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3rd Glasgow Undergraduate Cardiology Symposium

Feedback - March 2017

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Following on from the success of previous conferences, Glasgow University Cardiovascular Society were delighted to announce the 3rd 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

Course date:	11th March 2017
Venue:	Wolfson Medical Building University of Glasgow
Attendance:	30 Delegates
Aimed at:	Medical Students Foundation Year Doctors
Faculty:	Surgeons
Course fee:	£12.00

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 - WMB Yudowitz LT

0900 - 0915	Registration
0915 - 0920	Introduction
0920 - 1000	Interventional Cardiology Dr AadilShaukat, Consultant Cardiologist
1000 - 1040	Adult Congenital Heart Disease Dr Niki Walker, Consultant Cardiologist, Scottish Adult Congenital Cardiac Service
1040 - 1120	Diabetes and Cardiovascular Risk Dr NazimGhouri, Consultant

1120 - 1140	Break + Coffee/Tea
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1140 - 1220	Heart Failure Professor Mark Petrie, Consultant Cardiologist, Scottish National Advanced Heart Failure Service
1220 - 1300	Purely Internal Thoracic Artery Coronary Bypass (PITA CABG) ProfessorNawwar Al-Attar, Consultant Cardiac and Transplant Surgeon, Scottish National Advanced Heart Failure Service
1300 - 1310	SPONSOR: The Unofficial Guide to Medicine

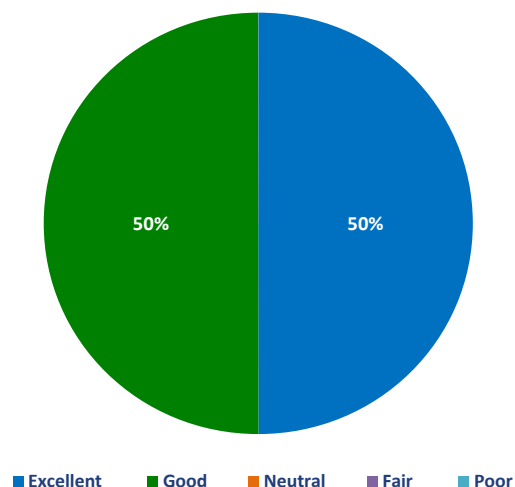
1310 - 1410	Lunch
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Afternoon Workshops - Clinical Skills Suite (Level 4)

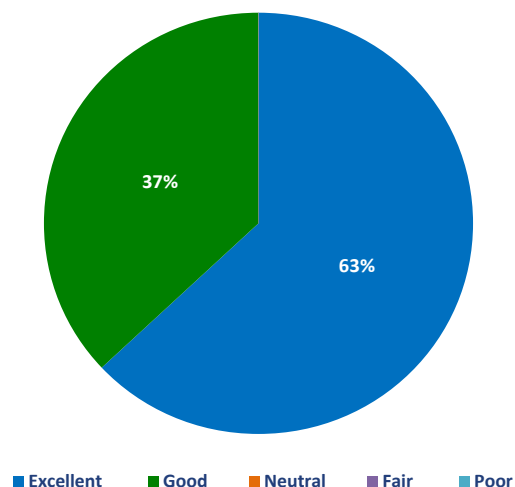
1410 - 1500	Electrocardiography	Fluid Management
1500 - 1550		
1550 - 1640	“Abnormal ECG! What Should I Do?”	
1640 - 1700	Summary + Closing	

Overall Conference Feedback

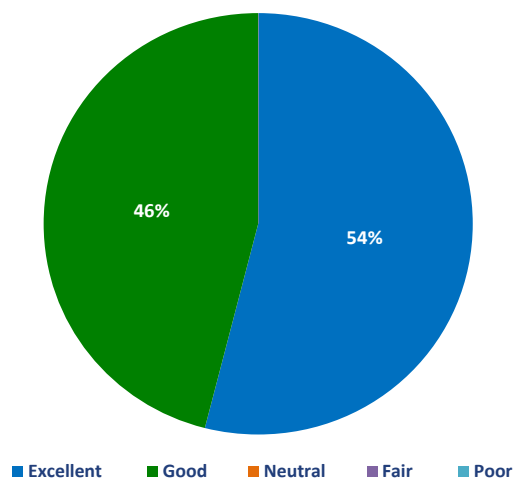
How was the content of the conference?



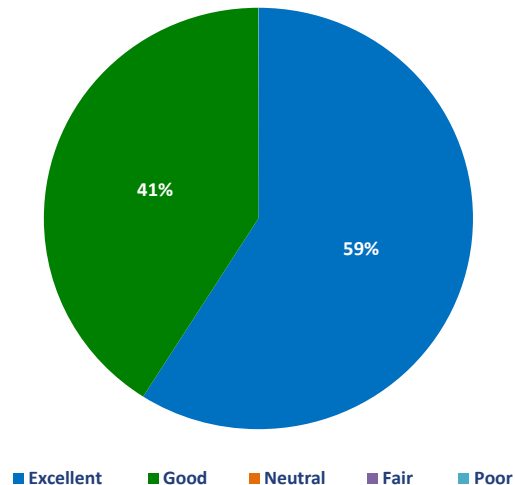
How would you rate the general academic standard of the speaker



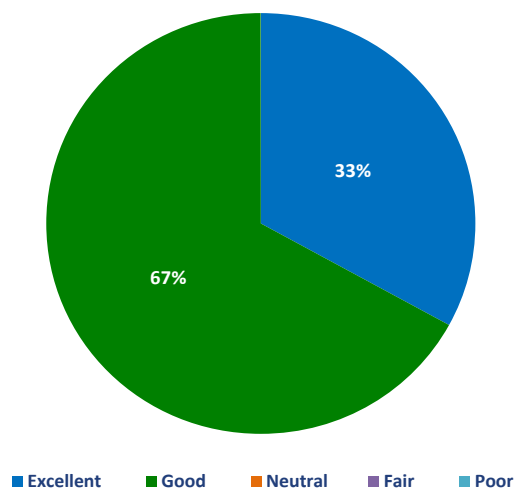
Dr Aadil Shaukat - Interventional Cardiology



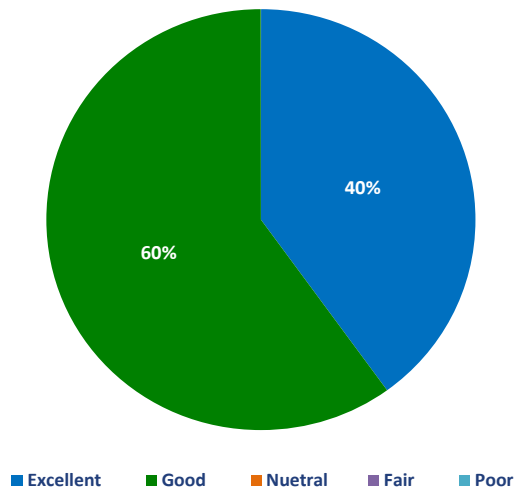
Dr Niki Walker: Adult Congenital Heart Disease



Dr Nazim Ghouri: Diabetes and Cardiovascular Risk

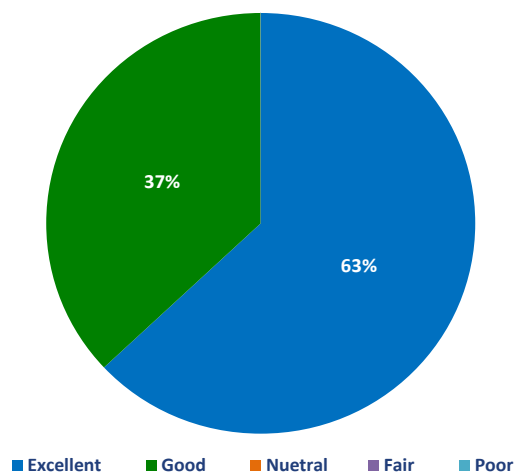


Professor Mark Petrie: Heart Failure

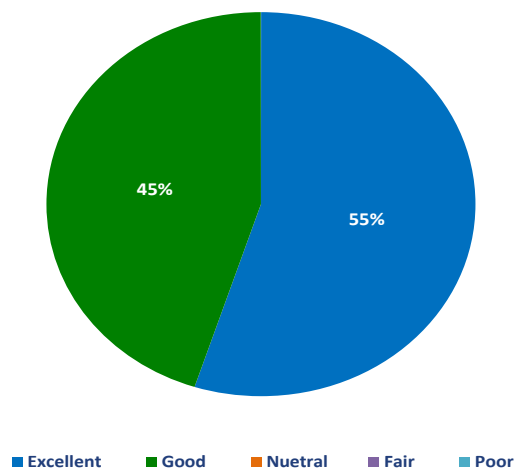


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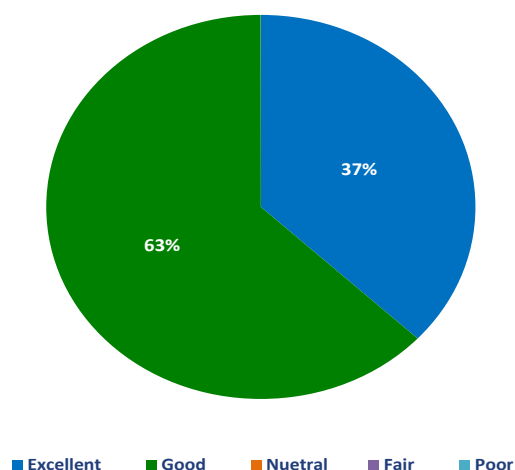
Professor Nawwar Al-Attar: Purely Internal
Thoracic Artery Coronary Bypass (PITA
CABG)



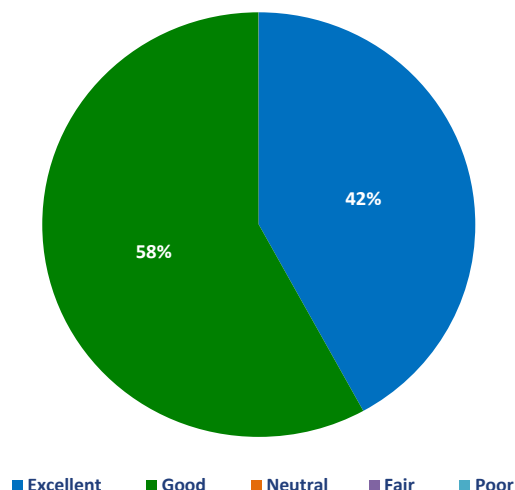
Afternoon Workshops - Clinical Skills Suite:
Electrocardiography



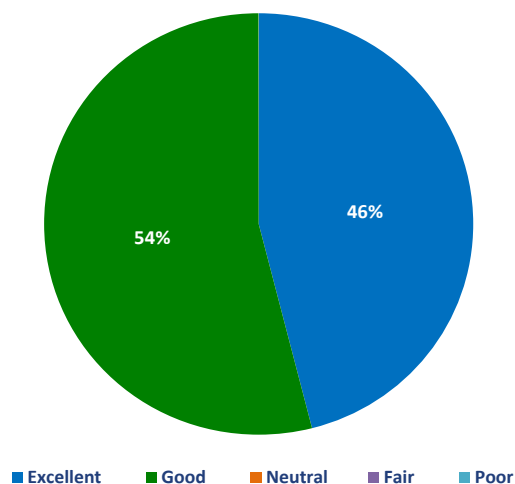
Afternoon Workshops - Clinical Skills
Suite: Fluid Management



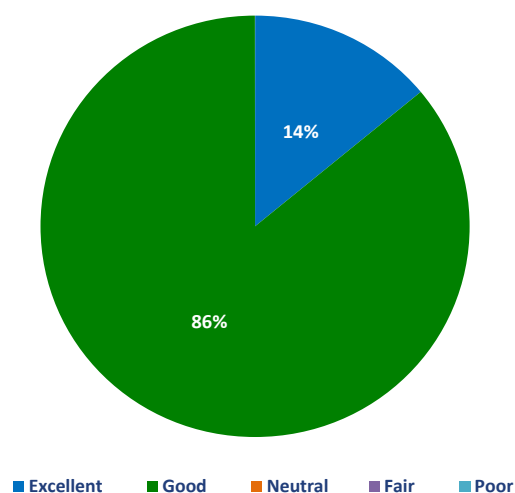
Afternoon Workshops - Clinical Skills
Suite: Abnormal ECG! What Should I Do?"



How were the facilities and venue?

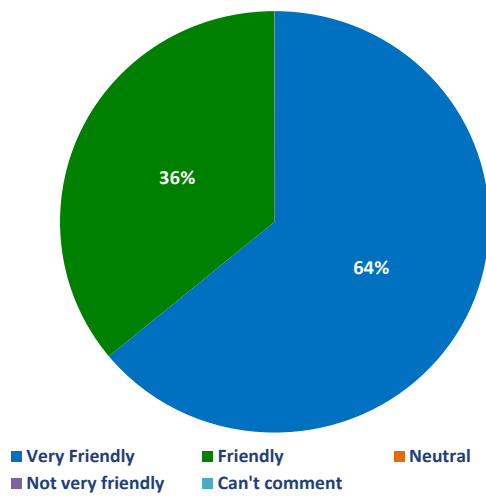


How were the refreshments and lunch?

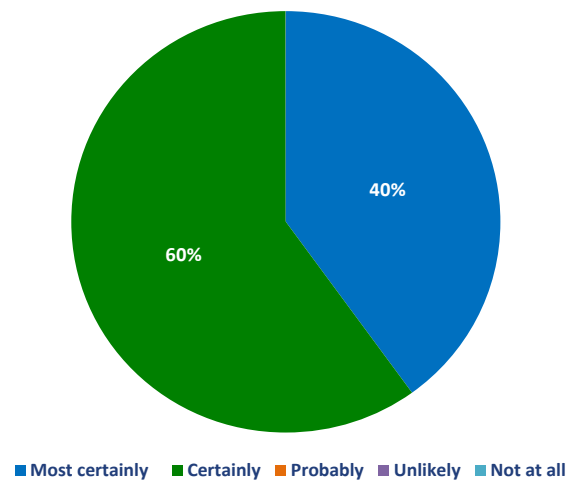


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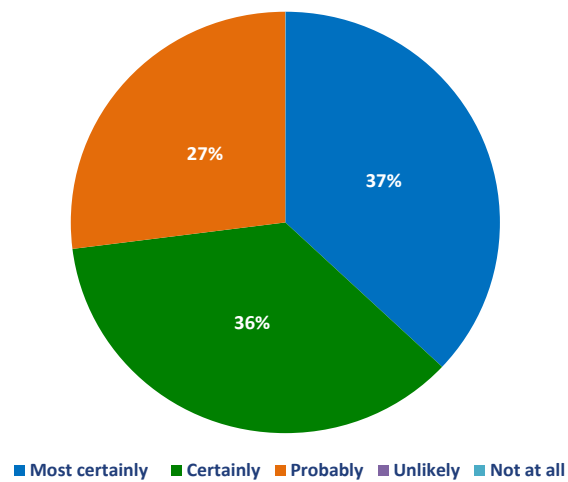
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



Would you recommend this conference to a friend?



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



Individual Comments

Everything was very well organised and very well delivered. I appreciated the professionalism.

JB

University of St Andrews

Overall the conference was a great experience with some great timely lectures and tutorials, perfect timing for first years who are currently doing the CV block.

JN

University of Glasgow

The PITA CABG lecture was concise and taught us the importance of using an artery as a graft. The lecturers made sure that we understood the topics. Furthermore, the afternoon workshops covered the basic principles of ECG which medical students struggled to grasp. It would be very useful for our exams and I look forward to more ECG workshops in the future.

EY

University of Glasgow

Really interesting and enjoyable.

HU

University of Glasgow

Excellent presenters in very interesting topics. Great location.

EC

University of Glasgow

Good.

LJ

University of Glasgow

I think the model of structure was very well done. I liked the size of the group and the small seminar room. The speakers were very engaging and really made me want to now pursue a career in cardiology!

MC

University of Glasgow

Being a first year medical student, I found myself struggling through some of the lecture content but I did pick up a few new terminology that exposed me to new concepts in cardiology. However, I really appreciated the last lecture where Professor Nawwar explained some of the basic anatomy to the students.

SG

University of St Andrews

Individual Comments

It was really good.

KS
University of Glasgow

Good coverage of materials, but may be too deep for Year 1/2 medical students.

TY
University of Glasgow

ECG teaching was relevant for exams, others are just more for people that are interested in cardiology.

IA
University of Glasgow

Very fascinating and easy to follow presentation of information.

AF
University of Glasgow

Everything was well delivered, there was a lot of interesting information.

KL
University of Glasgow

Well organised and good range of speakers.

JR
University of Glasgow

The conference ran smoothly. The content of the tutorial sessions was good but quite basic. I would have expected a more complex level of information, as we cover the basics adequately in class. The lectures were fantastic, both in topic and in delivery. I particularly enjoyed the lecture on adult congenital cardiology.

JW
University of Glasgow

I felt the conference was very well organised and that the small group teaching was useful in that the doctors were able to cater to each groups' needs.

RM
University of Glasgow

Quite interesting and great speakers.

WS
University of Glasgow

Individual Comments

Very well organised.

JC

I think all in all it was a great event.

HK

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