

# Atrium



## ATRIUM 9<sup>th</sup> National Undergraduate Conference: Research in Action



Feedback - February 2017

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Academic Training in Undergraduate Medicine (ATRIUM) were delighted to announce the 9<sup>th</sup> National Undergraduate Conference: Research in Action.

The one-day conference provided a wonderful opportunity to explore cutting edge research which transforms medical practice. A number of speakers, from a variety of medical specialties, highlighted their passion and revealed ways in which to conduct valuable research.

The conference was open to both medical and biomedical students from all years. Delegates were warmly encouraged to present their own research as either a poster or oral presentation.

Abstract submission was open until Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2016. Abstracts could be submitted on any topic related to medicine. Prizes were awarded to the best presentations.

### Course Information

<b>Course date:</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> February 2017</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Chancellor's Building Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>44 Delegates</b>
<b>Aimed at:</b>	<b>Medical Students Biomedical Students</b>
<b>Course fee:</b>	<b>£10.00</b>



## Course Programme

0900	Registration
0930	Introduction: Professor Charlie Gourelly
1010	Student presentation: Mr Simon Robson
1025	Student presentation: Mr Ilias Kouzoukakis
1040	Doctor Mohini Gray

**1110 Coffee break/ poster session 1**

1200	Seminars
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**1250 Lunch/ poster session 2 (starting at 13:10)**

1400	Professor Rustam Al-Shahi Salman
1440	Student presentation: Mr Eric Fung
1455	Student presentation: Mr Edward Christopher
1510	Professor Megan Holmes
1540	Prize giving & close

## Faculty

**Professor Rustam Al-Shahi Salman, MA, PhD, FRCP (Edin)**

Professor of Clinical Neurology

Centre for Clinical Brain Sciences, Edinburgh

**Professor Megan Holmes, BSc., PhD**

Professor of Molecular Neuroendocrinology

Queen's Medical Research Institute, Edinburgh

**Professor Charlie Gourley, BSc. (Hons), MB, ChB, MRCP, PhD, FRCP**

Professor and Honorary Consultant in Medical Oncology

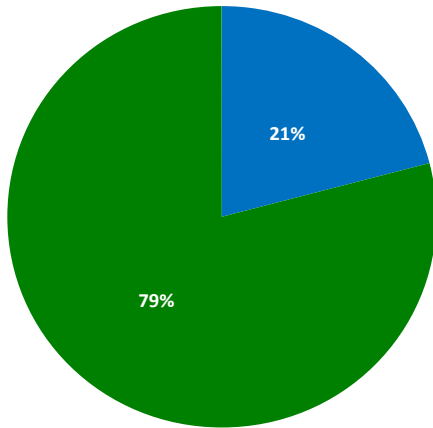
**Dr Mohini Gray, BSc., MBBS, MRCP, PhD, FRCP**

Reader and Honorary Consultant in Rheumatology

MRC Centre of Inflammation Research, Edinburgh

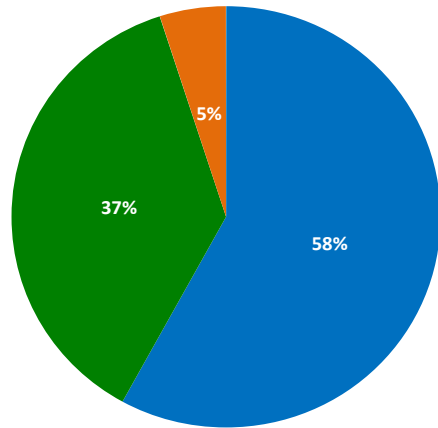
# Overall Teaching Feedback

How was the content of the conference?



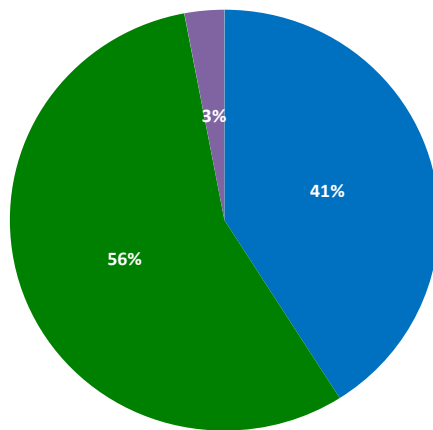
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the speaker



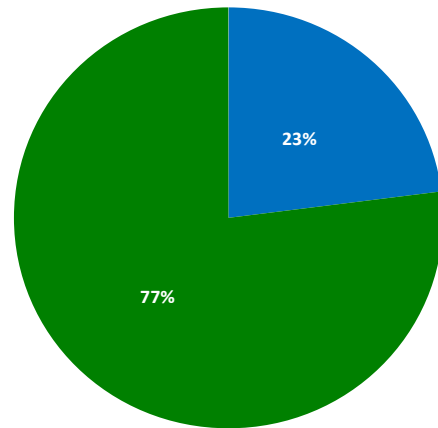
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Introduction - Professor Charlie Gourelly



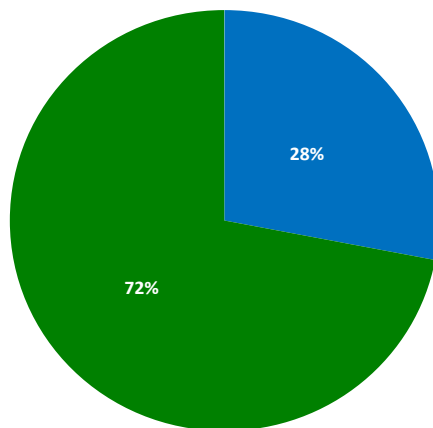
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Student presentation: Mr Simon Robson



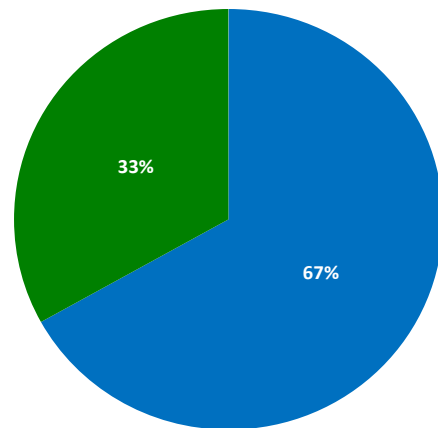
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Student presentation: Mr Ilias Kouzoukakis



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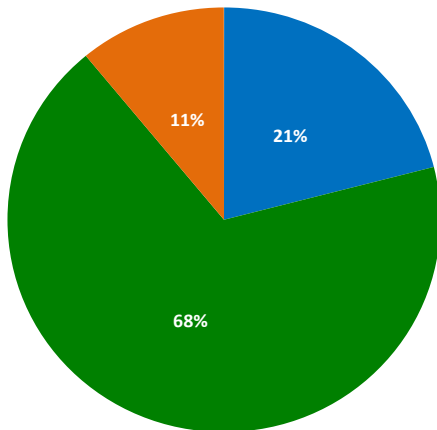
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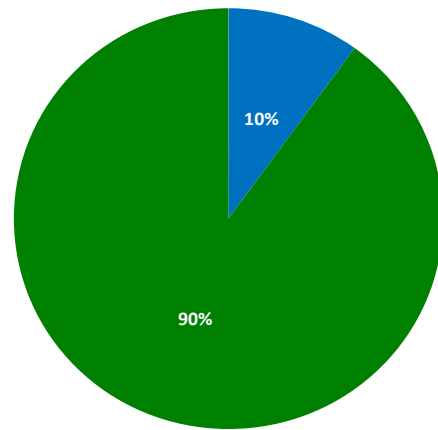
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Seminars



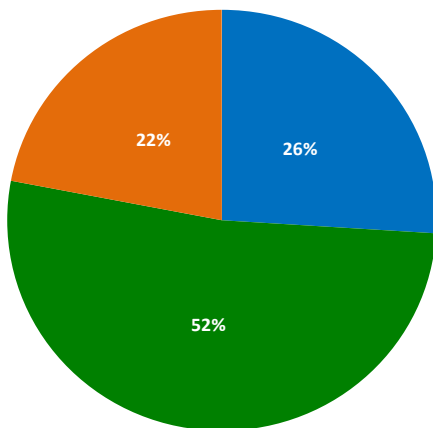
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Professor Rustam Al-Shahi Salman



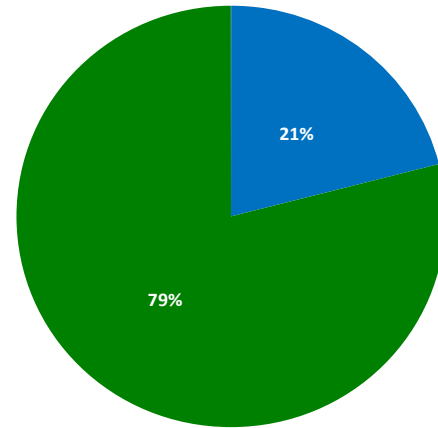
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Student presentation: Mr Eric Fung



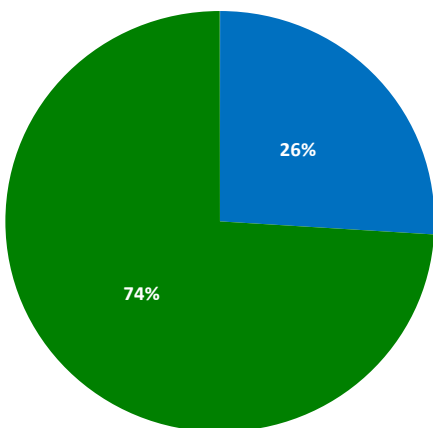
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Student presentation: Mr Edward Christopher



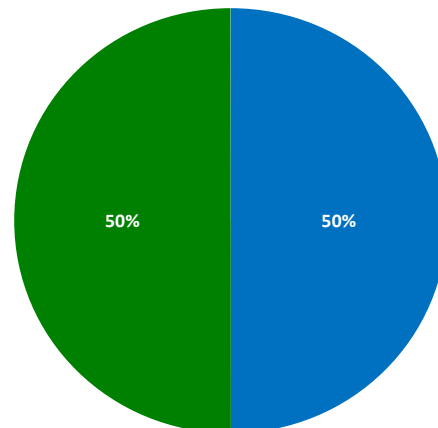
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Professor Megan Holmes



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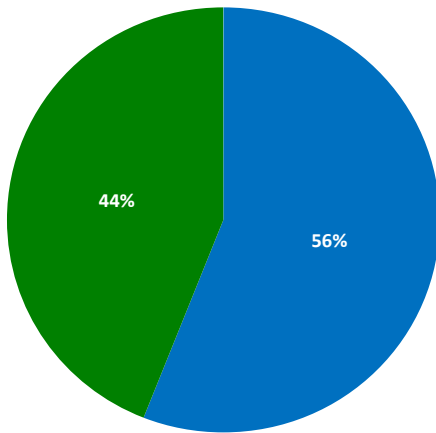
How were the facilities and venue?



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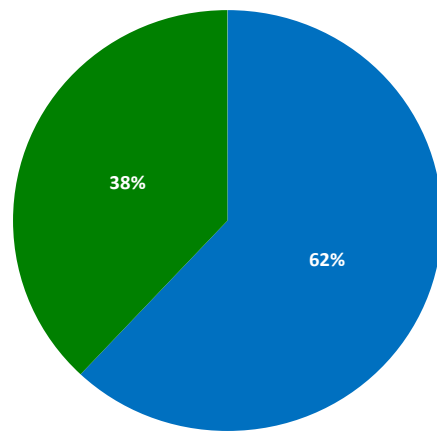
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



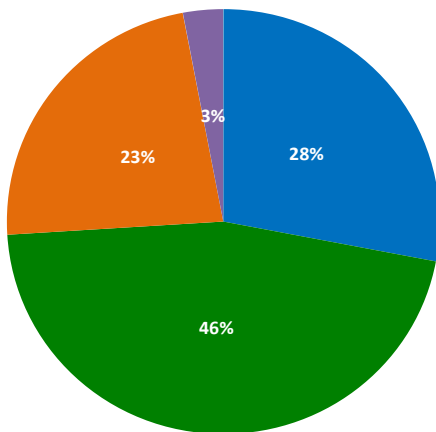
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



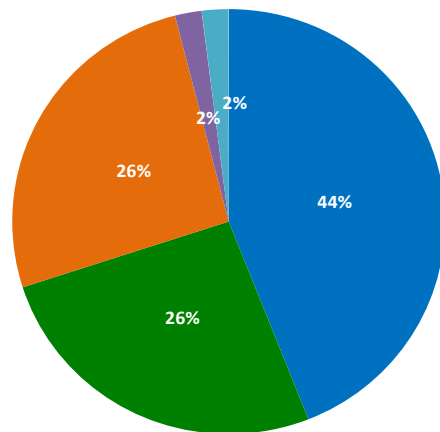
■ Very Friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral

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

I really enjoyed the entire conference. Presenting to many of my peers was a valuable opportunity.

**CP**  
*University of Aberdeen*

Very good.

**SM**  
*University of Edinburgh*

It was clearly very well organised.

**JO**

It was very well organised and an enjoyable conference.

**IK**  
*University of Edinburgh*

Good.

**MD**  
*University of Edinburgh*

The conference gave good information that I found useful regarding AFP and research as a future career.

**CP**  
*University of Dundee*

Very well run.

**AR**  
*University of Edinburgh*

Good overall impression.

**II**  
*University of Liverpool*

Good!

**JH**  
*University of Edinburgh*

Well organised, good broad range of topics during lectures.

**CW**  
*University of Edinburgh*



## Individual Comments

A very well organised conference and also the majority of coordinators who were present at that day.

**IK**  
***University of Nottingham***

Very well organised!

**NK**  
***University of Edinburgh***

This was a well organised conference with a good range of speakers. I would recommend it to colleagues in the future.

**SV**  
***University of Edinburgh***

It was really well organised.

**RP**  
***University of Edinburgh***

The panel section was the most useful section regarding looking forward to the AFP, and exams in the future.

**SM**  
***University of Edinburgh***

Some relevant issues about cancer research was discussed and was also in our lectures.

**MJ**  
***University of Edinburgh***

It is very informative!

**XL**



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- Structured Introduction to Surgical Skills

### Postgraduate:

- MRCS Part A
- MRCEM Part A
- MRCS Part B OSCE
- DOHNS: Intensive Revision & OSCE
- Intercollegiate Basic Surgical Skills (RCSEd delivered)
- MRCP PACES Part 2
- 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, 31<sup>st</sup> July to 4<sup>th</sup> August 2017*
- **International Academic and Research Conference**  
*Manchester, 5<sup>th</sup> August 2017*
- **World University Anatomy Challenge**  
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