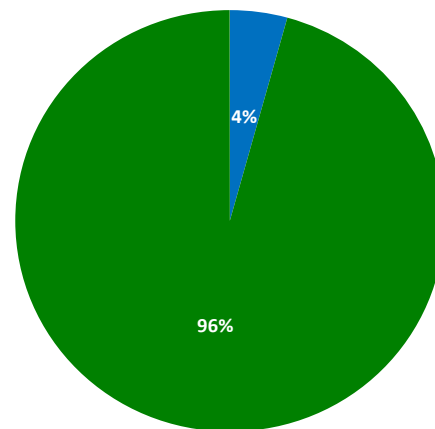
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How were the facilities and venue?



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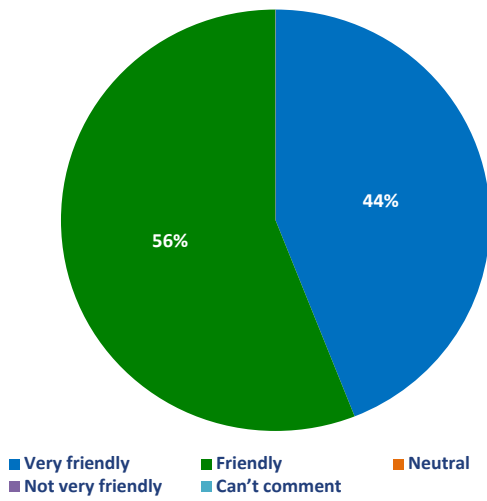
How were the refreshments and lunch?



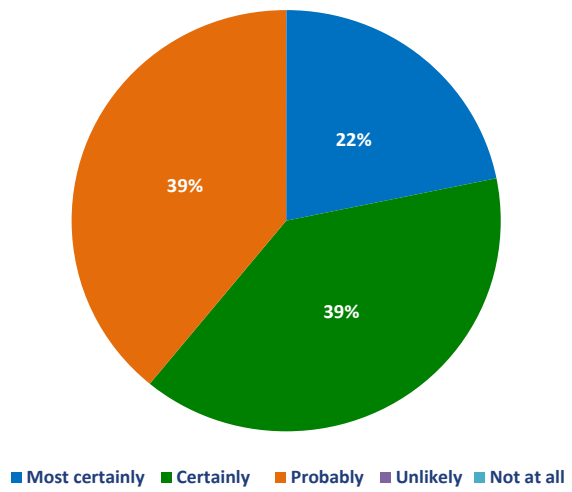
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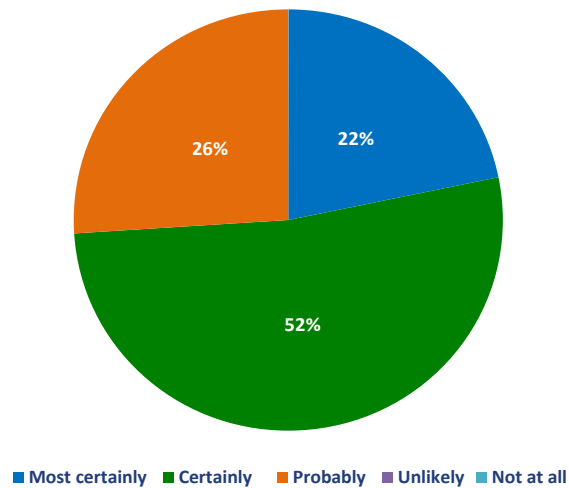
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



Would you recommend this conference to a friend?



Do you think that this conference provided good value for money?



## Individual Comments

The conference was very interesting. I greatly enjoyed both the lectures and workshops, specifically the lectures on Interventional Cardiology and Heart Failure and the Workshops on Heart Murmur and ECG. There wasn't, however, sufficient time to hear the poster presentations.

**NN**

***University of Glasgow***

Good.

**BF**

***University of Glasgow***

Useful for medical students.

**RS**

***University of Glasgow***

It was an interesting educational and inspiring conference which increased my interest in the field of cardiology.

**AW**

***University of Glasgow***

All great presentations.

**SY**

***University of Glasgow***

It was a really enjoyable conference and I learned a lot. It also provided some insight into a career in cardiology. The teaching and relevance was great.

**NL**

***University of Glasgow***

Very interesting lectures, especially on interventional cardiology with good clinical examples.

**OK**

***University of Glasgow***

The lectures and workshops were really interesting and easier to understand.

**ER**

***University of Glasgow***

Well organized. Good teaching and insight of cardiology.

**CL**

***University of Glasgow***



## Individual Comments

The lectures were good. The workshops could be more organised and improved Overall it was pretty good.

**DK**  
*University of Glasgow*

The teaching was good and so was the presentation.

**YS**  
*University of Glasgow*

The conference was very well done, although there were some changes to the speakers compared to what was written in the programme. The echo workshop wasn't really a workshop but I understand this was due to some technical issues.

**MW**  
*University of Glasgow*

The workshops were enjoyable but difficult to follow and participate in as a first year.

**JM**  
*University of Glasgow*

Quite acceptable.

**CC**  
*University of Glasgow*

Well organised. Covered all aspects of cardiology. Useful for medical students. More short breaks, especially in the morning would have been nice.

**MQ**  
*University of Glasgow*

The lectures were interesting. The workshops were very helpful.

**MS**  
*University of Glasgow*

Well organised.

**KY**  
*University of Glasgow*





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- FRCS (General Surgery) Exit Exam
- Cadaveric Ultrasound-Guided Musculoskeletal Intervention Course
- Ultrasound-Assisted Botulinum Toxin Injection for Neuromuscular Disorders
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## Forthcoming key events:

- **International Medical Summer School**  
*Manchester, 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018*
- **International Academic and Research Conference**  
*Manchester, 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018*
- **World University Anatomy Challenge**  
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