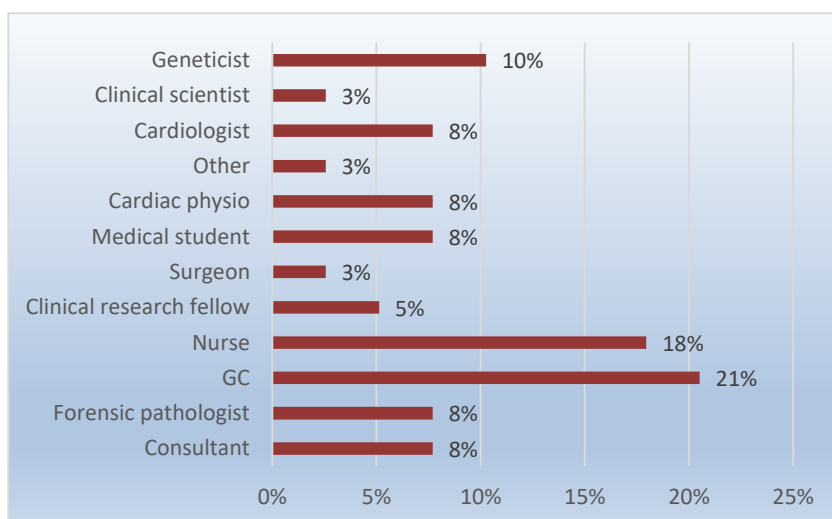


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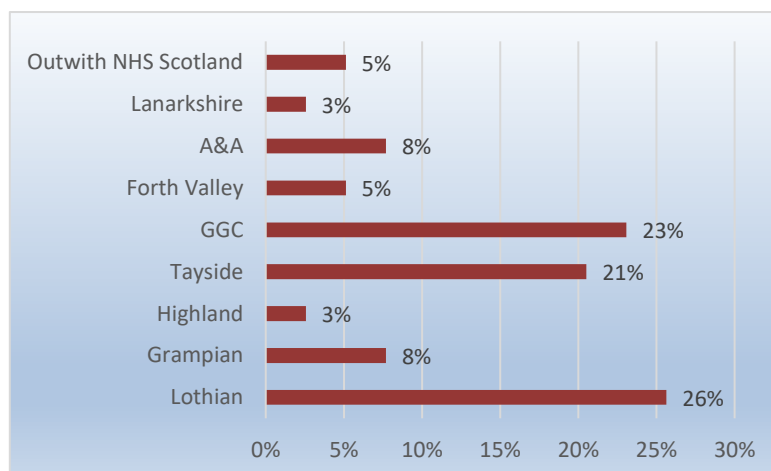
9th September 2022
Perth Station Hotel/Teams

On the 9th September 2022 NICCS held first face to face event post-Covid hosted in the Perth Station Hotel (now Radisson Blu), Perth. There were 78 people registered to attend the Symposium – around 40 took the opportunity to attend in person and 45 joined the event online via Teams platform. 39 people responded to the evaluation form circulated and the results are displayed below:

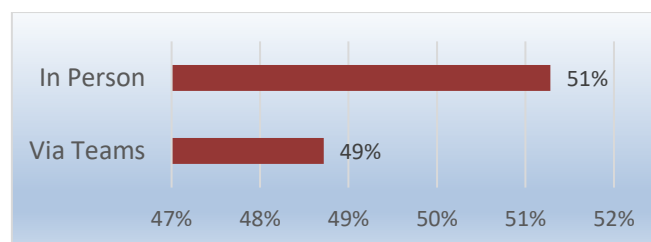
Q1: Please indicate your job title



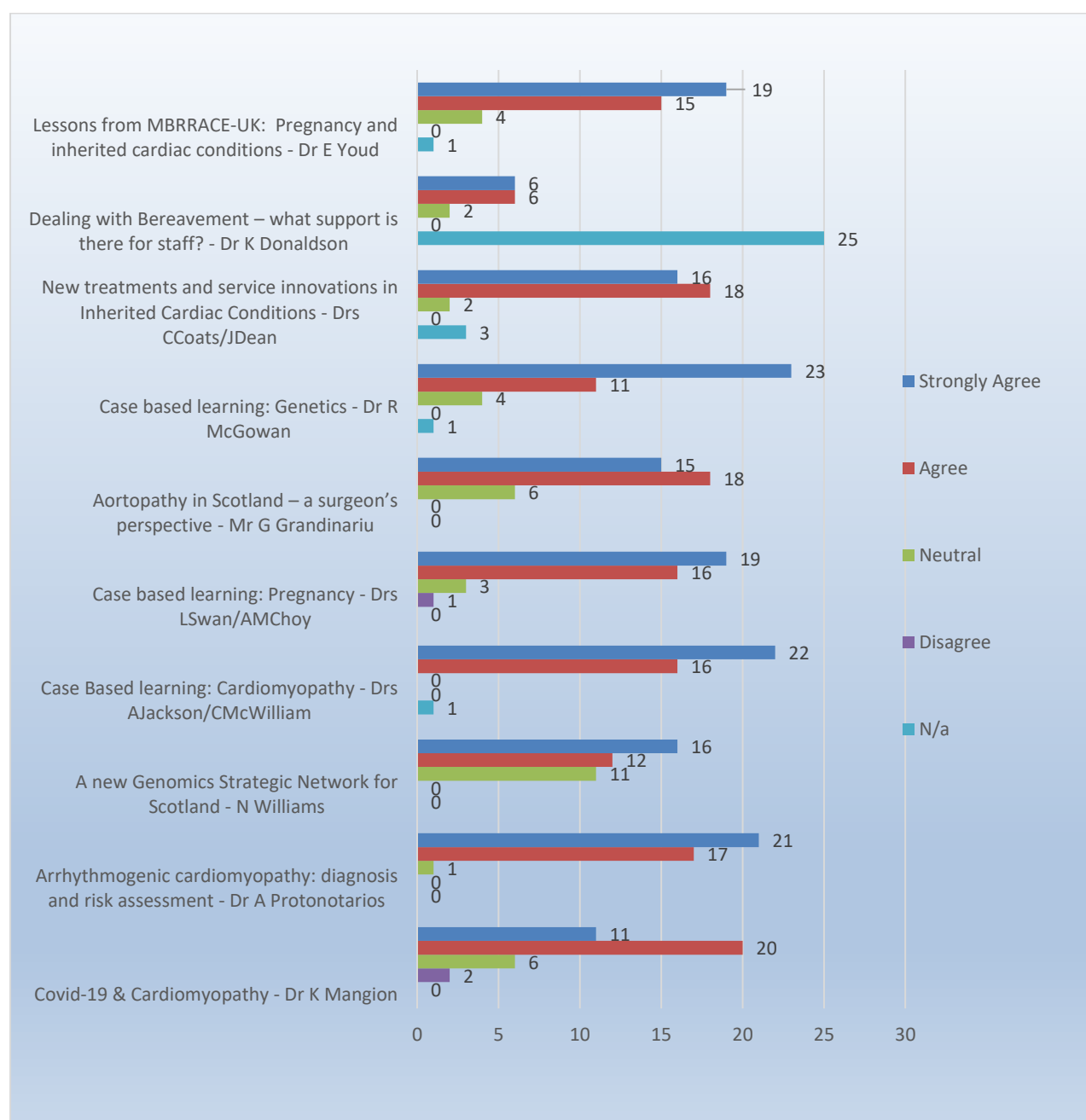
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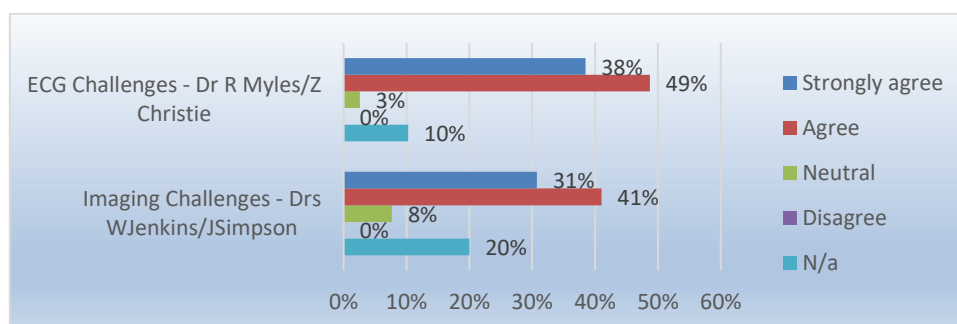
Q3: How did you attend Symposium?



Q4: How relevant were the following presentations to your educational needs?



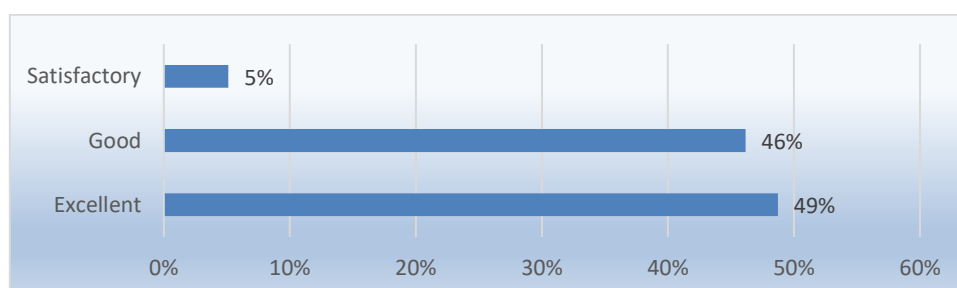
Q5: How relevant were the workshops to your educational needs?



Q6: What impact will this event have on your future practice?

- Really enjoyed the meeting
- It will allow me to clarify my research question for my SSC module
- Increased focus on post-mortem diagnostic genetic testing
- Very interesting talks, especially enjoyed hearing Alistair's work on AC
- This has highlighted areas where I want to explore and learn more
- Glad to learn about existing and future procedures within genetics
- Significant impact
- Being recently moved to UK, helped to understand the background of inherited cardiac diseases services in Scotland
- Discussion around frequency of cardiac surveillance in Dystrophinopathy carriers
- Excellent meeting with good discussion
- Useful information to keep up to date
- Greater understanding of signs and symptoms of ICC and how to manage patients with these conditions
- Increase understanding of how inherited cardiac conditions impact other services
- Useful to note some of the support groups recommended in individual sessions - thank you. Complexities of assessing risk across different conditions e.g. ARVC and Aortopathies - always good to 'share'
- The information discussed today was all very relevant for my area of practice
- Great for networking and great to have face to face educational event again providing developments in knowledge
- Will take learning of latest evidence to apply to genetic counselling

Q7: How do you rate overall quality of education provided by the event?



Q8: Is there anything that could have been improved?

- The audio-visual difficulties really hinder the meeting
- Sound was a bit challenging!
- It felt as if it would have benefited from all presenters being in attendance possibly with the exception of Alex from London. Location was great for all.
- Sound Quality from PA system
- Minor IT issues; trying to keep to time better
- Audio for a large part of the virtual presentations could be much improved, as speakers were cut off repeatedly
- Room was bit cold
- More involvement of genetics nurse/counsellors
- IT, speakers around the room needed mikes as room acoustics were not good for remote access listeners. Would be good to be able to continue having a choice but only if facilities were better
- Would have preferred all speakers in person due to acoustics in room. Made presentations difficult to hear at times.
- Audio / stream was poor at times
- The sound in the hall was not always clear
- It would have been better to have the speakers in person as the pre-recorded sessions were quite disruptive and the main purpose of travelling is to listen to in-person presentations and not pre-recorded sessions
- You all did your best with the IT issues, but the combination of virtual and in-person attendance had some hiccups!
- Sound was difficult and it took away from the presentations
- Wouldn't run it as a combined meeting - doesn't work for those online
- Technology was challenging and having a hybrid event - although organisers handled it very well
- The sound quality on teams for those attending remotely could have been improved
- More interaction during sessions
- Food for lunch - good vegetarian selection but mostly fried food

Q9: What topics should be discussed/provided by the Network at the future education events?

- Paediatrics, more on drug therapies/interventions/devices, Support i.e. charities, counselling
- Inherited Aortopathies
- Brugada syndrome. The molecular underpinnings of inherited channelopathies
- Clinical and waiting list impact of genetic services
- Genetic testing at post-mortem
- Imaging
- More about gene therapy - update
- Dealing with the psychological aspect of receiving news on genetics results / screening etc
- Mitochondrial disease, future treatments- CRISPRCas9/adenovirus - where are we?
- Paediatric Inherited Cardiac diseases and management- What's New?

- ICC guidelines for screening and management
- Impact of increased genetic services on diagnostics, eg ECG, Holter, echo
- Managing familial arrhythmias in pregnancy. End of life care for those with devices in place
- Update on mavacamten, aficamten etc
- Would love case study discussions and ECG nuances good to learn about
- Preimplantation genetic diagnosis