



## 4<sup>th</sup> National Undergraduate Paediatric Conference



Feedback - November 2017

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Following the success of its last national conference in March 2016, Glasgow University Paediatrics Society was pleased to announce its 3<sup>rd</sup> National Undergraduate Paediatrics Conference. This was held on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at the Sir Charles Wilson Lecture Theatre, University of Glasgow.

This year the conference focused on a range of paediatric specialities, offering students a diverse and varied view of paediatrics. There were also a number of talks on 'Current Issues in Paediatrics'. The day took the form of a series of lectures from leading paediatric specialists and an afternoon of workshop sessions, including practical skills sessions and a paediatric careers and CV workshop.

With paediatric specialist training posts commonly over-subscribed, evidence of a commitment to paediatric medicine from an early career stage is becoming more important. This conference provided the perfect opportunity to gain exposure to paediatrics and to present research at a national level. In addition, there were a number of poster presentations to showcase medical student research in the field of paediatrics.

The conference was open to all medical students across the UK, with the overall aim to provide an insight into the field of Paediatrics.

### Course Information

<b>Course date:</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> November 2017</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Wolfson Medical School Building, University Avenue, Glasgow Metropolitan Area</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>62 Delegates</b>
<b>Aimed at:</b>	<b>Medical Students</b>
<b>Course fee:</b>	<b>£15.00</b>

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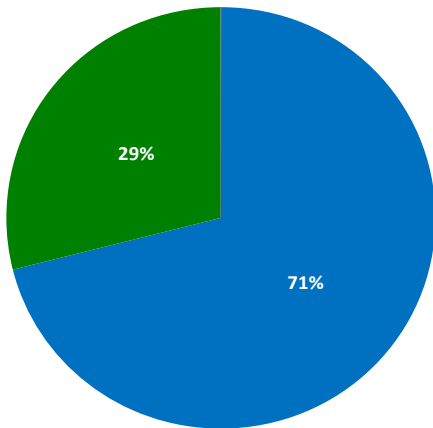
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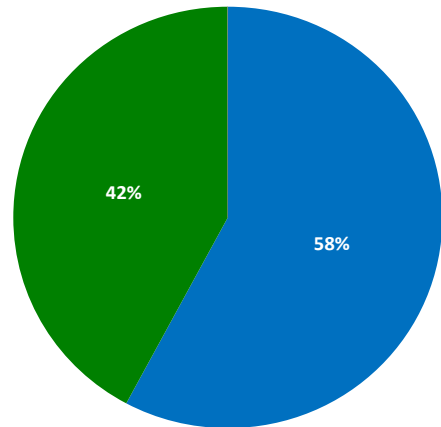
# Overall Teaching Feedback

How was the content of the conference?



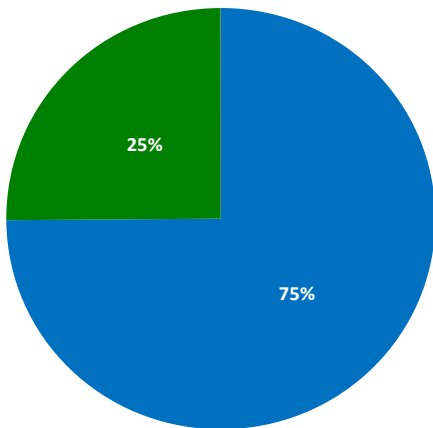
■ Excellent ■ Very Good ■ Average ■ Fair ■ Poor

How was the clarity of demonstrations?



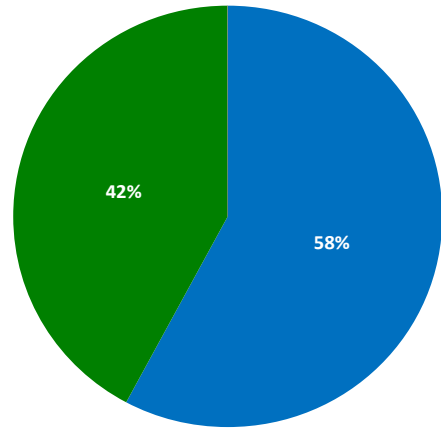
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the tutors?



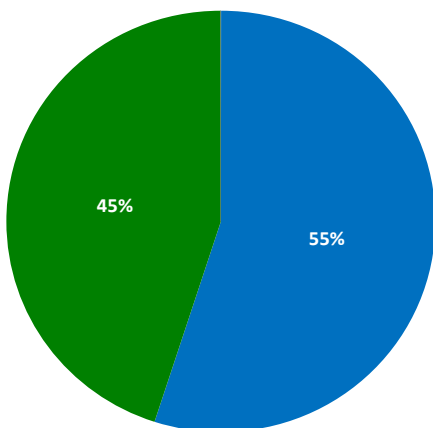
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How do you rate the relevance of the conference to your career?



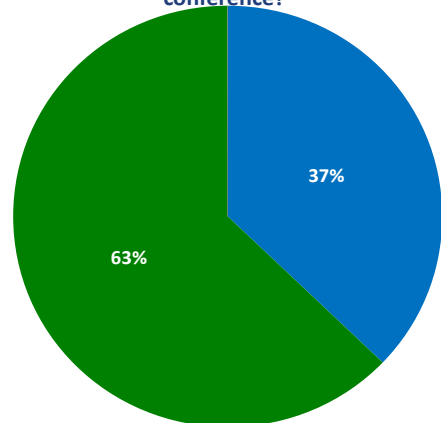
■ Very relevant ■ Mostly relevant ■ Neutral ■ Somewhat relevant ■ Not relevant

Did the conference meet your learning objectives?



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

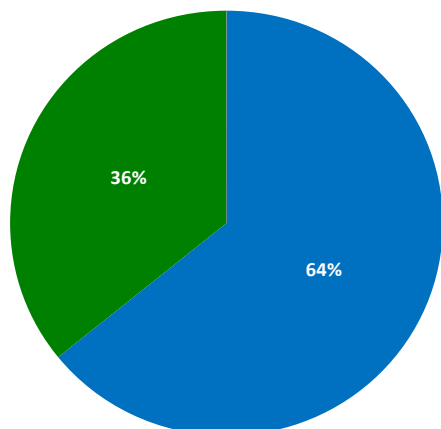
Do you feel more confident of undertaking the procedures as a result of attending this conference?



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

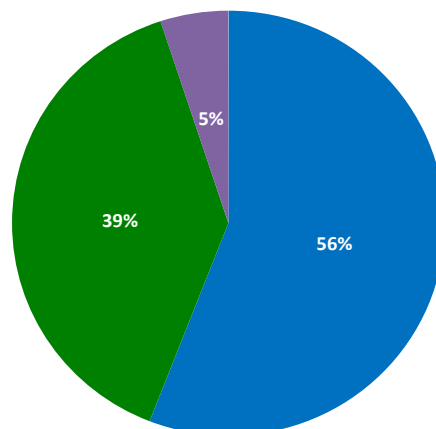
## Overall Teaching Feedback

Would you recommend this conference to a friend?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ May be ■ Not way

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



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ Yes, I think so ■ n0

## Individual Comments

As a first year medical student I was worried that some of the content might be beyond my level of understanding. However, I understood and thoroughly enjoyed all the presentations and workshops. The whole conference was very well organised and well run.

**AF**  
*University of Glasgow*

The conference was fun and informative.

**VM**  
*University of Glasgow*

Well organised and informative.

**JM**  
*University of Glasgow*

I thought this conference was very well organised and ran exceptionally well to time. The speakers were all fantastic and their talks were on very relevant and interesting topics. The lunch and snacks were also good with plenty for everyone.

**CW**  
*University of Dundee*

It was very well organised with many different speakers with different areas of interest.

**RR**  
*University of Glasgow*

Really good conference. Great speakers and useful workshops. Glad I attended.

**CC**  
*University of Glasgow*

Interesting presentations.

**EM**  
*University of Glasgow*

All the speakers were extremely knowledgeable and the contents were so interesting because they were very diverse.

**CY**  
*University of Edinburgh*

Really good.

**RB**  
*University of Glasgow*

## Individual Comments

Very interesting and very relevant. Some very informative and inspirational speakers.

**RP**  
*University of Glasgow*

Well organised, good speakers, and relevant for future careers.

**RN**  
*University of Glasgow*

Very good.

**BF**  
*University of Glasgow*

Very enjoyable day.

**AM**  
*University of Glasgow*

Very good.

**KD**  
*University of Glasgow*

Very organised and professional. Interesting lectures and relevant workshops.

**JD**  
*University of Glasgow*

Very enjoyable conference.

**KG**  
*University of Glasgow*

Great conference!

**CP**  
*University of Glasgow*

It was simply excellent, learning from what it is like to be working as a paediatrician to workshops that provided valuable skills. It was not really related to my current level of studies but really enjoyed it as I am interested in paediatrics.

**MS**  
*University of Glasgow*

## Individual Comments

It was amazing!!

**MA**  
*University of Glasgow*

Thought it was organised very well with a wide variety of subjects to suit almost everyone. Gave good insight into a future career in paediatrics.

**HK**  
*University of Glasgow*

The conference was great. The talks were fantastic, in terms of both delivery by the speaker and overall content. It was interesting to hear talks on topics not covered as part of the medical curriculum and get a greater insight into paediatrics as a career. The practical sessions were very helpful in introducing me to hands-on skills that will be necessary in the paediatric field. The CV workshop was particularly helpful as I don't recall the medical school offering any formal sessions on this (although I may be wrong). Thank you for putting on a great conference.

**NP**  
*University of Glasgow*

The presentations were very interesting and the cv workshop was very useful and informative. The time allotted for the workshop stations could have been longer as not everyone got a chance to practice their skills especially in the neonatal examination station.

**WS**  
*University of Aberdeen*

I found the conference to be interesting and a good use of my time, and had relevant information in how to shape my career choices and steps if I wished to pursue a career in paediatrics.

**JA**  
*University of Glasgow*

Very well organised day, good mix of speakers and tutorials. Provided good advice and insight to what a future career in paediatrics would be like.

**KM**  
*University of Glasgow*

Excellent.

**MD**  
*University of Glasgow*

All the lectures were superb, I didn't feel the time.

**RA**  
*University of Glasgow*



## Individual Comments

Great!

**HS**  
*University of Glasgow*

Some of the speakers were very good with interesting topics.

**EB**  
*University of Glasgow*

Overall the conference was well organised and the speakers were good quality.

**CM**  
*University of Glasgow*

Was well organised, good choice of workshops, tutors engaged. Clear instructions.

**RD**  
*University of Glasgow*

I thought the conference was very well organised with a great variety of talks/ tutorials delivered. It has definitely made me more motivated to pursue a career in paediatrics in the future.

**SW**  
*University of Dundee*

Great information and very interactive.

**JP**  
*University of Glasgow*

Helped to solidify my desire to go into paediatric medicine.

**ZA**  
*University of Glasgow*

The conference was well organised - announced far ahead of time and ran rather smoothly. Teaching was impressive and engaging and the teaching was fairly relevant to my stage and more so to my interest in paediatrics.

**KA**  
*University of Glasgow*

I felt the content was highly interesting and useful for me. I thought the clinical skills was excellent also, learned a lot that day and opened up my eyes more in terms of possibly going into this speciality.

**SL**  
*University of Glasgow*

## Individual Comments

Very relevant helped to get a scope of what life as a paediatrician would be like, also enjoyed the clinical aspects and the CV building.

**HM**  
*University of Glasgow*

Standard of talks was excellent and all talks were very interesting.

**SW**  
*University of Glasgow*

Well organised, interesting talks.

**KP**  
*University of Glasgow*

Very good.

**HM**  
*University of Glasgow*

Good.

**OB**  
*University of Glasgow*

As a second year medical student, the conference just opened my eyes as to the possibility of pursuing a career in this path.

**JL**  
*University of Glasgow*

Well organised with very interesting speakers. Workshops were very useful but practical ones were a little rushed as it was hard to cover everything and practice in half an hour.

**MH**  
*University of Glasgow*

Really well organised and useful presentations and workshops.

**EC**  
*University of Glasgow*

Good.

**NC**  
*University of Glasgow*

## Individual Comments

Conference was very relevant to future career aspirations. The wide range of speakers were especially interesting and has further fueled my desire to research a career in paediatrics.

**MB**  
*University of Glasgow*

It was all good.

**MS**  
*University of Glasgow*

Excellent teaching and a well organised conference.

**KY**  
*University of Glasgo*

Fantastic conference. organised really well with a fantastic range of speakers. Wish we had a little bit more time in each of the workshops. However the demonstrators were extremely helpful. Thank you very much! You showed what an amazing speciality working with children is!

**MC**  
*University of Glasgow*



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