

ESM Event Report

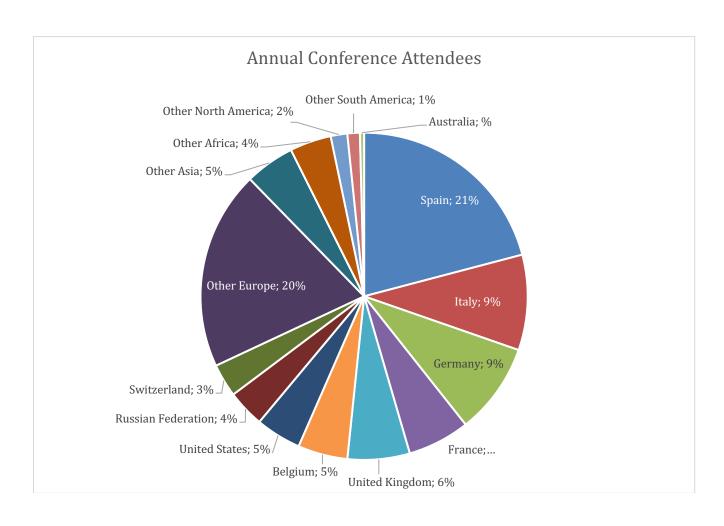
Annual Conference, 30 June-03 July 2019





1. EVENT DETAILS

- Event: The ESM 40th Annual Congress, 30 June-03 July 2019
- Venue: The Westin Valencia, Spain
- 244 attendees (of 275 total registrations, including 23 cancellations and 8 no-shows) of which:
 - o 167 Academia (99 members / 68 non-members)
 - o 30 Industry (3 members / 27 non-members)
 - 44 Students (15 members / 29 non-members)
 - o 17 Invited Speakers
 - o 20 Sponsors
 - o 8 Board/LOC Members
 - o 2 Staff Members
- 55 (23%) of the attendees had also attended the ESM Annual Conference in 2018.
- 51 (21%) of delegates attended from Spain, 152 (62%) from elsewhere in Europe, and 41 (17%) from the rest of the world.





2. DELEGATE SURVEY RESULTS

All conference attendees were invited to complete a post-congress feedback survey. 85 delegates completed the survey, the results of which are outlined below.

3.1. Satisfaction Ratings

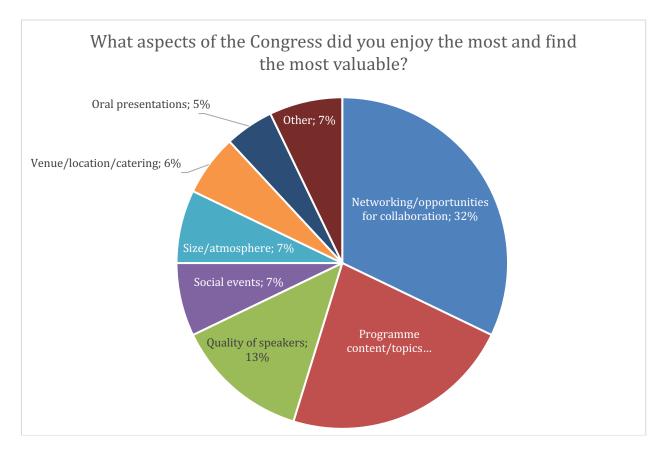
The table below lists the average satisfaction ratings given for 21 aspects of the Annual Congress, ordered from highest to lowest, where:

1=Poor, 2=Unsatisfactory, 3=Satisfactory, 4=Good, 5=Excellent.

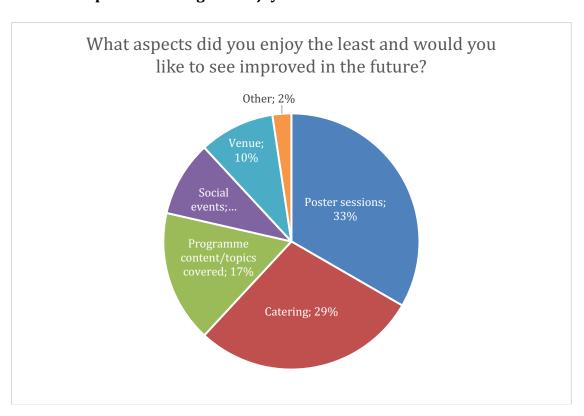
Aspect	Average Satisfaction Rating
Location (Valencia)	4.75
Opportunities for discussion	4.67
Invited speaker presentations	4.65
Onsite organisation	4.57
Topics covered	4.56
Conference venue	4.53
Online event materials	4.51
Checking in with your printed badge	4.49
Relevance of emails you are receiving from ESM	4.49
Opportunities for new collaboration	4.48
Oral presentations	4.45
Online registration	4.41
Did the Congress meet your expectations?	4.40
Enough information before the event?	4.40
Albufera tour and dinner	4.33
Session discussions	4.28
Print-your-own badge system	4.18
Valencia tour and dinner	4.13
Poster session presentations	4.12
Welcome Reception	3.84
Catering	3.52



3.2 What aspects did delegates enjoy the most?



3.3 What aspects did delegates enjoy the least?





3.4 How the delegates heard about the conference

