



# Glasgow University Cardiovascular Society 2019 Symposium



Feedback - November 2019

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Glasgow University Cardiovascular Society's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium was an opportunity for those interested in the field of Cardiology and Cardiothoracic Surgery to further their knowledge and to gain an insight into the speciality.

World-renowned cardiologists and cardiothoracic surgeons were invited to deliver captivating talks and interactive workshops on the leading edge of innovative research and practice.

The society hoped to engage and inspire students, as well as provide them with the opportunity to discuss, ask questions, socialise and network with experts in their field.

### Course Information

<b>Course Date:</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> November 2019</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Wolfson Medical School Building, University of Glasgow, University Avenue, Glasgow</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>21 Delegates</b>
<b>Aimed at:</b>	<b>Medical Students; Foundation Year Doctors</b>
<b>Course Fee:</b>	<b>£16.00</b>



## Programme

0900 – 0920	Registration
0920 – 0930	Introduction
0930 – 1010	Mitral Valve Replacement - Professor Nawwar Al-Attar
1010 – 1050	Congenital Heart Disease - Mr Mark Danton

### 1050 – 1110 Coffee / Tea Break

1110 – 1150	Heart Failure and SGLT2 Inhibitors - Dr Matthew Lee
1150 – 1230	Pre-Eclampsia - Professor Christian Delles

### 1230 – 1330 Lunch and Photos

1330 – 1610	Workshops x 4 (40 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- ECG</li><li>- Heart Murmurs</li><li>- Heart Failure</li><li>- Cannula Insertion</li></ul>
1610 – 1620	Closing

# Faculty

## Speakers

**Professor Christian Delles, MD, FRCP, FAHA, FBIHS**

Professor of Cardiovascular Prevention and Honorary Consultant Physician  
Institute of Cardiovascular and Medical Sciences, University of Glasgow, Glasgow

**Dr Matthew Lee, MBChB, MRCP**

Cardiology Registrar and Clinical Research Fellow  
Institute of Cardiovascular and Medical Sciences, University of Glasgow

**Professor Nawwar Al-Attar, MBChB, MSc, FRCS (Ed), FETCS, PhD, FRCS**

Consultant Cardiac and Transplant Surgeon, Director of Service  
Golden Jubilee National Hospital, Clydebank

**Mr Mark Danton, MD, FRCS**

Consultant Congenital Cardiac Surgeon  
Golden Jubilee National Hospital, Clydebank

## Organising Committee

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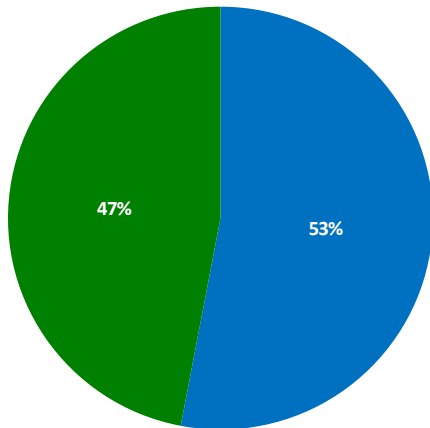
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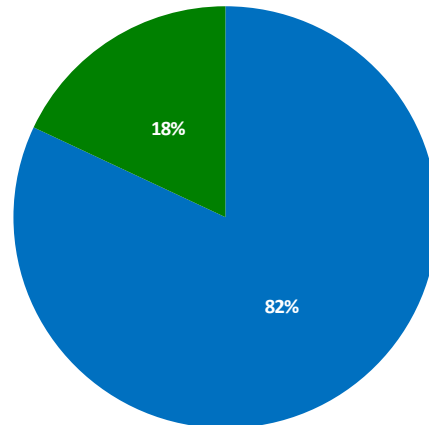
# Overall Conference Feedback

How was the content of the conference?



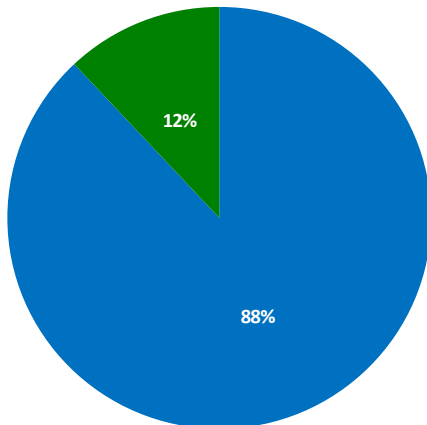
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the speakers?



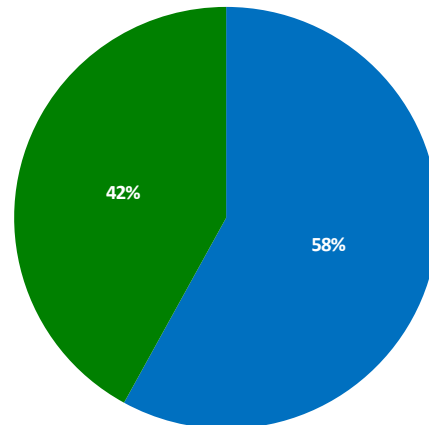
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Mitral Valve Replacement - Professor Nawwar Al-Attar



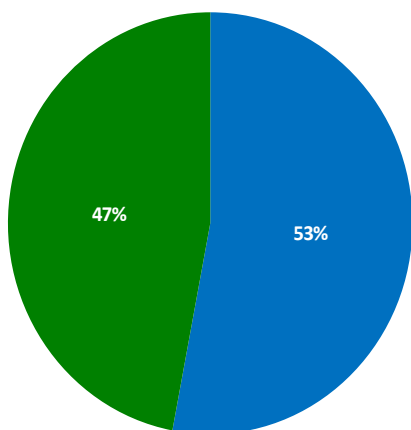
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Heart Failure and SGLT2 Inhibitors - Dr Matthew Lee



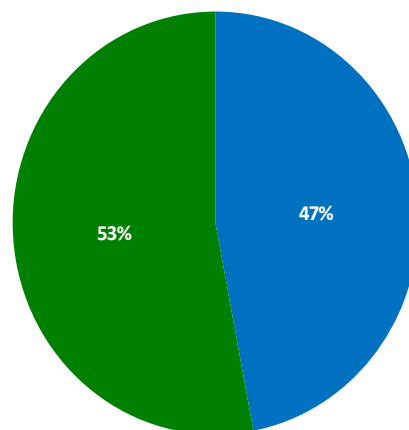
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Pre-Eclampsia - Professor Christian Delles



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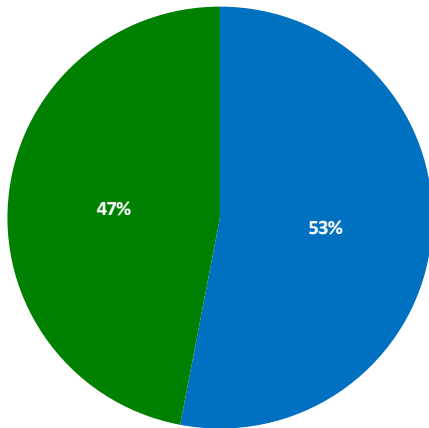
Workshops - ECG



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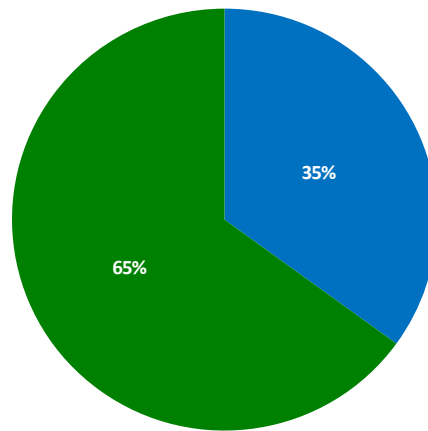
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Workshops - Heart Murmurs



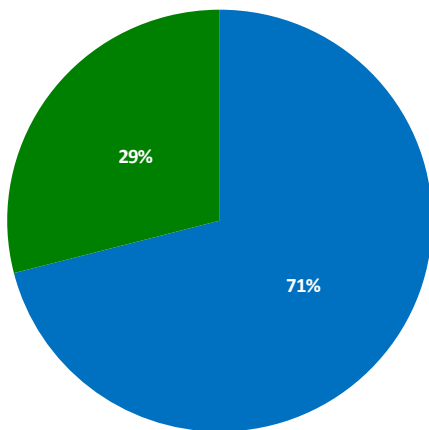
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Workshops - Heart Failure



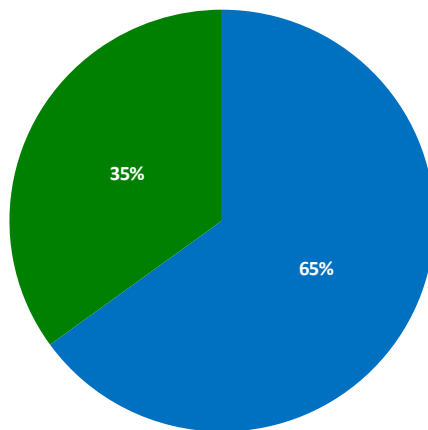
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Workshops - Cannula Insertion



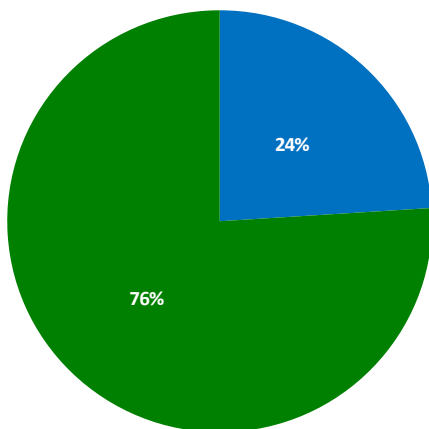
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How were the facilities and venue?



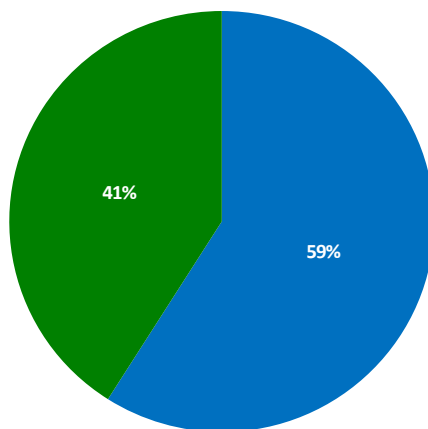
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



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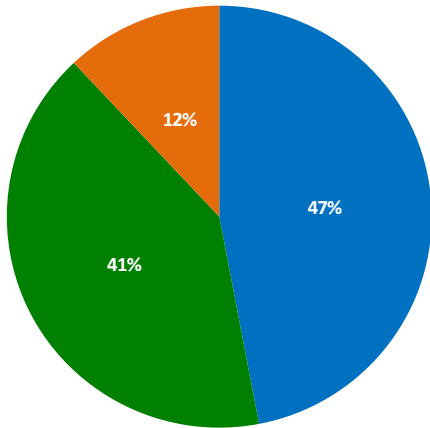
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



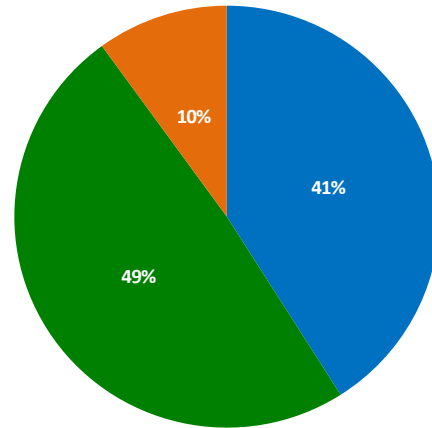
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral  
■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

# Overall Conference Feedback

Would you recommend this conference to a friend?



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



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

## Individual Comments

The speakers and facilitators of the workshops were good.

**NM**

*University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow, United Kingdom*

It was really good. The content will become more relevant later on (as a first year, there was a lot of content I didn't fully understand).

**CL**

*University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow, United Kingdom*

I'm a first-year student so the information presented was obviously at a much higher level, however it was still very useful in providing a good overview for what to expect in the upcoming years. The talk on mitral valve repair and the IV cannulation workshop were both really interesting.

**FM**

*University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow, United Kingdom*

It was a very informative session. It has definitely confirmed my interest to pursue cardiology.

**MT**

*University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow, United Kingdom*

I really loved the conference and found the clinical skills sessions to be relevant to my studies. The lecture content was beyond the curriculum, but it was very interesting to hear about, nevertheless.

**SG**

*University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow, United Kingdom*

This was an enjoyable day with a good amount of information. It was very applicable to those in MBChB Phase 3.

**CR**

*University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow, United Kingdom*

It was very good. The content was relevant for medical students considering a cardiovascular career.

**AR**

*University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow, United Kingdom*

The conference was well organised and was very interesting. It taught us about exciting recent achievements in the field of cardiology.

**EY**

*University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow, United Kingdom*



## Individual Comments

The event was well organised and was very relevant to my study. The learning resources were great.

**KH**

*University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow, United Kingdom*

Excellent.

**AF**

*University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow, United Kingdom*

It was well organised.

**OM**

*University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow, United Kingdom*



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