



UKAPS National Conference - Changing Paradigms in Paediatrics



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The UKAPS organising team were pleased to welcome all aspiring paediatricians to their annual UKAPS conference, which, this year, was held in the beautiful city of Cambridge.

This one day event was open to medical students interested in paediatrics and offered delegates the opportunity to attend workshops and participate in oral and poster presentations.

Additionally there were a number of lectures from guest speakers and proved to be an extremely interesting day. Both the Cambridge Paediatrics Society, along and UKAPS team prepared a full day of events This year they concentrated throughout the day on the theme 'Changing Paradigms in Paediatrics'. This event was an excellent opportunity to mingle and bond over a love of paediatrics. On the day there were guest speakers, a choice of workshops as well as poster and oral presentations.

Course Information

Course date:	6th October 2018
Venue:	Divinity Hall St John's College Cambridge University
Attendance:	26 Delegates
Aimed at:	Medical students with an interest in paediatrics
Course fee:	Free



Course Programme

0930 - 1000	Registration
1000 - 1010	UKAPS & CUPS Welcome
1010 - 1050	Professor Russell Viner The Future Paediatrician
1050 - 1130	Ms Helen Fernandes Doctor's Guide to Spinal Dysraphism

1130 - 1150 Break

1150 - 1230	Professor David Rowitch Genomic Medicine in Paediatrics
1230 - 1300	Oral Presentations

1300 - 1400 Lunch

1400 - 1435	Workshop 1
1435 - 1510	Workshop 2

1510 - 1530 Break

1530 - 1605	Workshop 3
1605 - 1640	Workshop 4
1640 - 1700	Paediatrics in the East of England
1700	Prizegiving UKAPS & CUPS

Faculty

Speakers

Professor Russell Viner
President of RCPCH

Ms Helen Fernandes
Neurosurgery

Professor David Rowitch
Head of Paediatrics, Cambridge

Dr Alasdair Parker

Dr Saras Whitehorn

Assisting

Mr Charlie Stanton-Stock
University of Cambridge

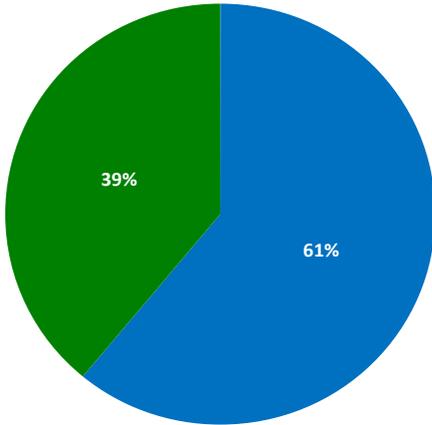
Mr Luke Bibby
University of Cambridge

Mr Daniel Fernando
University of Cambridge

Ms Tanya Li
University of Cambridge

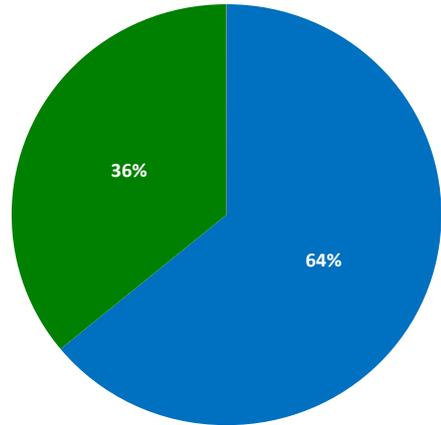
Overall Teaching Feedback

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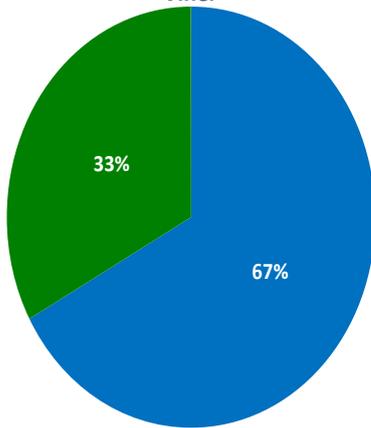
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the speakers?



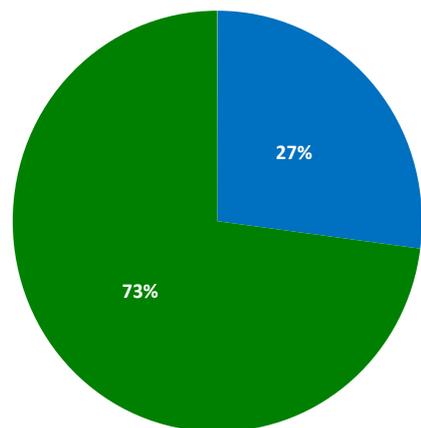
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The Future Paediatrician - Professor Russell Viner



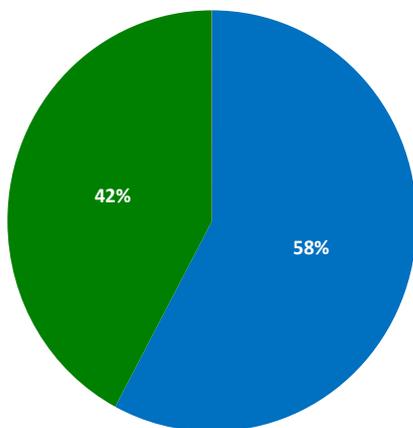
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Doctor's Guide to Spinal Dysraphism - Miss Helen Fernandes



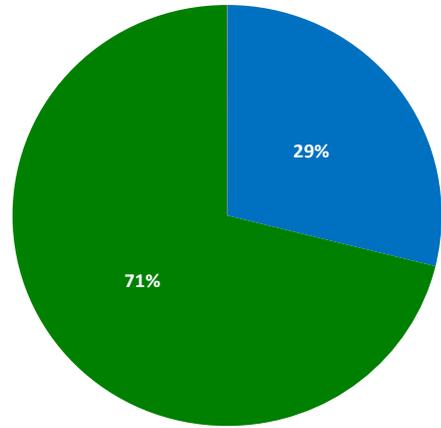
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Genomic Medicine in Paediatrics - Professor David Rowitch



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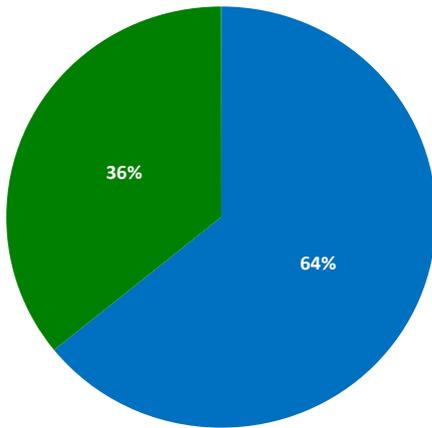
Oral Presentations



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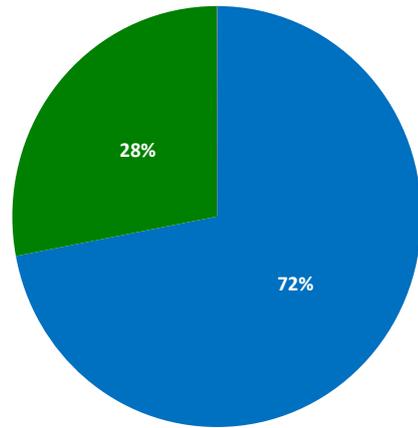
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Workshop 1 - Paediatric emergencies



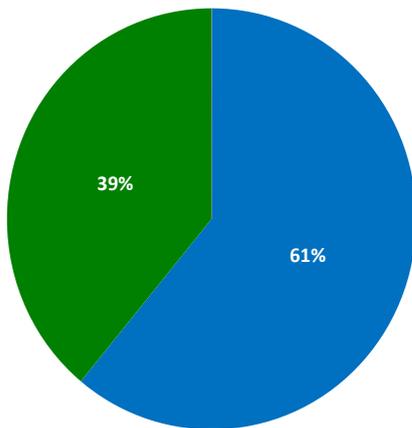
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Workshop 2 - Patient's voice



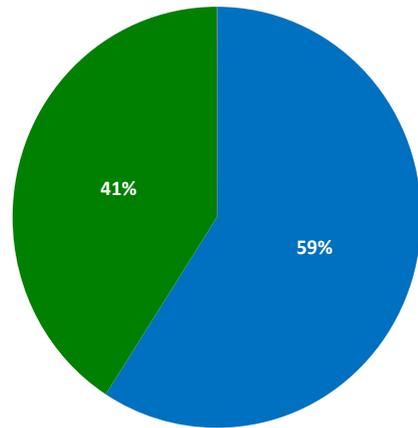
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Workshop 3 - Makaton for Medics



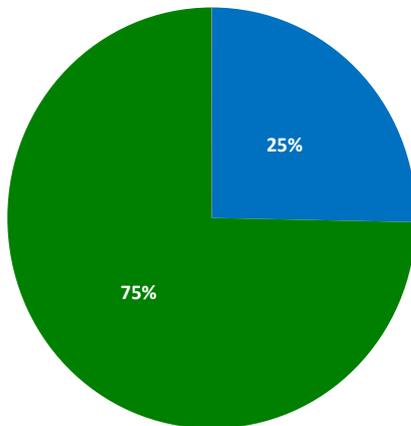
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Workshop 4 - Careers in Paediatrics



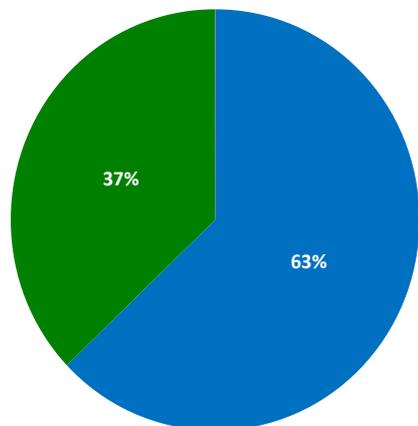
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Paediatrics in the East of England



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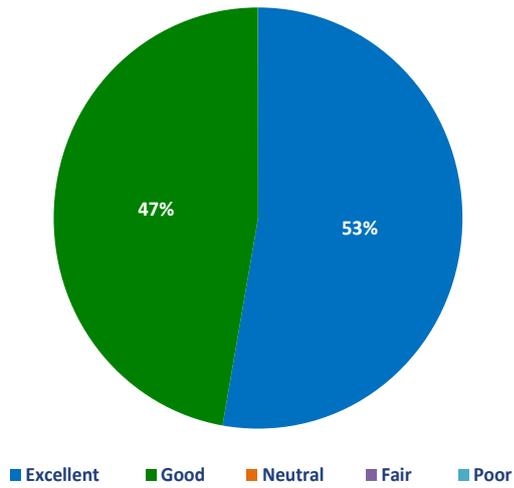
How were the facilities and venue?



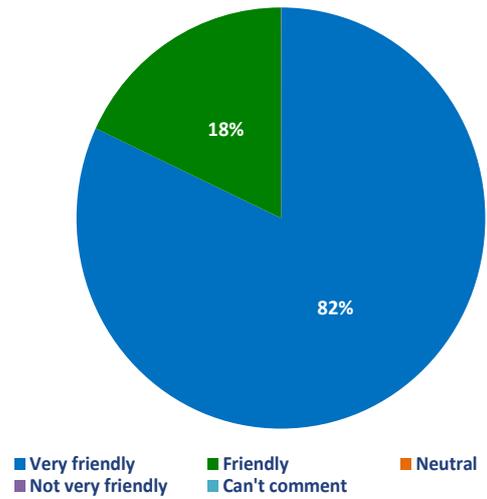
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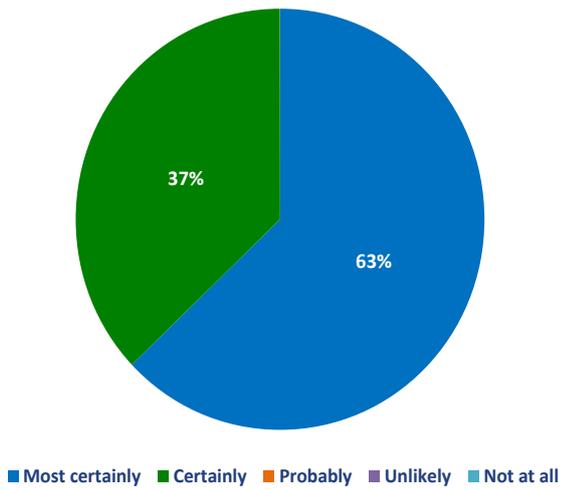
How were the refreshments and lunch?



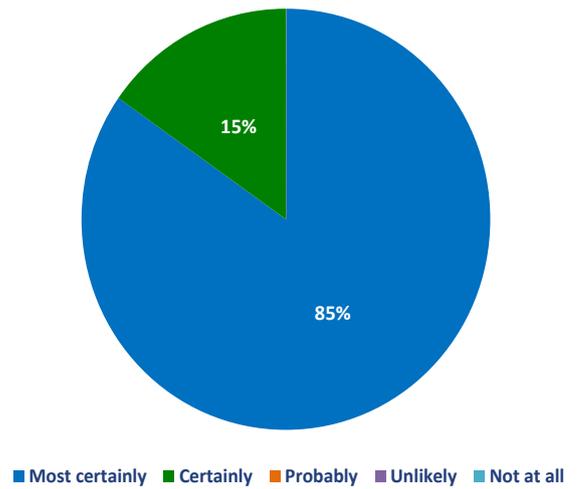
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



Would you recommend this conference to a friend?



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



Individual Comments

Really inspiring and well-organised conference.

MG

University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine, Cambridge

It was very good and professional.

KP

Imperial College London Faculty of Medicine, London

Very professional and friendly staff, well organised and I thoroughly enjoyed all the workshops. The day left me feeling very inspired.

VS

University of Leicester College of Medicine, Biological Sciences and Psychology , Leicester

Overall very good impression.

HA

University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine , Cambridge

A really valuable day with the opportunity to meet more like-minded people. Some fantastic talks throughout the day, with perhaps the best one being patients voice- what a fantastic young man!

JM

University of Liverpool Faculty of Health and Life Sciences, Liverpool

Good.

FS

Fantastic conference, well organised with incredible speakers on very interesting topics. Can't wait for the next one!

RS

Good.

KC

Very well organised!

KC

Imperial

Fantastic, could do with earlier confirmation emails.

AC

Norwich Medical School, University of East Anglia , Norwich

Individual Comments

Overall impression of the conference was that it was well organised, and well resourced. There were a variety of lectures and workshops that were interesting and helpful. Refreshments and lunch were also great.

SH
University of Liverpool

Great!

AC
Norwich

Very relevant.

ST
University of Cambridge

Excellent overall.

EC
University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine, Cambridge

The conference was organised very well, and the provision of the timetable beforehand was useful. The sessions all kept to time. The presentation quality was great, all speakers were well informed and clear when talking about their topic. The conference has given me a better understanding of the training pathway and also lots of ideas of future projects I may be interested in taking part in e.g. research questions.

RC
Norwich Medical School, University of East Anglia, Norwich

I thought that the structure of the conference was great, with the right amount of talks, breaks and workshops. The venue definitely was excellent, and it was an inspiring conference overall - particularly for aspiring paediatricians/medical students.

CL
UCL Medical School, London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

The society at Cambridge were very helpful and enthusiastic. Lectures were very interesting and workshops were also good and took away new skills by the end of the day. For the Careers in paediatrics it would be useful for them to give advice on what us as medical students could currently be doing to help improve our CVs for a career in paediatrics and possibly a mock interview or examples of what candidates would be expected to do.

SW
Dundee

Individual Comments

The talks were really interesting, and opened my eyes to what a career in paediatrics entails and they type of person it may appeal too. The workshops were all really interactive and interesting.

SO

University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine, Cambridge

Made me more likely to consider paed.

CD

University of Cambridge

Good.

JG

University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine, Cambridge

As an aspiring paediatrician, the conference was extremely useful in outlining the stages involved in the career. The whole event appeared well put together and ran smoothly. All the talks were extremely interesting and the interactive workshops were a nice break from sitting in a lecture hall for the whole day.

OS

University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine, Cambridge

High calibre speakers with interesting topics.

SW

I was overall really impressed with all aspects of the conference.

JP

University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine, Cambridge

I was overall impressed. The day ran very smoothly, and the workshops were very interesting. In particular, I liked hearing from the President of the RCPCH in his talk in the morning and also the Patient voice on CMT, a condition I knew little about before attending but was very eye opening.

SM

University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine, Cambridge

Very good organisation of the event, excellent speakers, good range of workshops.

MN

Very organized! I really enjoyed the conference.

NR

University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine, Cambridge

Individual Comments

It was very inspiring, the information was delivered in a clear manner, the variety of talks was fantastic.

PF

Really good conference. Talk and workshops were all interesting, relevant and pitched at an appropriate level. They were also a good length to keep focus.

SD

University of Cambridge

Really really informative and interesting day - thanks!!

FH

Norwich Medical School, University of East Anglia, Norwich

Conference was well organised and the teaching at the workshops was of a good standard. The conference was very relevant to my studies as I am carrying out research in paediatric neurology as part of my student selected component and I am interested in a career in paediatrics.

AV

University of Cambridge

Excellent conference! Workshops were particularly good!

SC

Queen Mary

Well organised and relevant.

SB

Bristol Medical School, University of Bristol, Bristol

The event was very well organised and the speaker and workshops were of a very high quality. The patient's voice workshop was very insightful and provided a different and useful opinion regarding the doctor-patient relationship. The committee was very helpful and friendly.

VB

Queen Mary

Very interesting, interactive and enjoyable. Liked how there was info on how to get into a paediatrics career too.

DB

Bristol Medical School, University of Bristol, Bristol



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