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5th International Undergraduate Cardiovascular Conference



Feedback - October 2017

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This conference was an excellent opportunity for medical students and junior doctors to gain an insight into the ever-changing world of cardiovascular research. With keynote speeches from pioneering researchers and academic clinicians, this event was a chance to be inspired and explore the latest innovations in cardiovascular medicine. The day comprised of workshops and cardiac simulators, which provided the ideal platform for medical students to gain early exposure to procedures beyond the scope of typical undergraduate curriculum. Delegates were also given the opportunity to present their own research to a panel of distinguished researchers and clinicians, with prizes to be awarded for winning entries. Abstracts of original research, audits and systemic reviews were welcomed for poster and oral presentation.

Course Information

Course date:	14th - 15th October 2017
Venue:	Appleton Towers, University of Edinburgh
Attendance:	49 Delegates
Aimed at:	Medical Students
Course fee:	£20.00 for early bird tickets, £25.00 standard

Aims and objectives :

To provide inspiring talks by speakers on topics relating to cardiovascular medicine, including careers and sub-specialities.

To showcase the research produced by medical students and give them a platform to present their work.

To build a network of students interested in cardiovascular speciality and provide them with networking sessions with pioneers of the field.

To provide opportunities to practice relevant clinical skills that are beyond the typical undergraduate curriculum.



Course Programme

14th October Saturday

0800 - 0830	Registrations
0830 - 0900	Welcome
0900 - 1000	Talk #1 Cardiology – Dr Uren (Title TBC)
1000 - 1100	Talk #2 Vascular Surgery – Mr Raza (Title TBC)

1100 - 1115 BREAK

1115 - 1215	Talk #3 Sports Cardiology OR Interventional Cardiology (TBC)
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1215 - 1315 LUNCH AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1315 - 1345	Oral Presentations
1345 - 1445	Talk #4 Adult Cardiac Surgery? – Mr Lim (Title TBC)
1500 - 1600	Talk #5 Academic Cardiology – Dr Gallop
1600 - 1700	Keynote Speaker (TBC)
1700 - 1745	Specialties Debate

15th October Sunday

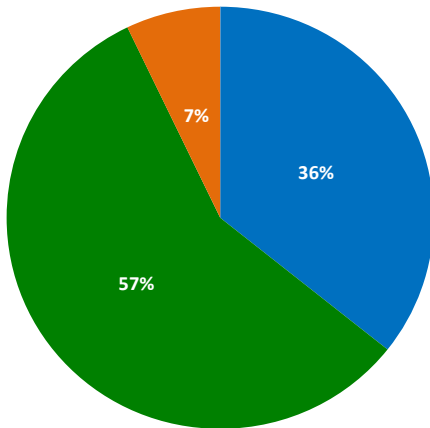
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0900 - 1115	Workshops

1115 - 1145 BREAK

1145 - 1330	Workshops
1330 - 1345	Close

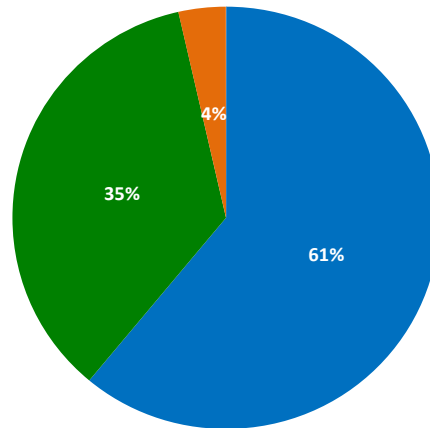
Overall Teaching Feedback

How was the content of the conference?



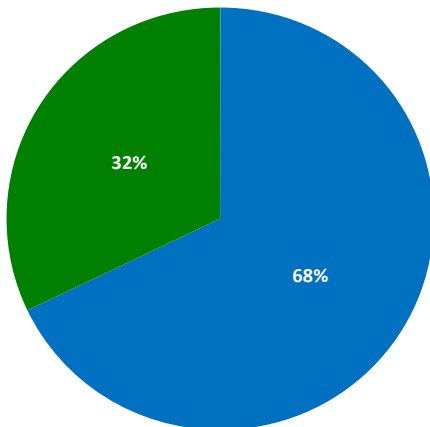
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How was the clarity of tutor demonstrations?



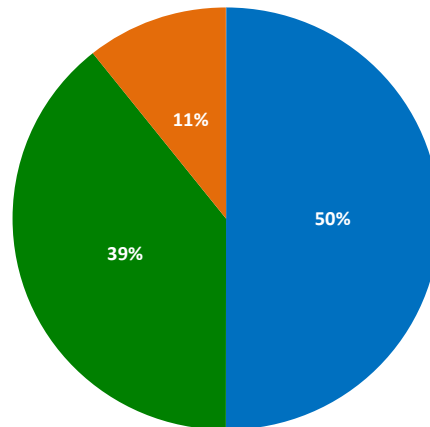
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the tutors?



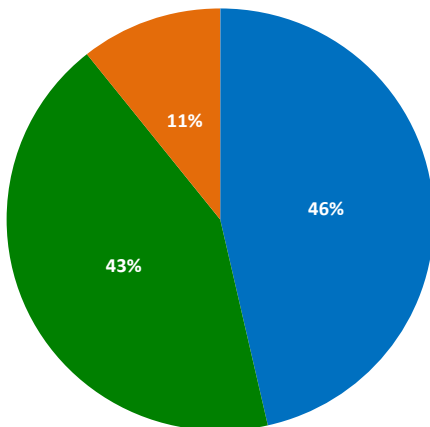
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How do you rate the relevance of the conference to your career?



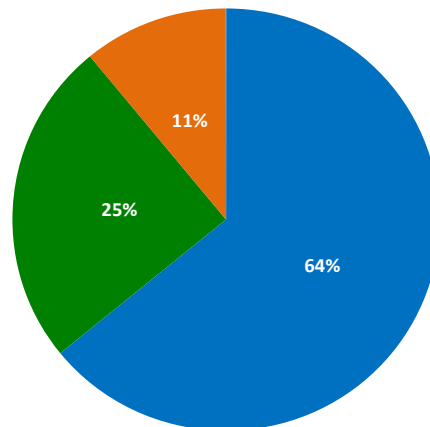
■ Very relevant ■ Mostly relevant ■ Neutral
■ Somewhat relevant ■ Not relevant

Did the conference meet your objectives?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ May be ■ No way

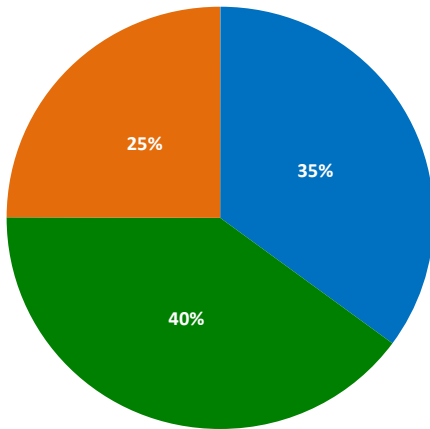
Cardiology – Dr Uren



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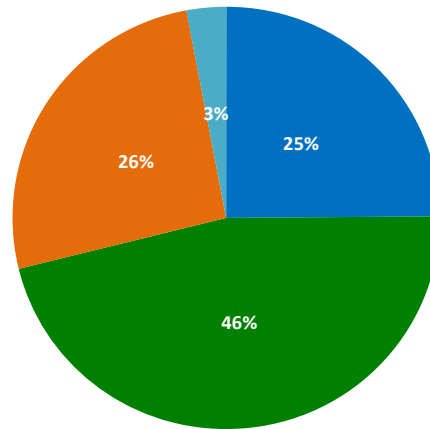
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Vascular Surgery – Mr Raza



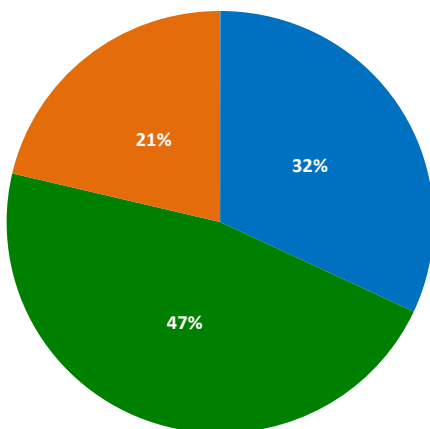
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Sports Cardiology OR Interventional Cardiology



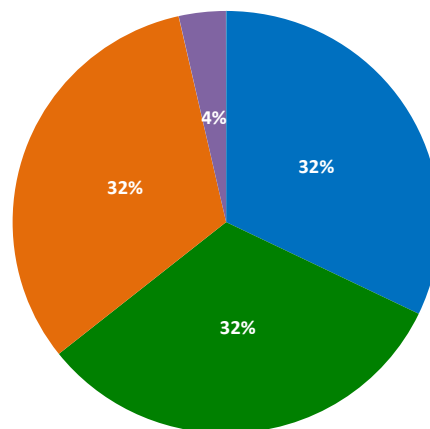
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Oral Presentations



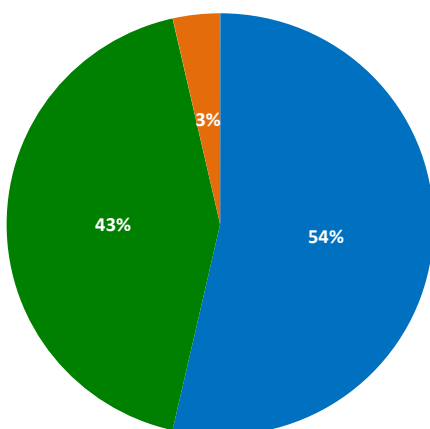
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Adult Cardiac Surgery? – Mr Lim



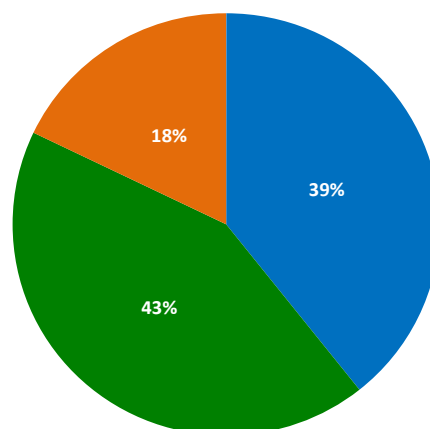
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Academic Cardiology – Dr Gallop



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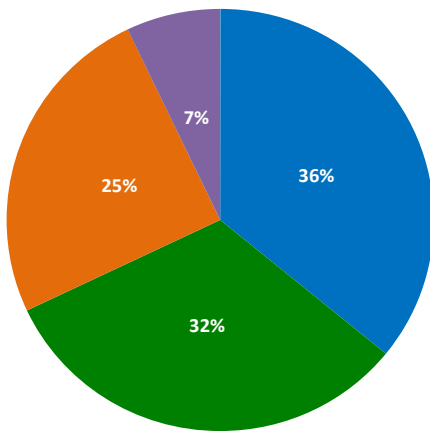
Keynote Speaker



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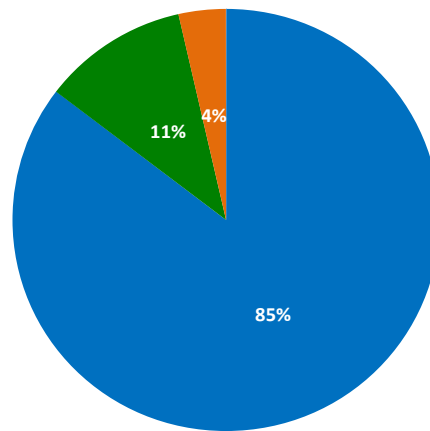
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Specialties Debate



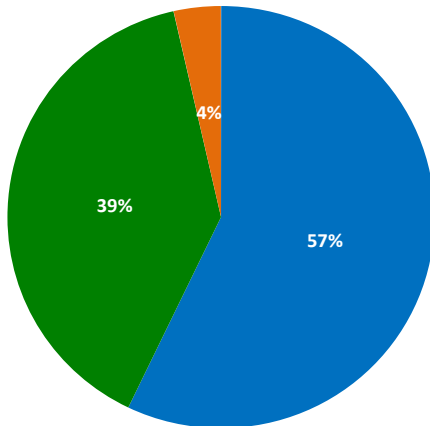
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Workshops



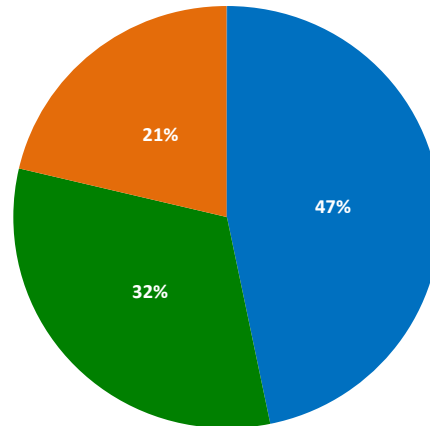
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Would you recommend this course to a friend?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ May be ■ No way

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



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ Yes, I think so ■ No way

Individual Comments

Wide range of topics discussed Really enjoyed the practical sessions.

AKK

Very good, the speakers could have maybe focused more on the career aspect than on specific procedures.

ND
St Andrews

Great structure to the day, workshops were fantastic in that they were both varied and applicable to us as students. It was fantastic to be taught the basis of CABG.

SM

Very good.

AA
Brighton and Sussex Medical School

Very educational, workshops were get hands-on, enjoyable and applicable to my career.

MP
Edinburgh

Well organised, good speakers. Workshops were very hands-on and exceeded expectations. Would have liked more presentation on cardiology rather than surgery.

HS
Edinburgh

Great organisation. Would have preferred more non-career-oriented talks too though. Day 1 seemed more like a career day, but still v interesting. Day 2 was amazing. Loved the hands on practice and there was plenty of time in each workshop.

VD
King's College London

Very informative.

CL
Newcastle

Amazing.

SC
St George's, University of London

Individual Comments

Was surprised only 4 posters. Talks very good. Venue too late for number of delegates - felt empty.

RM
Oxford

Considering a fee of 25£, one almost expects lunch to be provided.

AW
Edinburgh

It was very nice experience, everything there was very good especially the workshops.

MK
Ukraine

A successful conference though the Saturday afternoon session was not really a debate.

LD
Edinburgh

I loved how you could interact well with the tutors.. I really learned a lot.

BC
O.O Bogomolet National Medical University, Kiev, Ukraine

Enjoyed the conference.

JH
Edinburgh

Everything was good. A bit difficult to hear the presentations at time due to lack of a mic.

MQ
Glasgow

Fantastic. I am just sorry i couldn't make part of the day on Saturday as I was working.

IT
Liverpool

Excellent!

MM
Leeds

Individual Comments

Good.

NA
Aberdeen

Impressed by how well they balanced medical cardiology and surgery skills.

AA
Edinburgh

Very organized.

SP
Manchester

Well organised. Workshops were a great addition.

DH
Edinburgh

Organisation could be improved, as could communication. The Facebook event was not regularly updated prior to the event, nor a finalised schedule sent around prior to the conference. The host during the conference also spoke quite softly and didn't really command attention. There was no clear conclusion to the conference on the second day either. The content of the lectures should have been more diverse as it was heavily cardiothoracic surgery focussed. However I appreciated the very hands on nature and diversity of the workshops. The tutors for those were excellent. Perhaps providing lunch could be a consideration for the future.

KC
Imperial College London

Excellent conference overall, more turn out was expected and day one was too talk heavy. Otherwise thoroughly enjoyed. Very impressed with standard of useful workshops on Sunday.

MA
Aberdeen

Very helpful for career advice and networking.

AS
Edinburgh

The talks covered a wide variety of cardiovascular topics allowing obtain a better understanding of the various specialties. The workshops were very well planned and organised. They were very engaging and stimulating.

KKW
Edinburgh



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