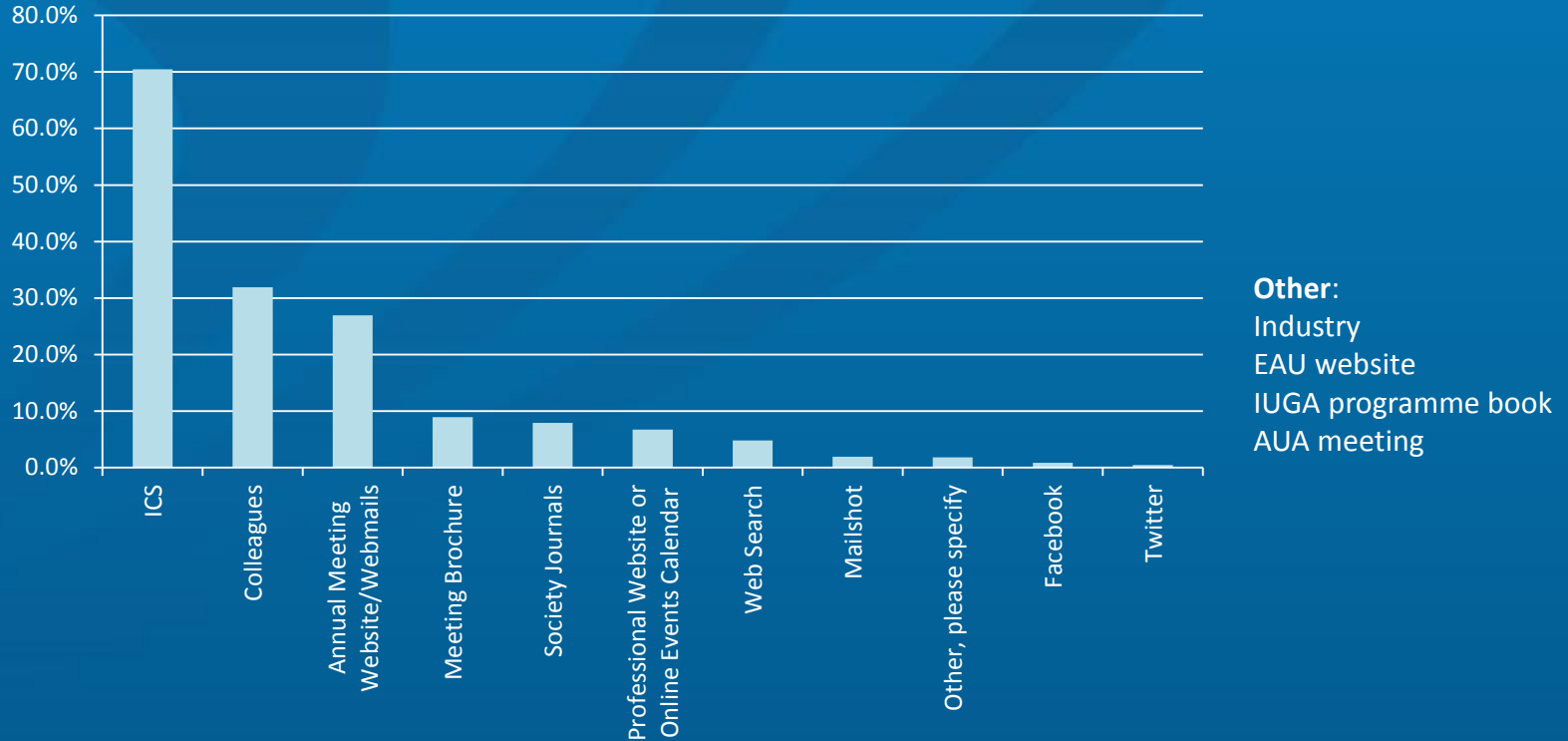


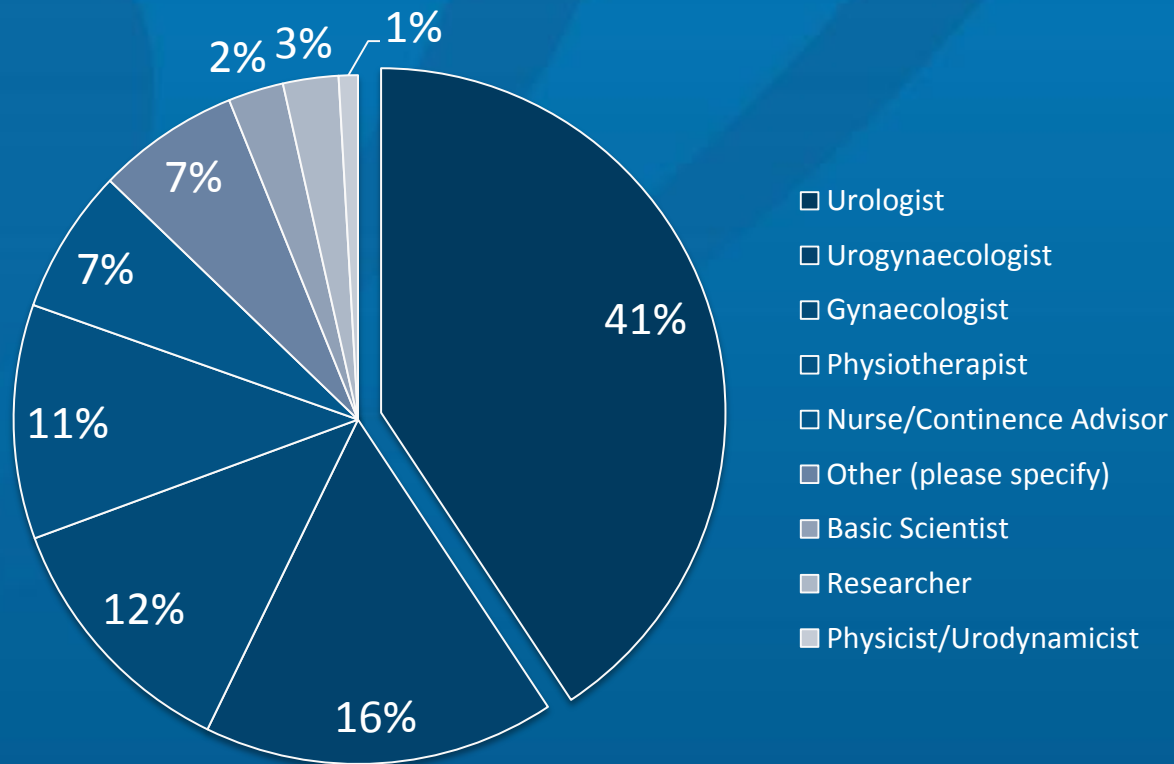
# ICS 2013 Barcelona

## CME Evaluation

## How did you learn about this Meeting?

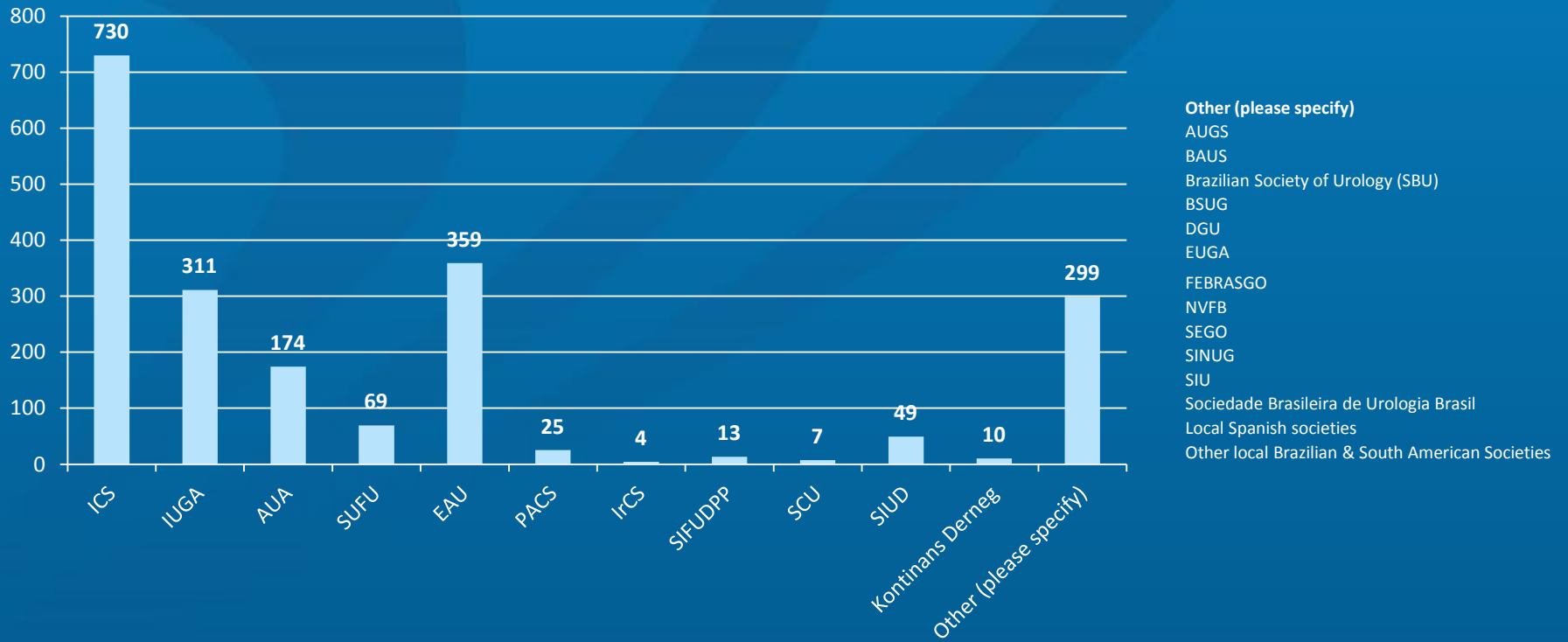


## Profession

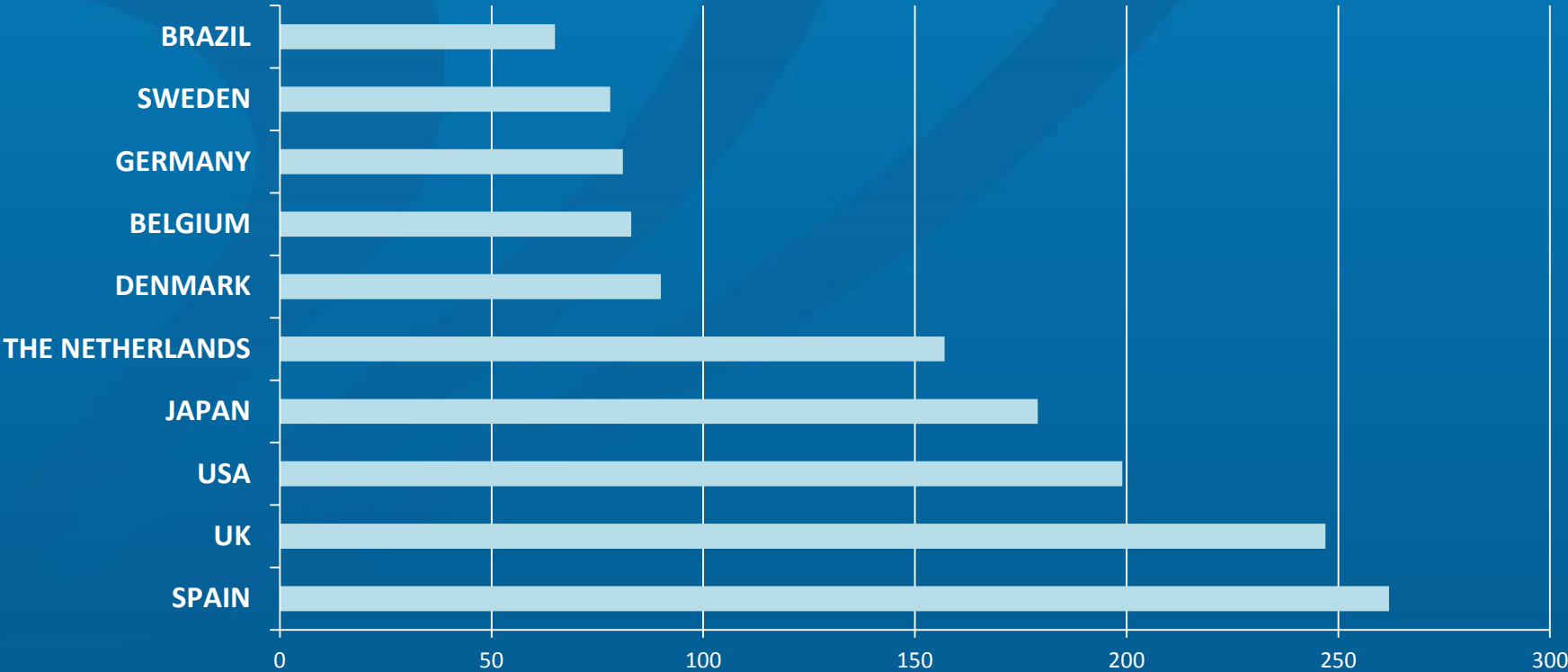


- Urologist
- Urogynaecologist
- Gynaecologist
- Physiotherapist
- Nurse/Continence Advisor
- Other (please specify)
- Basic Scientist
- Researcher
- Physicist/Urodynamicist

## Society affiliation(s)



# Top 10 countries - Delegate location

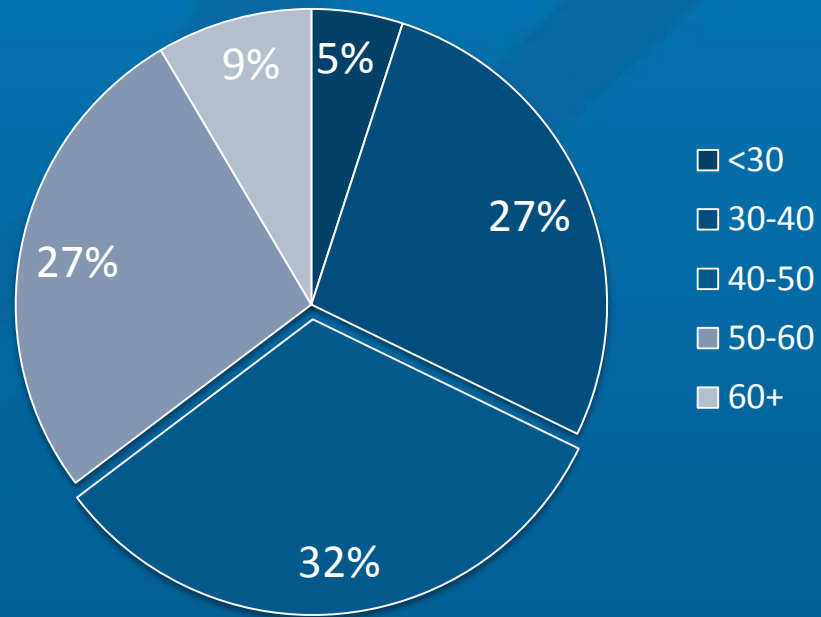


# Was this your first time attending an ICS Meeting?

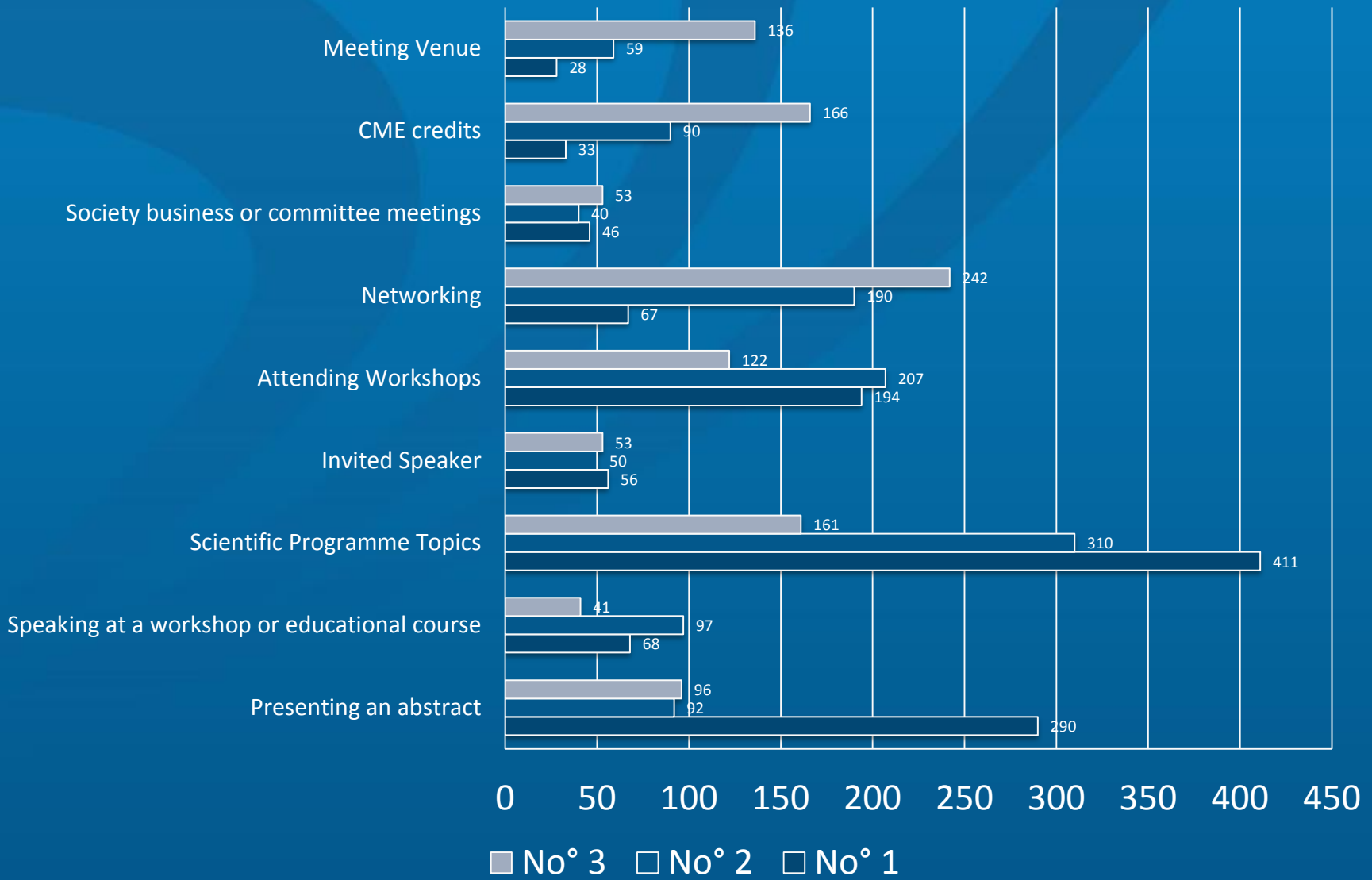
41% - Yes

59% - No

## Delegate age

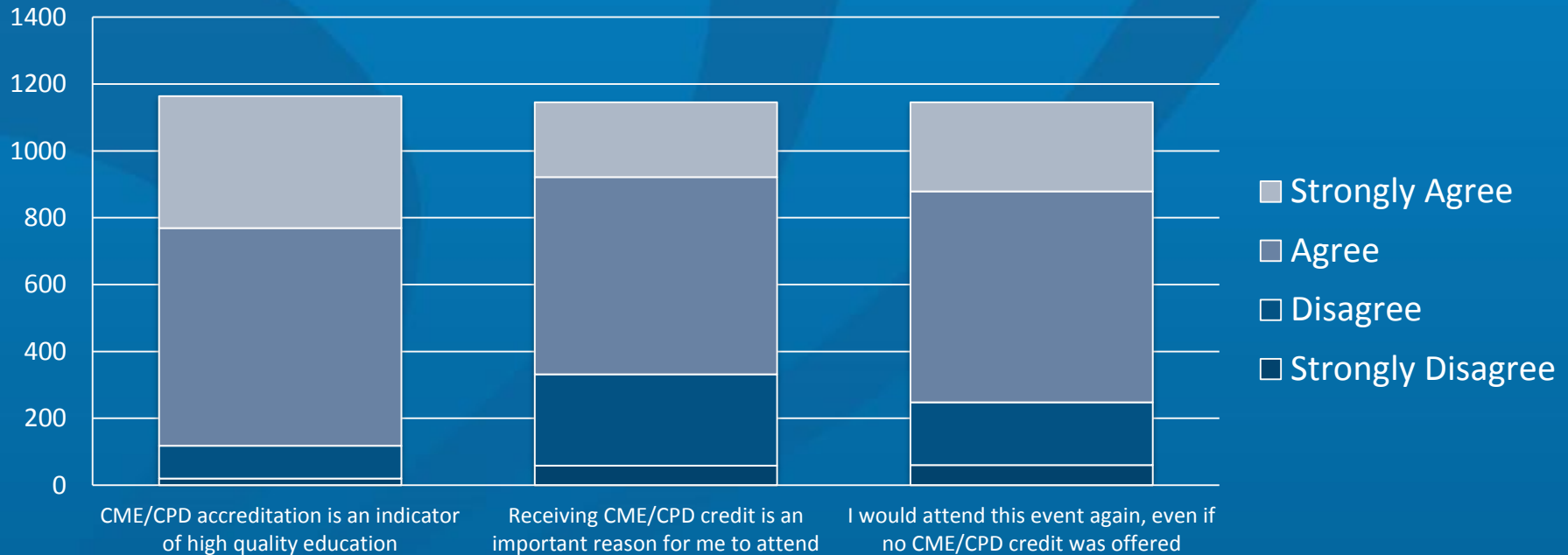


# Top 3 reasons for attending ICS





# Importance of CME/CPD credit

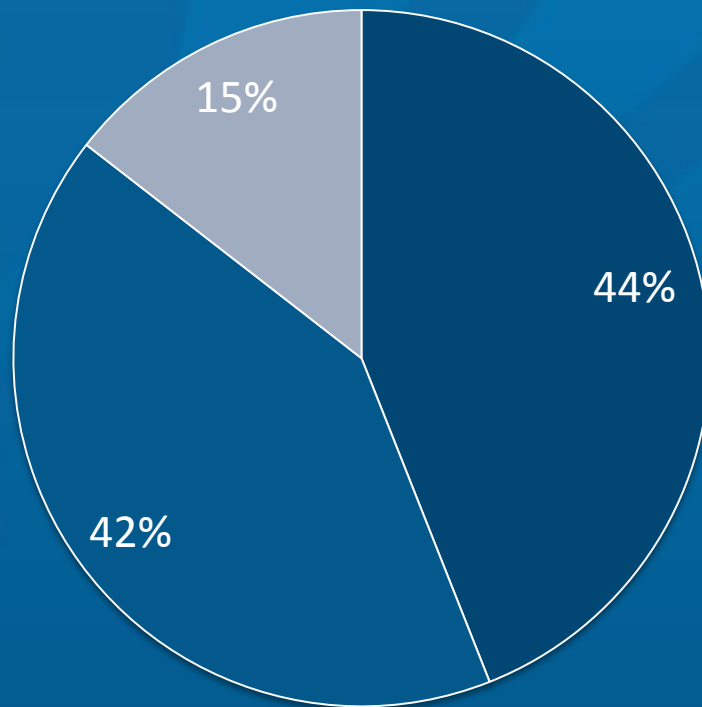


- **90% of respondents strongly agree/agree that CME credits indicate a high quality meeting.**
- **71% of respondents strongly agree/agree that CME is an important reason for their attendance.**
- **Despite this, 78% strongly agree/agree that they would still attend even if no credits were given.**

## From the comments field:

- In certain countries such as Italy, Portugal and Brazil CME credits are not required.
- For certain professionals such as Physios, Nurses and Academics CME credits are not required.
- If CME is not available people will go to other meetings.
- To justify the expense to employer CME credits must be gained when attending conferences.
- If CME is not available funding will not be given by employer.
- Attendance is based on scientific content, CME is a “bonus”
- “The CPD accreditation process is not transparent, so the first question is very difficult to answer. I have disagreed because of this factor”

## To search and read abstracts, view videos etc. electronically, I prefer:

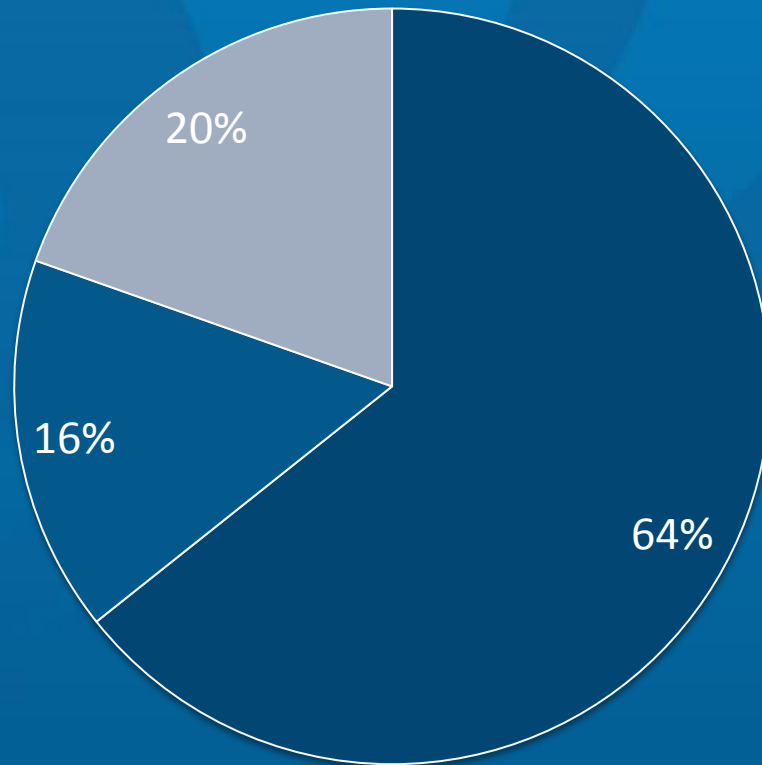


To use the ICS Website

To use the ICS abstracts USB

To use an app/or download onto my phone or hand held device

## Abstract length



- Think they should stay the same (1-2 pages, multiple tables and graphs)
- Think they should be much shorter (400 words with 1 graph, table or image only)
- I don't care either way

## General questions

1. **The registration and rates were appropriate** 80% Absolutely/Strongly/Agree
2. **Registration process was easy and efficient** 96% Absolutely/Strongly/Agree
3. **The selection of registration types and rates was appropriate for my profession and/or academic level** 87% Absolutely/Strongly/Agree
4. **Hotel booking was easy and efficient** 92% Absolutely/Strongly/Agree
5. **Food and beverage on site was on time and of good quality** 90% Absolutely/Strongly/Agree
6. **Exhibition was of interest and value** 90% Absolutely/Strongly/Agree
7. **Social events were enjoyable** 87% Absolutely/Strongly/Agree
8. **Workshops were interesting and of high quality** 94% Absolutely/Strongly/Agree
9. **There were sufficient opportunities to meet poster presenters** 87% Absolutely/Strongly/Agree
10. **For poster presenters: my poster received adequate exposure** 88% Absolutely/Strongly/Agree
11. **There were sufficient opportunities during sessions for discussion and questions** 91% Absolutely/Strongly/Agree
12. **The quality of the scientific / educational content was excellent** 91% Absolutely/Strongly/Agree
13. **The quality of the speakers / faculty was excellent** 93% Absolutely/Strongly/Agree
14. **I will make changes to my professional practice based on what I learned** 84% Absolutely/Strongly/Agree
15. **The professional networking and contacts with colleagues was satisfactory** 96% Absolutely/Strongly/Agree
16. **My overall satisfaction from the Meeting experience was high** 94% Absolutely/Strongly/Agree
17. **The accredited content was balanced, objective, and free from commercial bias** 96% Absolutely/Strongly/Agree

# General comments

## Scientific Sessions

- There is too much blatant commercial bias
- Some topics were clearly driven by industrial interests
- Very disappointing that some very unreasonable papers got accepted and that one of the Italian papers were not allowed to be presented as their statistics, but not conclusion was slightly different then in the abstract. I heard other presentation where statistics and conclusions changed. should these authors be banned for at least one year????
- There were few poor presentations. Some presenters were unable to respond for some of the questions raised. There were also few problems in presentation slide preparation.
- The quality of sessions/speakers/faculty can not be judged in general but only individually and ranged from excellent to quite insufficient
- Poster viewing time in those sessions may be reduced to allow more discussion, timekeeping may/ must be stricter and questions about '...the study that was not done..' should not be asked by the chairpersons
- I would appreciate more clinical presentation
- The quality of some of the short presentations were perhaps not all of high standard.

## Cost/Registration/Socials

- Rates for the meeting itself and for the workshops are to high.
- Reduced registration fee for retired members
- Registration was far too expensive. Gala dinner was not as nice as previous years
- Too expensive rates
- THE RECEPTION IS VERY MODEST IN RELATION TO THE COST. SHOULD IMPROVE YOUR ORGANIZATION. FOR EXAMPLE THE MADE IN SAN FRANCISCO ICS
- I could only participate in 2 days, but had to pay full amount; other congresses charge per day.
- I did not book my hotel through the conference website as those hotels were too expensive.
- Dinner venue was poor and food was mediocre...Barcelona is a beautiful city. It would have been better to go somewhere nice.
- Regarding the registration the printouts of ones tickets to attend different meetings, it should be in the correct order, in which one should attend ones meetings etc

# General comments (continued)

## Workshops

- The arrangers of the different workshops and presenters were of high standards always interested, had their eye on the clock and always with relevant questions.
- More nurse relevant presentations are needed and basic levels posted at a workshop should be specified if it is aimed at a special profession. I tried to participate in the workshop with uroflowdynamic and it wasn't aimed at nurse. Perhaps doctors and doctors assistants.
- Some of the commercial lectures were not new even the slides were the same we have heard all that before which is a waste of our time
- The so called advance workshop was not so advance. There was a pretty difference between speakers, so the quality of sessions was very different depending on the speaker.

## Comments on the survey

- Of note - the survey forced an answer to each question - no option for "does not apply"
- I would prefer a Not applicable category
- This is an illegal survey

## Other

- The Exhibition area was of poor quality: the salesperson were nice and interested to talk, but I must say some have poor knowledge of language and use of their product in the clinically settings from my point of view. I am a nurse and my colleagues are physiotherapeuts.
- We received a flyer in our bag with a Group who tried all pads and other articles and shared their experience, it would have been relevant to meet and talk and hear some of their views.
- Perhaps an arrangement with tea and coffee in the receptions area Next to the board where all the participants are registered. An informal meeting area with sofas etc. Maybe a board where one could write questions on and have informal debates among the participants.

Were Kenes staff helpful,  
courteous and polite?

**Yes – 97%**

**No – 3%**

*“The staff are REALLY OUTSTANDING!”*

*“Always wonderful, friendly & very helpful”*

*“Great staff!”*

# ICS booth

Did you visit the ICS booth whilst at ICS 2013?

**Yes – 73%**

**No – 27%**

Did you find the ICS merchandise of interest?

**Yes – 65%**

**No – 35%**

Are there any other items that you wish to see for sale?

- A nice pen in high quality
- Anatomic models
- Books and journals
- Brochures for patient information on specific diseases or conditions.
- More useful material for physiotherapists
- Open surgical materials
- Training modules for POP-q or ultrasound lessons
- Standardisation and Guidelines



# Did you attend a Workshop at the Annual Meeting?

**Yes – 52%**

**No – 48%**

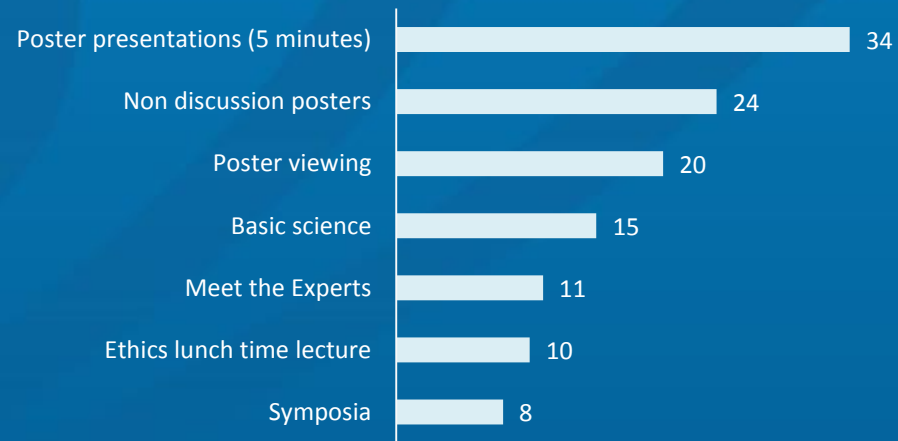
[Click here for a PDF document of the complete evaluations of individual workshops.](#)

# Most and Least useful

## The most useful academic event (Top 14)



## Least useful academic event (Top 7)



# Future meeting locations

Europe	42	Africa	5	Munich	2	Rio de Janeiro	1
Paris	25	Moscow	5	Bangkok	2	Bermuda	1
Italy	25	Athens	5	Tokyo	2	Brno Czech Republic	1
Rome	18	Canada	5	Middle East	2	marseille	1
Istanbul	16	Vienna	5	South East Asia	2	Iceland	1
London	14	Argentina	5	Cancun	2	Marseilles	1
Amsterdam	12	Lisbon	5	Switzerland	2	Southern Hemisphere	1
USA	12	Asia	4	Geneva	2	Egypt	1
Prague	10	Turkey	4	Malaysia	2	Sweden	1
Copenhagen	10	Austria	4	Bonn	2	México	1
New York	10	Dublin	4	Chicago	2	Taipei	1
Berlin	10	hawaii	4	Rio de Janeiro	2	Miami	1
Germany	9	Mexico	4	Spain	2	Dallas	1
Australia	9	Scandinavia	4	Caribbean	2	Alexandroupolis Greece	1
Sydney	9	Milan	4	Nairobi	2	Abu Dhabi	1
South Africa	8	Barcelona	4	Morocco	2	Ethiopia	1
Madrid	8	Hong Kong	4	Greece	2	Parigi	1
Stockholm	7	Israel	3	San Francisco	2	Montpellier	1
Cape Town	7	Lyon	3	California	2	Peareth	1
Florence	7	India	3	Budapest	2	Bora-Bora	1
France	7	Edinburgh	3	Croatia	2	Porto	1
Vancouver	7	China	3	Scotland	2	far east	1
Japan	7	brazil	3	Singapore	2	Hawai	1
UK	6	Portugal	3	Warsaw	2	boston	1
Norway	6	Netherlands	3	Washington	2	Chile	1
Dubai	6	San Diego	3	Colombia	1	Florenca	1
		granada	3	Riga Budapest	1	Helinski	1
		St Petersburg	3	KRAKOV	1	Bratislava	1
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		England	3	Cologne	1	honolulu	1
		Oslo	3	Lima Peru	1	Napoli	1
		Eastern Europe	3	cuba	1	Hurghada	1
		Montreal	3	Denmark	1	Frankfurt	1
				Poland	1	South America	1
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						Oriento	1
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						Oporto- Portugal	1
						Venice	1
						Ghent	1
						Las Vegas	1
						Panama	1
						Kapstadt	1
						Kenya	1

# State of the Art topic suggestions

We had 961 suggestions.

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# Suggestions for future meetings

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