

A large photograph occupies the middle of the page. It shows three medical students in blue scrubs. One student is using a blue stethoscope to examine a young child's arm. The child is wearing a white t-shirt and blue jeans. The students are smiling and looking at the child. A semi-transparent red rounded rectangle is overlaid on the center of the photo, containing the text 'National Undergraduate Paediatric Conference' in white.

National Undergraduate Paediatric Conference

Feedback - March 2014

National Undergraduate Paediatric Conference

The Glasgow University Paediatrics Society is proud to announce the second 'National Undergraduate Paediatrics Conference' on the 19th March 2016, at the Western Infirmary Lecture Theatre, University of Glasgow. Our theme this year is 'The First Year of Life' focusing on both the medical and surgical aspects of Neonatal Medicine. The conference will include a number of talks on the problems and challenges encountered in the first year of life as well as an afternoon of clinical skills (including infant CPR, care of the neonatal airway and baby checks) - a new addition this year!

There will also be poster presentations to showcase medical student research in the field of paediatrics. The conference is open to all medical students across the UK, with our overall aim to provide a broad yet detailed insight into the field of Neonatology and Paediatrics.

The conference ticket includes access to all the day's events, tea and coffee, lunch and an opportunity to submit abstracts for the conference's competition, which will offer the chance to win prizes for the best poster presentations.

Course Information

Course date: 8th - 9th March 2014

Venue: MediCinema Level 1
Royal Hospital
University of Glasgow
Glasgow, UK

Attendance: 73 Delegates

Aimed at: Medical Students

Course fee: £15.00

Run by the Glasgow University Paediatric Society:



Course Programme

Day One

0900 - 0930 REGISTRATION

0930 - 0945 Intro & Welcome
Professor Carachi
(Paediatric Surgeon and Head of Paediatrics at the University of Glasgow)

0945 - 1045 Keynote Speaker
Dr Ranj Singh
(Cbeebies)

1045 - 1115 Break

1115 - 1200 General Paediatrics (Case Based)
Dr Ian Hunter
(Wishaw General Hospital)

1200 - 1245 Recognition of the sick child
Dr Joanne Stirling
(A&E Consultant Yorkhill)

1245 - 1345 Lunch

1345 - 1515 Child Protection: Speakers & debate
Dr Allyson Ramsey
(Community Paediatrician)
Dr Laura Somerville
(GP Specialist)
Dr Helen Mactier
(Princess Royal Maternity)

1515 - 1600 Psychiatry/Mental Health
Dr Kathy Leighton
(Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services)

Course Programme

Day Two

0915 - 0930	Introduction
0930 - 1015	Careers Dr Louise Murchison (Paediatrics FY1)
1015 - 1100	PICU Dr Paul Baines Alder Hey Children's Hospital

1100 - 1130 Break

1130 - 1215	Surgery Mr Haytham Kubba Yorkhill Hospital
1215 - 1300	Anaesthetics/pain management Dr Ross Fairgrieve Yorkhill Hospital

1300 - 1345 Lunch

1345 - 1415	Neonates & Ethics Dr Ian Laing (President of the Scottish Paediatric Society)
1415 - 1500	Oncology Dr Chris Hasley Yorkhill
1500 - 1545	MSF Dr Dierdre Lynch
1545	Prizes, Thank You & Close

Faculty

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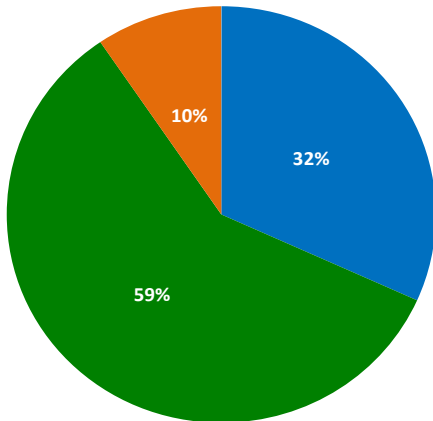
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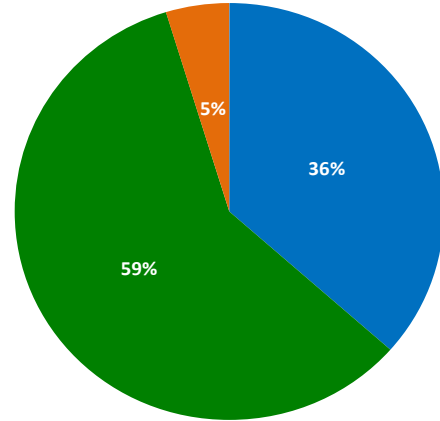
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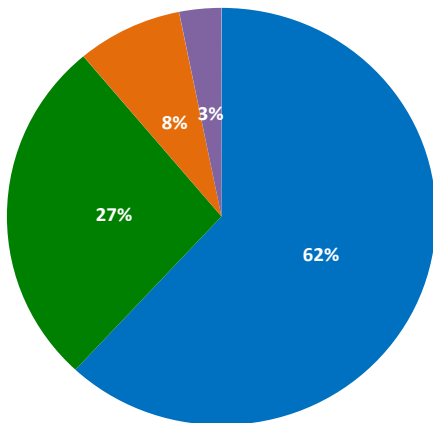
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How would you rate the general standard of the speakers?



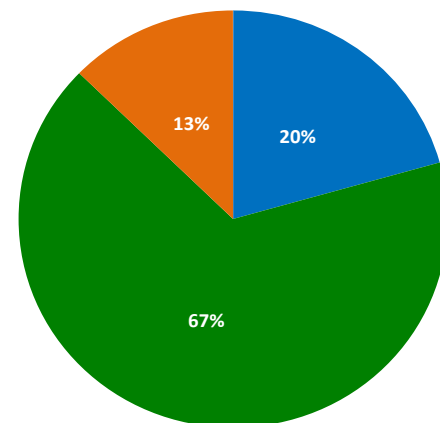
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Dr Ranj Singh



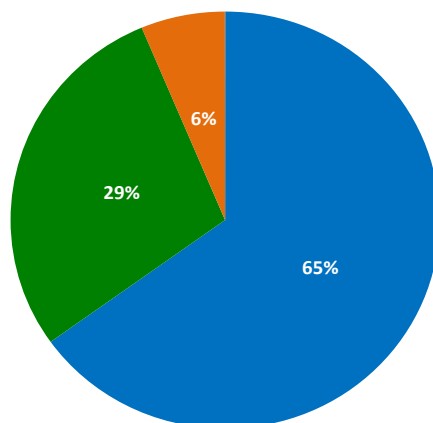
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General Paediatrics (Case Based)



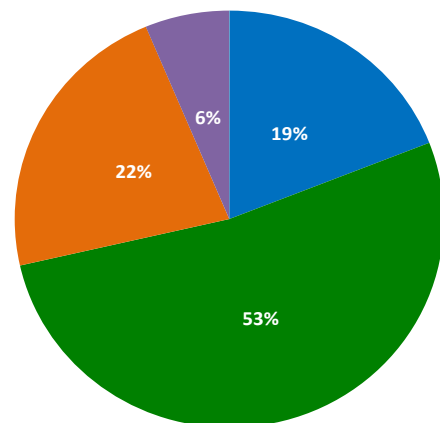
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Recognition of the Sick Child



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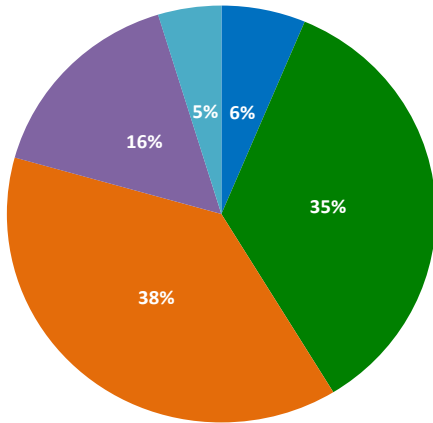
Child Protection – Are We Doing Enough?



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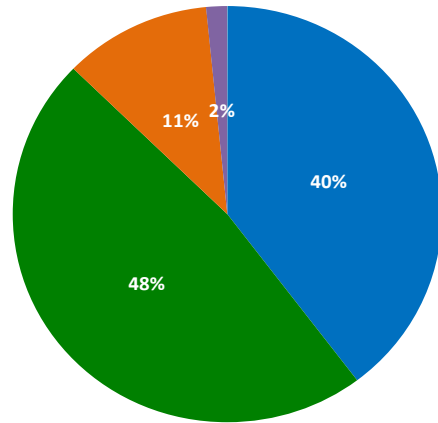
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Child Psychiatry/Mental Health



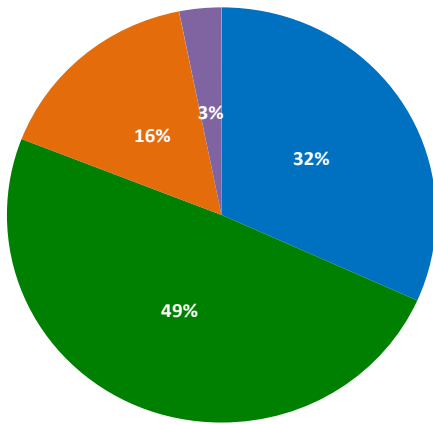
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Careers in Paediatrics



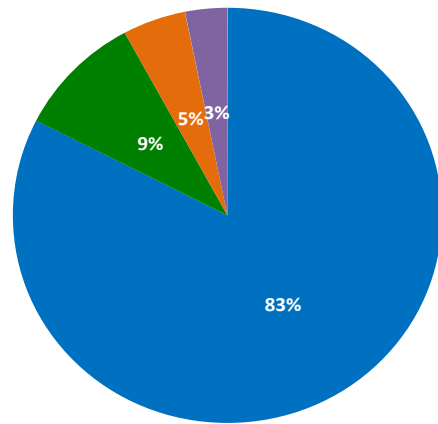
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Paediatric Intensive Care



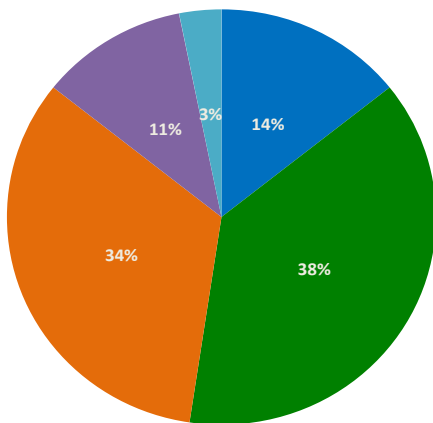
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Surgery



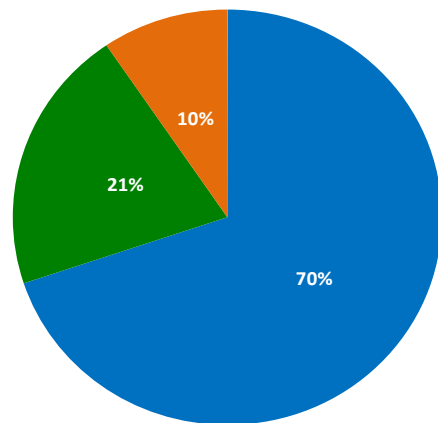
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Anaesthetics & Pain Management



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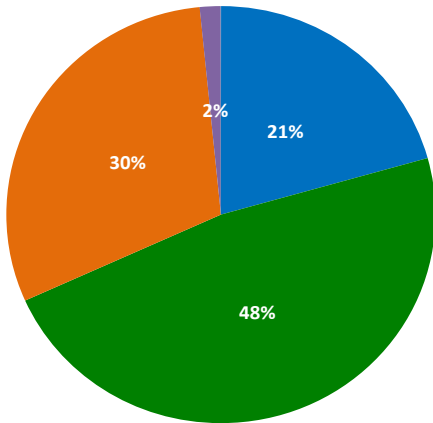
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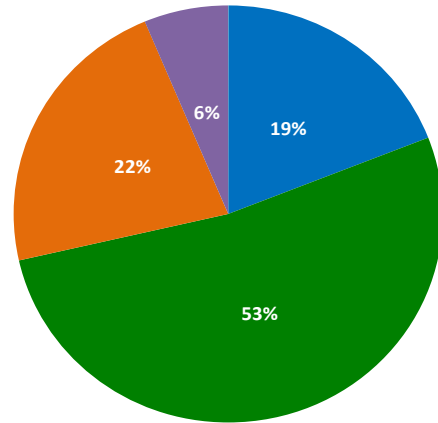
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Paediatric Haematology & Oncology



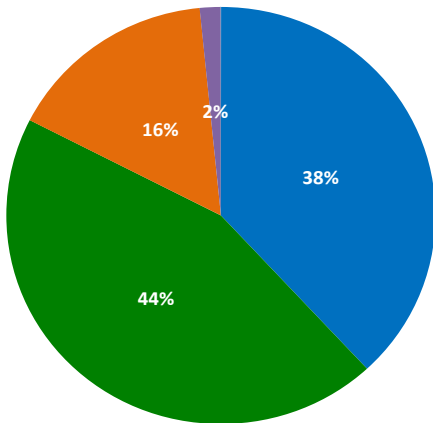
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Medicins Sans Frontieres (Paediatrics Abroad)



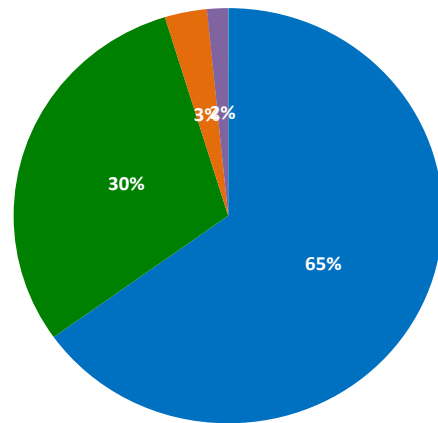
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How do you rate the relevance of the event to your future career?



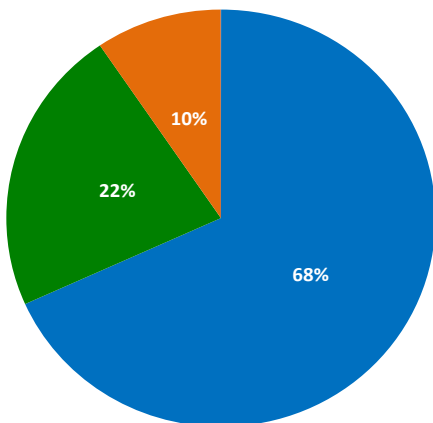
■ Very relevant ■ Mostly relevant ■ Relevant ■ Reasonable ■ Irrelevant

Do you feel that the event provided you with an 'option' (or 'may consider') becoming a Paediatrician in the future?



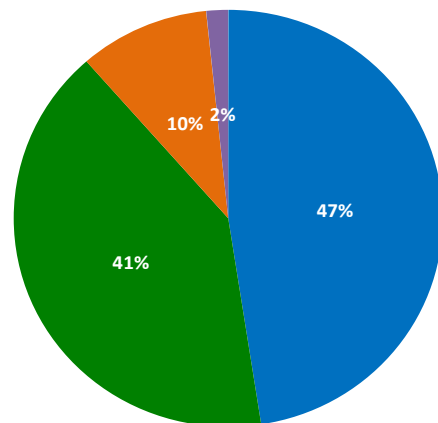
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ Probably ■ No way

How would you rate the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Indifferent ■ grumpy

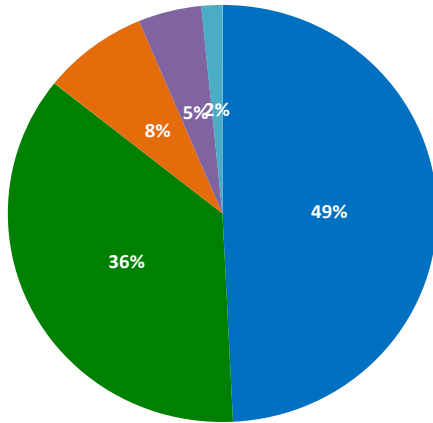
Would you recommend this event to a friend?



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

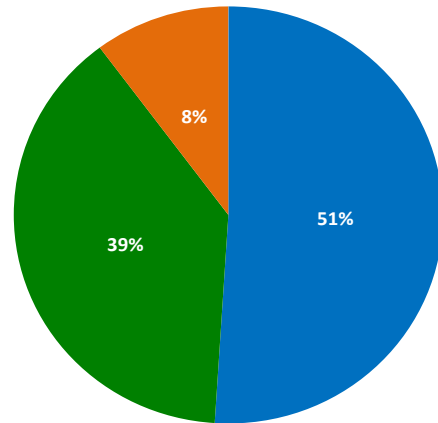
Overall Teaching Feedback

Would you consider attending a future Doctors Academy event



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

Please tell us your overall impression about the organisation presentation and relevance of the event.



■ Excellent ■ Very good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

Individual Comments

Felt the weekend appeared to run smoothly without any issues. Some lectures were extremely interesting in the context of future careers, some of the lectures felt more like one which we would have had about science as part of our university degree. I think it is most useful to provide lectures that will not likely be experienced at our own medical school.

JH
University of Edinburgh

Well organised event, with relevant speakers and topics.

LN
University of Glasgow

The committee has work very hard to ensure the event run smoothly. It was well timed. The speakers were brilliant overall. Informative presentation. They cover the whole aspect of the theme for the conference. I thoroughly enjoyed the conference.

NI
University of Glasgow

It felt a very informal event for a National Conference and was a lot smaller than I was expecting. I would have preferred a mix of workshops and lectures as, although the standard of the talks was good, it was an awful lot of sitting around. It was rather distracting, not to say rude to the speakers, to have the committee members sat at the side of the room talking away to each other. The range of the talks was good and most speakers were interesting and entertaining. The room that the posters in was too small so it was hard to actually see them. The timekeeping was good.

JG
Keele University

Seamlessly run, excellent organisation and a great variety of speakers. A great first conference!

VC
University of Glasgow

Very well organised, interesting speakers with relevant topics covering a wide range of paediatric specialties.

JC
University of Glasgow

My only slight niggle, was the child protection lecture was based specifically on Glasgow, which was difficult to appreciate as I don't live there. The CAMHs lecture I thought was poorly presented. On the whole though the presentations were inspiring and interesting and very relevant to a future career in paed.

OB
Keele University

Individual Comments

Very informative.

YA
University of Liverpool

The booking process was a huge problem since the website was not working, the event however was great.

KG
University of Glasgow

Lack of information before the event as to how to get there. Should have loaded all power points onto the computer before the start of the day to save all the time and difficulties from setting up each speakers powerpoint.

KS
University of Leeds

Well run, interesting topics, good speakers, made me consider a career in paedics more!

TB
University of Glasgow

Very good in terms of outlining where you can go with paediatrics and the different career paths.

CM
University of Glasgow

Extremely well organised. Perhaps would have been good to have a designated slot for poster presentations specifically, though we were able to do this in the break albeit informally.

JH
Keele University

Would have been better if the event was bigger. Some of the lecturers seemed to pitch the information too low. Others were fantastic.

HB
Keele University

The talks were very interesting and very relevant to careers etc. However many of us felt we were simply sat in med school lectures again. Some workshops or more interactive activities would have really boosted the weekend.

RC
Keele University

Individual Comments

very good for a first time event. may be ensure all speakers gave in ppts beforehand to avoid any technical difficulties.

SC
Keele University

For the most part it was great. some lectures were too glasgow focused.

NH
Keele University

Really well organised and presented, with a nice variety of speakers, some of whom were truly excellent and even the delegate bag was great. Thanks!

AC
University of Glasgow

Generally good, interesting lectures.

AT
Cambridge University

The event should have more hands on activities instead of lectures the whole way. Some neonatal examination workshop or perhaps BLS in terms of a child would had been great.

YS
University of Dundee

For the first Paediatrics conference organised by students, it was very well done. My only criticism would be that there were too many lectures and not enough variation in the activities of the audience. They were, however, very informative. The committee could consider other methods of presentation in the future.

JA
University of Glasgow

Very well organised, great venue, everyone very friendly and overall informative and interesting.

JL
University of Glasgow

Really enjoyed the event as an opportunity to meet like-minded students and the inclusion of poster presentations. Well organised with food etc and easy to get to on public transport (I wasn't familiar with the area and had come from quite far afield) Reminded me why I was so passionate about a career in Paediatrics.

RB
University College London

Individual Comments

The organisation and execution was done splendidly.

SM
University of Liverpool

The GUPS society was very friendly and well organised! The conference was informative, interesting and fun. I would recommend this event to anyone interested in paediatrics.

CU
University of St Andrews

Great job with the organization of the conference! Speakers were generally very engaging and very fun, enjoyable conference!

CT
University of Liverpool

Ran very smoothly and great speakers for the most part!

AM
University of Glasgow

Very well organised-impressive for 1st national conference.

AV
University of Edinburgh

The event was well organised and hugely interesting.

MC
University of St Andrews

Generally a great set of speakers that gave an insight into many different aspects of paediatrics.

TC
The Hull York Medical School

Well organised, with a great variety of interesting lectures. Conference was great!

LR
Keele University



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