

National Undergraduate Respiratory Medicine Conference

Feedback - May 2021

National Undergraduate Respiratory Medicine Conference

Exeter Respiratory Medicine Society was proud to host the first National Undergraduate Respiratory Medicine Conference. This was a virtual event held online using the zoom platform.

The event included a variety of talks by Senior Respiratory Consultants Professor David Halpin, Professor Michael Gibbons, Dr Jane Smith and Dr Anne-Marie Russell.

The conference also provided delegates with the opportunity to submit abstracts in the field of Respiratory Medicine for consideration and presentation at the event if successfully accepted. Abstracts were judged by Dr Chris Scotton, Dr Jane Smith and Dr Anne-Marie Russell.

Course Information

Venue:	Online
Date:	8th May 2021
Attendance:	175 Delegates
Aimed at:	Medical Student and Foundation Level Doctors
Conference Fee:	Free



Programme

0915 - 920 Welcome

0920 - 1005 Professor Michael Gibbons - A Clinical Introduction to Interstitial Lung Disease

1005 - 1010 Break

1010 - 1055 Dr Anne-Marie Russell – Measuring what matters: Patient Centered Outcomes in IPF

1055 - 1100 Break

1100 - 1150 Professor David M. G. Halpin - GOLD global recommendations on COPD and COVID

1150 - 1240 Lunch and posters

1240 - 1325 Dr Chris Scotton - Refining Prognostic Indicators of Interstitial Lung Disease

1325 - 1330 Break

1330 - 1415 Dr Jane Smith - Understanding & Improving Outcomes for 'at risk' Asthma Patients

1415 - 1420 Break

1420 - 1505 Poster Presentations

1505 - 1510 Break

1510 - 1555 Building the Portfolio and Training Pathways - Dr Chris Dickson and Dr Callum Masey

1555 - 1610 Rewards and Closing Remarks

Faculty

Speakers

Professor Michael Gibbons, MBChB, BSc, PhD, FRCP

Honorary Associate Clinical Professor and Consultant Respiratory Physician
Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Trust

Dr Chris Dickson, MB ChB, BMedSc, MRCP

ST6 Registrar in Respiratory Medicine
Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Trust

Dr Jane Smith BSc (Hons), PhD

Senior Lecturer in Primary Care
University of Exeter

Professor David MG Halpin, MA, DPhil, MBBS, FRCP, FERS

Consultant Physician and Honorary Professor in Respiratory Medicine
University of Exeter

Dr Callum Masey

Specialty Registrar in Respiratory Medicine
Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Trust

Dr Chris Scotton, BA(Hons), MA, PhD

Senior Lecturer in Lung Pathobiology
University of Exeter

Dr Anne-Marie Russell BSc(Hons), MSc (distinction), PhD

Senior Lecturer
University of Exeter

Organising Committee

Mr Will Drake

Conference Co-Lead

Mr Abdul Majumder

Conference Co-Lead

Mr Aaron Pritchard

Pre-clinical years lead

Miss Sophie Yolante

Clinical years lead

Mr Khaled Al Bushe Ade

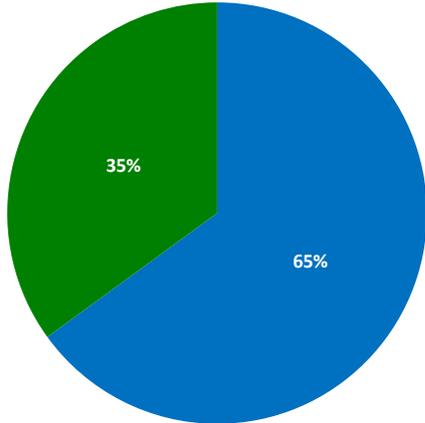
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Miss Alicia Gilliat

Clinical years coordinator

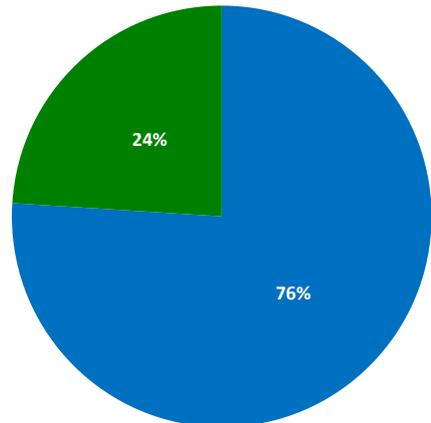
Overall Feedback

How was the content of the conference?



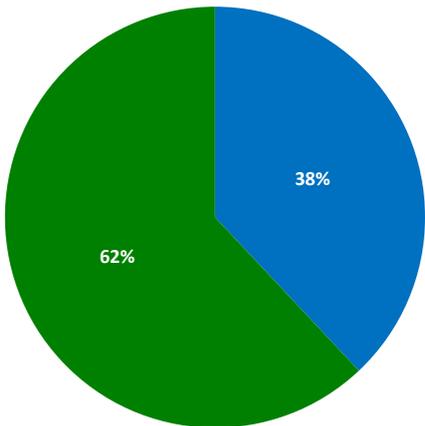
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the speakers?



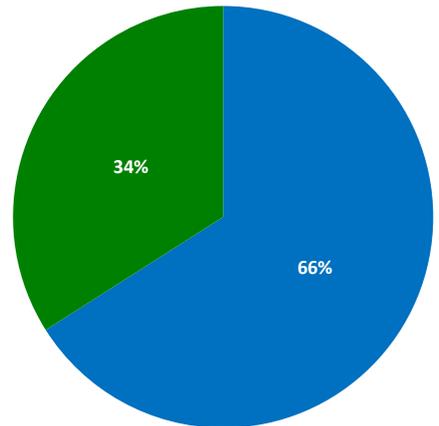
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Do you feel the poster presentations were beneficial?



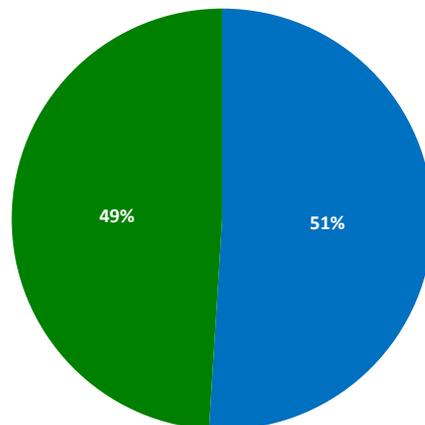
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Unlikely ■ Not at all

Professor Michael Gibbons - A Clinical Introduction to Interstitial Lung Disease



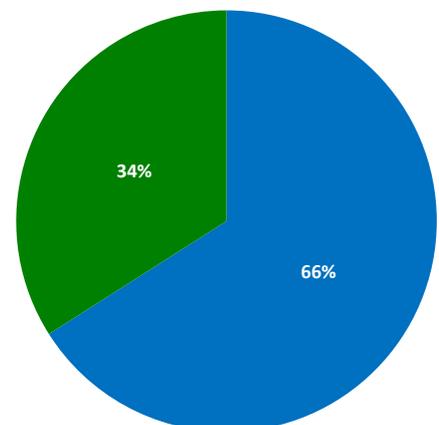
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Dr Anne-Marie Russell – Measuring what matters: Patient Centered Outcomes in IPF



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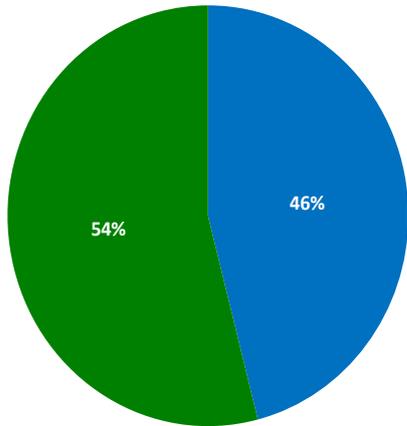
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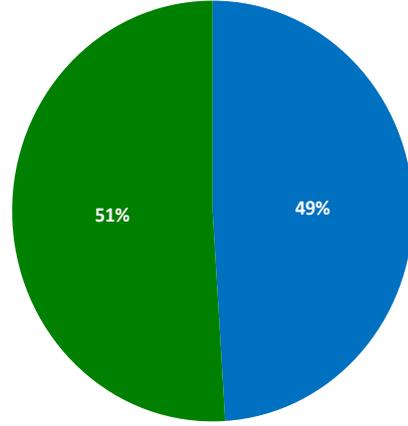
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Dr Chris Scotton - Refining Prognostic Indicators of Interstitial Lung Disease



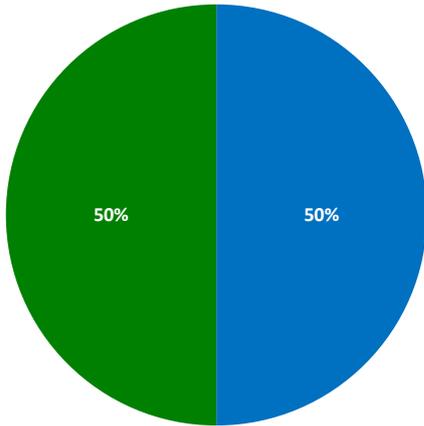
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Dr Jane Smith - Understanding & Improving Outcomes for 'at risk' Asthma Patients



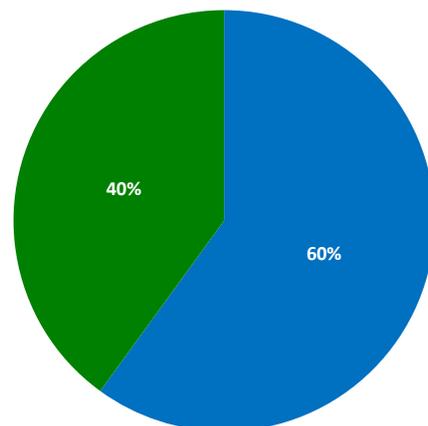
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Building the Portfolio and Training Pathways - Dr Chris Dickson and Dr Callum Masey



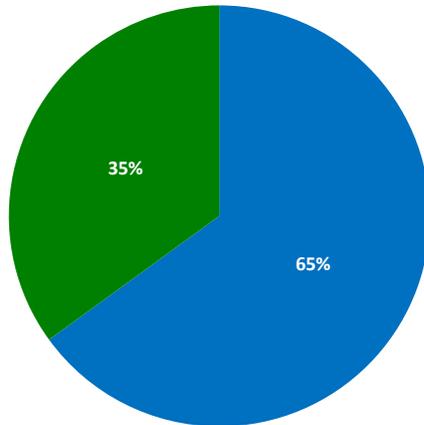
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How would you rate the appropriateness of Zoom for the delivery of this conference?



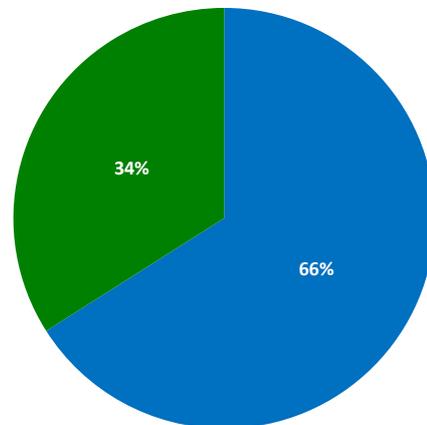
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



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

Would you recommend this conference to a friend?



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

Individual Comments

I was really impressed by the slickness of the conference. Some ones I have attended in the past have suffered due to the online nature but it was really well organised. The topics were also very interesting and lecturers were great with a very wide range of experience across the UK. Definitely helped to solidify some things I have learnt at medical school and also sparked some other areas of interest.

VM

University of Aberdeen School of Medicine and Dentistry, Aberdeen, United Kingdom

It was a very well-organised conference providing highly relevant information which will undoubtedly serve useful in my future medical career. All content was explained really well and all speakers were very knowledgeable in their field.

MG

University of Malta Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Msida, Malta

I look forward to events held by Doctor's Academy, also having been to a conference in Manchester in 2018 which I enjoyed a lot. The organisation and teaching is great, and I found it very relevant to my studies.

KM

University of Malta Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Msida, Malta

Very impressed with the organisation and delivery of the conference. Well-paced, insightful, and engaging presentations. Adapted well to an online format.

CG

University of Exeter Medical School, Exeter, United Kingdom

Very informative.

TK

University of Exeter Medical School, Exeter, United Kingdom

Really useful topics covered, at an appropriate level, thank you.

NM

Plymouth University Peninsula Schools of Medicine and Dentistry, Plymouth, United Kingdom

It was very well organised and the topics discussed were super relevant. Furthermore the level targeted by the talks was aimed at both medical students and doctors, which was appreciated.

MC

University of Malta Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Msida, Malta

The standard of teaching was excellent, and the discussions of management and diagnosis of conditions complemented by course perfectly. Personally, I am much earlier in my career and so the training pathways talk was completely new to me but still gave me some good ideas to start considering early. Thank you so much for an excellent conference.

VP

University of Nottingham School of Medicine, Nottingham, United Kingdom

Individual Comments

I liked the presentations they were really interesting.

ID

University of Exeter Medical School, Exeter, United Kingdom

Very good and relevant to studies.

NA

University of Aberdeen School of Medicine and Dentistry, Aberdeen, United Kingdom

It was overall very interesting and well organised.

MS

An excellent day! Thoroughly enjoyed, it was a real honour to present my research and even win!

SW

University of Aberdeen School of Medicine and Dentistry, Aberdeen, United Kingdom

Great conference with appropriate break time in between. Interesting discussions about IPF and Covid.

KL

University of Exeter Medical School, Exeter, United Kingdom

Overall I found the information to be very interesting. As it is the first conference I have attended, I have little to compare it to but I found the individual sessions from experts particularly stimulating.

KA

University of Exeter Medical School, Exeter, United Kingdom

It was a really useful and educative experience.

AJ

University of Exeter Medical School, Exeter, United Kingdom

I will be starting as a junior doctor in July working in respiratory medicine, and this conference was extremely helpful in refreshing my knowledge about ILD and getting updates about research in respiratory medicine. The organisation of the event was excellent.

FB

Hull York Medical School, Hull, United Kingdom

All the information was very relevant since I am a medical student. My favorite session was the one made by Professor David Halpin. It was very interesting to watch the relation of Covid with COPD and asthma (especially because I have asthma).

BG

Universitatea Ovidius Constanta Facultatea de Medicin, Constanta, Romania

It was really well organised, speakers were spot on and the topics chosen were interesting and not necessarily taught a lot in med school so very useful too.

AT

University of Exeter Medical School, Exeter, United Kingdom

Individual Comments

The conference was well organised and extremely informative. I am studying medical sciences and have a significant interest in respiratory medicine so this conference was perfectly aligned with my interests.

HT

University of Exeter Medical School, Exeter, United Kingdom

Very well thought out, content interesting and well presented.

**CM
UCC**

Very relevant. Poster presentations were especially helpful to see what research other students / junior doctors are doing.

WJ

Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust, United Kingdom

Very well organized with very good presentations that certainly will help me during my studies.

PC

Universitatea Ovidius Constanta Facultatea de Medicin, Constanta, Romania

Really impressed and would definitely recommend! Really liked the variety and clinical relevance of the talks which have really helped me with my SSU for university which is based on the psychosocial aspects of respiratory disease. The presentations were great and the programme was well organised.

AM

University of Exeter Medical School, Exeter, United Kingdom

Very well organised with a great variety of topics.

BK

Plymouth University Peninsula Schools of Medicine and Dentistry, Plymouth, United Kingdom

I thought the conference was organised very well with great content.

KK

University of Aberdeen School of Medicine and Dentistry, Aberdeen, United Kingdom

Very well done indeed! Very informative!!!!

TM

Mater Dei Hospital, Msida, Malta

Very organised and professional

ML

University of Worcester, United Kingdom

I thought it was great and lovely atmosphere! Would love to go again.

MA

University of Aberdeen School of Medicine and Dentistry, Aberdeen, United Kingdom

Individual Comments

It was very well organised. It was taught and presented in a way that was easy to understand. It is helpful for my studies as the respiratory system is part of 2 my modules at university.

FT

University of Exeter Medical School, Exeter, United Kingdom

Very well structured and informative. Easy to follow and great content.

AS

University of Exeter Medical School, Exeter, United Kingdom

It was amazing and good opportunity to review and acquiring a new knowledge! Thanks.

MA

University of Szeged Faculty of Medicine, Szeged, Hungary

I learn a lot of things from the conference especially the connection between COPD and Covid-19. And the training pathway is also very useful for me.

XL

Medical University of Lodz, Poland

Amazing conference. Thank you for this great event!

ES

University of Sarajevo Faculty of Medicine, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Really enjoyed the conference, I found it to be very well organised and ran smoothly and was a very informative session!

EW

University of Aberdeen School of Medicine and Dentistry, Aberdeen, United Kingdom

Excellent.

LM

Harvard Medical School, Boston, United States of America

Very professionally organised and executed. Felt like I was at a real in-person conference.

FE

University of Exeter Medical School, Exeter, United Kingdom

I felt the conference was run very professionally. The talks were of good standard, informative, and accessible even to a first year such as myself. Interesting to learn more about that specialty of medicine, and to hear from a variety of different backgrounds (e.g. research, clinical practice).

OW

University of Exeter Medical School, Exeter, United Kingdom



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