

**Irish Association of Sterile Services
Managers**



Conference 2005

‘Challenging Decontamination’

Grand Hotel, Malahide, Dublin

21st & 22nd October 2005

Results of Delegates Questionnaire

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- **2004 - Findings revisited**
 - *Information signs*
 - *Later start time & program times*
 - *More exhibition time*
 - *Full day Friday/0.5 Saturday*
 - *Handouts*

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■ **Methodology**

a) **Sample** - 117 delegates

- 83 *returns* > 2004

b) **Paradigm** - Quantitative (14 Q's)

c) **Analysis** - Excel

2. Results (n = 83)

2.1 Organisation

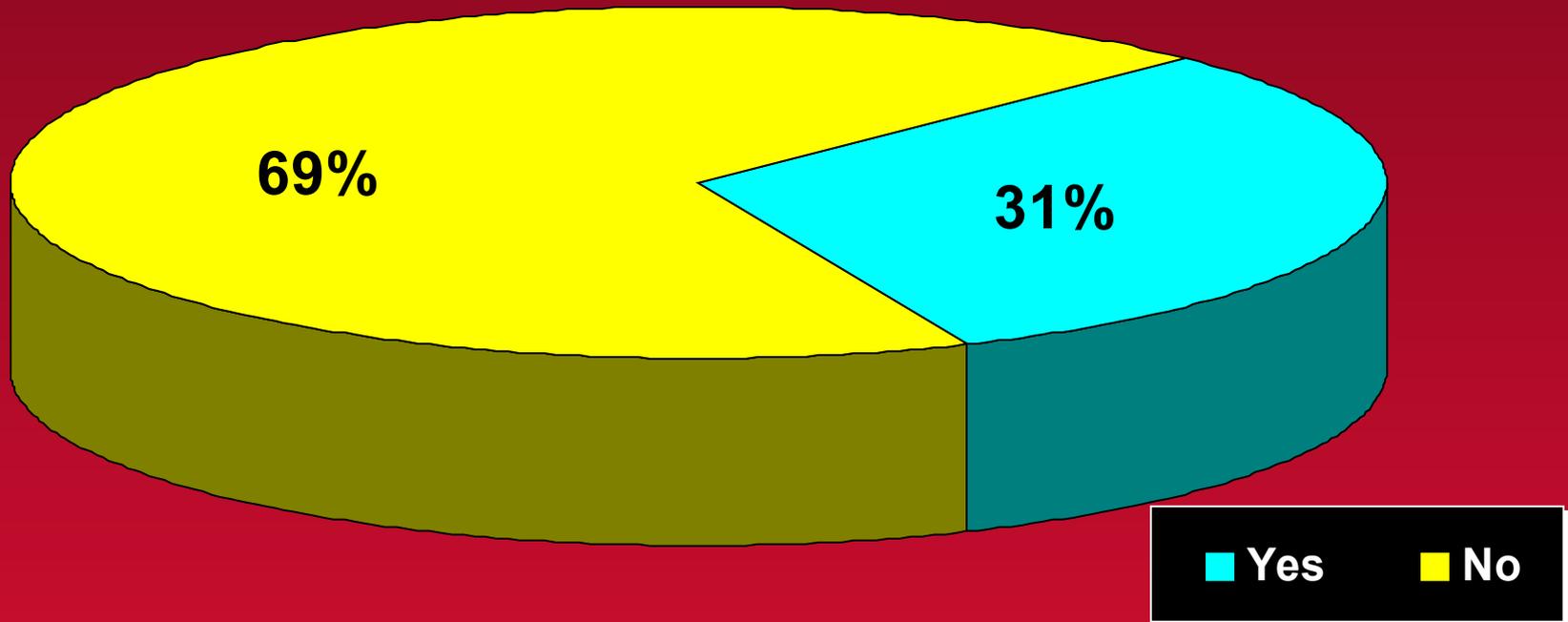
2.2 Presentations



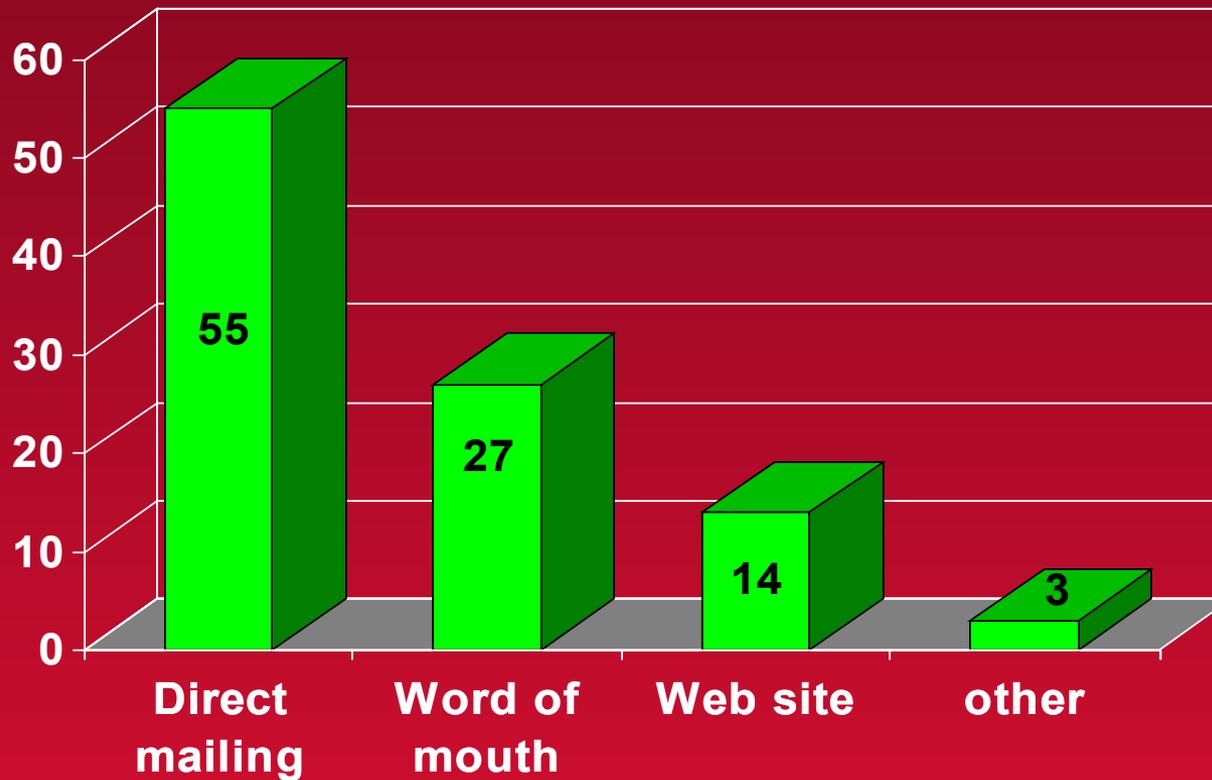
2.1 Quality of Organization

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Q. Was this the first time you attended the IASSM Annual Conference?

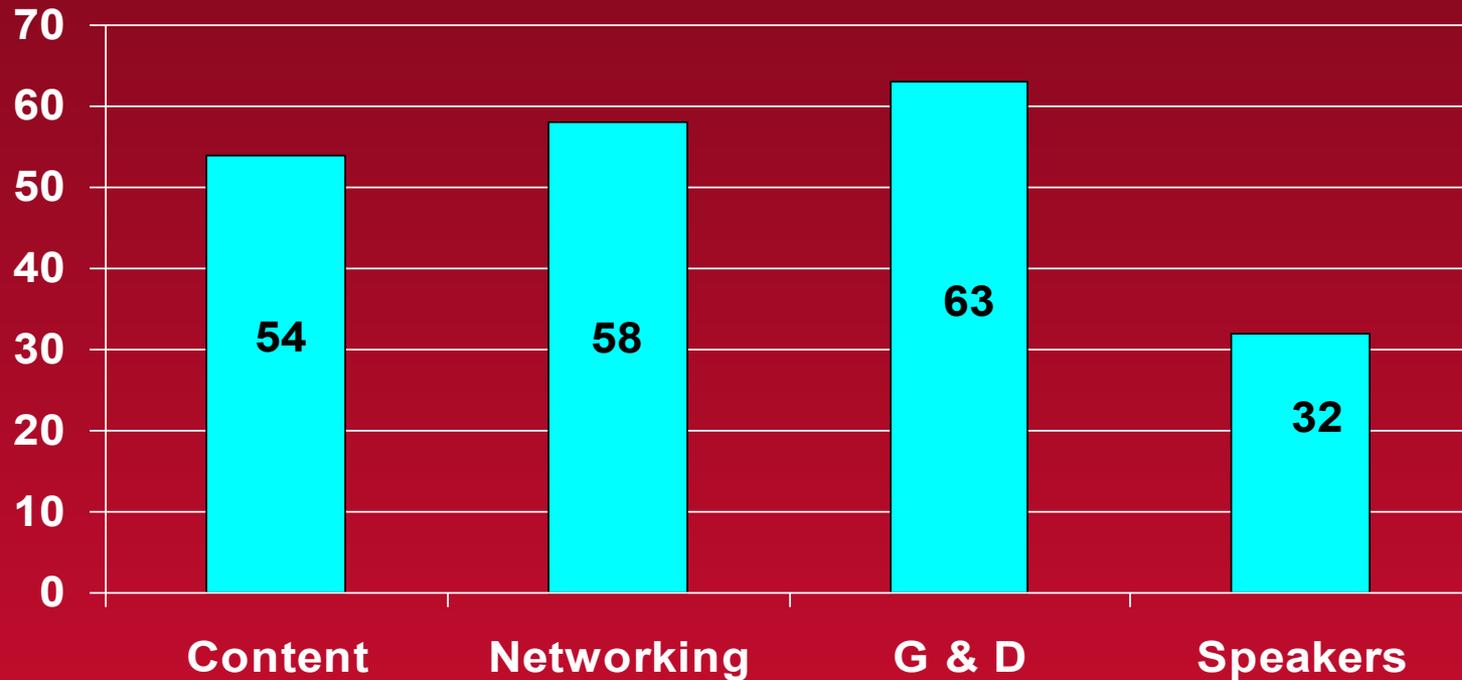


Q. How did you receive information on the conference?



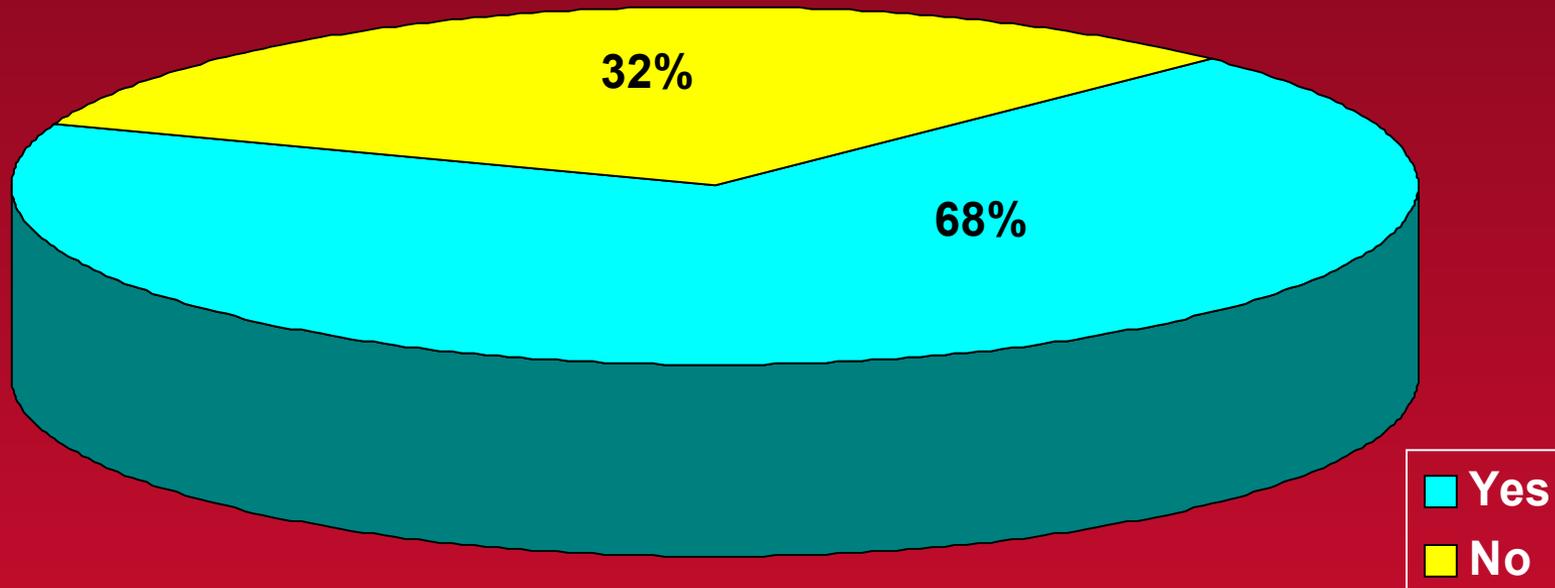
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Q. Reason for attending the conference?



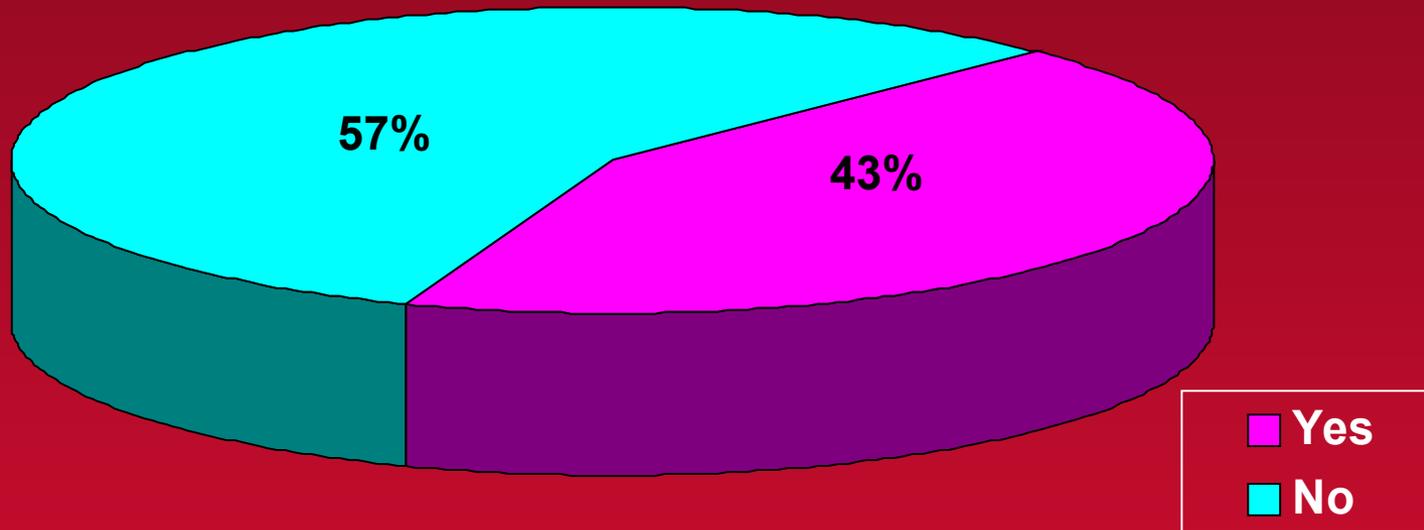
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Q. Was the venue easy to access?



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Q. Would you like to see the venue changed?

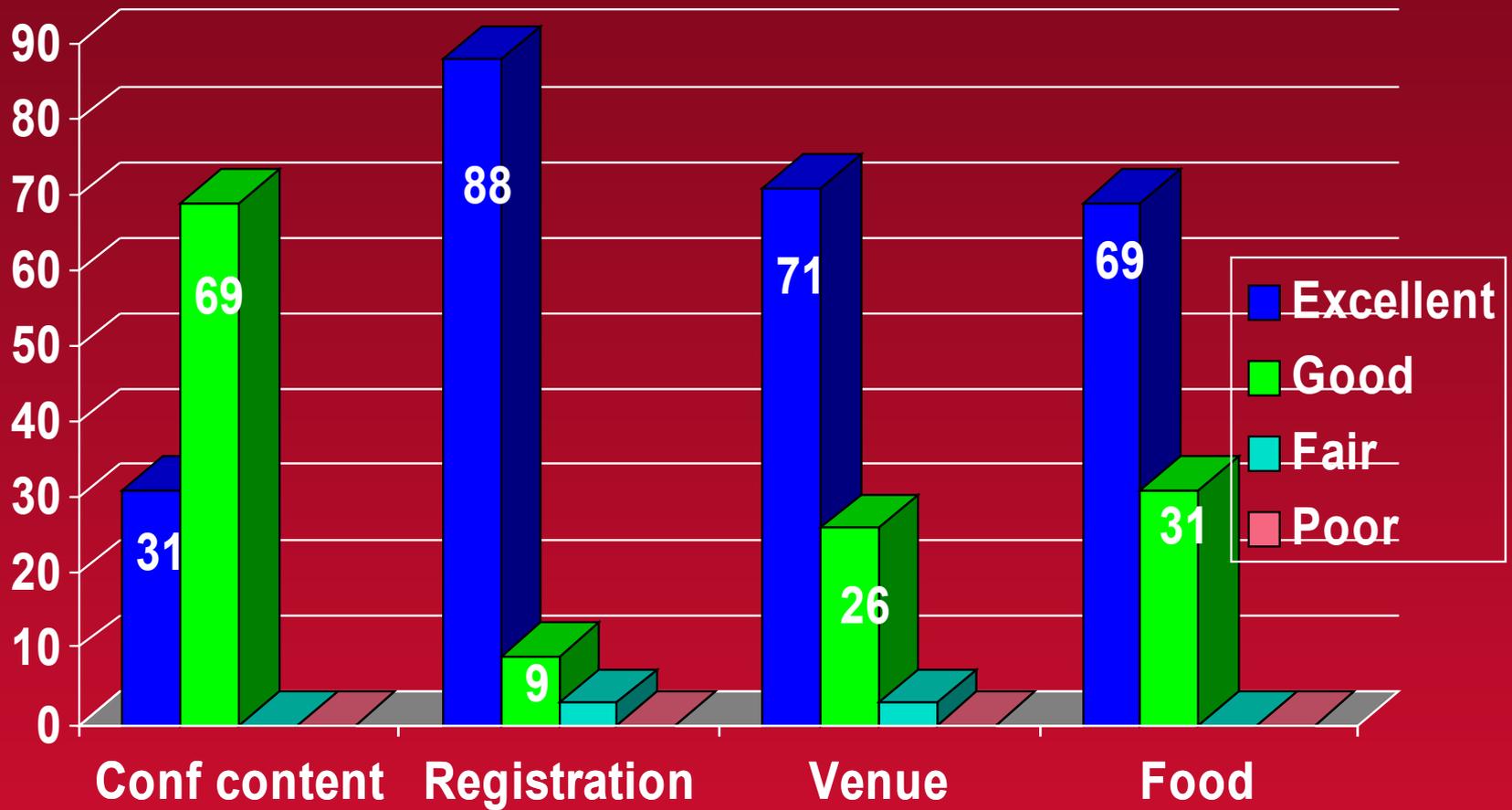


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Q. Conference organization?

| Topic | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor |
|--------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Organisation | 89% | 11% | 0% | 0% |
| Sign | 94% | 4% | 2% | 0% |
| Exhibition | 77% | 9% | 10% | 4% |

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2.2 Quality of Presentations

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Q. What topics did you value most?

| Topic | Least value | Most value | Eliminate | Follow up |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Dec Std | 6% | 80% | 0% | 14% |
| Team development | 6% | 78% | 2% | 14% |
| Error reduction | 3% | 76% | 0% | 21% |

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Q. What topics did you value most?

| Topic | Least value | Most value | Eliminate | Follow up |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| E-learning | 6% | 91% | 0% | 54% |
| Tracking | 0% | 83% | 0% | 41% |
| European & ISO | 0% | 77% | 6% | 24% |

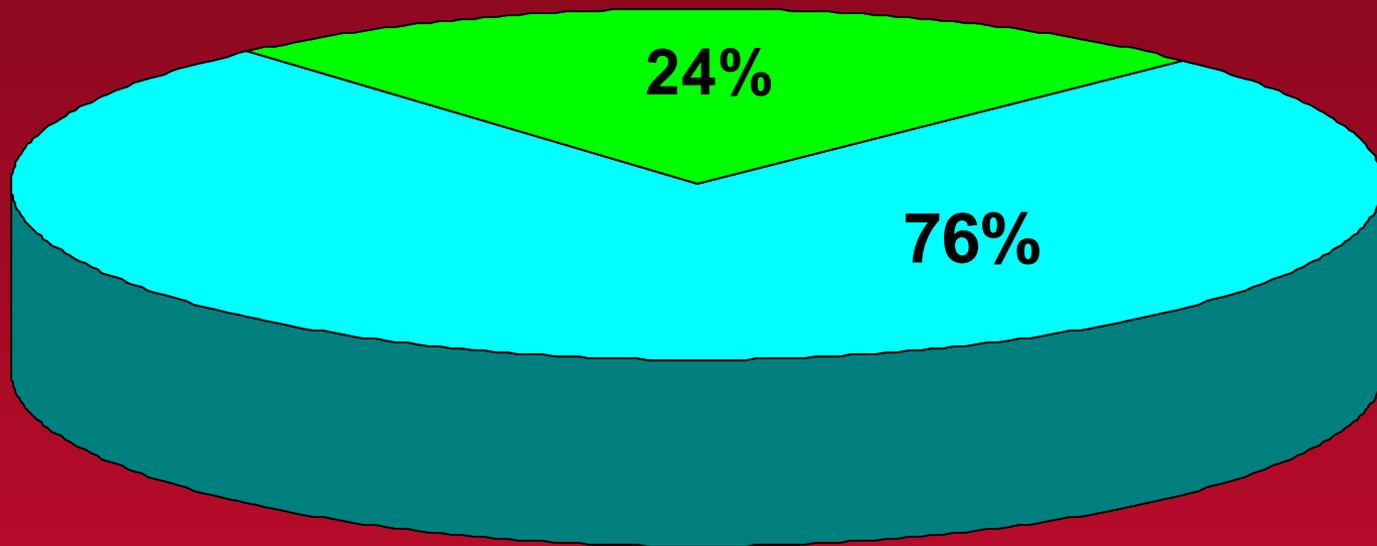
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Q. What topics did you value most?

| Topic | Least value | Most value | Eliminate | Follow up |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| CSSD/ Theatre/Endo | 6% | 61% | 21% | 13% |
| Medical Devices -IMB | 4% | 78% | 2% | 24% |
| Prions | 3% | 92% | 0% | 49% |

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Q. Did the conference fulfill your reason for attending?



■ Yes

■ No

4. Conclusions

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1. Quality of Organization

- **Improvements on 2004**
- **33% attended for first time**
- **‘Growth & development’ main reason for attending conference**
- **Overall conference content ‘good’ to ‘excellent’**
- **General satisfaction with venue, but 4/10 would like a change**

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- **8/10 stated exhibitions were ‘Good’ to ‘Excellent’**
- **Presentations - most value**
 - 1 **E-Learning (training & education)**
 - 2 **Prions**
 - 3 **Tracking**
- **Delegates stated they got something from each presentation**

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Q. Would you recommend this conference to others?

Yes = 100% No = 0%

Q. Will you attend future IASSM conferences?

Yes = 100% No = 0%

(n = 83)

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4. Recommendations

- **Review of venue & 2 meals (Friday)**
- **Review of full day Friday & 0.5 Saturday (access = M50)**
- **Registration & Booking on time**
- **Handouts - internet**
- **Exhibitions**

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