



GUMRS 8th National Research Conference 2019

Feedback - October 2019

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The Glasgow University Medical Research Society's 8th National Research Conference 2019 provided delegates with the opportunity to discover the many aspects of medical research through a series of talks and workshops. The event enabled delegates to network with fellow academically-minded students and doctors. It was also an opportunity for those interested to present their own research to a national audience.

Following the success of previous years, the conference consisted of a variety of lectures from leading clinical academics. The event included a number of workshops focused on introducing and building the skills necessary for a career in research.

Course Information

Course Date:	26th October 2019
Venue:	Level 2, New Lister Building, Glasgow Royal Infirmary
Attendance:	54 Delegates
Aimed at:	Medical Students and Junior Doctors
Fee:	£10.00



Programme

0830 - 0900 Registration and Poster Set Up

0900 - 0915 UofGMRS President Miss Yong Shun Qi
Welcome Address

0915 - 1000 Professor Matthew Walters
Mind Altering Drugs, Exotic Animals, A Corkscrew and A Vibrator: My Life in Stroke Research

1000 - 1045 Ms Susan Moug
Colorectal Research – The Important Role of the Medical Student

1045 - 1120 **Tea and Coffee Break**
Poster Viewing

1120 - 1230 Student Oral Presentations (4 x15 minutes)

1. Megan Espie
The Prognostic Role of the Tyrosine 705 and the Serine 727 Phosphorylation Sites of Stat3 In Primary Operable Breast Cancer
2. Leonie Davidson
Structural Brain Correlates of Disrupted Circadian Rhythmicity in the UK Biobank Cohort
3. Christine Toka
Adipocyte Size, Gene Expression and Adiposity Measures in South Asian and European Men Before and After Short-Term Weight Gain
4. Arnab Mukherjee
Emergency General Surgery - A Study of Diurnal and Weekday-Weekend Variations in Outcomes for Patients Undergoing Emergency Laparotomies

1230 - 1315 Dr Salma Ali
Research in Rare Diseases – Rare Endocrine Conditions

1315 - 1430 **Lunch and Poster Viewing**

1430 - 1645 Workshops (4 x 30 min):

1. Developing an Academic CV
2. How to Present a Research Paper/Project
3. Guide to Literature Reviews
4. Guide to Audits

1645 - 1700 Close and Prize Giving

Faculty

Professor Matthew Walters

Head of School (Medicine, Dentistry and Nursing) and Professor of Clinical Pharmacology
University of Glasgow, Glasgow

Dr Salma Ali

Clinical Research Fellow
School of Medicine, Dentistry and Nursing, University of Glasgow, Glasgow

Ms Susan Moug

Consultant Colorectal and General Surgeon at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
Honorary Clinical Associate Professor at The University of Glasgow, Glasgow

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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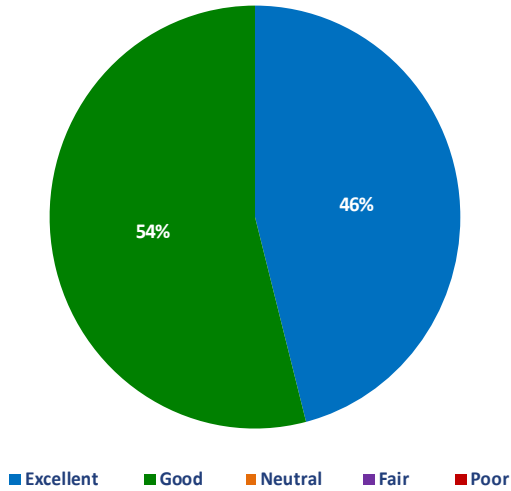
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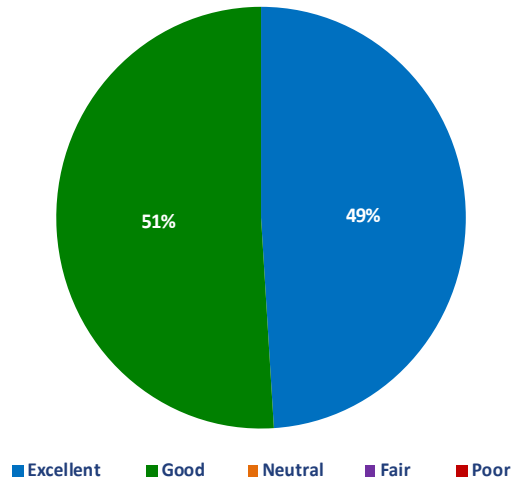
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Overall Teaching Feedback

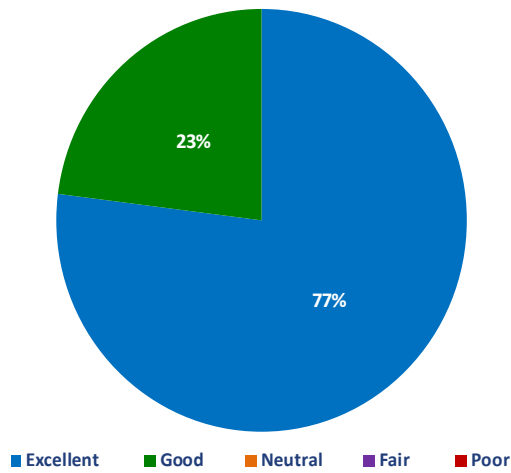
How was the content of the conference?



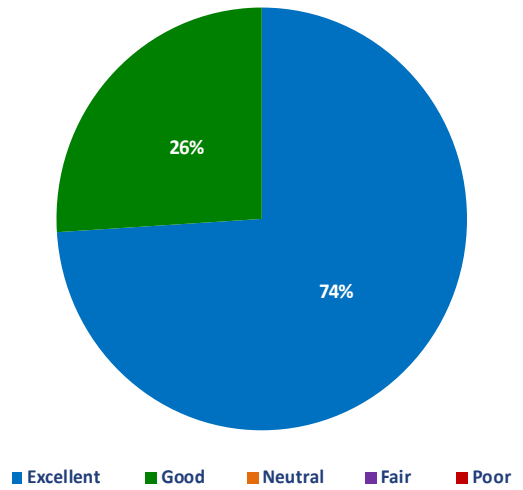
How would you rate the general academic standard of the speakers?



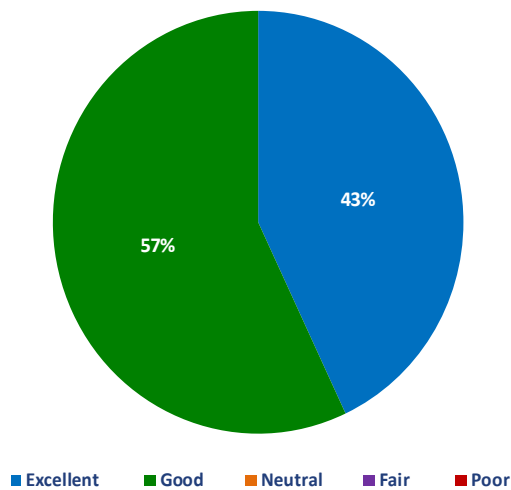
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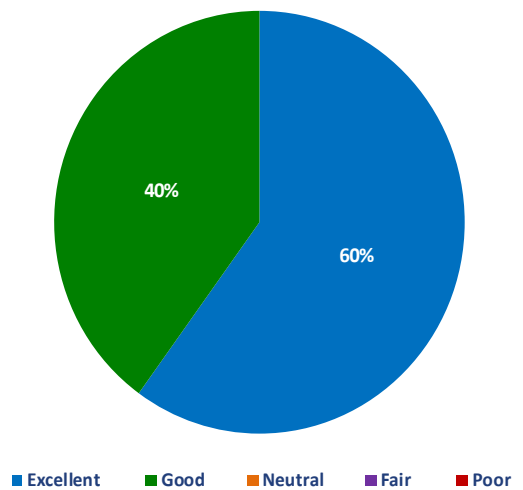
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Student Oral Presentations

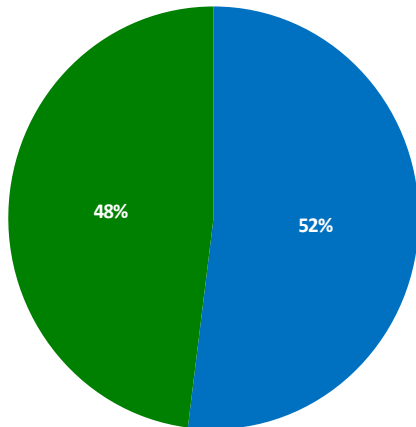


Dr Salma Ali - Research in Rare Diseases - Rare Endocrine Conditions



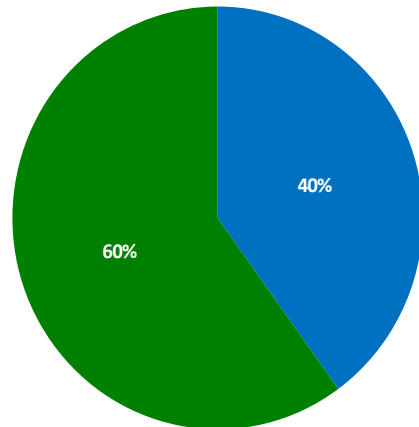
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Workshops - Developing an Academic CV



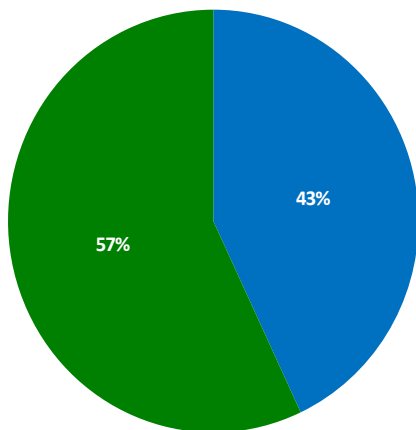
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Workshops - How to Present a Research Paper/Project



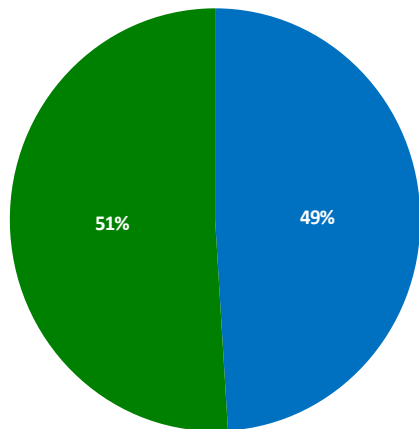
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Workshops - Guide to Literature Reviews



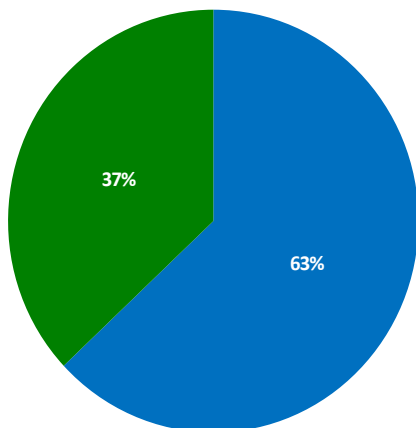
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Workshops - Guide to Audits



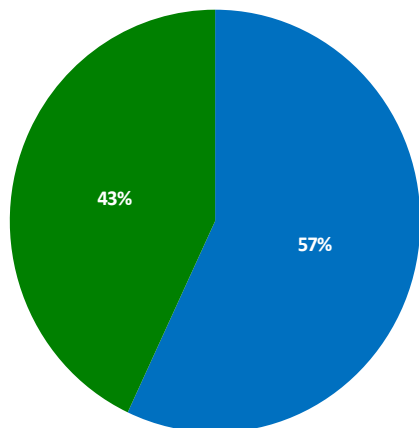
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How were the facilities and venue?



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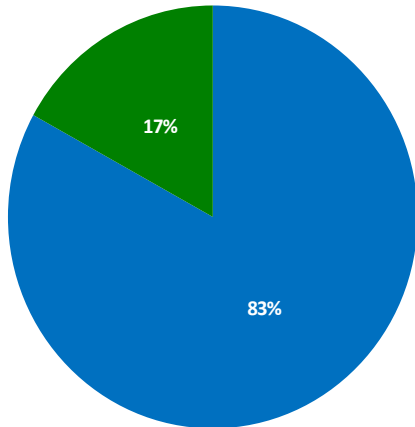
How were the refreshments and lunch?



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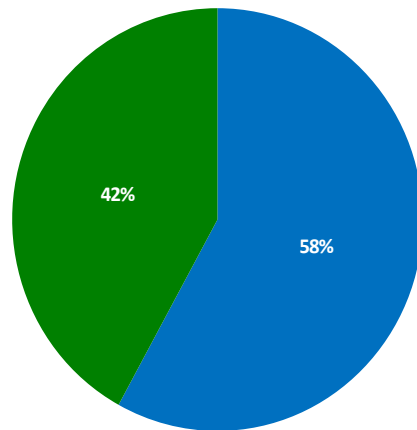
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



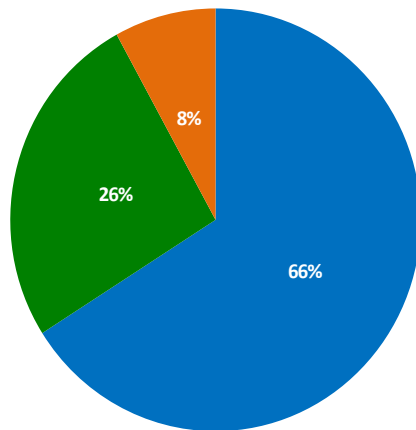
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral
■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

Would you recommend this conference to a friend?



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

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



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

Individual Comments

The conference provided good practice for presenting and great advice for a career in academia.

MF

University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow, United Kingdom

Overall, it was a well-rounded conference.

VA

North Cumbria University Hospitals NHS Trust, United Kingdom

It was great.

AA

Ankara Numune Research and Training Hospital, Health Sciences University, Ankara, Turkey

This was a very worthwhile event.

AR

University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow, United Kingdom

I truly had a good time. I particularly enjoyed the oral presentation by the medical students.

AY

Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, United Kingdom

It was very good.

HH

University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow, United Kingdom

The conference was well organised and the students were very friendly and helpful. Having the theme of general research was really helpful to allow all students to be involved, regardless of the projects they had completed.

KC

Manchester Medical School, Manchester, United Kingdom

This was a very helpful introduction to medical research for all levels.

EP

University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow, United Kingdom

The organisation was good with a good variety of teaching modalities.

AM

NA

Individual Comments

It was really good.

CP

University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow, United Kingdom

This was the best conference I have attended so far! The talks and workshops were extremely well organised, very inspiring and taught me a lot on what further steps I could take to pursue a career in research!

NN

University of Glasgow, Glasgow, United Kingdom

The event was very well organised and provided a good insight into academia.

PC

University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow, United Kingdom

The conference was tailored well to a medical student level. It was a great opportunity for everyone to gain an experience of poster presentations.

BM

NA

The conference was of a good quality.

JC

University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow, United Kingdom

It was very good. It was helpful to see where research opportunities are available.

AM

University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow, United Kingdom

It was very informative.

SP

University of Glasgow, Glasgow, United Kingdom

It was an excellent conference with really friendly organisers and inspiring speakers. I especially enjoyed the student presentations – they were excellent.

HW

University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow, United Kingdom

It was helpful to learn how to build a CV.

AC

University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow, United Kingdom

Individual Comments

Overall, this was a good conference.

TK

Midpark Hospital, Dumfries, United Kingdom

It was very informative.

MT

University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow, United Kingdom

Overall, this was a really good conference.

YK

University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow, United Kingdom

It was nice to start thinking about my future involvement in research early and to start seeking out opportunities.

XC

University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow, United Kingdom

The talks were interesting and were helpful for my future career in research.

GG

University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow, United Kingdom

The conference was excellent all-round.

ME

University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow, United Kingdom

It was good to hear about the different kinds of research going on around the university. It was relevant to future practice as it showed where research fits into medicine and working as a doctor.

SM

University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow, United Kingdom

The conference was very relevant and inspiring.

CA

Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow, United Kingdom

This was fantastic – it was very relevant to my studies.

LZ

NA



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