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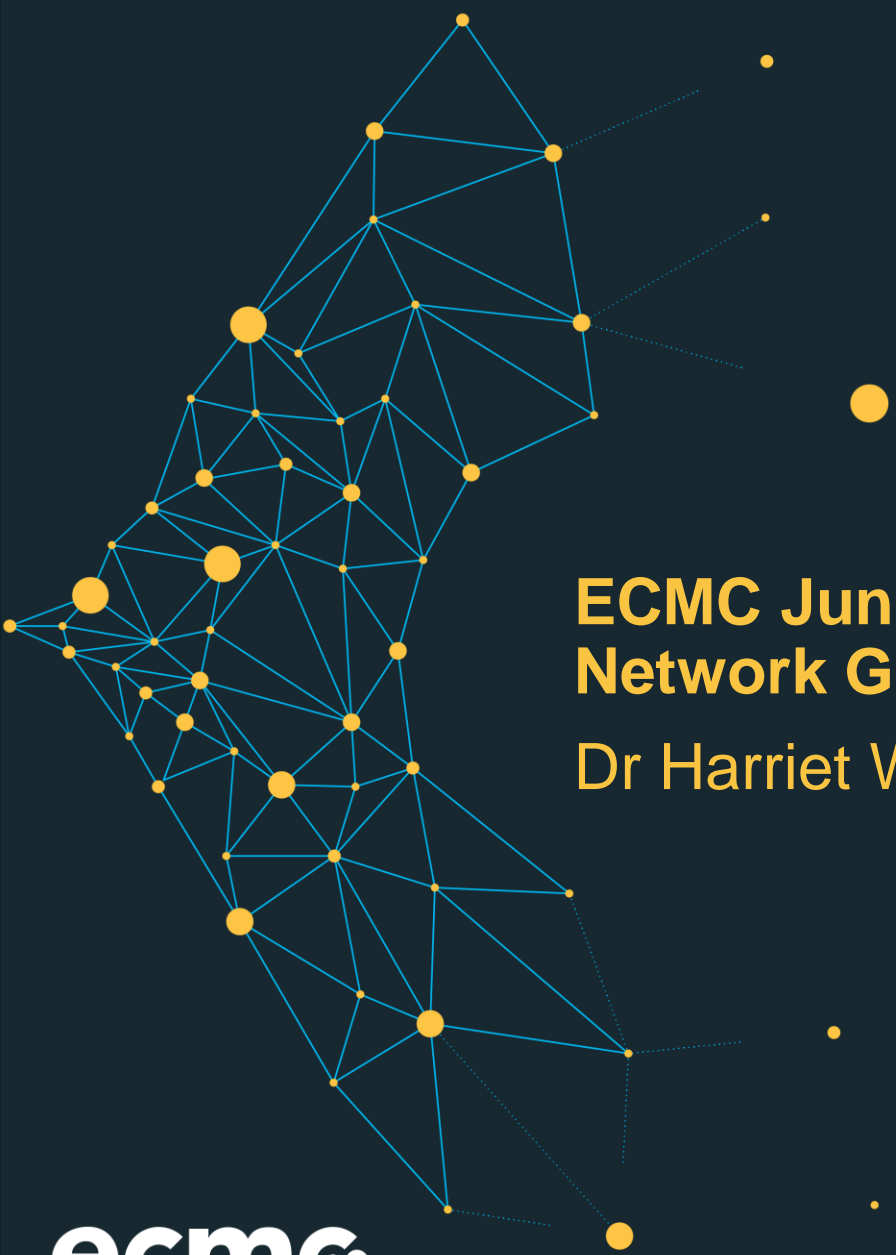
Experimental
Cancer
Medicine
Centres

One-of-a-kind
research network.

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**ECMC Junior Investigator
Network Group**

Dr Harriet Walter, Leicester ECMC

Background

- Continued success of the ECMC relies upon the development of **research leaders of the future**.
- **Training** of **clinical** and **nonclinical** junior investigators is key.
- **Multidisciplinary** approach.

Introduction - Junior Investigator Network Group (JING)



Alumni



Stuart Williamson (Manchester)

- Chair 2013-2016



Tim Yap (ICR, MD Anderson)

- Co-chair 2013-2015 & Faculty

Current Steering Committee



- **Chair:** Dr Harriet Walter (Leicester)
- **Deputy Chair:** Dr James Thorne (Leeds)



- Dr Matthew Ahearne (Leicester)
- Dr Helen Creedon (Edinburgh)
- Dr Fieke Froeling (Imperial College)
- Dr Donna Graham (Belfast)
- Dr Lalit Pallan (Birmingham)
- Dr Alessandro Rufini (Leicester)
- Dr Stefan Symeonides (Edinburgh)



ECMC Team

- Dr Ilaria Mirabile
- Amy Lock

Remit

Establish a peer network

Identify and address common training, progression and development needs

Link with existing training schemes

Provide career support

Increase awareness of the ECMC

Promote collaboration

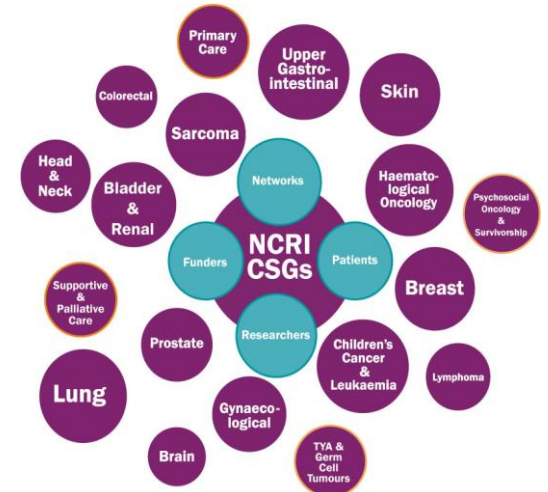
Current training schemes

Observer schemes: **New Agents Committee**

Trainee membership: **NCRI Clinical Studies Groups**

Bursaries: **ECCO, AACR, EORTC & ESMO Methods in Clinical Cancer Research course**

Training the Next Generation Workshop





Training the Next Generation
30-31 January 2017, Glasgow

Data kindly analysed and provided by Amy Lock

Junior Investigator Network Group: Training the next generation

30-31 January 2017
Radisson Blu Hotel, Glasgow



Junior Investigator Network Group: Training the next generation

Day one – 30th January

09:30 – 10:00	Registration and refreshments	
Chair: Dr Harriet Walter		
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome and introductions	Dr Harriet Walter
10:15 – 10:35	ECMCs – where do we fit in?	Dr Aoife Regan
10:35 – 11:00	Key factors in trial design	Professor Ruth Plummer
11:00 – 11:20	Refreshment break	
11:20 – 11:45	Biomarkers in cancer management and their role in experimental medicine	Dr Fiona Thomson
11:45 – 12:10	CM-Path presentation	Dr Alex Freeman
12:10 – 12:40	Parallel session	
	Life as a ... (clinical)	Dr Natalie Cook
	Life as a ... (non-clinical)	Dr Alessandro Rufini
12:40 – 13:40	Lunch break	
Chair: Dr Fieke Froeling		
13:40 – 14:05	Bayesian methods for early phase trials	Professor Cindy Billingham
14:05 – 14:30	Publishing your research	Dr Diana Romero
14:30 – 14:55	Early phase combination studies and industry alliances	Professor Jeff Evans
14:55 – 15:15	Refreshment break	
Chair: Dr Lalit Pallan		
15:15 – 16:30	Breakout groups: study design task (with Faculty)	
16:30 – 17:30	Joint discussion on study plans (with Faculty)	
17:30	Day one close	

19:00 – 23:00 Networking dinner

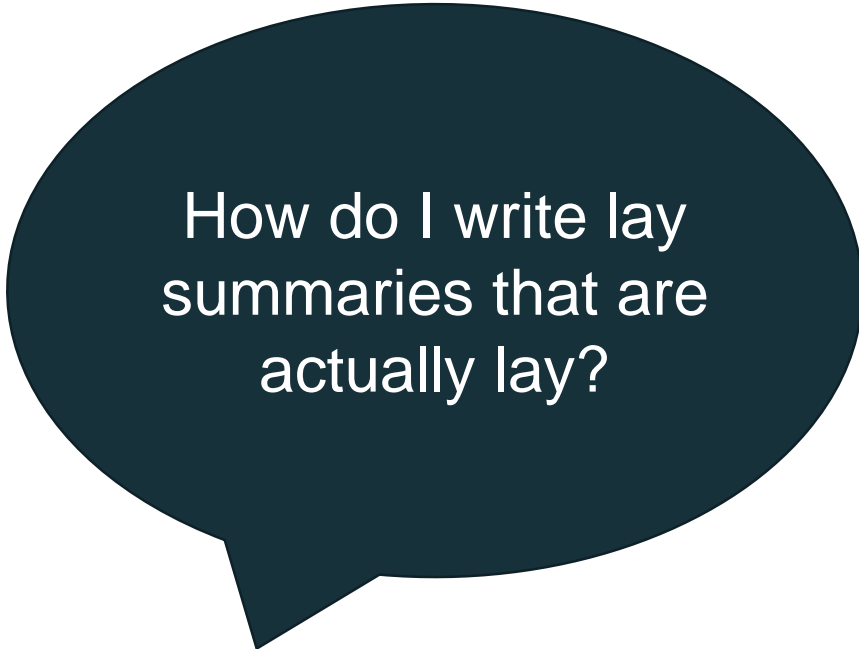
Day two – 31st January

Chair: Dr Harriet Walter		
09:00 – 09:05	Welcome to second day	Dr Harriet Walter
09:05 – 10:30	Patient and public involvement session	Patient Comms & Involvement team
10:30 – 10:50	Refreshment break	
Chair: Dr Stefan Symeonides		
10:50 – 12:10	Breakout groups session 1: study idea presentations from attendees (x2) (with Faculty)	
12:10 – 13:00	Lunch break	
13:00 – 15:00	Breakout groups session 1: study idea presentations from attendees (x3) (with Faculty)	
15:00 – 15:20	Refreshment break	
15:20 – 16:40	Breakout groups session 2: study idea presentations from attendees (x3) (with Faculty)	
16:40 – 17:00	Closing remarks	Dr Harriet Walter


CPD accreditation has been sought from the Royal College of Physicians

Patient and Public Involvement (PPI)

Interactive session led by members of the Cancer Research UK Patient Sounding Board and Patient Engagement team.



How do I write lay summaries that are actually lay?



How can people affected by cancer contribute to the development of my research?

Video



[JING Training the Next Generation 2017](#)

The numbers

48 trainees

13 translational

35 clinical

92

total
attendees

23 faculty
experts

Newcastle, ICR,
Birmingham, Imperial,
Cardiff, Manchester,
Glasgow, Leeds,
Edinburgh

5 JING
committee
members

7 PPI reps

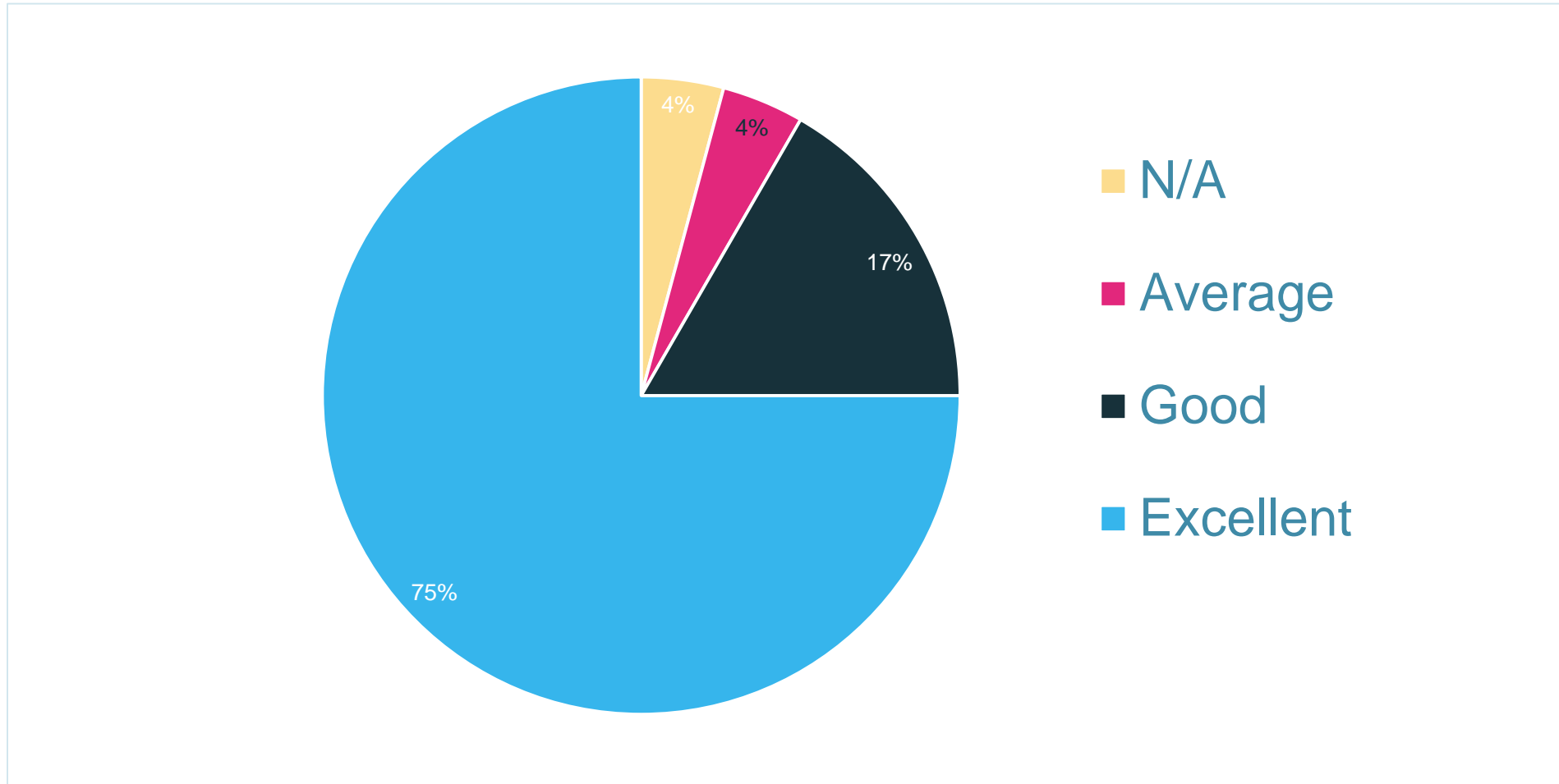
9 CRUK
staff

Trainee specialities

Attendees	2015	2016	2017
Clinical:			
Oncology (Medical/Clinical)	53%	67%	65%
Haematology	13%	10%	6%
Surgery	8%	4%	4%
Pathology	2%	4%	2%
Radiology	5%	-	2%
Research Nurses	2%	-	-
Non clinical:			
Scientists	19%	14%	22%
Statistics	-	-	0%

Feedback

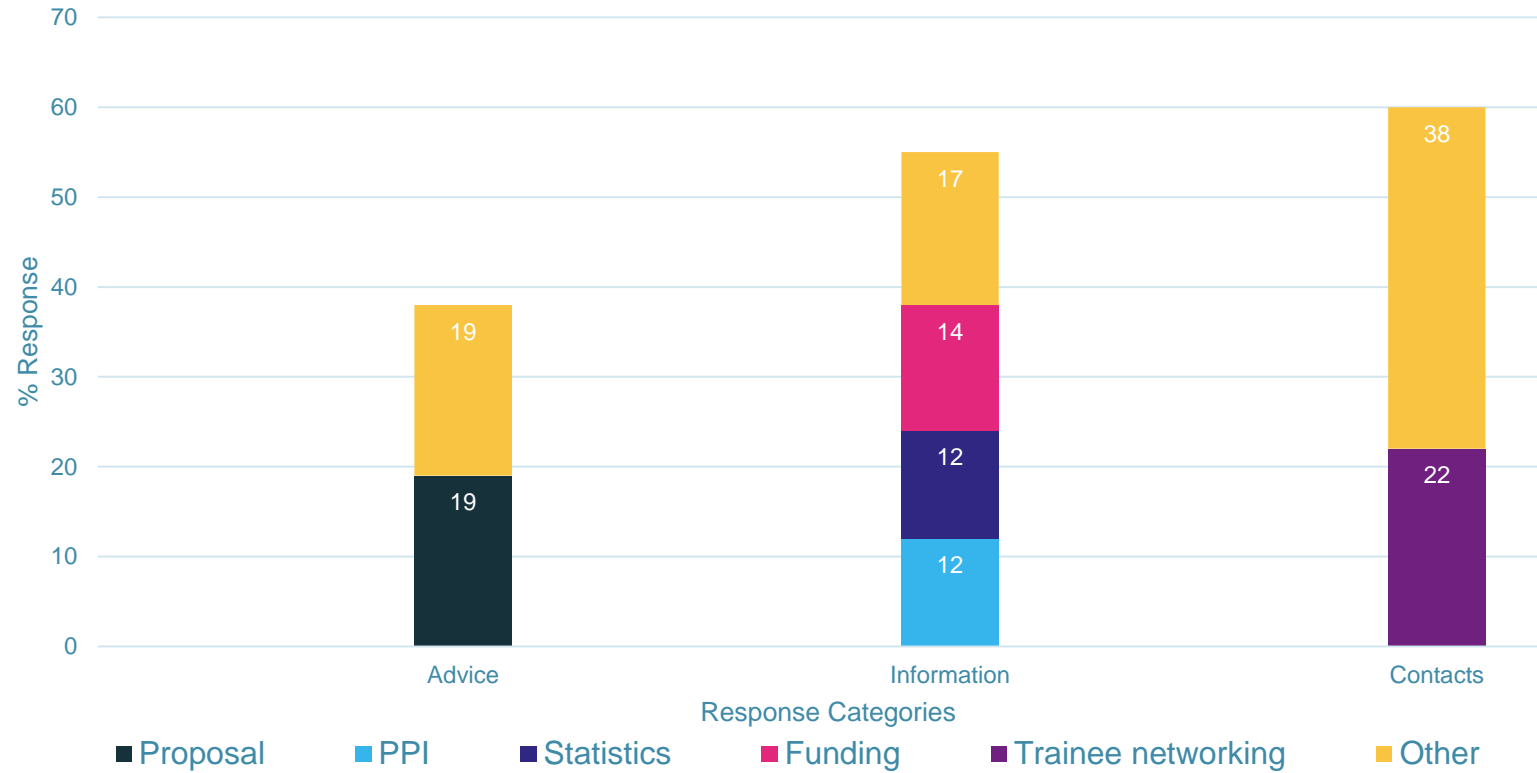
Trainees presenting their study designs



Feedback

Please specify what have been the most valuable things you have learnt over the two days (information, advice, contacts etc)?

42 responses

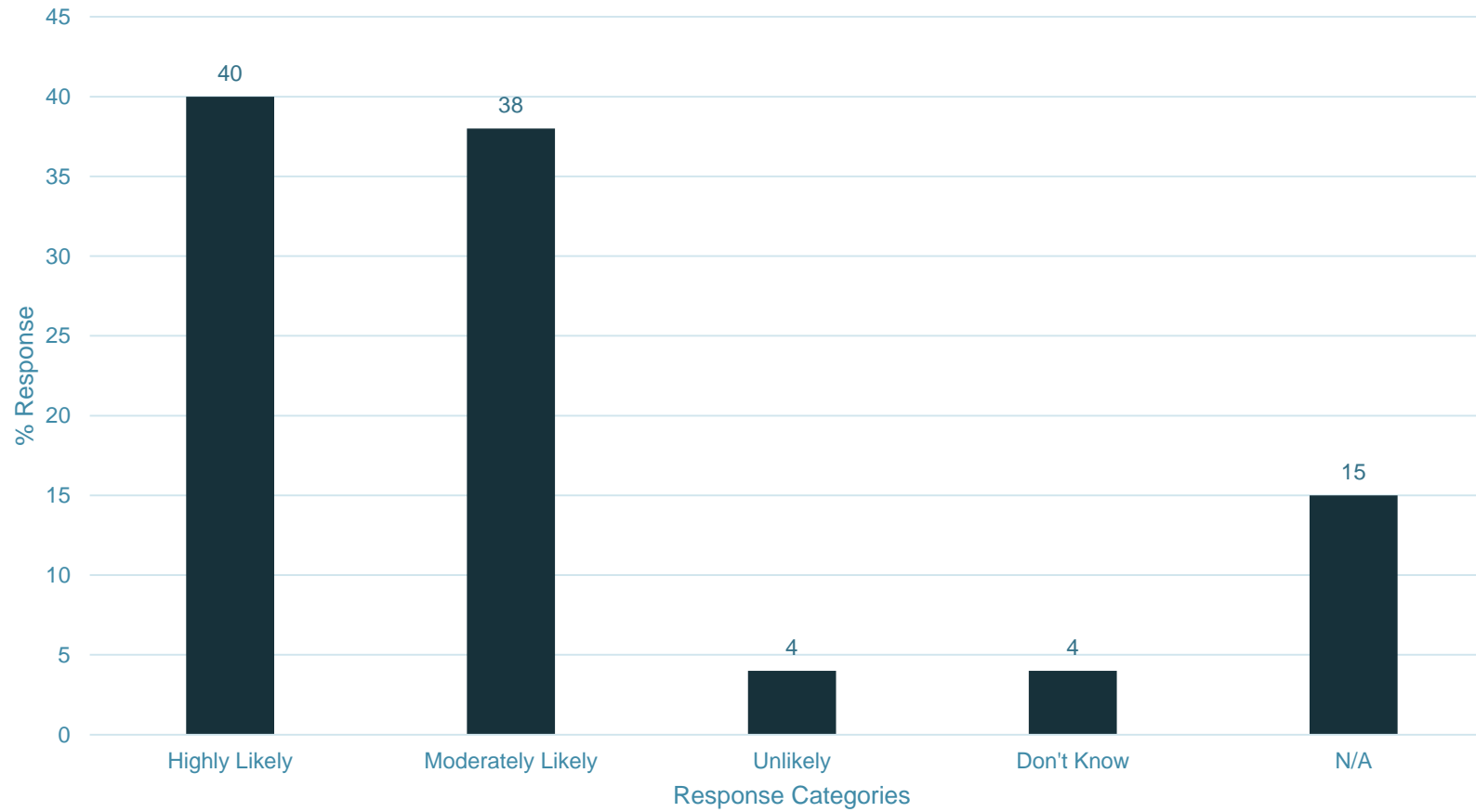


***NB Each bar on the chart won't add to 100% as each response has multiple categories

Feedback

How likely are you to pursue your proposal/study idea after the event?

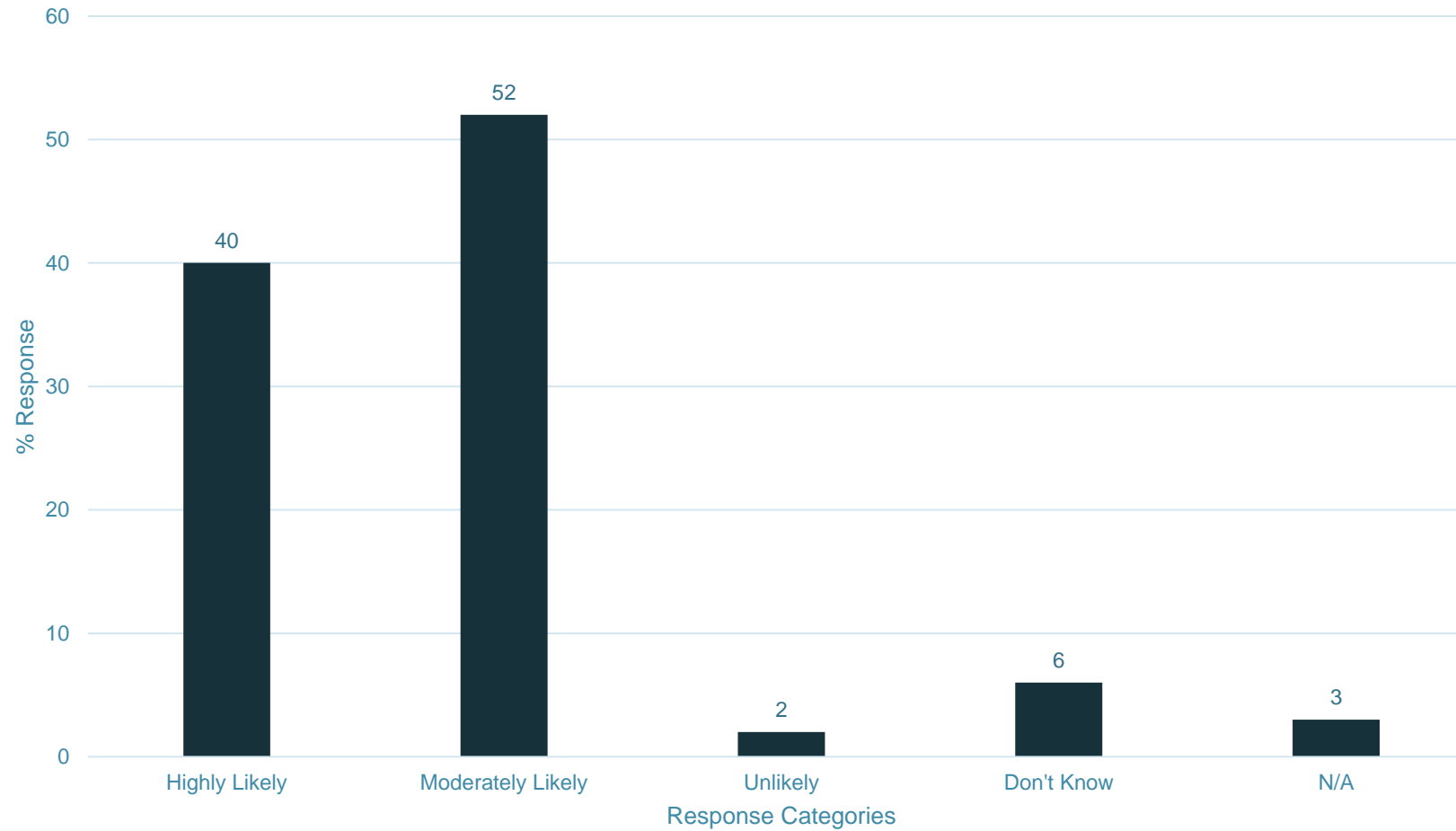
48 responses



Feedback

How likely are you to follow-up with any contacts made at this event?

48 responses



Feedback

Do you have any other suggestions for next year's meeting?

27 responses

Greater mix of specialities

(suggested by 3 translational, 5 clinical, 3 faculty)

Keep it the same

(suggested by 2 translational, 6 clinical, 1 faculty)

More statistics

(suggested by 2 clinical)

**More informality/
breakouts**

(suggested by 2 translational, 2 clinical)

Feedback summary

Overall impressions:

- Excellent
- Well organised
- Enjoyable
- Challenging

Outcomes:

- Great Networking
- Specific advice from experts
- PPI awareness

Things to bear in mind:

- Increase in break outs from the outset
- Promote greater mix of specialities (though better than last year)
- More Statistics

Take home message:

Improvement on last year's meeting – greater mix and the gamble to have more statistics paid off

Quotes

One of the most
beneficial and
inspiring events
I've had the
pleasure to attend.

I think maximising small group
activities from the outset is
important as it really does get
everyone chatting and easier
then to get to know people.

Brilliant. Best
research course
I've been on.

I think this was the
best year so far for
talks.

What have we achieved?

Network of Junior Investigators across ECMC locations (> 300 investigators registered in the mailing list)

Training the Next Generation Alumni > 200 junior investigators

Output measures

Training the Next Generation workshop feedback Long term follow up of alumni – IMPACT study

Feedback from trainee observers schemes

Output measures - IMPACT



Are you **still involved** with research?



Did what you learn in the event have any **impact** on your study?



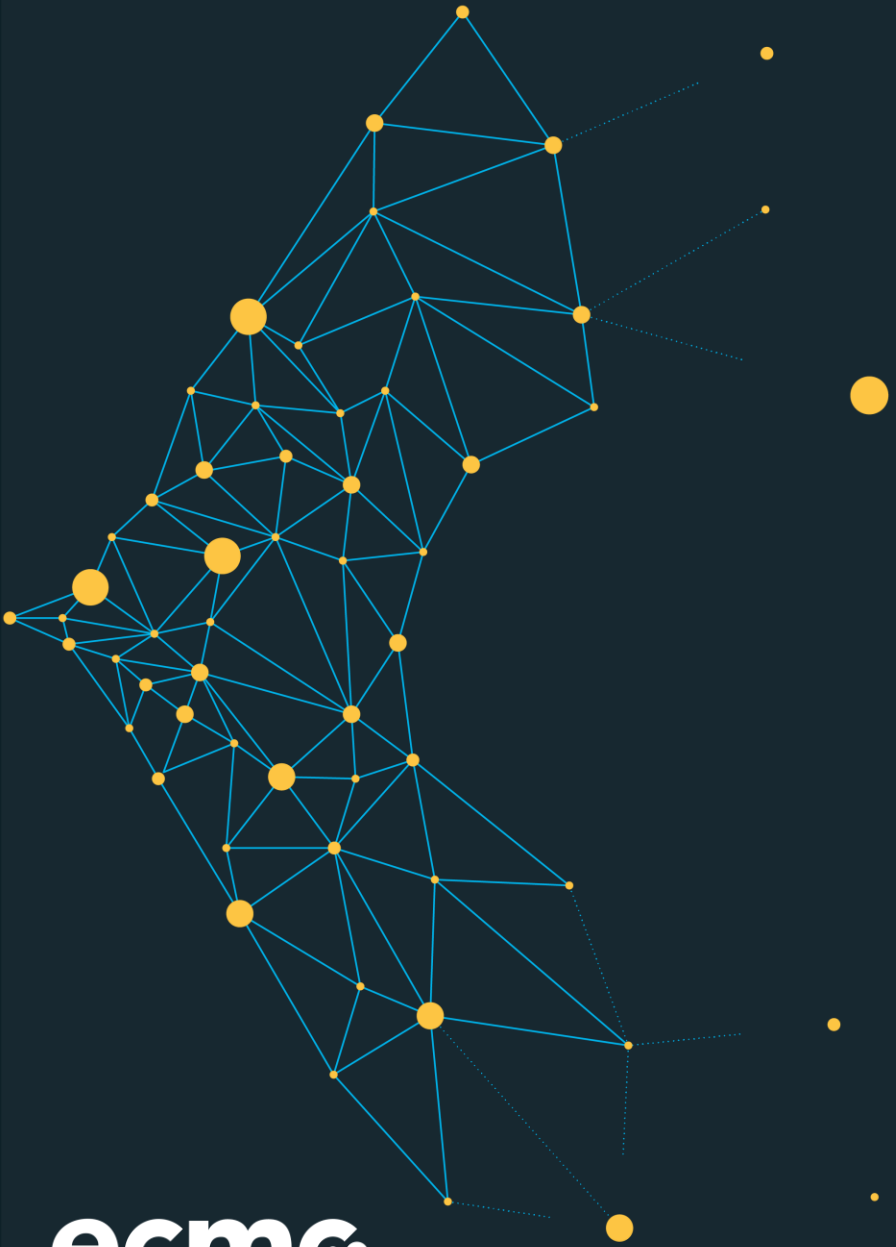
Are you **currently involved** in any trial, or in the **planning** of any trials?



Have you now **led** on any trials?



Would you be willing to be included in a list of JING Alumni that new members (matched by research area and profession) could be directed to for **advice** or **mentoring**?



Acknowledgments

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- CRUK Patient Engagement team