

# IEQAS Conference Evaluation 2017

Of the 83 delegates who completed the feedback forms, 97% reported "Excellent" or "Very Good", with 3% reporting "Fair".

There were many positive comments regarding content, topics, organisation, location and venue, which is always good to hear and reinforces the effort and commitment of IEQAS in providing a conference at a convenient location with relevant presentations each year.

We have noted in particular the requests for a later start time next year to allow participants who travel by train to attend the early presentations, with a shorter lunch break.

There were a number of suggestions for next year; further suggestions (topics/interesting speakers) are always welcome: please contact us anytime at [info@ieqas.ie](mailto:info@ieqas.ie)

## Evaluation summary

TOTAL number of responses: 83 of 164 delegates (51% feedback)

<b>Laboratory</b> (Multiple answers for some responses)			
<b>Clin Chem</b>	24	<b>Immunology</b>	1
<b>Coagulation</b>	13	<b>Microbiology</b>	14
<b>Endocrinology</b>	6	<b>Transfusion</b>	27
<b>Haematology</b>	37	<b>Other</b>	1

	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Did not attend</b>
<b>First Plenary</b>	43%	48%	9%		16
<b>Second Plenary</b>	54%	44%	2%		3
<b>Chemistry Workshop</b>	95%	5%			
<b>Haematology Workshop</b>	55%	45%			
<b>Microbiology Workshop</b>	100%				
<b>Transfusion Workshop</b>	53%	47%			
<b>Hotel facilities</b>	59%	39%	2%		32 no comment
<b>AVERAGE (2016 in red)</b>	57% 57%	40% 41%	3% 2%	0% 0%	

Did attendance help fulfil a requirement for your laboratory accreditation? Yes 60%; No 16%; Don't know 24%