



The National Undergraduate Oncology Conference 2020



Feedback - March 2020

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The National Undergraduate Oncology Conference offered a unique insight into the various aspects of a career in Oncology with a patient-centred focus. This conference was aimed at anyone with an interest in cancer medicine, surgery, or clinical research. Certificates of attendance were provided to all attendees.

Organised by undergraduates from across the London United Hospitals, delegates were provided with talks from experts on ground-breaking advancements in Oncology and Oncological Surgery.

This conference also presented the opportunity for delegates to gain a better understanding of the patient perspective through panels and seminars with cancer patients who kindly gave their time to discuss their journey.

Course Information

Course Date:	7th March 2020
Venue:	Harris Lecture Theatre, Hodgkin Building, Guy's Campus
Attendance:	61 Delegates
Aimed at:	Medical Students and Undergraduates in Allied Fields
Conference Fee:	£10.00



Programme

0830 – 0850 Registration

0850 – 0900 Welcome

0900 – 0945 Talk 1: Translational Trials in Prostate Cancer – Professor Hashim Ahmed

0945 – 1030 Talk 2: Knife and Breast Cancer Surgery – Mr Daniel Leff

1030 – 1100

Break

1100 – 1145 Talk 3: Paediatric Neuro-Oncology – Professor Denise Sheer

1145 – 1230 Talk 4: Paediatric Haematology Oncology Case Studies – Dr Sue Height

1230 – 1315 Patient Panel

1315 – 1400

Lunch and Poster Presentations

1400 – 1700 Afternoon Seminars:

- Seminar 1: Dermatology/Skin Cancer Identification – Dr Bernard Ho
- Seminar 2: Patient Interaction – Dr Charlotte Wilson-Jones
- Seminar 3: Interventional Radiology – Dr Narayanan Thulasidasan
- Seminar 4: Clinical Research – Ms Kelly Gleason
- Seminar 5: The AFP Oncology Pathway and CV Building – Dr Alfred So

1700 – 1730 Poster Presentation Awards, Thanks and Certificates

Faculty

Speakers

Dr Alfred So, MBChB, MRes Oncology (Dist)

Academic Foundation Year 2 Doctor,
Barts Health NHS Trust

Dr Bernard Ho, MBBS

Clinical Fellow in Dermatology and Lymphovascular Medicine
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Dr Charlotte Wilson-Jones, MBBCh

Consultant Psychiatrist at Maudsley Hospital, London
Director of Mental Health Education MBBS at King's College London, London

Professor Denise Sheer, BSc, BSc (Hons), DPhil

Professor of Human Genetics
Blizard Institute, Queen Mary University, London

Mr Daniel Leff, MBBS, FRCS (Gen Surg), MS Oncoplastic (Hons), PhD

Clinical Senior Lecturer at Imperial College London, London
Honorary Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon at Imperial College London NHS Trust

Professor Hashim Ahmed, BMBCh (Oxon), FRCS (Urol), MA, PhD

Professor and Chair of Urology at Imperial College London, London
Consultant Urological Surgeon at Imperial College London NHS Trust

Ms Kelly Gleason, MSc (Nursing), MSc (Nutrition)

Clinfield Co-Founder and Cancer Research UK Lead Nurse
Imperial College London NHS Trust

Dr Narayanan Thulasidasan, MBBS, MRCS, FRCR

Consultant Radiologist
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Trust

Dr Simon Hughes, MBBS, FRCP, FRCR, MD (Res)

Consultant Clinical Oncologist at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Trust
Honorary Senior Lecturer at King's College London, London

Dr Sue Height, MBBS, BSc (Hons), MRCP, MD, FRCPath

Consultant Paediatric Haematologist
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Faculty

Organising Committee

Miss Barbara Chow (KCL Oncology Society)
Committee Co-President

Miss Sami Housenni (KCL Oncology Society)
Committee Co-President

Miss Stephanie Lewis (KCL Oncology Society)
Academic Chair

Mr Avi Ghai (KCL Oncology Society)
Academic Officer

Miss Pinky Kotecha (KCL Oncology Society)
Academic Officer

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Publicity Officer

Mr Orestis Aniftos (St George's Oncology Society)
Publicity Officer

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Treasurer

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Sponsorship Officer

Miss Alexandra Kruglikov (UCL Oncology Society)
General Officer

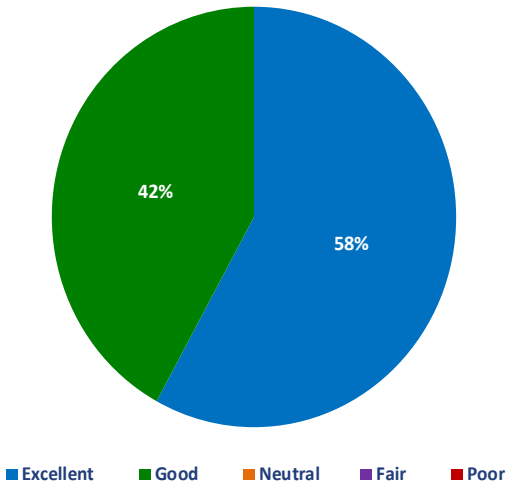
Miss Amriah Islam (UCL Oncology Society)
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Miss Alexandra Nyiro (Imperial Oncology Society)
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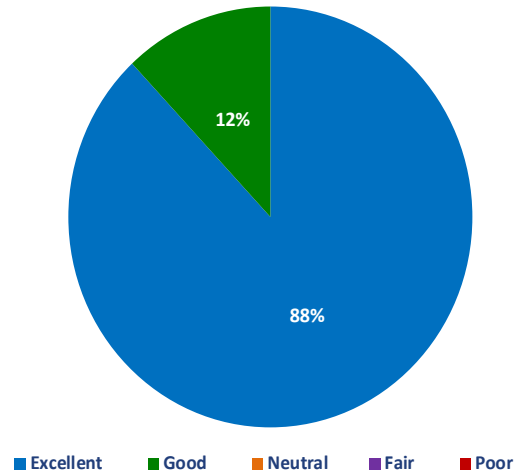
Miss Katie Ralli (Barts Oncology Society)
BONUS Representative

Overall Feedback

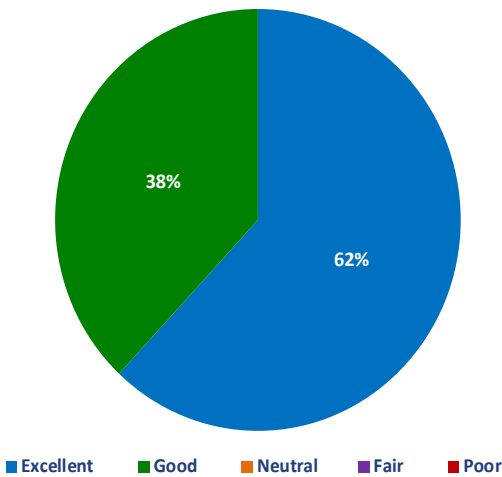
How was the content of the conference?



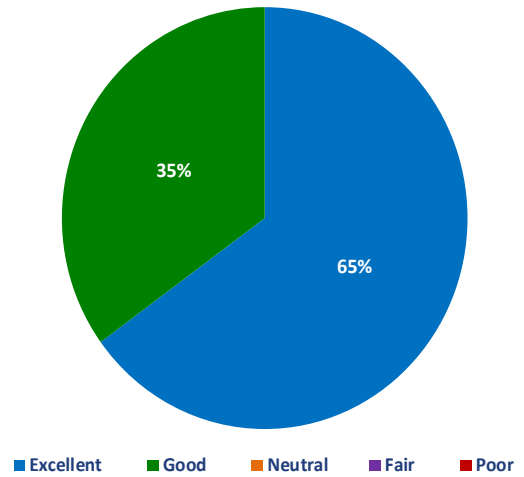
How would you rate the general academic standard of the speakers?



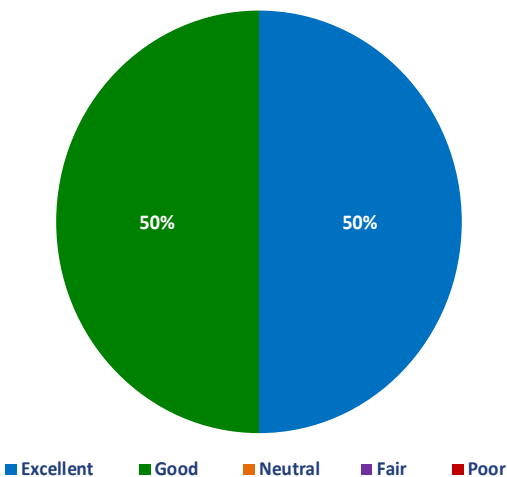
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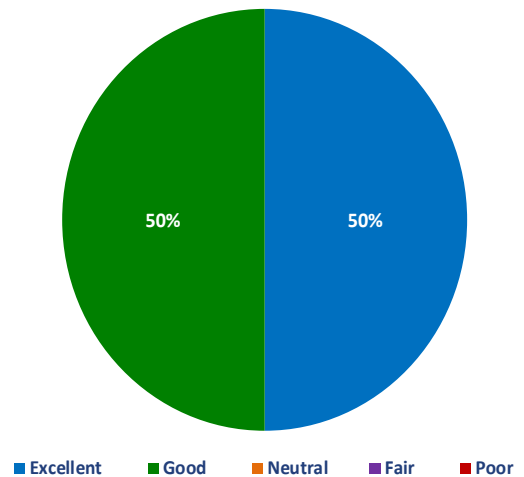
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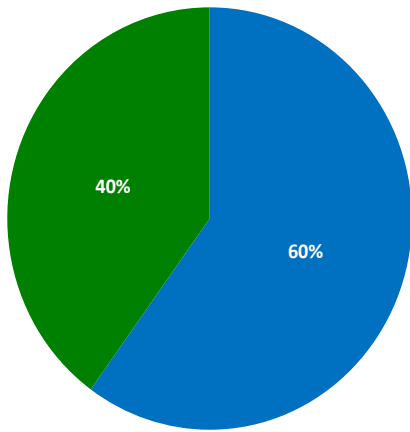


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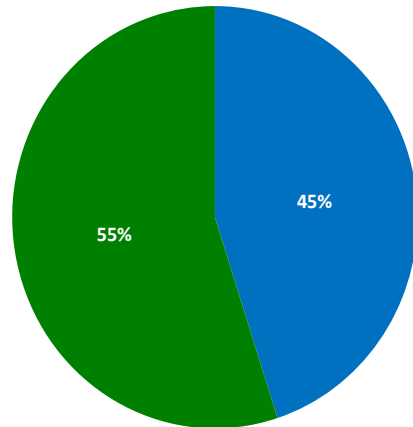
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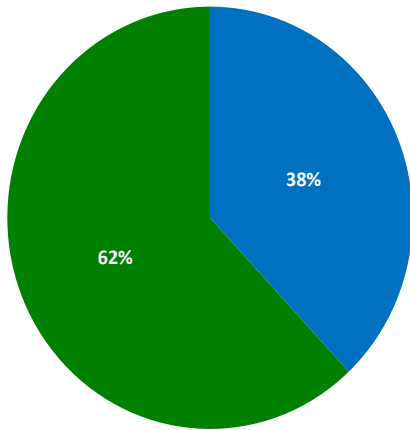
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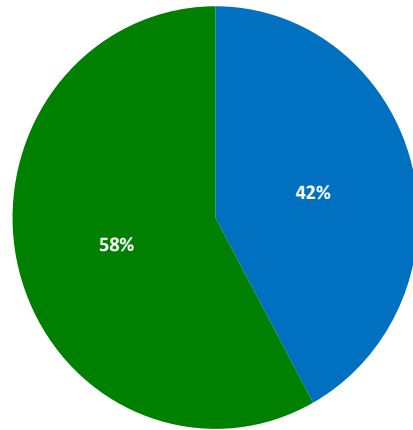
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Seminar 2: Patient Interaction – Dr Charlotte Wilson-Jones



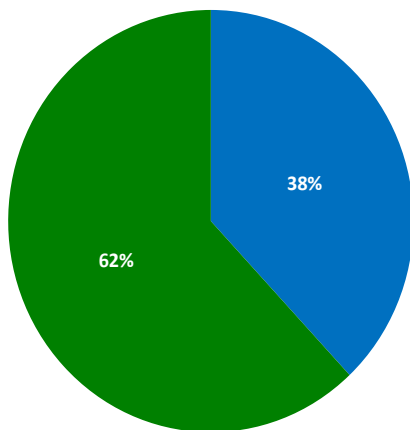
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Seminar 3: Interventional Radiology – Dr Narayanan Thulasidasan



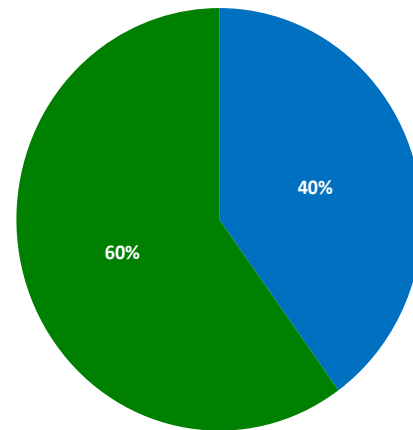
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Seminar 4: Clinical Research – Ms Kelly Gleason



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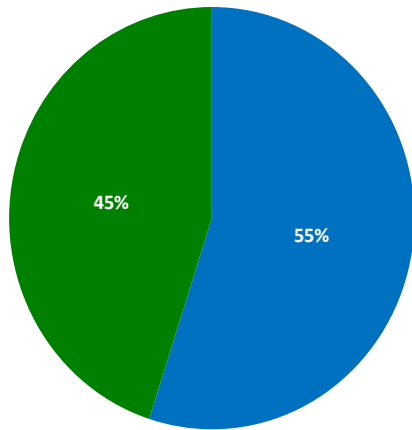
Seminar 5: The AFP Oncology Pathway and CV Building – Dr Alfred So



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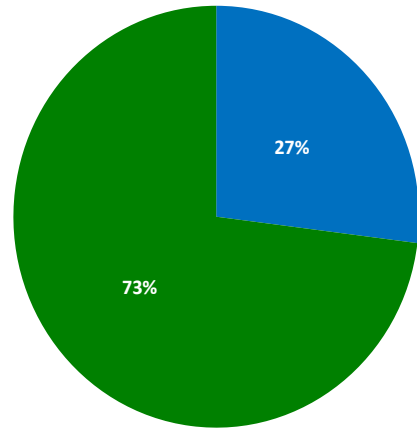
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How were the facilities and venue?



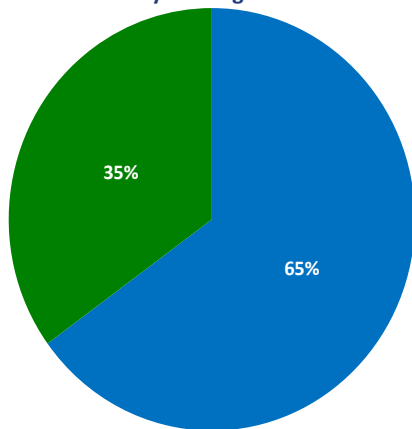
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



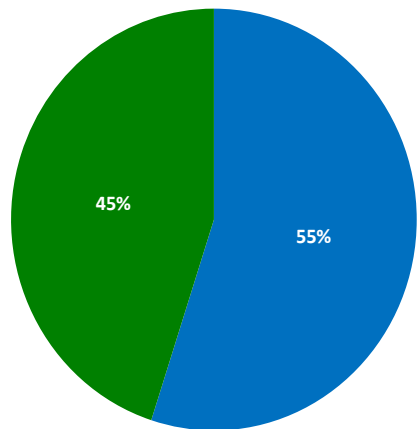
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



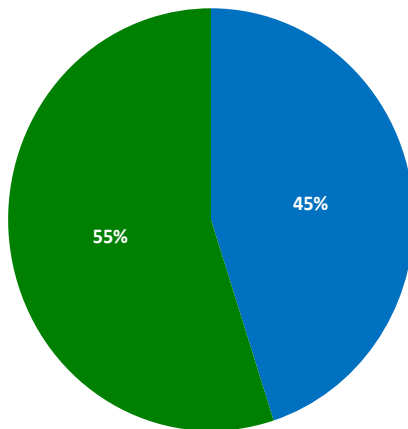
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral ■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

Would you recommend this conference to a friend?



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

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



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

Individual Comments

It was well organised and the teaching was very relevant.

VP

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

I learnt a lot from the conference and workshops; it was one of the highest quality conferences I have attended, so thank you.

YW

Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, London, United Kingdom

This was a really informative and great event overall.

AY

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

I thoroughly enjoyed the conference. The integration of patients into the programme and patient focus of the talks was very encouraging and inspirational.

AC

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

The speakers were all very knowledgeable and I learnt a lot about the field of oncology as a whole.

MC

University of Buckingham, Buckingham, United Kingdom

It was interactive, informative and engaging.

ZS

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

It was very good.

SA

Imperial College London Faculty of Medicine, London, United Kingdom

The teaching and presentations were great; it was a good addition to medical school oncology studies.

EM

It was very well organised and insightful.

MC

University of Buckingham, Buckingham, United Kingdom

This was a good introduction to the topic.

FS

Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, London, United Kingdom

Individual Comments

I thoroughly enjoyed the conference: I really learnt a lot from it. The teaching was really good and engaging. However, as a second year, I did find some of the clinical components to be complex. However, it was all delivered very well. The only complaint I did have was the lack of water: the fountains were not working, and so bottles of water should have been provided.

SR

Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, London, United Kingdom

As this was my first ever conference, I was very pleased with it. The presentations and teaching were very interesting and fascinating.

NN

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

I have a cancer block this year and it was useful to have more clinically and research angled lectures to complement the learning that I've already received. The speakers were great and were all clearly very knowledgeable; they pitched their talks at the right level for the average medical student.

BW

The conference was well organised, comprehensive and very relevant for students in a medical/science field of study.

SS

Imperial College London Faculty of Medicine, London, United Kingdom

It was very enlightening.

IV

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

It was really insightful and interesting to gain a wider understanding of the specialty. I did not know much about oncology previously, so I learnt a lot about the different aspects involved.

SR

Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, London, United Kingdom

It was very good.

TF

Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, London, United Kingdom

It was too hard for me.

ML

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

The talks were very relevant to my studies which was great.

SR

Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, London, United Kingdom

Individual Comments

This was a brilliant event about the different careers in oncology.

ML

St George's University of London, London, United Kingdom

It was well organised, the teaching was good, and the presentations were interesting and current.

SS

Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, London, United Kingdom



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