



## University of Glasgow Dementia Conference



Feedback - November 2017

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The Glasgow University Dementia Society were pleased to announce the first University of Glasgow Dementia Conference on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November 2017.

The event was open to students and professionals from all areas of medicine and science with an interest in geriatrics, palliative medicine, psychology, neuroscience or old age psychiatry. The day included a full day of guest lecturers and workshops delivered by leading academics in the field. This included Professor Tobin who discussed his research into Dementia models, Dr Ellis on Adaptive Communication in Dementia, Professor Stott who gave an insight into delirium in the acute hospital & workshops in cognitive assessment in delirium and palliative care. The day ended with a Dementia friends session, enabling all delegates to become trained Dementia friends!

The conference was endorsed by Doctors Academy, The British Geriatrics Society & MDU, and all attendees received certificates of attendance.

### Course Information

<b>Course date:</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> November 2017</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>John McIntyre Building, University of Glasgow</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>33 Delegates</b>
<b>Aimed at:</b>	<b>Medical Students</b>
<b>Course fee:</b>	<b>£ 5.00</b>



## Course Programme

0900 - 0920 Registration

0920 - 0930 Introduction

0930 - 1015 Dr Barbara Sharp - Stress as experienced by individuals with Dementia

1015 - 1100 Professor David J Stott – Delirium and the older brain – a major contributor to late-life cognitive problems

**1100 - 1115**

**Break**

1115 - 1200 Professor Tobin – M1 muscarinic allosteric modulators in prion models of neurodegeneration

1200 - 1245 Dr Maggie Ellis – Adaptive interaction in dementia

**1245 - 1330**

**Lunch**

1330 - 1400 Meigan McGinlay and Robert Shaw - Workshop 1 – Cognitive assessment in delirium

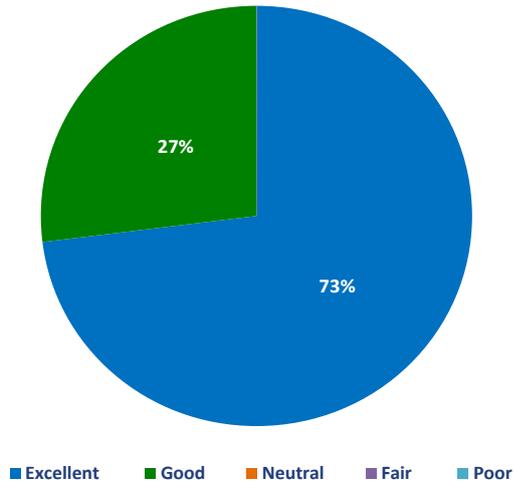
1400 - 1430 Dr Stephanie Cowan - Workshop 2 – The many faces of dementia

1430 - 1530 Kevin Black and Margo Sweeney - Dementia Friends session

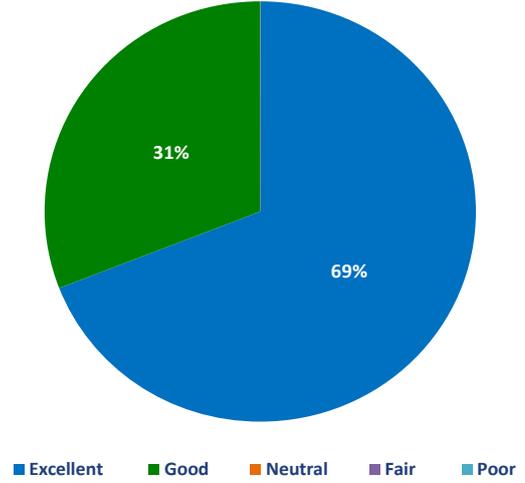
1530 - 1545 Close

# Overall Course Feedback

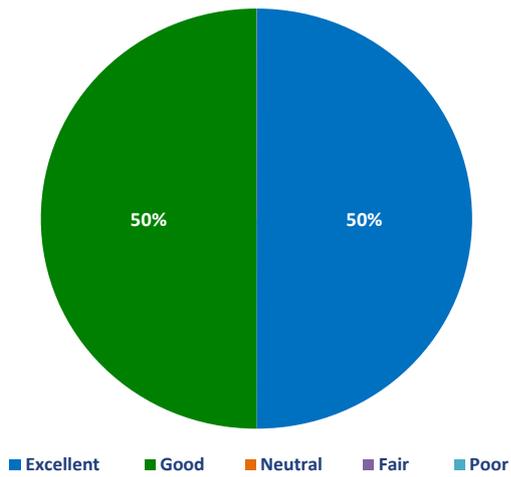
How was the content of the conference?



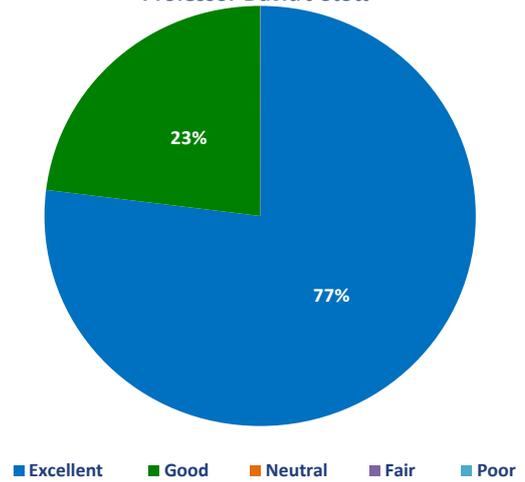
How would you rate the general academic standard of the lecturer?



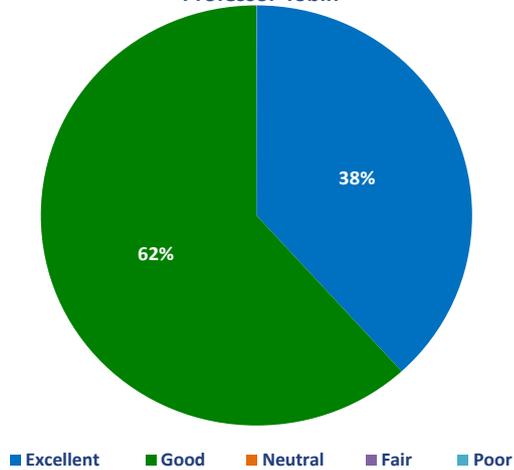
Stress as Experienced by Individuals with Dementia - Dr Barbara Sharp



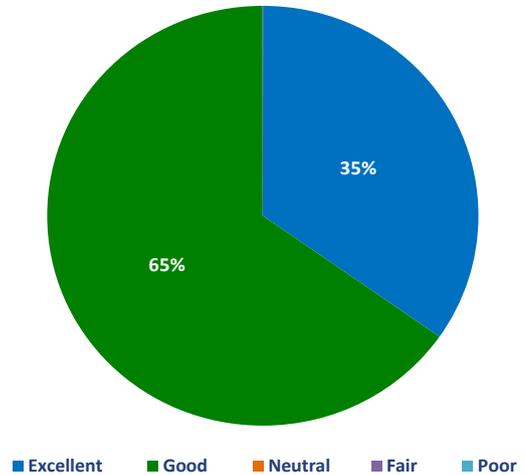
Delirium and the older brain – a major contributor to late-life cognitive problems - Professor David J Stott



M1 muscarinic allosteric modulators in prion models of neurodegeneration - Professor Tobin

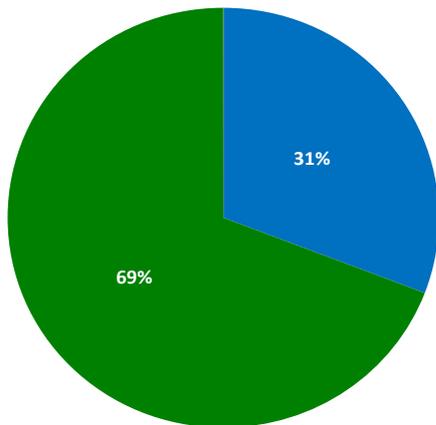


Adaptive interaction in dementia - Dr Maggie Ellis



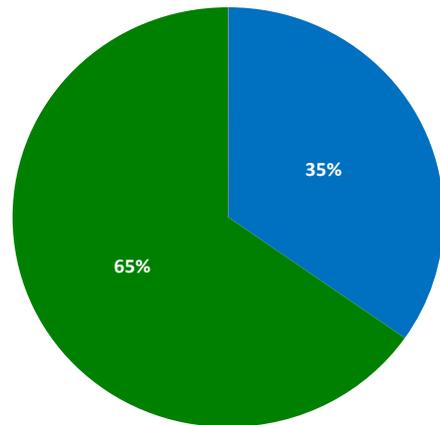
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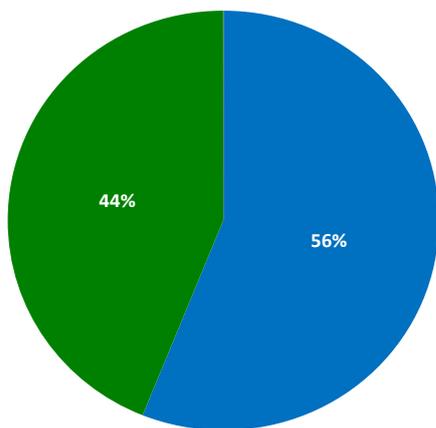
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The Many Faces of Dementia - Dr Stephanie Cowan



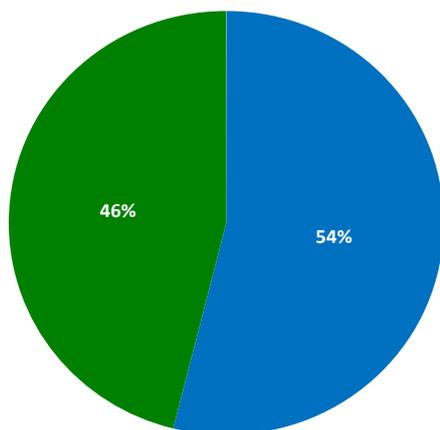
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Dementia friends session



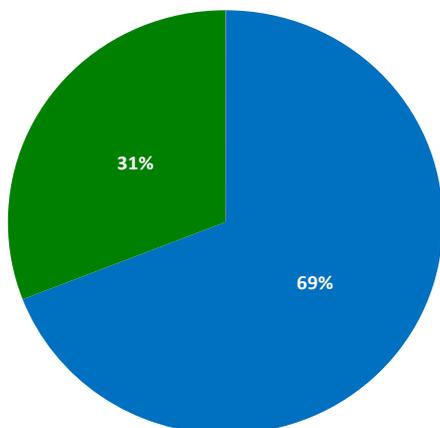
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How were the facilities and venue?



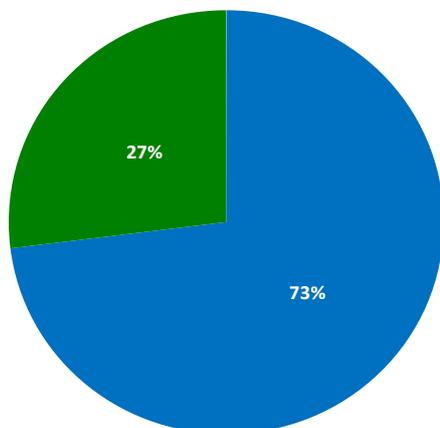
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



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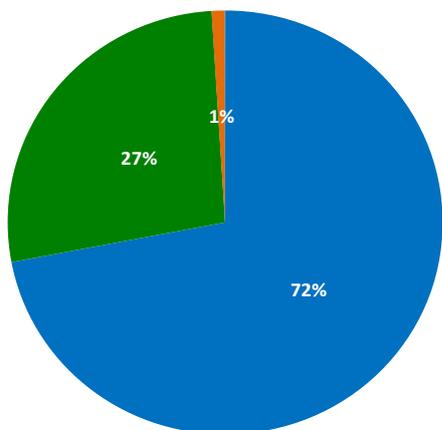
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral  
■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

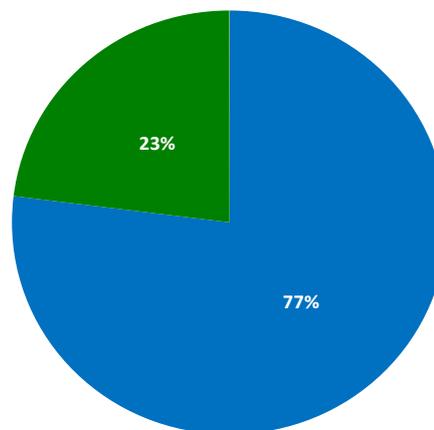
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Would you recommend this conference to a friend?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Unlikely ■ Not at all

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



■ Most Certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Unlikely ■ Not at all

## Individual Comments

Great conference overall.

**VZ**  
*University*

Excellent, very informative.

**KK**  
*Glasgow Caledonian University*

This is a very knowledgeable and enjoyable conference. Well organised and the speakers presented well and captured our attention with adequate content. Did not feel like a lecture except for the dementia presentation in the afternoon.

**DK**  
*University of Glasgow*

Nice mix of talks from all areas.

**EE**  
*University of Glasgow*

Updated and informative conference.

**AA**  
*Stracathro Hospital, Brechin*

Very well organised day, with a variety of topics that would appeal to people of multiple backgrounds. I learned a lot.

**MF**  
*University of Glasgow*

Very good day, ran smoothly and intellectually stimulating talks.

**DM**  
*University of Glasgow*

I really enjoyed the entire day, start to finish, and I don't come from a Science background but I still found every topic extremely interesting.

**CK**  
*University of Glasgow*

Enjoyable and educational talks.

**MC**  
*University of Glasgow*

## Individual Comments

All good I'm very happy I attended. Looking forward for more events like that!

**DS**

It's nice conference.

**HG**

*University of Glasgow*

Well organised conference and all topics were presented very well to make sure it is easy to understand the content. Could have been less medical especially the afternoon workshop session.

**DK**

*University of Glasgow*

Very enjoyable conference with some great talks and discussion.

**DM**

*University of Glasgow*

Great conference overall, good organisation, very good price (esp. for a student). Topics well balanced and provided deeper insight from many points of view (science vs psychology). Enjoyed the workshop - helped put knowledge into practice.

**TT**

*University of Strathclyde*

Good.

**EJJ**

*St Andrews University*

Good variety of talks from molecular to social aspects of dementia.

**NQ**

*University of Glasgow*

Good.

**SM**

Fantastic day, filled in for an unwell friend at the last minute and really enjoyed the conference!

**CP**

## Individual Comments

Overall very well organised

**AR**  
*University of Glasgow*

Fantastic conference. Made me learn a lot about dementia as a whole. Wide range of speakers covering both sides of social and scientific principles. Very very well organised. One thing: I wish the workshops were done in a separate room as it was quite difficult to interact in such a big room. However I understand the difficulty.

**MC**  
*University of Glasgow*

I felt that the event was well organised. The society members were friendly and approachable. The lecture content was interesting and there was a good variety of information put across.

**AM**  
*Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen*



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