



National Undergraduate Anaesthetics and Critical Care Conference 2020



Feedback - November 2020



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The 8th National Undergraduate Anaesthetics and Critical Care Conference was aimed at undergraduate medical students with an interest in the specialties of Anaesthetics and Critical Care. It was an exciting and informative online event which aimed to allow students to gain insight into this field of medicine through specialists speaking on a range of topics including: Obstetric Anaesthesia, Neuroanaesthesia, the Impact of COVID-19 and Careers in Anaesthetics.

The society sought to encourage undergraduate research by providing the opportunity for online poster presentations, with prizes awarded to the best overall projects. In addition to this, all delegates received a conference goodie bag ahead of the event, issued by the society.

As the only undergraduate Anaesthetics and Critical Care conference in Scotland, the society was joined by medical students from Oxford, Manchester, Nottingham and Leicester in previous events. This year it was hoped that this would be extended by attracting students from across the UK who may not have been able to attend in previous years, particularly as this year's event took the form of an online format.

In the evening, the society held a virtual social via Zoom with a host of entertainment.

Course Information

Venue:	Virtual Conference Held via Zoom
Dates:	21st November 2020
Attendance:	169 Delegates
Aimed at:	Medical students with an interest in Anaesthetics and Critical Care
Conference Fee : £5.00 (includes goodie bag)	



Programme

0900 - 0910 Welcome Address

0910 - 0955 Lecture - 'Obstetric Anaesthesia' Dr Rachel Kearns

0955 - 1040 Lecture - 'Neuroanaesthesia' Dr Michael Murray

1040 - 1100 Break

1100 - 1145 Lecture - 'The Impact of COVID-19 on Anaesthesia and Critical Care' Dr Mo Al_Haddad

1145 - 1230 Lecture - 'A Career in Anaesthesia' Professor Stefan Schraag

1230 - 1300 Lunch
Poster Presentations

1300 - 1330 Speaker Q&A

1330 - 1400 End of Conference and Poster Prize Giving

Faculty List

Speakers

Dr Rachel Kearns, MBChB, MRCP, FRCA, EDRA, MD

Consultant Anaesthetist, Glasgow Royal Infirmary
Honorary Associate Clinical Professor, University of Glasgow
CSO/NRS Career Research Fellow

Dr Michael Murray, MBChB, FRCA, FFICM, FAcadME, FHME

Consultant Neuroanaesthetist and Neurointensivist
The Institute of Neurological Sciences, Glasgow

Professor Stefan Schraag, MD PhD, FRCA, FFICM

Consultant Cardiothoracic Anaesthetist and Intensivist, Professor of Anaesthesia
Golden Jubilee National Hospital, Clydebank

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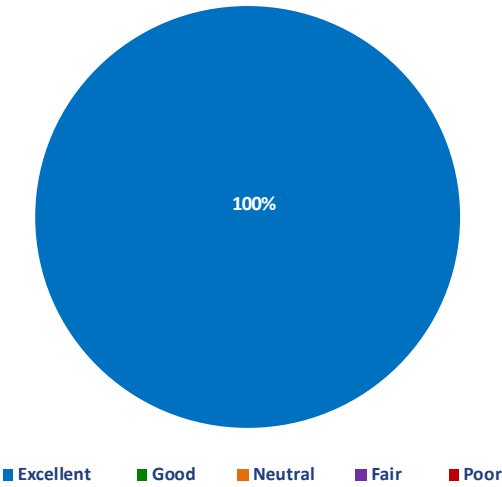
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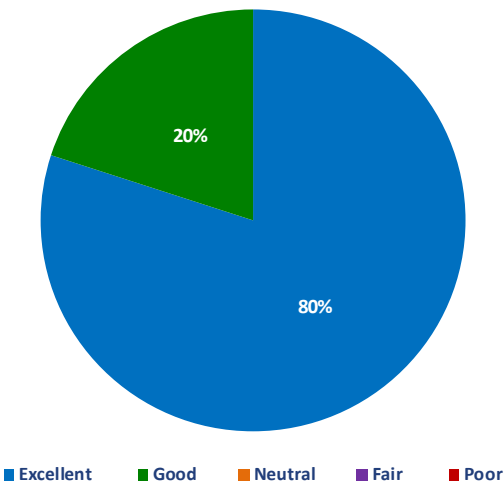
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Overall Feedback

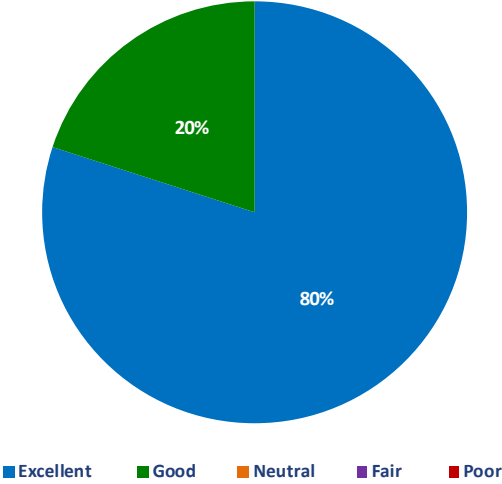
How was the content of the conference?



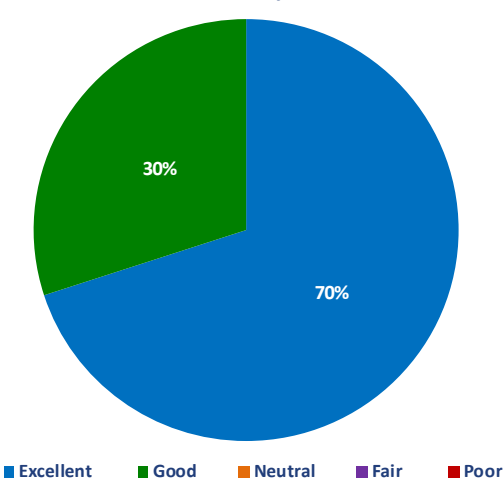
How would you rate the general academic standard of the speakers?



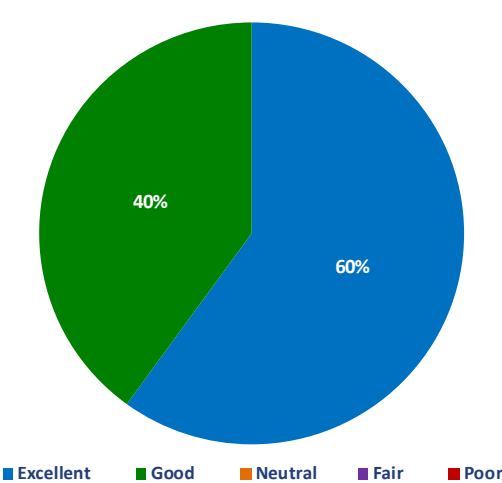
Lecture - 'Obstetric Anaesthesia' Dr Rachel Kearns



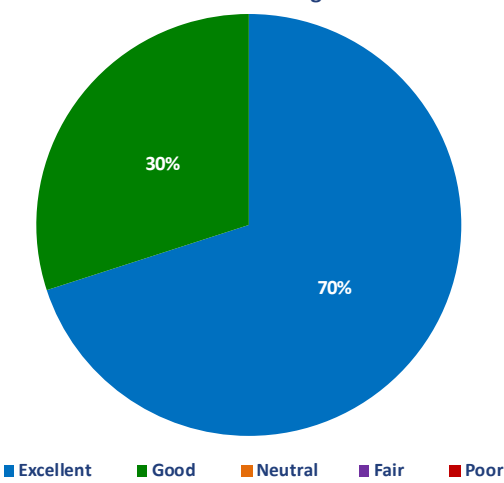
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Lecture - 'The Impact of COVID-19 on Anaesthesia and Critical Care' Dr Mo Al_Haddad

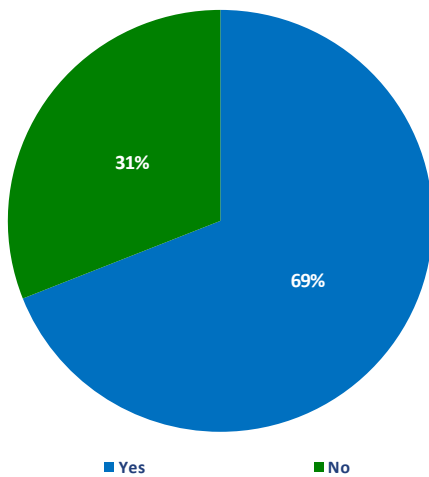


Lecture - 'A Career in Anaesthesia' Professor Stefan Schraag

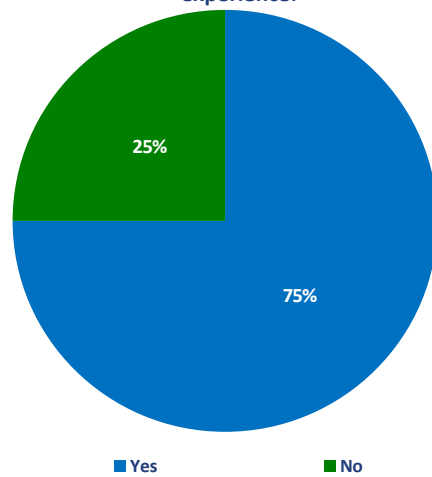


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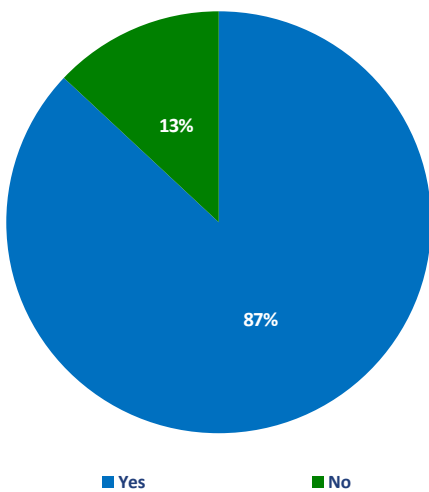
Did the conference taking place online this year influence your decision to attend compared to the attendance events of previous years.



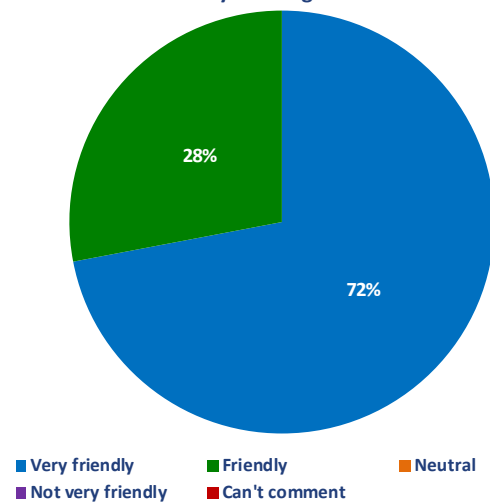
Did the receipt of the conference goodie bag add quality to your overall conference experience.



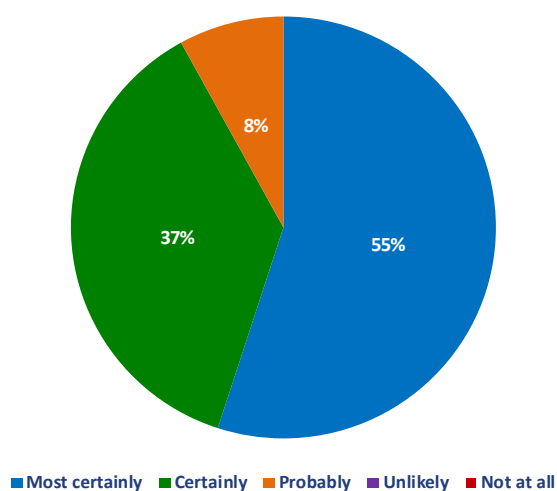
Did you find the layout of the poster presentations effective



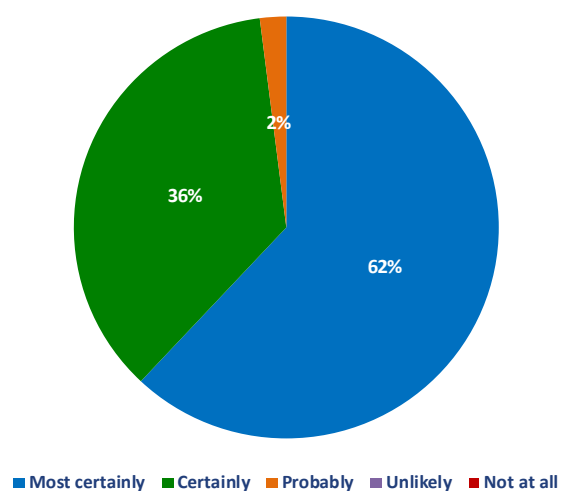
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



Would you recommend this conference to a friend?



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



Individual Comments

Excellent standard.

JN

University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow

Gave a good insight into a career in anaesthetics to a Y1 medical student .

LS

University of Glasgow, Glasgow

I found the conference very informative as I had never heard a lot about different sub specialities. The speakers were all very concise, friendly and interesting. Thank you very much!

LT

University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow

Really good.

JO

University of Glasgow, Glasgow

Very relevant. Excellent event given the circumstances. Loved it.

HG

University of Leeds School of Medicine, Leeds

An excellent mix of speakers who presented informative and interesting talks.

ER

Swansea University Medical School, Swansea

Well organised, stuck to timetable. Interesting topics relevant to final year medical school as well as impact of current pandemic.

PT

Manchester Medical School, Manchester

Good.

CT

University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow

It gave me a better understanding about anaesthesia.

NS

University of Aberdeen School of Medicine and Dentistry, Aberdeen

There was good variety of the speakers and the talks were relevant to careers planning as well as obstetrics teaching.

AN

University of Leeds School of Medicine, Leeds

Individual Comments

Thought it was incredible especially for a student-led conference. Very professional, great speakers, and the goodie bag was a really nice touch especially because you made the effort to post one out!

JP

University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh

It was a very slick and well run conference and the speakers discussed interesting topics that were relevant from an educational and career point of view.

MF

Bristol Medical School, University of Bristol, Bristol

Not hugely relevant to current studies, but great for planning post university training.

FD

University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow

I thought it ran very smoothly, the speakers were good and the layout of the day was well organised.

ES

Newcastle University Faculty of Medical Sciences, Newcastle upon Tyne

Very well put together event, would definitely attend again. The content was very useful!

EP

Edinburgh Medical School, College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine, University of Edinburgh

It was a great experience.

FU

Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge

Very informative and interesting.

CB

Bristol Medical School, University of Bristol, Bristol

Everything was great!

MT

University of Zagreb Medical School, Zagreb, Croatia

I though this concerned was excellent- the topics were relevant to my learning objectives and were extremely interesting. The goodie bag was a great addition. Everything was well organised and the fact it was on zoom meant I could attend. Thank you.

JB

St George's University of London, London

Individual Comments

Great conference, found it easier this year to attend since it was virtual. Anaesthetics is not often included in undergrad training and so this really helped me gain a better insight as to what a career in anaesthetics may involve.

TK

University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow

The conference seemed to be relatively relaxed yet very well organised which I enjoyed. The speakers were excellent, and I feel that the information will be useful in my future career.

RL

Queen's University Belfast School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences, Belfast

The speakers were amazing! The conference was organised really well!

JS

University of Central Lancashire (UCLan), Preston

Very well organised and well presented. Very useful in relation to my studies.

JM

University of Birmingham College of Medical and Dental Sciences, Birmingham

It was a really effective conference.

LS

Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne

It was a well organised and interesting day.

BF

University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow

Very well run, educative and worth attending for all medical students with interests in anaesthesia.

NU

King's College London GKT School of Medicine, London

Very well organised; good presentations and teaching; wasn't all fully relevant to "examinable" content of my studies but it all provided useful collateral knowledge and certainly didn't think any of it was irrelevant to me!

EM

University of Dundee School of Medicine, Dundee

This event was very well organised and informative, covering a wide range of subspecialties. Despite not having much specific anaesthetic knowledge, all talks were understandable and well explained. It would have been good to have a little more on critical care generally (out with COVID-19 times).

EW

University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow

Individual Comments

Interesting & relevant discussions for our level for training, enthusiastic organisers and presenters.

LA

University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow

Very relevant and a good range of topics covered. Would have liked to see a bit more focus on intensive care side of things.

AF

University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow

I thought the conference was organized and delivered brilliantly, considering it was online this year. All the speakers gave a great talk, very informative and engaging. I am interested in anaesthetics, so this conference gave me a good insight into this specialty.

JH

University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow

Was a really well run conference and actually worked well online as took out the travel aspect, really friendly committee and inspirational speakers. Thank you!

KB

University of Dundee School of Medicine, Dundee

Very informative and gave a wide variety of topics.

SM

University of Leeds School of Medicine, Leeds

This was very relevant, ran smoothly, insightful and enthusiastic speakers.

EB

Hull York Medical School, Hull

As a 2nd year medical student, the conference provided a brilliant insight into anaesthesia, and very much helped consolidate my interest in it.

KH

Edinburgh Medical School, College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine, University of Edinburgh

Impressed with the organisation of the conference. No big technical difficulties, ran smoothly. Excellent speakers, relevant and engaging talks!

SS

University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow

The conference ran to time and was very well organised. The topics covered were useful and topical.

EN

Norwich Medical School, University of East Anglia, Norwich

Individual Comments

I found the talks all very interesting, and really enjoyed the Q&A discussion at the end. It's great to have an opportunity to hear from different sub-specialties in anaesthesia too as it helps me thinking about future career planning.

EW

University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow

I thought it was a very well handled conference, and one of only a few which ran to time, for the most part. Teaching was very beneficial for my level and would highly recommend this conference to other people.

AK

Manchester Medical School, Manchester

Very well organised and helpful in considering a career in anaesthetics.

EA

University of Glasgow, Glasgow

As one of those giving a poster presentation there was great communication and plenty for opportunity for questions prior to the conference which was much appreciated.

CB

University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow

The organisation itself is a superb initiative by medical undergraduates. The conference is indispensable in gaining insight into the world of anaesthesia, this insight helps students at deciding whether or not anaesthesia is the specialty for them.

JF

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

Very professional and informative, lots of information was provided regarding a career in anaesthesia from different perspectives. The entire conference was conducted in a very organised manner.

RM

University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow

Enjoyed the conference was helpful.

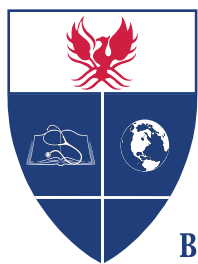
LM

University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow

Very well organised, with comprehensive array of quality speakers.

KV

Plymouth University Peninsula Schools of Medicine and Dentistry, Plymouth



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