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# 14<sup>th</sup> National Atrium x INSPIRE Conference

Feedback - March 2022

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The event intended to provide delegates with an insight into the medical research taking place within the society. The day consisted of a series of keynote talks delivered by experts in the field. In addition, there were a variety of workshops including medical technology and medical education. This conference sought to provide an insight into a career in academic medicine.

### Aims and Objectives

- o To provide an insight into a career in academic medicine.
- o To provide practical tips on how undergraduate students can become involved in medical research whilst at university.
- o To showcase the research of university students' medical research.

### Course Information

<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, 11 Queen Street, Edinburgh, EH2, 1JQ</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> March 2022</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>53 Delegates</b>
<b>Aimed at:</b>	<b>Undergraduate Medical Students; Junior Doctors; Allied Health Professionals</b>
<b>Conference Fee:</b>	<b>£10.00</b>



## Programme

0900 - 0930 Registration

0930 - 0945 Welcome and Opening Remarks  
Professor Andrew Elder, RCPE President

0945 - 1030 Speaker  
Professor Rustam Al-Shahi Salman -Thriving on failure: the highs and lows of being a clinical academic.

1030 - 1115 Speaker  
Professor David Newby - Open up your heart; there and back again

1115 - 1200 Oral Presentations

### 1200 - 1300 Posters and Lunch

1300 - 1400 Afternoon Workshops

Dr Agata Dunsmore -'Things are never simple', the windy road of medical education.

Dr Debbie Wake - A portfolio career in medicine: thinking outside the clinic?

Miss Rachel Guest - Academic surgery: insights and challenges

1400 - 1445 Speaker  
Sir Kenneth Calman -It started in a cupboard

### 1445 - 1515 Coffee Break

1515 - 1615 AFP Talk and Panel

1615 - 1630 Closing Remarks and Prizes

## Faculty List

### **Dr Agata Dunsmore**

GP

Clinical Teaching Fellow in Simulation, University of Edinburgh

### **Dr Alan Jaap, BSc MBChB MD FRCPE, SFHEA**

Consultant Physician, Edinburgh Centre for Endocrinology and Diabetes

Deputy Director of Teaching (Assessment) MBChB

University of Edinburgh

### **Dr Bryan Conway, MBChB PhD**

Senior Clinical Lecturer, University of Edinburgh

### **Dr David Griffith, MBChB MD FRCA FFICM FHEA FRCP**

Consultant and Reader in Anaesthesia and Critical Care, NHS Lothian

Programme Director MSc in Critical Care, University of Edinburgh

### **Professor David Newby, FRSE, FMedSci**

British Heart Foundation Duke of Edinburgh Chair of Cardiology

University of Edinburgh

### **Dr Debroah Wake, MBChB, BSc, PhD, Clin Ed Dip**

Clinical Reader in Medical Informatics and Diabetes Care and Education

University of Edinburgh

### **Mr Hugh Paterson, BMedSci MBChB FRCS MD FRCS GenSurg**

Clinical Senior Lecturer, University of Edinburgh

Consultant Colorectal Surgeon Western General Hospital, Edinburgh

### **Dr Janet Skinner, MBChB FRCS FCEM MSc**

Consultant in Emergency Medicine, NHS Lothian

Director of Clinical Skills, University of Edinburgh

### **Dr Jay Shetty**

Consultant Paediatric Neurologist

NRS Fellow

Honorary Senior Lecturer, University of Edinburgh

CLaH Module Organiser, University of Edinburgh

### **Sir Kenneth Calman, KCB DL, FRCP, FRCS, FRSE, FRCGP, HonFACadMED**

Previous Chief Medical Officer for Scotland and England

Previous Chancellor of the University of Glasgow

### **Dr Lauren Clark, MBChB**

Academic Foundation Doctor

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### **Dr Olivia Groom, MBChB**

Academic Foundation Doctor

### **Miss Rachel Guest, FRCS PhD MB BS BSc**

Honorary Consultant Hepatopancreatobiliary Surgeon

Senior Lecturer, University of Edinburgh

Wellcome Trust Clinical Career Development Fellowship

### **Professor Rustam Al-Shahi Salman, MA, MB BChir, PhD, FRCP, FHEA, FESO**

Professor of Clinical Neurology and Head of the Cerebrovascular Research Group

Clinical Director of Edinburgh Clinical Trials Unit

University of Edinburgh

Honorary Consultant Neurologist - NHS Lothian

### **Professor Simon Maxwell, MD PhD FRCP FRCPE FBPhS FHEA**

Professor of Student Learning/Clinical Pharmacology

Director of Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics teaching, University of Edinburgh

Consultant Physician, NHS Lothian

### **Dr Yinka Ogundipe**

Consultant Physician in MoE

Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer, University of Edinburgh

Senior Medicine Organiser, University of Edinburgh

## Organising Committee

**Miss Georgia Gilbert**

Conference Lead

**Miss Jessica Boyle**

Conference Team

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Conference Team

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Conference Team

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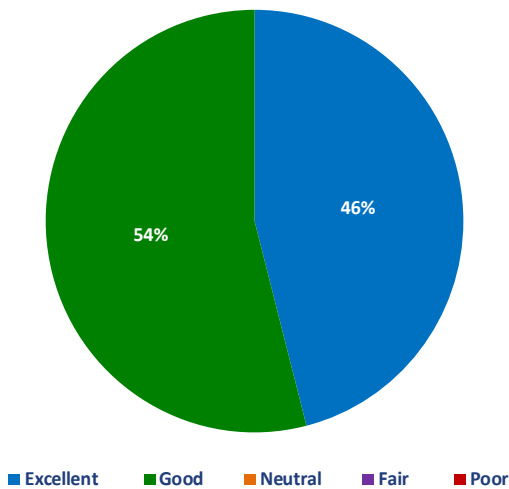
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**Miss Prerna Khanna**

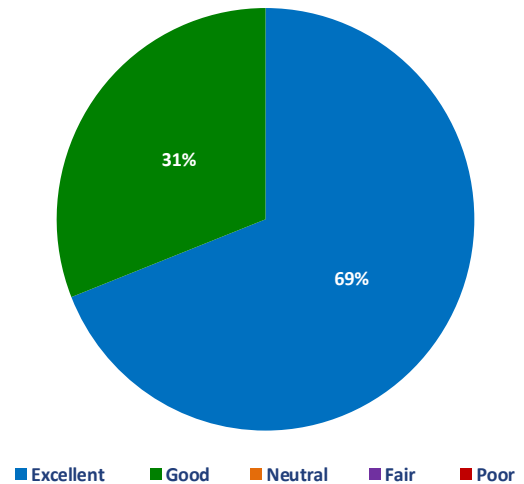
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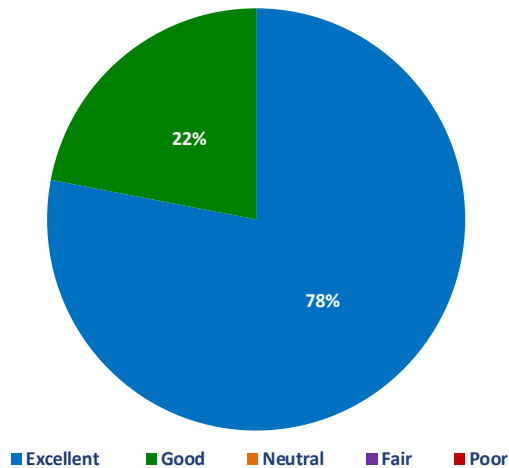
How was the content of the conference?



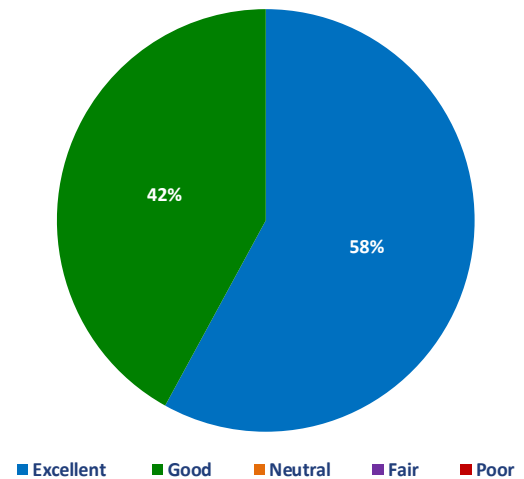
How would you rate the general academic standard of the speakers?



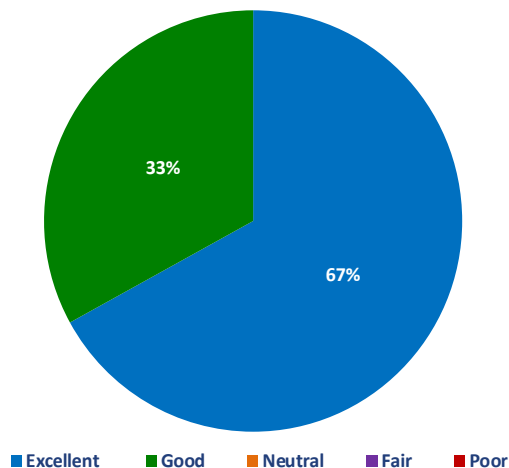
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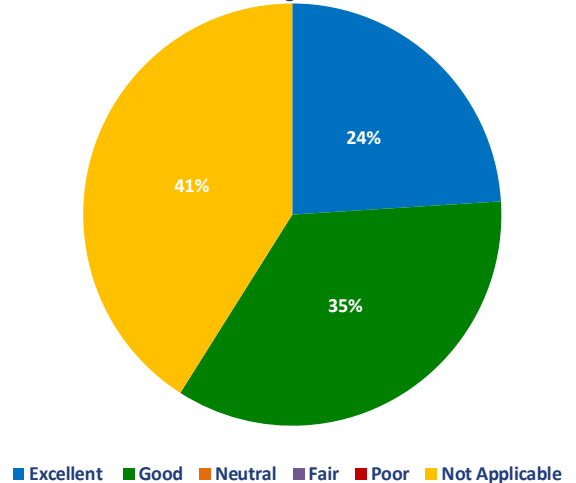
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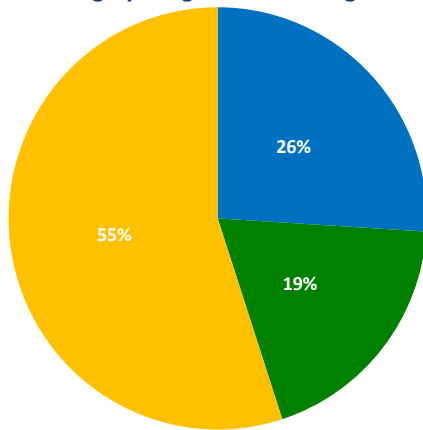
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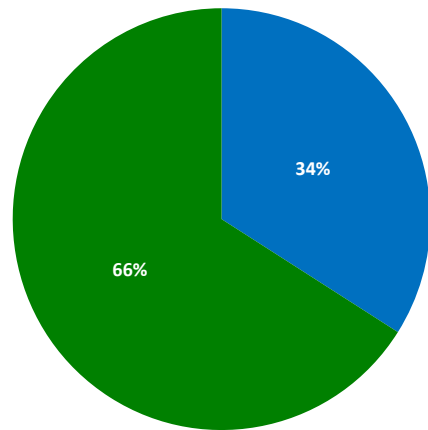
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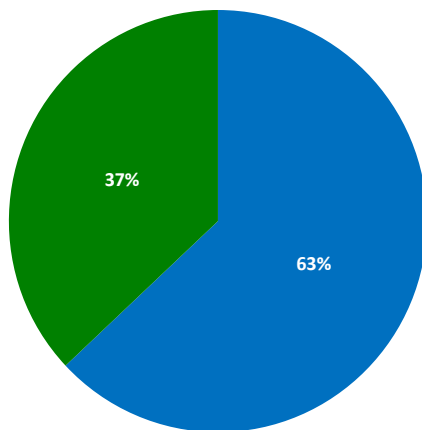
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Sir Kenneth Calman - It started in a cupboard



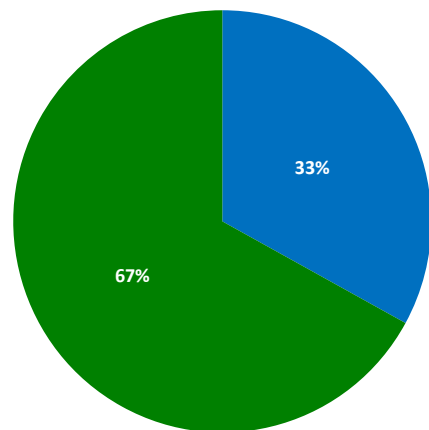
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How were the facilities and venue?



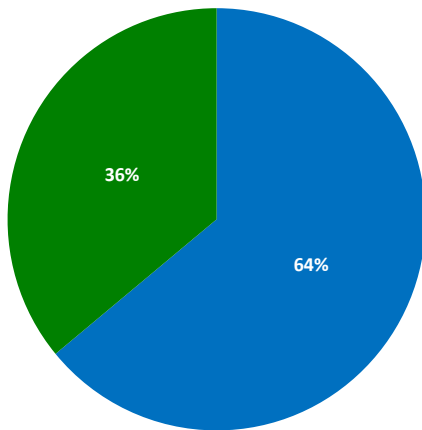
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



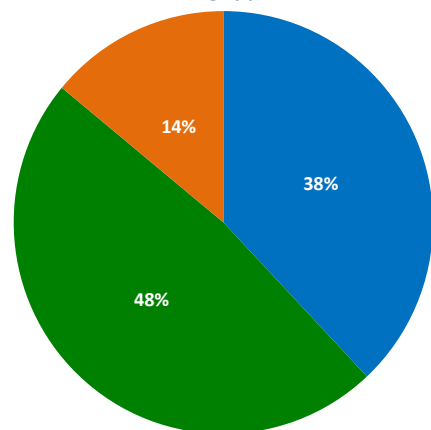
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



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

Would you recommend this conference to a friend?

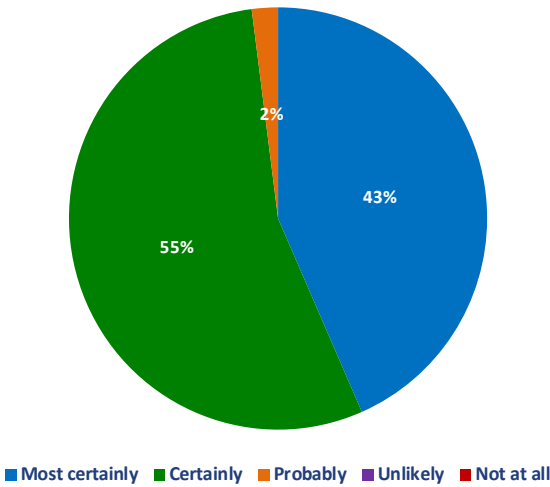


■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Unlikely ■ Not at all



# Overall Feedback

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



## Individual Comments

Conference ran very smoothly! Well done to the committee for organising.

**EB**

*University of Bristol, Bristol, UK*

Fantastic organisation. Really good day!

**BW**

*University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK*

Good experience and good exposure to research scene.

**BB**

*University of Dundee, Dundee, UK*

It was good. Enjoyed the morning talks particularly.

**FF**

It is good insight into career path.

**NG**

*University College London School of Medicine, London, UK*

Very organised with relevant career building topics too. Relevant to studies to learn about how I can balance career activities with medical school and what I need to do now to achieve what I want in the future from a medical career - opened up more doors of interest too.

**KP**

*University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK*

Well organized and a great opportunity for students to present their work. The speakers had very interesting stories but a lot of the messages overlapped and sometimes the aim of a talk wasn't very clear (but I still enjoyed hearing their stories, insights, advice!). The conference organizers were stars: everything ran smoothly- thank you!

**NK**

It's great.

**JF**

*University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK*

Well organised. Good information on the academic route provided.

**MB**

*University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK*

## Individual Comments

It was overall very good and the panel on AFP was also very helpful!

**HM**

***University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK***

Everything was very well organised. The conference is quite relevant to my studies as we normally have a little exposure to academic side of medicine and how to pursue it at my home University. I also presented a poster and getting feedback from well known academics was very useful.

**MA**

***The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK***

This was my first in-person academic conference and it was great exposure to brilliant speakers and students. Definitely a good motivation to get into academia and find out where my place is in this field.

**JL**

***University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, UK***

Really great conference.

**AR**

***University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK***

Amazing conference, provided very relevant tips and information for how to get involved with research in medical school and applications for the future. Had a good variety of workshops for the variety of pathways into an academic career.

**KT**

***University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK***

Was nice to hear what other undergraduate students were up to with regards to research and to get an insight into the Academic Foundation Training Programme.

**MS**

***University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK***

Very professional look forward to going again next year.

**TG**

***University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh***

Very professionally organised. No glitches. This was my first conference pre-pandemic and I could not have asked for a better first conference back!

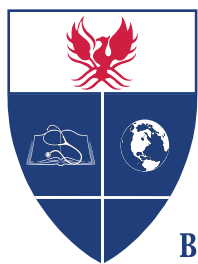
**VN**

***University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK***

Overall I thought the conference was well organised, with highly interesting speakers. I particularly enjoyed the portfolio workshop. It was very relevant to my studies.

**KR**

***University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK***



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