

Title FEBS Event:

Number of Student Participants	47	Number of Applicants:	
Number of Senior Investigators	37		
Number of Tutors	2	Number of Accepted Participants:	104
Number of Lecturers/Speakers	20		
Total Number Participants	104		
Total Number Questionnaires Returned	54	51,9 % of Participants	

	Excellent	Good	Adequate	Poor	Unsatisfactory	Sum	% of Total
Question 1: Organisation of the program.							
Number of Answers	49	5				54	51,9
Question 2: Quality of scientific training and interaction with speakers							
Number of Answers	35	16	2			53	51,0
Question 3: Quality of lecturers & talks - was the scientific subject adequately covered and state-of-the art?							
Number of Answers	35	18				53	51,0
Question 4: Was there adequate discussion after presentations, or sessions or during practical work?							
Number of Answers	32	18	4			54	51,9
Question 5: Balance between training (tutorials & poster sessions) and scientific lecturers: (Only for courses with hands-on practical work)							
Number of Answers	25	20	3			48	46,2
Question 6: Did the course fulfill your expectations?							
Number of Answers	33	17				50	48,1

	#Yes	% of Total	#No	% of Total
Question 7: Was there...				
... sufficient information available about the course?	49	47,1		0,0
... any problems with transportation?	2	1,9	50	48,1
... any problems with the course language?	1	1,0	51	49,0
... enough time for informal discussions with other participants?	49	47,1	3	2,9
... enough time for discussion after poster session?	52	50,0		0,0
... opportunity for informal discussion with lecturers?	51	49,0	1	1,0
... possibility to meet others in your field?	51	49,0	1	1,0
... chance to obtain overview of the fields?	49	47,1	3	2,9
... chance to receive help with current work?	47	45,2	5	4,8

	Right	Too Long	Too Short/should Be	Sum	% of Total
Question 9: Duration of the course					
Number of Answers	50		2	52	50,0

	Excellent	Good	Adequate	Poor	Unsatisfactory	Sum	% of Total
Question 10: Location and accommodation of the course:							
Number of Answers	43	9	1			53	51,0

	Excellent	Good	Adequate	Poor	Unsatisfactory	Sum	% of Total
Question 11: Quality of facilities (lecture hall, slide projection, other visual aids, audio, acoustics):							
Number of Answers	41	12		1		54	51,9

	Excellent	Good	Adequate	Poor	Unsatisfactory	Sum	% of Total
Question 12: Give your overall evaluation of the Evaluation Grades in % of Total Participants							
Number of Grades	46	7				53	51,0
Evaluation Grades in % of Total Participants	44,2	6,7	0,0	0,0	0,0	51,0	51,0

al Answers to Questions by their Numbers	Excellent	Good	Adequate	Poor	No Comment	Sum
Quest 1	49	5	0	0	0	54
Quest 2	35	16	2	0	0	53
Quest 3	35	18	0	0	0	53
Quest 4	32	18	4	0	0	54
Quest 5	25	20	3	0	0	48
Quest 6	33	17	0	0	0	50
Quest 7	Yes			No		
Quest 8	not applicable					
Quest 9	not applicable					
Quest 10	43	9	1			53
Quest 11	41	12		1		54
Quest 12	46	7				53
Total	339	122	10	1	0	

	Posters	Web/E-mai	Advert.	Word-of-Mouth	Other
Question 14: How did you learn about the FEBS Event?					
Source of Information					
Number of Answers	1	35	6	12	2

Positive comments:

Organisation of the programme/quality of the lectures:

- Really good mix of molecular signalling mechanism and clinical physiological relevance.
- The sessions were topically homogenous
- Extremely well organized , diverse presentations, good amount of time for interaction and sharing
- The chosen topics were very appropriate and the presentations themes well allocated.
- Pleasantly surprised with all the arrangements here. Everything is very organized.
- Every lecture gave a piece to the whole picture of the session.
- 10 min talk + 5 min discussion was good
- The coffee breaks were excellent for more independent discussion.

Comments location/food/quality of the facilities

- Dead city, but nice lecture room and restaurant.
- Perfect! Ideally!
- Somehow mixed – spartan, but clean accommodations
- Superb food!
- Most beautiful place.
- I would certainly come back.

Additional comments:

- A wonderful meeting
- Thanks very much for a great time
- Thank you! Good luck! It was unforgettable!!
- All was perfect organized
- Very excellent organization and location. Great occasion for learning and I appreciated the informal atmosphere.
- I would like to thank FEBS for this great opportunity.
- Very good, friendly, open atmosphere!
- Perfect meeting
- I deeply appreciate the organizing of this conference
- It is a great opportunity for a student to present their work with the same talk format (time...) as researchers.
- Superb event, size just right!
- Good luck and thanks a lot for invitation.
- Organization was excellent. The order of the presentations was carefully planned, one presentation lead to another. Was brilliant especially if this was not your particular research area.
- I thought the event was excellent.

Negative comments:

Organisation of the programme/quality of the lectures:

- I missed a key note lecture.
- Some more basic lectures or tutorials would be nice.
- More clinical presentations.
- Allow discussion groups on controversial topics.
- Would provide more informal discussion time, also during sessions.
- To be included longer lectures (6 participants)
- Shorter breaks in between oral presentations, 45 min was too long.
- Shift some talks to posters.
- Finish sooner in the evening.
- Put methods and commercials to sessions parallel to discussion groups.
- Some presenters did not present their work understandable – language, speed;
- Occasionally a speaker did not speak clearly or the details were too much/too confusing. The heavy metal lecture was awful.

Comments location/food/quality of the facilities

- Could have been more comfortable.
- Dead city, but nice lecture room and restaurant.
- Perfect! Ideally!
- Superb food.
- Internet should work.
- No dumplings - smile.
- Other location;

Improvements:

- More free time to prepare, relax etc.
- Payment system: include credit cards
- Better organization of dinner time (was too long) + more meal, being sufficient for adult person;
- Single rooms, buffet lunch, more space for poster session
- Let more of the young investigators know about funding opportunities/travel awards.