



## Glasgow University Cardiovascular Society 2020 Symposium



Feedback - November 2020

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The society's 7<sup>th</sup> annual symposium provided an opportunity for those with an interest in the field of cardiology/cardiothoracic surgery to further their knowledge and gain an insight into the speciality. Cardiologists and cardiothoracic surgeons delivered captivating talks on the leading edge of innovative research and practice. This engaged and inspired students as well as providing the opportunity to discuss, ask questions, socialise and network with experts in the field.

Glasgow University Cardiovascular Society 2020 symposium sought to introduce medical students to current topics in relation to cardiology and cardiothoracic surgery, as well as providing an opportunity to engage with experts in this field.

### Course Information

<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Virtual Zoom Event</b>
<b>Dates:</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> November 2020</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>51 Delegates</b>
<b>Aimed at:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> year medical students or anyone with interest in cardiovascular medicine</b>
<b>Conference Fee :</b>	<b>Free</b>



## Programme

- 0950-1000 Introduction
- 1000-1030 Speaker: Professor John McMurray  
“Heart Failure – where are we in 2020?”
- 1030-1100 Speaker: Dr Niki Walker  
“Adult Congenital Heart Disease”
- 1100-1130 Speaker: Professor Matthew Walters  
“Mind altering drugs, exotic animals, a corkscrew and a vibrator - life in stroke research”

**1130-1145**

**Break**

- 1145-1215 Speaker: Mr Mark Danton  
“Current Themes in Congenital Heart Disease”
- 1215-1245 Speaker: Dr David Carrick  
“The Week in a Life of a Cardiologist”
- 1245-1315 Speaker: Professor Keith G Oldroyd  
“TAVI: it’s a miracle!”

**1315-1345**

**Lunch**

- 1345-1415 Speaker: Prof Al-Attar and Mr Amir Fard  
“The Trifecta bioprosthesis, a collaborative audit project.”
- 1415-1445 Speaker: Dr Dylan Tan  
“So you want to be a heart doctor?”
- 1445-1515 Speaker: Professor Dame Anna Dominiczak
- 1515-1545 Speaker: Professor Julie Brittenden
- 1545-1600 Close

# Faculty List

## Speakers

**Professor Nawwar Al-Attar, MBChB, MSc, FRCS (Ed), FETCS, PhD, FRCS,**  
Consultant Cardiac and Transplant Surgeon  
Director of Service Golden Jubilee National Hospital, Clydebank, Dumbartonshire, Scotland

**Professor John McMurray, BSc (Hons), MB ChB (Hons), MD, FRCP, FESC, FACC, FAHA, FRSE, FMedSci, OBE**  
Professor of Medical Cardiology and Deputy Director (Clinical) of the Institute of Cardiovascular and Medical Sciences and Honorary Consultant  
Cardiologist Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow, Scotland

**Mr David Carrick, BScMedSci, MBChB, PhD, FRCP(Glasg)**  
Consultant Cardiologist  
University Hospital Hairmyres, Scotland

**Mr Amir Fard, BSc**  
Medical Student  
University of Glasgow

**Professor Dame Anna Dominiczak DBE, MD, FRCP, FAHA, FRSE, FMedSci**  
Regius Professor of Medicine, Honorary Consultant Physician  
MVLS College Office, Wolfson Medical School Building, Glasgow, Scotland

**Mr Mark Danton, MD, FRCS**  
Consultant Congenital Cardiac Surgeon  
Golden Jubilee National Hospital, Clydebank, Dumbartonshire, Scotland

**Professor Matthew Walters, MBE MD FRCP**  
Professor of Clinical Pharmacology and Head of the School of Medicine,  
Dentistry and Nursing College of Medical, Veterinary and Life Sciences University of Glasgow, Scotland

**Prof Keith G Oldroyd, MB ChB, MD (Hons), FRCP, FESC**  
Consultant Cardiologist  
University Hospital Hairmyres, Scotland

**Dr Dylan Tan, MB ChB**  
Clinical Teaching Fellow, Cardiothoracic/Cardiology  
Golden Jubilee National Hospital

**Dr Niki Walker, BSc (Hons) MBChB MRCP PhD FRCP**  
Consultant Cardiologist, Scottish Adult Congenital Cardiac Service  
Golden Jubilee National Hospital, Clydebank

# Faculty List

## Organisers

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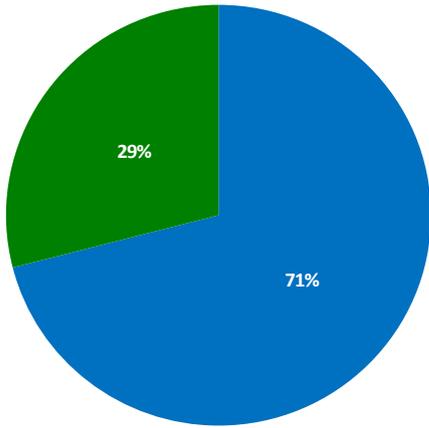
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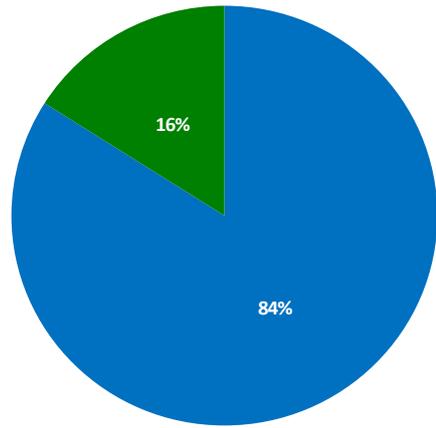
# Overall Feedback

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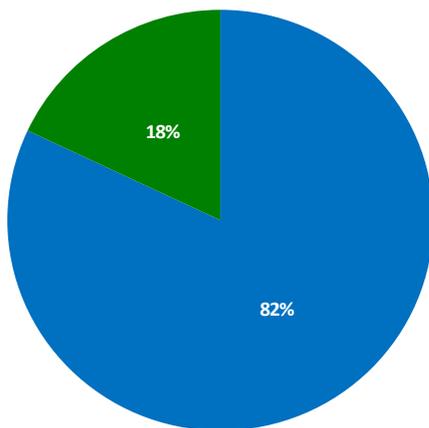
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the speakers?



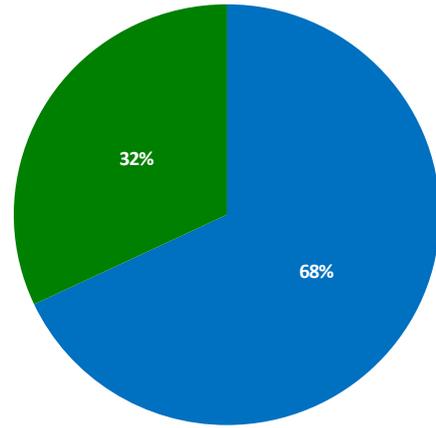
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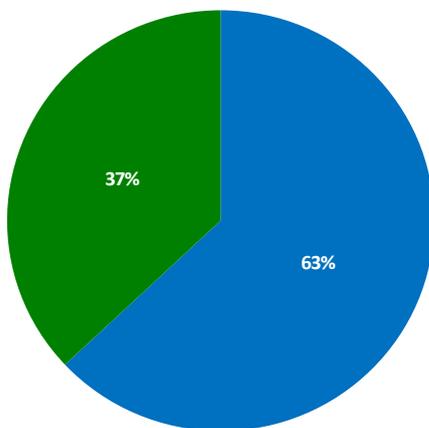
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“Adult Congenital Heart Disease” - Dr Niki Walker



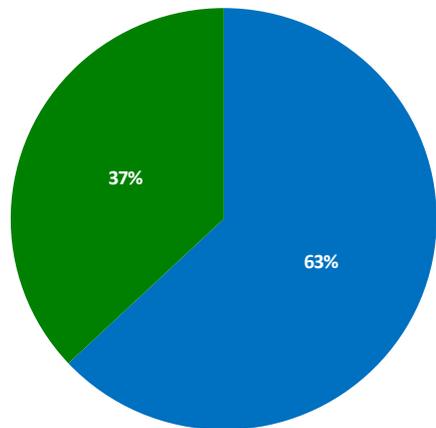
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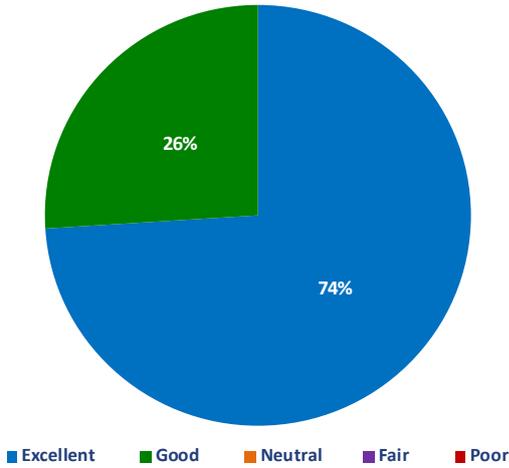
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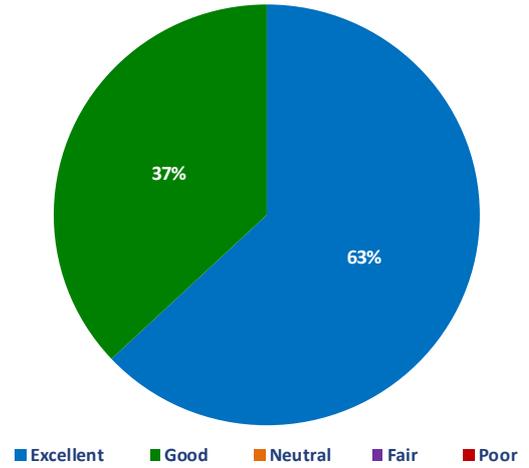
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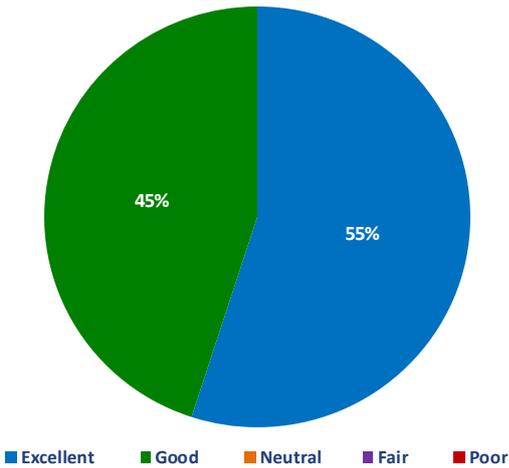
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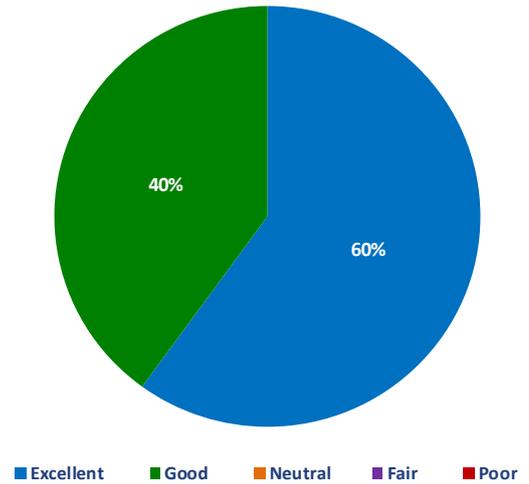
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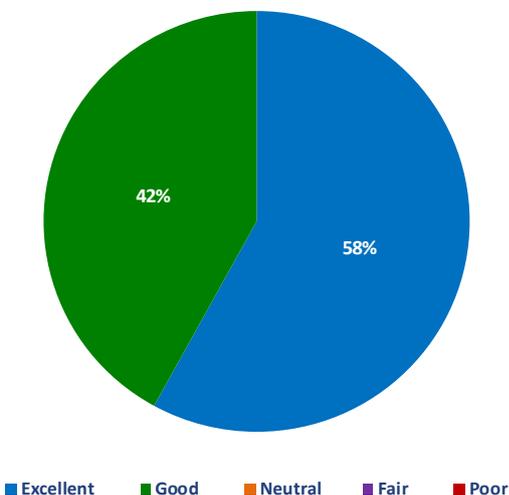
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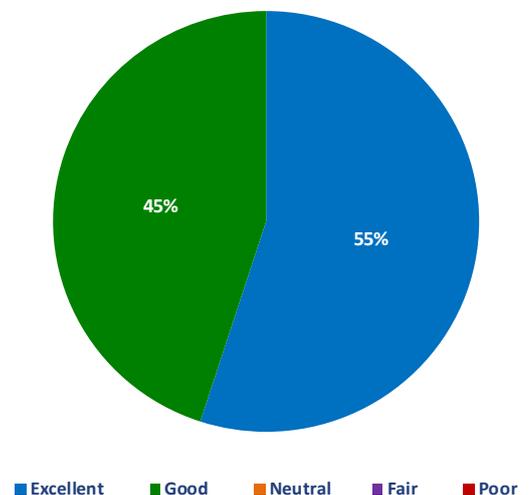
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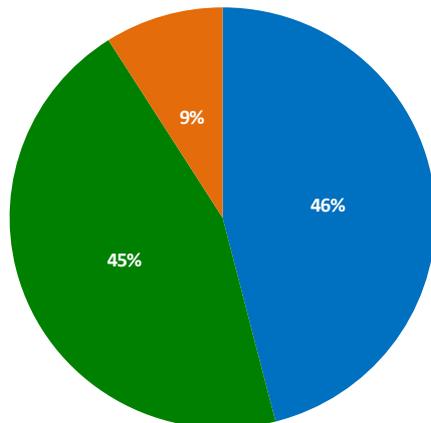


Professor Julie Brittenden



## Overall Feedback

Would you recommend this conference to a friend?



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

## Individual Comments

It was very interesting, unfortunately somewhat beyond my scope as a first year medical student, but every single talk was fascinating nonetheless and I will definitely attend future events if I can.

HT

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

It was a great conference even though it had to be online this year. I found it very informative and I liked hearing about the advances in CV research.

NC

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

Great, very useful and informative.

ET

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

It's been a very constructive experience.

YW

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

Good range of speakers and talkers, really interesting.

SS

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

I am applying for SHO and considering a career in cardiology, this was very interesting and enlightening.

RT

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

I felt the session was well-organised, followed the plan sent out very well and was very engaging with plenty of opportunities to ask speakers questions. Some of the content was quite advanced for my current level of education (first year) but I was still able to follow along and found it overall very interesting.

LI

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

The quality of presentations was excellent. Every speaker seemed engaged, upbeat and enthusiastic - especially since they took time out of their weekend to present.

RA

*University of St Andrews, UK*

Professional, speakers from a wide range of backgrounds.

JF

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

Everything was really organised and perfectly explained.

SK

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

## Individual Comments

Well organised conference, thanks for putting it together!

**YG**

***University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom***

Good quality teaching was provided for all the topics. The topics were interesting and gave us a good insight about specific conditions.

**ER**

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

Very relevant to studies. Overall the conference was great.

**DA**

***Brighton and Sussex Medical School, Brighton, United Kingdom***

Presentation of topics was great and so useful for me, because I love cardiology.

**DZ**

***Faculty of Medicine Tuzla***

All the talks were really interesting, it's always really useful and interesting to find out about current research, innovations and technologies in the cardiology field. The range of speakers was broad and so a lot of different topics were covered.

**RM**

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

It gives me extra knowledge about cardiovascular.

**SM**

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

The conference has been well organised, with the speakers keeping in time with the schedule along with well prepared presentations.

**PT**

***King's College London GKT School of Medicine, London, United Kingdom***

Well organised and topics very relevant to those covered in my course.

**SR**

***University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom***

I felt that the conference was very relevant for my studies as a 3<sup>rd</sup> year as it highlighted new advances in the field, also helped me revise topics we have recently covered.

**HC**

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

Well organised with high quality presentations.

**JC**

***University of Birmingham College of Medical and Dental Sciences, Birmingham, United Kingdom***



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