



## University of Glasgow Dementia Conference



Feedback - November 2018

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The University of Glasgow Dementia Conference 2018 aimed to provide an opportunity for delegates to enhance their knowledge around the subjects of dementia and care of the elderly. There was a variety of talks throughout the morning on different aspects of research and care, and the opportunity to participate in relevant workshops to enhance understanding and knowledge of topics in and around dementia.

### Course Information

<b>Course date:</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Glasgow Royal Infirmary, 8-16 Alexandra Parade, Glasgow</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>33 Delegates</b>
<b>Aimed at:</b>	<b>Medical students, psychology students, junior doctors, students in any other relevant specialty with interest in dementia</b>
<b>Course fee:</b>	<b>£ 5.00</b>



## Course Programme

0900 - 0915	Registration
0915 - 0930	Welcome address
0930 - 1000	Lecture: Swallowing Problems in People with Dementia - Professor David J Stott, David Cargill, Chair of Geriatric Medicine, University of Glasgow Institute of Medical Sciences
1000 - 1030	Lecture: " If 10% of Dementia is Traumatic Brain Injury Related, Should We Ban Rugby " by Dr Willie Stewart, Consultant Neuropathologist, Honorary Clinical Associate Professor, Institute of Neuroscience and Psychology Administration
<b>1030 - 1100</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
1100 - 1130	Lecture " Playlist for Life' by" by Andy Lowndes, Deputy Chair for Playlist for Life
1130 - 1200	Lecture: You Can Make a Difference by Tommy Whitelaw, UK Project Lead, Dementia Carer Voices
<b>1200 - 1245</b>	<b>Lunch and Poster Presentations</b>
1245 - 1315	Lecture: Biomarkers for Dementia- Early Diagnosis the Holy Grail by Dr Calum Sutherland, Cellular Medicine, University of Dundee
1315 - 1345	Lecture: "Capacity to consent and Scottish Incapacity Legislation" by Dr Cesar Rodriguez, Consultant Old Age Psychiatrist, Associate Medical Director, NHS Tayside
<b>1345 - 1400</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
1400 - 1530	Workshops  1. Workshop by Peter Connelly, Neuroprogressive & Dementia Network, Ninewells Hospital and Medical School  2. Communication applications for patients and carers by Dr Norman Alm, Honorary research fellow, University of Dundee  3. Workshop TBC
1530 - 1600	Workshop: Dissociating cognitive functions in dementia: diagnostic, prognostic, practical and moral dimensions by Dr. Thomas H. Bak, University of Edinburgh
1600 - 1615	Poster prize presentations and close

## **Faculty**

**Professor David J Stott**

**Mr Tommy Whitelaw**

**Dr Willie Stewart**

**Mr David Alexander Dickie**

**Dr Norman Alm**

**Dr Calum Sutherland**

**Professor Peter Connelly**

**Dr. Thomas H. Bak**

## **ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

**Dr Nat Quail**

**Miss Fiona McKirdy**

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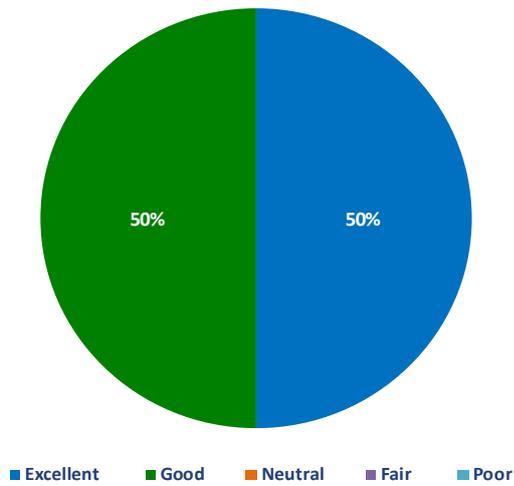
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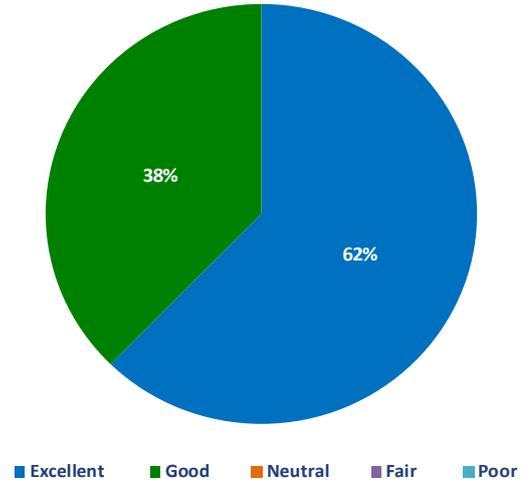
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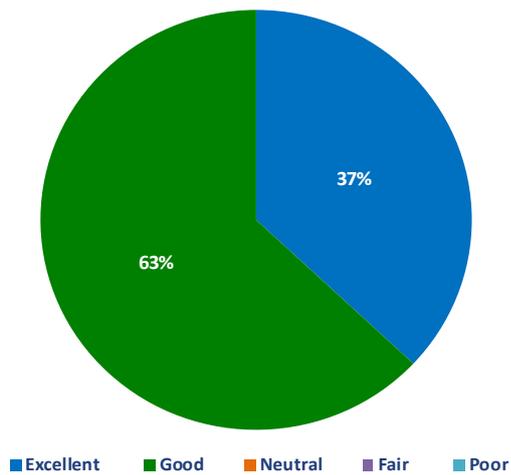
How was the content of the conference?



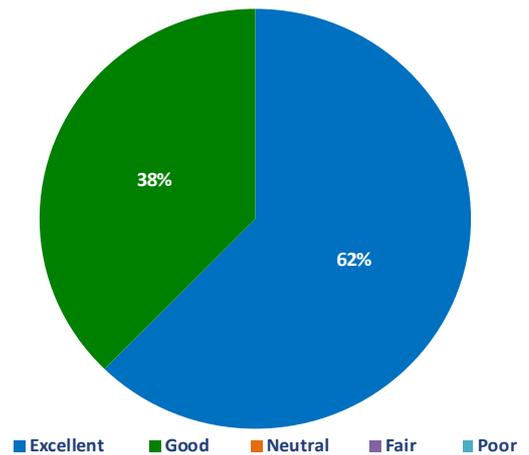
How would you rate the general academic standard of the speakers?



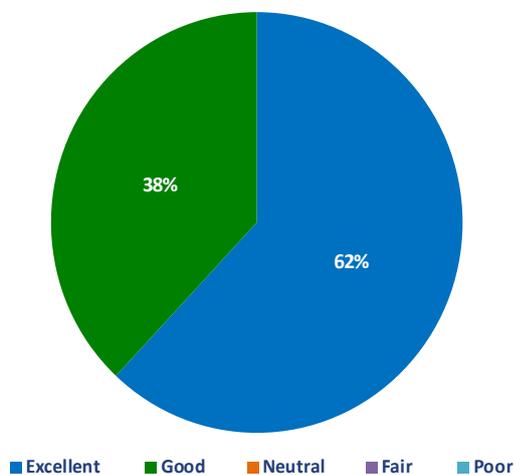
Swallowing Problems in People with Dementia - PROFESSOR DAVID J STOTT



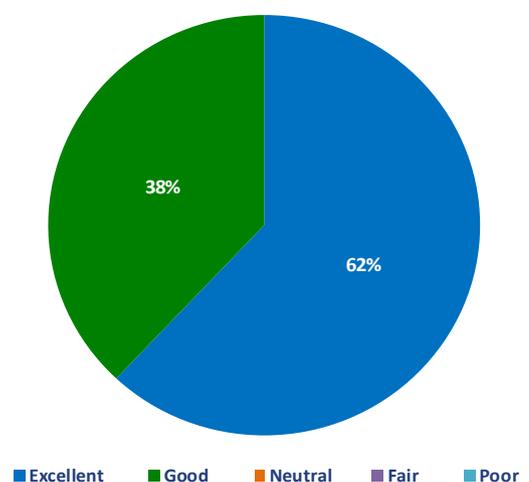
If 10% of Dementia is Traumatic Brain Injury Related, Should We Ban Rugby? - DR WILLIE STEWART



Playlist for Life - ANDY LOWNDES

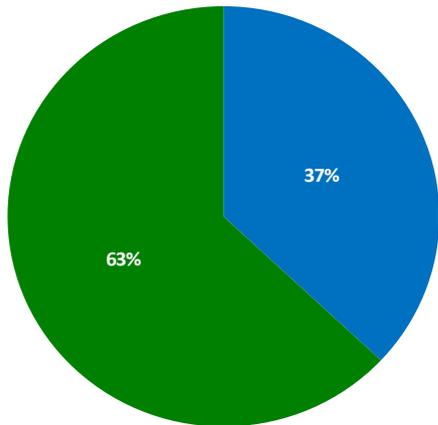


You Can Make a Difference - TOMMY WHITELOW



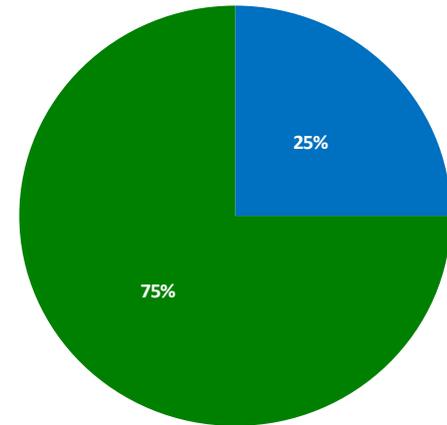
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**Biomarkers for Dementia - Early Diagnosis  
the Holy Grail - DR CALUM SUTHERLAND**



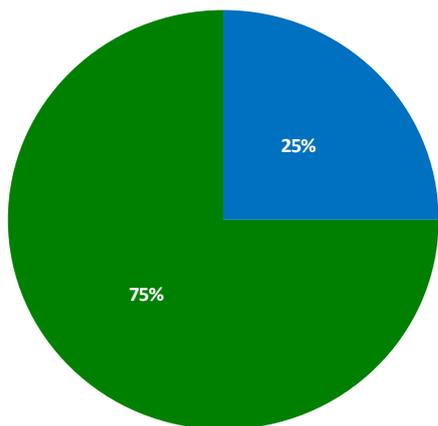
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**Capacity to Consent and Scottish Incapacity  
Legislation - DR CESAR RODRIGUEZ**



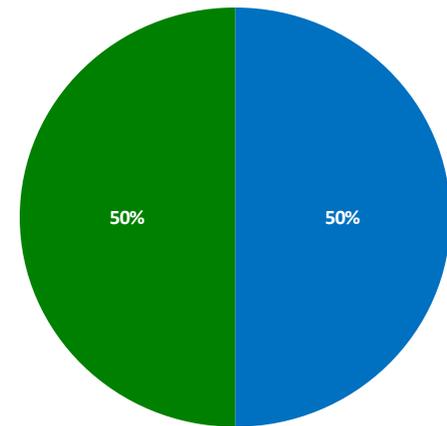
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**Workshops - PROFESSOR PETER CONNELLY,  
DR NORMAN ALM, AGNES HOUSTON MBE**



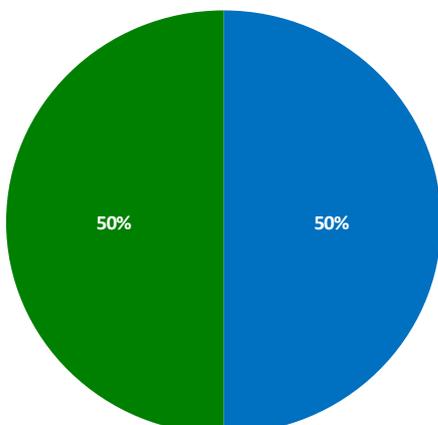
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**Dissociating cognitive functions in  
dementia: diagnostic, prognostic, practical  
and moral dimensions - DR THOMAS H BAK**



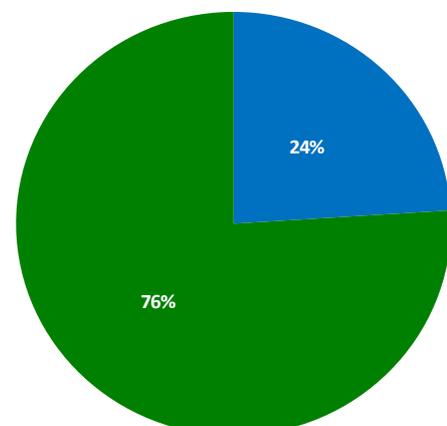
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**How were the facilities and venue?**



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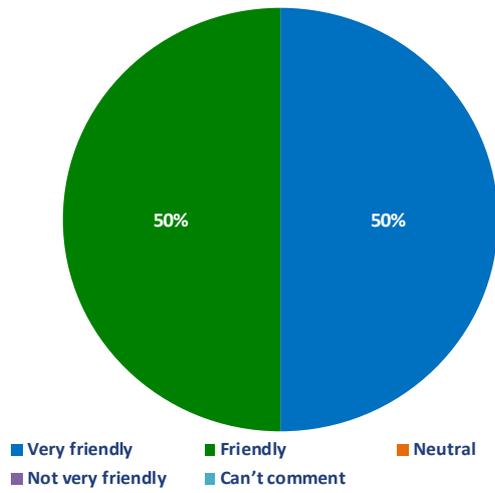
**How were the refreshments and lunch?**



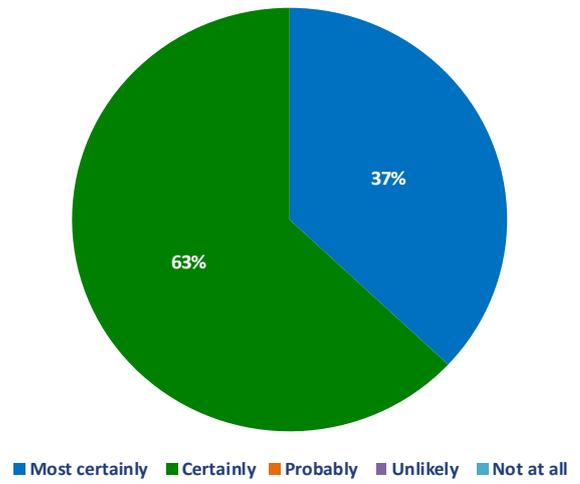
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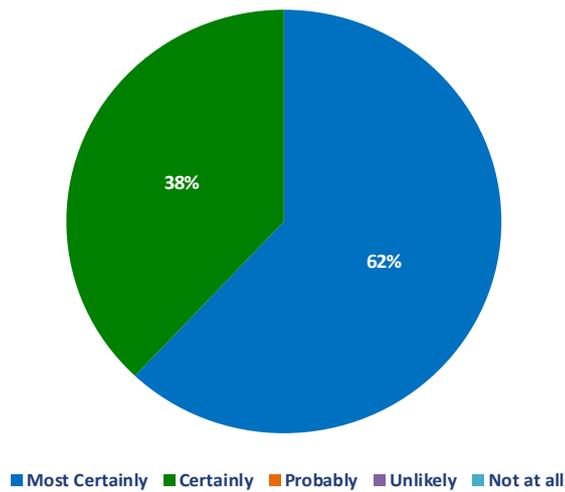
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



Would you recommend this conference to a friend?



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



## Individual Comments

Useful as a medical student for understanding and empathising with patients with dementia.

**BB**

*University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Glasgow, United Kingdom*

Informative, good networking, great location, educative, enjoyable. Perfect timing and organisation. Enjoyed the stand points and the speeches. Would participate again.

**KM**

*Glasgow Caledonian University*

All presentations were of high quality and were very interesting.

**LM**

*Glasgow Caledonian University*



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