

Imperial College School of Medicine
Heart Society



National Cardiology and Cardiothoracic Conference



Feedback - February 2019

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The National Cardiology and Cardiothoracic Conference took place on Saturday 9th February 2019 at Sir Alexander Fleming Building, Imperial College London. It intended to provide the delegate with an insight into the field of cardiology and cardiothoracic surgery and enhance his/her understanding of fundamental aspects pertaining to the area. The day comprised of a series of keynote talks delivered by specialists in the field, as well as various workshops which aimed to develop and consolidate the delegate's practical skills in areas equated to cardiology and cardiothoracic surgery.

Course Information

Course Date:	9th February 2019
Venue:	Sir Alexander Fleming Building, Imperial College Road, London
Attendance:	33 Delegates
Aimed at:	Pre-Clinical and Early Clinical Medical Students (Year 1 to 3)
Course Fee:	£8.00



Programme

1000 - 1010	Registration
1010 - 1050	Keynote Talk: Are Placebo Controlled Trials of Intervention Necessary? Insights from the ORBITA Trial - Dr. Rasha Al-Lamee
1050 - 1120	Keynote Talk: Training Pathways in Cardiology – Dr James Howard
1120 - 1200	Keynote Talk: Advances in Cardiac Surgery – Mr. Prakash Punjabi
1200 - 1330	Lunch
1330 - 1530	Workshops: Pacemakers Aortic Repair and Dissection of the Heart Central Line Insertion
1530 - 1545	Close

FACULTY

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Interventional Cardiology Consultant

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Mr. Prakash Punjabi, FRCS MS MCh FCCP Diplomate NBE

Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon

Hammersmith Hospital

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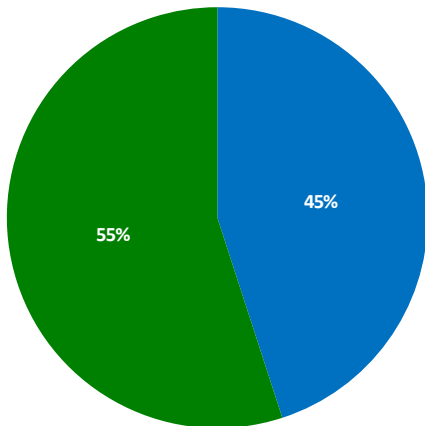
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National Cardiology and Cardiothoracic Conference Chair

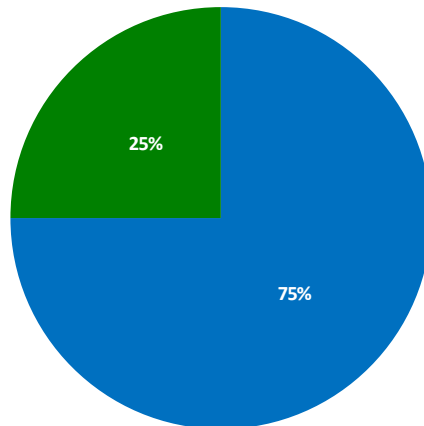
Overall Feedback

How was the content of the conference?



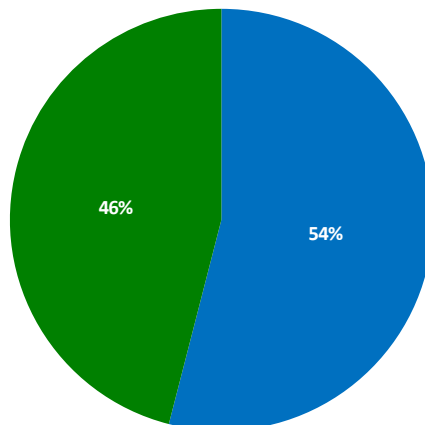
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the speakers?



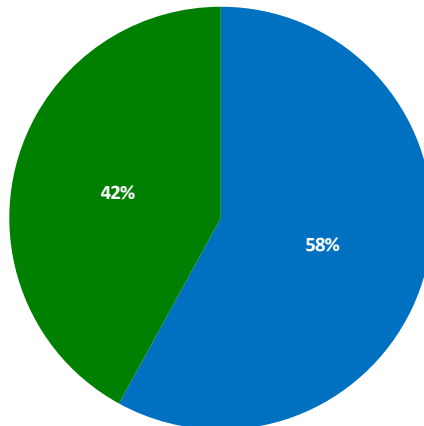
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Keynote Talk: Are Placebo Controlled Trials of Intervention Necessary? Insights from the ORBITA Trial - Dr. Rasha Al-Lamee



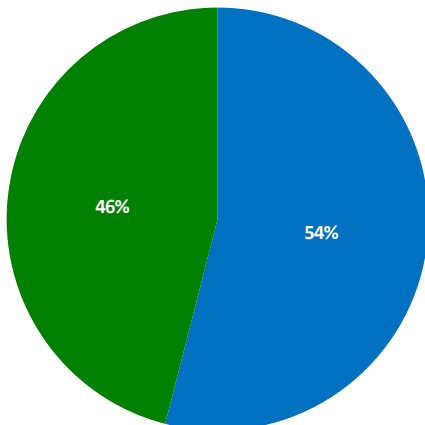
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Keynote Talk: Training Pathways in Cardiology - Dr James Howard



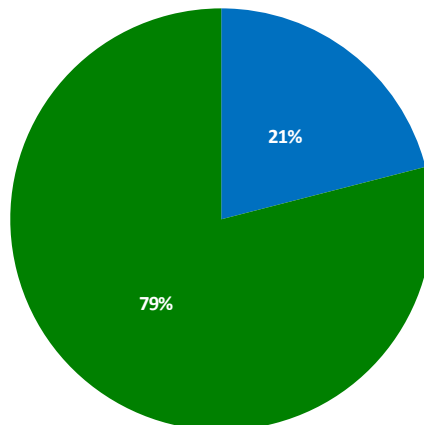
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Keynote Talk: Advances in Cardiac Surgery - Mr. Prakash Punjabi



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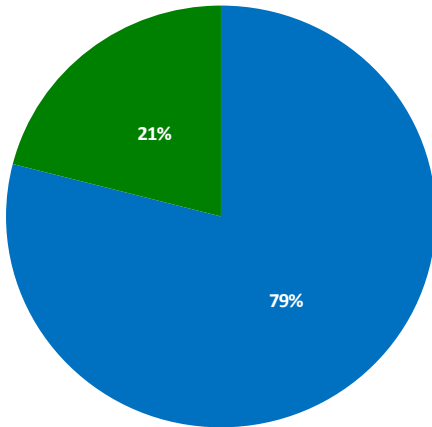
Workshop: Pacemakers



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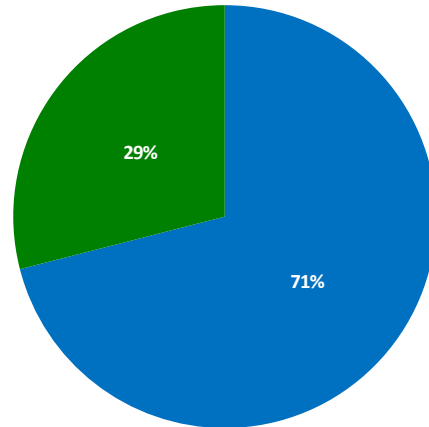
Overall Feedback

Workshop: Aortic Repair and Dissection of the Heart



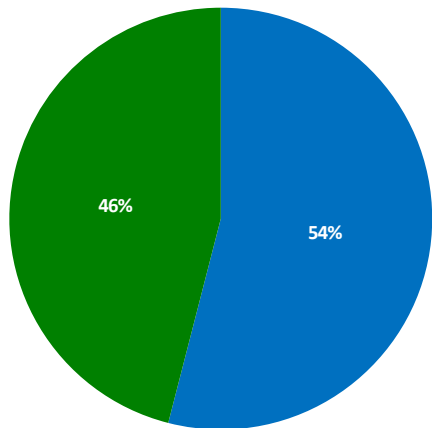
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Workshop: Central Line Insertion



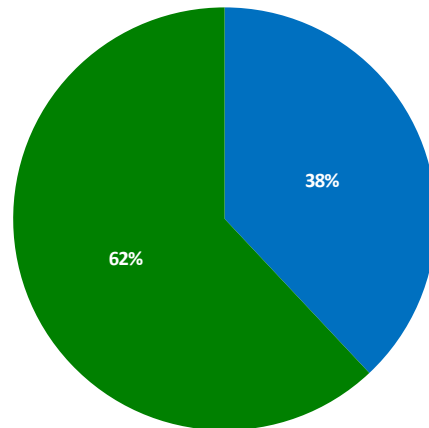
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How were the facilities and venue?



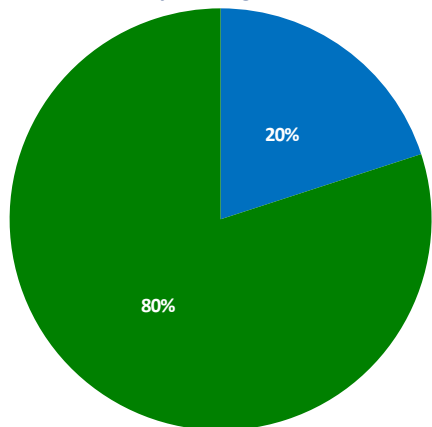
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



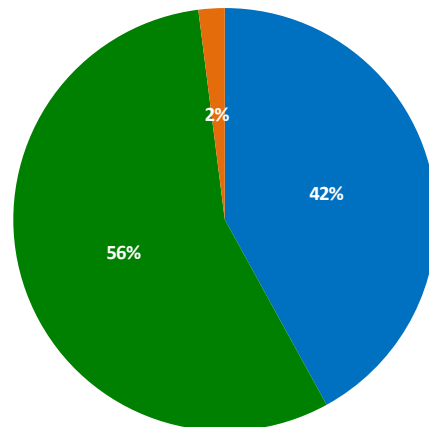
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



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

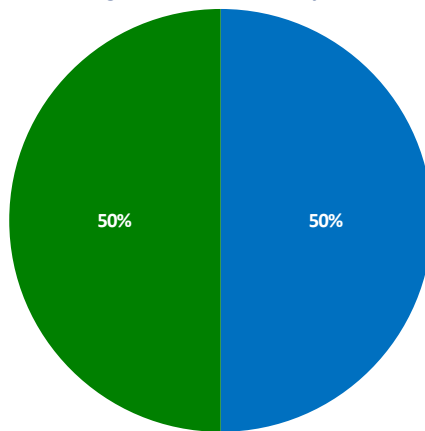
Would you recommend this conference to a friend?



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

Overall Feedback

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



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

Individual Comments

Great.

AM

Al-Iraqia University College of Medicine, Baghdad, Iraq

The course was very nice and very interesting.

AR

Imperial College London Faculty of Medicine, London, UK

It was excellent and consolidated my cardiology knowledge.

AH

Imperial College London Faculty of Medicine, London, UK

It was very well organised, and the time was perfect for each session. The keynote speakers were excellent in their talks.

AS

Imperial College London Faculty of Medicine, London, UK

It was a really interesting conference that definitely helped with my current studies.

CP

Imperial College London Faculty of Medicine, London, UK

It was a very interesting and informative conference.

DM

Imperial College London Faculty of Medicine, London, UK

Good.

UF

Imperial College London Faculty of Medicine, London, UK

Overall, it was very good and relevant to my future career. It gave me an insight into what I need to do and what I can do in preparation for my junior doctor years.

MV

Imperial College London Faculty of Medicine, London, UK

It was very well organised, and the content was interesting.

AB

King's College London, London, UK

Individual Comments

It was very informative and insightful.

HP

Imperial College London Faculty of Medicine, London, UK

It provided a good selection on the topic of discussion, and the practical elements of the conference were relevant and very informative. Well done to the officers and the organisers!

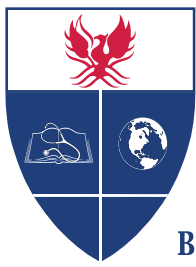
ES

Anglia Ruskin University, East Anglia, UK

The careers advice was perhaps most useful to me personally, however the day proved to be generally beneficial and the presentations and workshops were mostly relevant and interesting. The central line insertion workshop was, for me, the most interesting and relevant aspect of the day, with opportunity for some hands on experience. The advances in cardiac surgery lecture seemed to present a relatively narrow field of research, mainly centred on the speaker's own involvements, but was nonetheless interesting!

HR

Brighton and Sussex Medical School, Brighton, UK



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