

# Welcome to the MEET 2011

10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the pioneer of the multidisciplinary congresses



Rome, Italy, December 1-3

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## MEET Registrants : 2004 - 2011

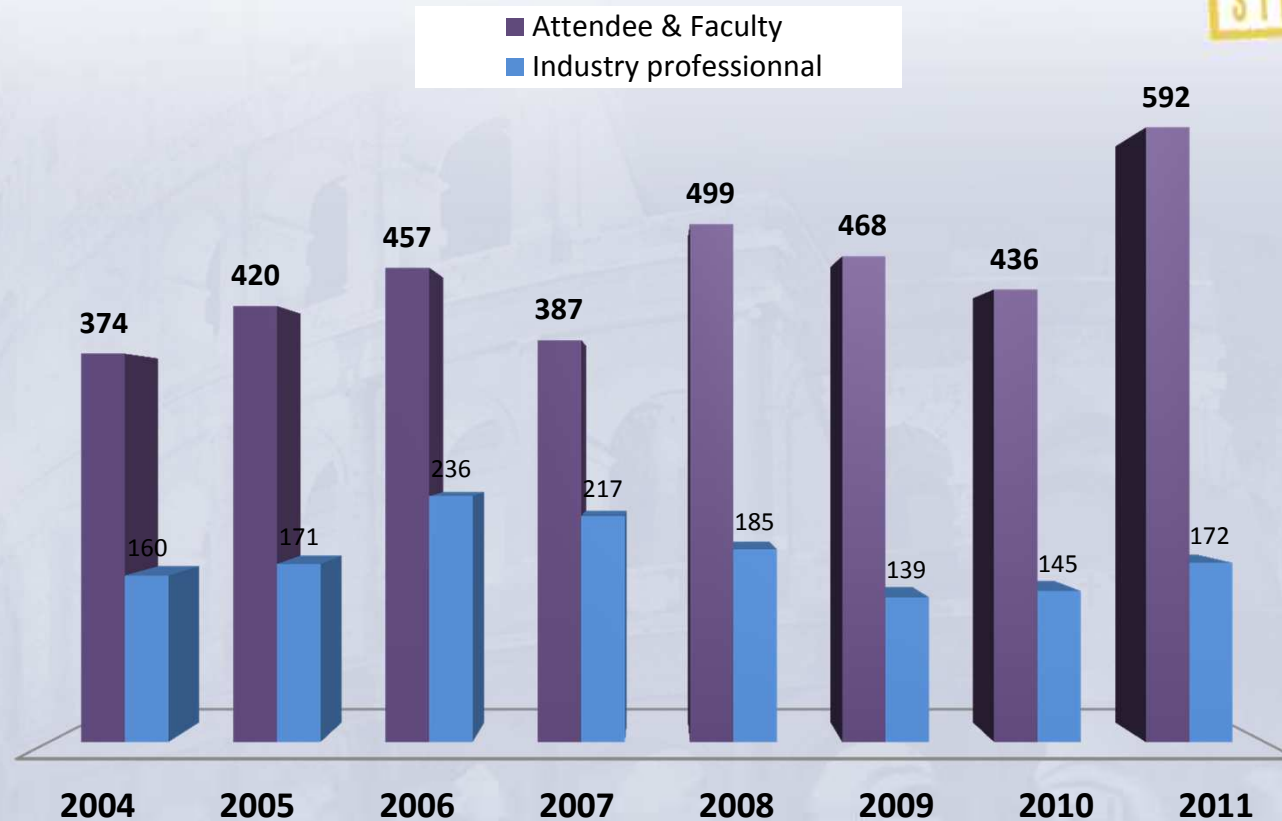


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Clearly, in 2011, the number of registrants has increased compared to 2010. It is the highest number of registrations since 2004.



## Global attendance since 2004

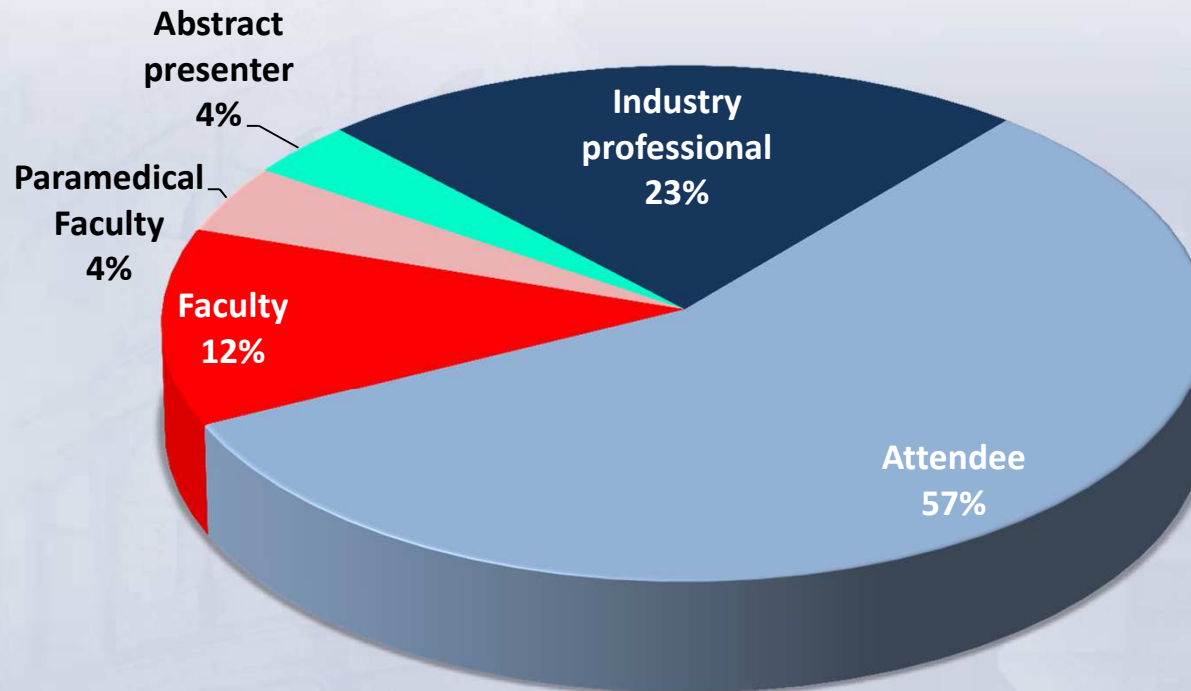


In 2011, the increase of registrations is mostly boosted by the number of attendees.

## Breakdown by category



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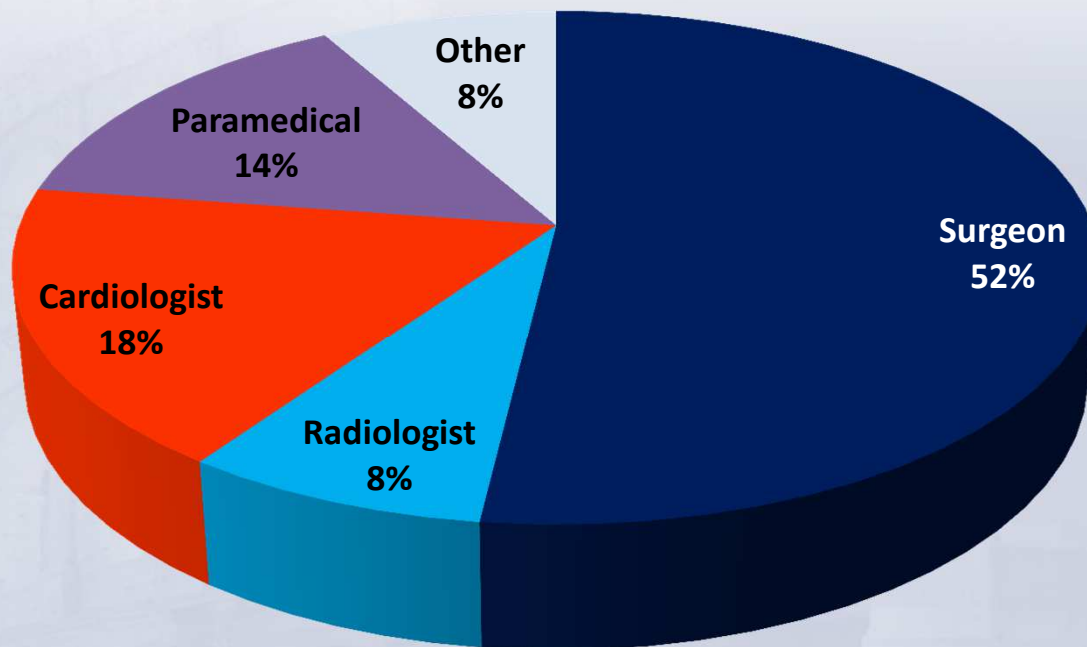


The proportion of attendees is the most important: 57%. Industry professionals represent only 23% of the registrants to the Congress

## Breakdown by speciality including paramedical session 1/2

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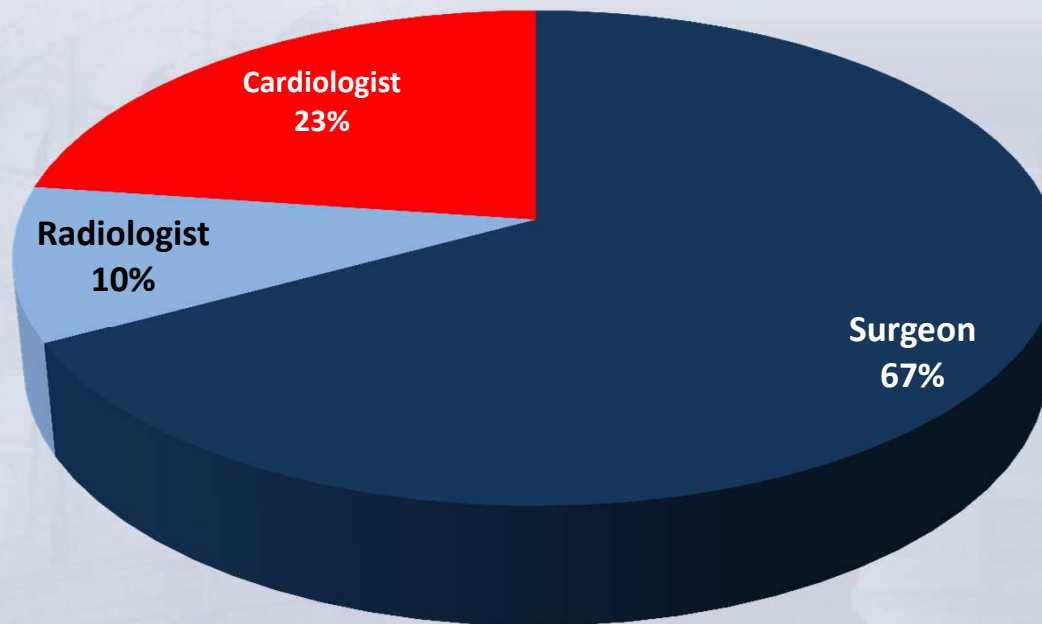
Among the non industrial attendees, half of them are surgeons.



## Breakdown by speciality excluding paramedical session 2/2

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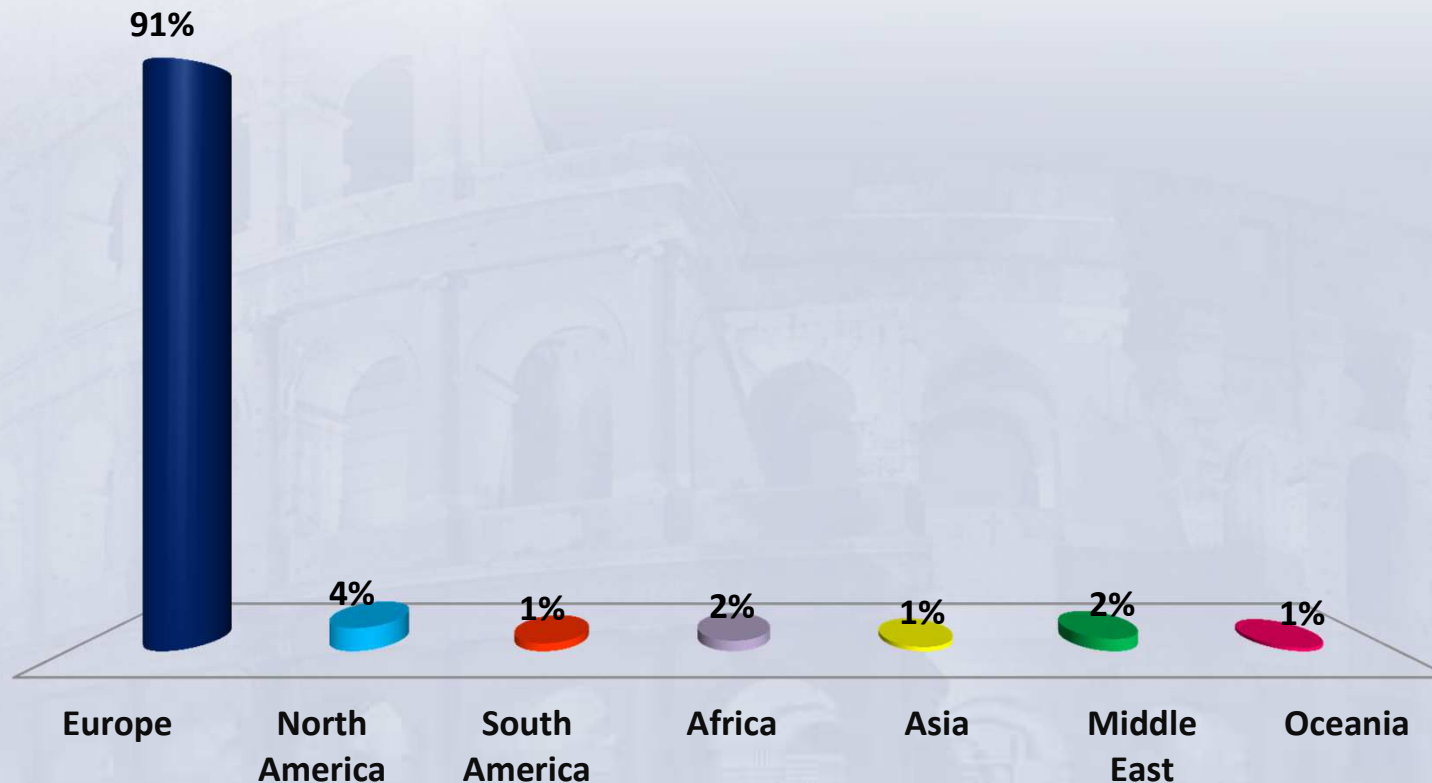


Surgeons and cardiologists are the specialities the most represented during the Congress, a reflection of the European endovascular community.

## Geographic breakdown by region

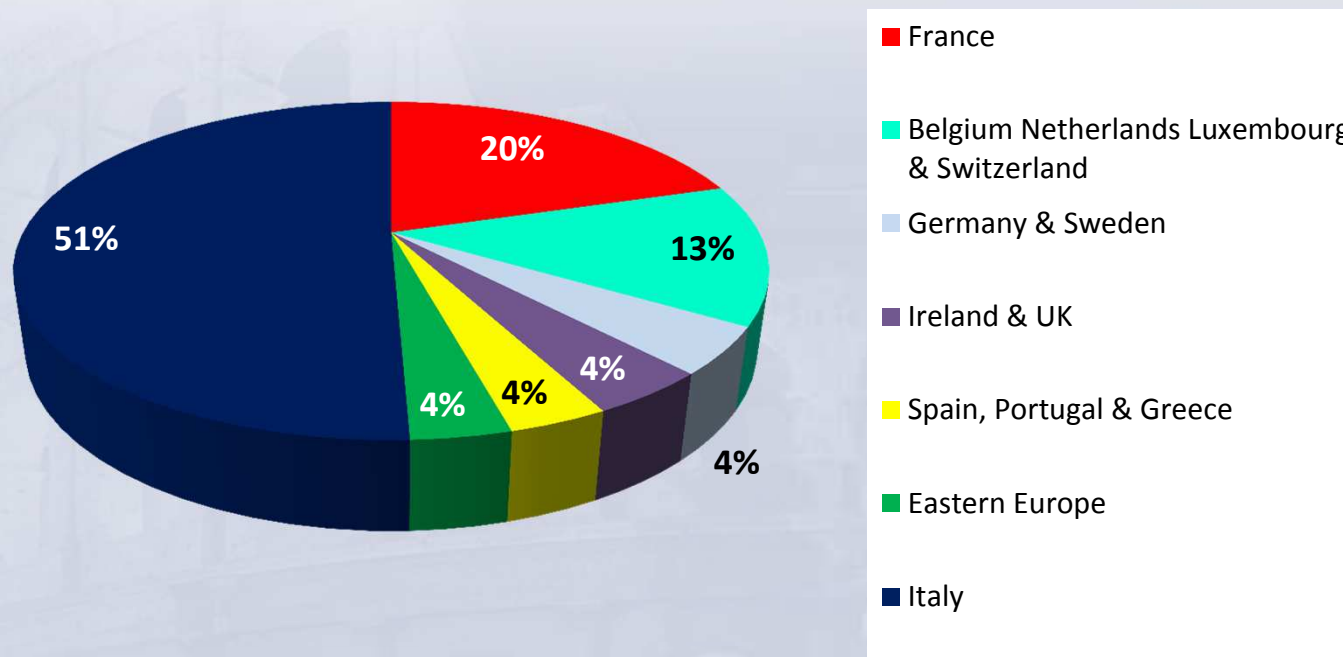


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The Congress is clearly « European » even if physicians from all over the world came to Rome.

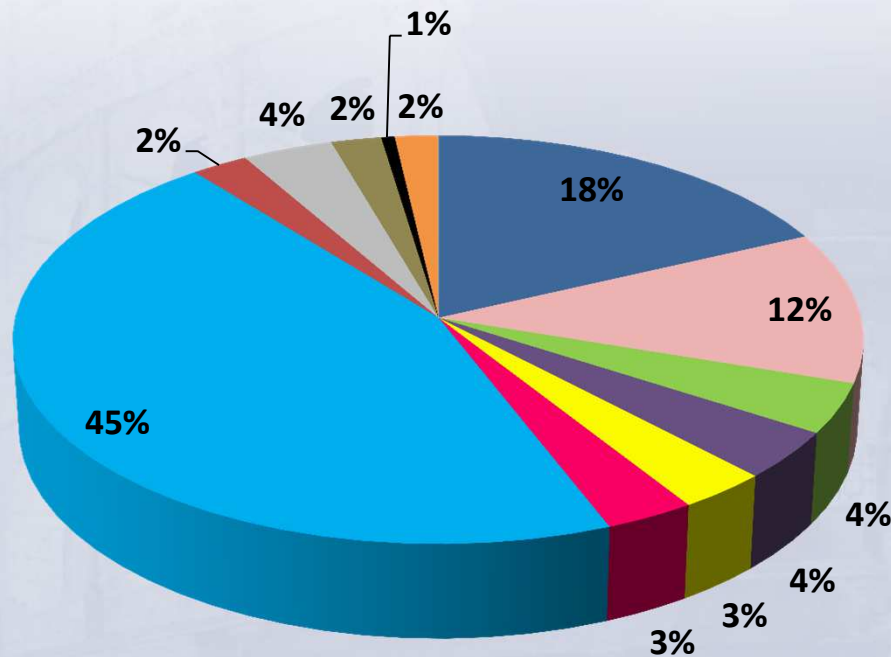
## Registrants by location within Europe



This year, half of the registrants came from Italy. France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Switzerland were also very well represented.



## Registrants by location all over the world



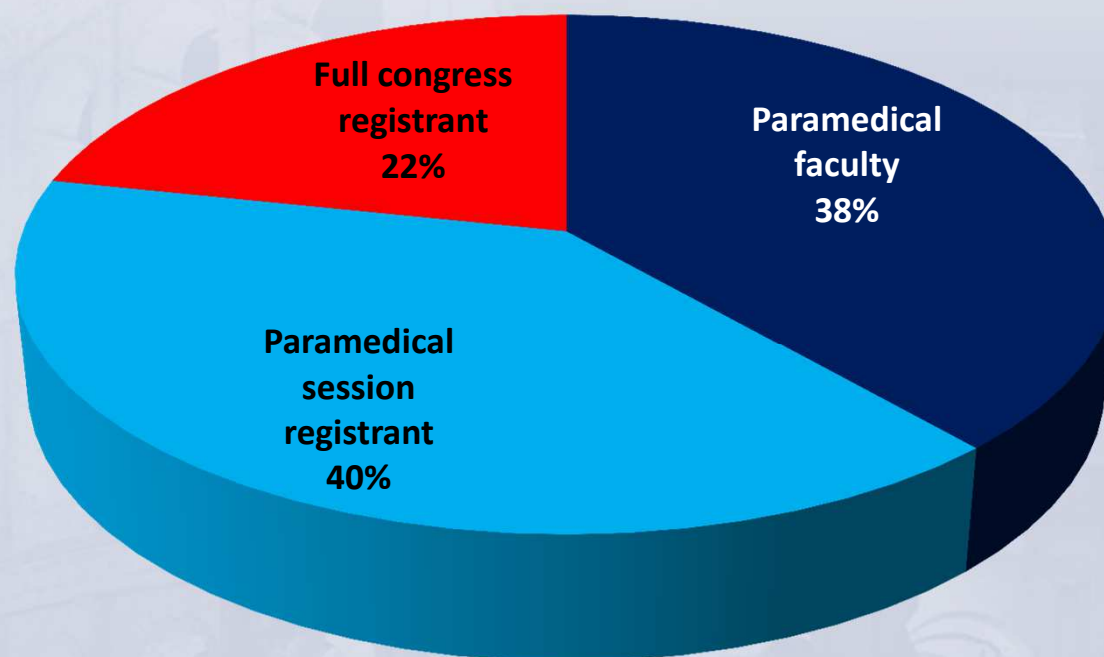
The Congress has attracted registrants from all over the world.

- France
- Belgium Netherlands Luxembourg & Switzerland
- Germany & Sweden
- Ireland & UK
- Spain, Portugal & Greece
- Eastern Europe
- Italy
- Africa
- United states
- Asia
- Australia
- Middle East

## Paramedical session; Nurse and technicians breakdown by category

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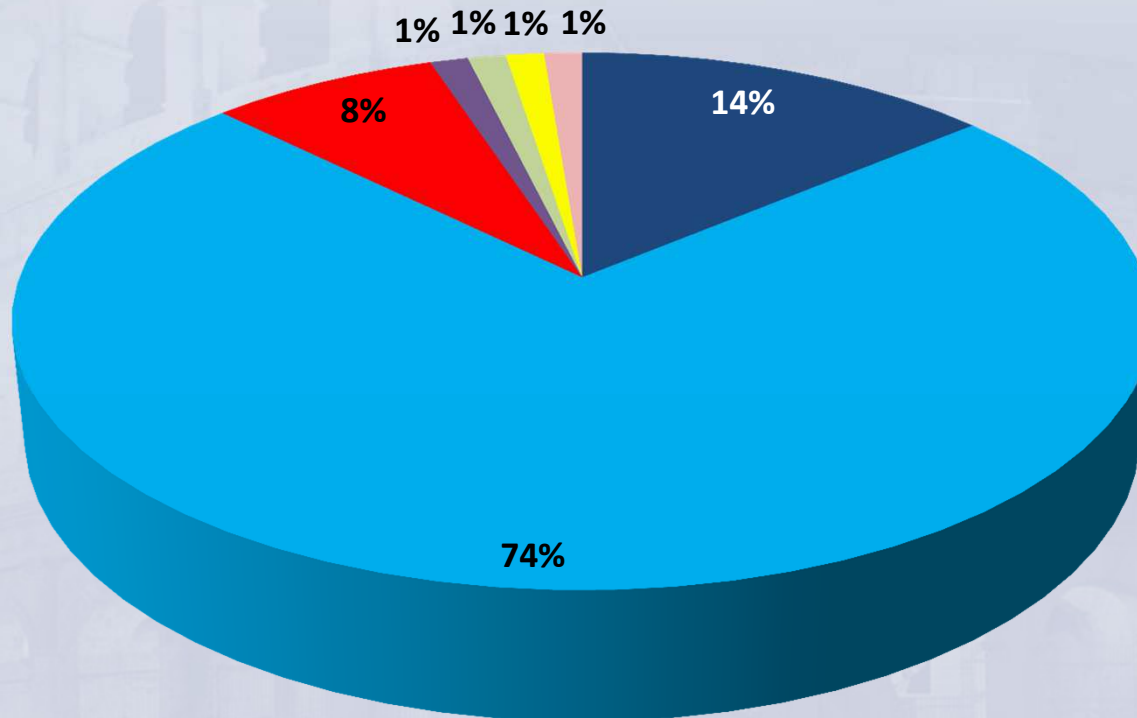


# Paramedical session; Nurse and technicians geographic breakdown

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■ France ■ Italy ■ Belgium ■ Netherlands ■ Slovenia ■ Turkey ■ Singapore



**CME EVALUATION SURVEY - *based on 192*  
*questionnaires***

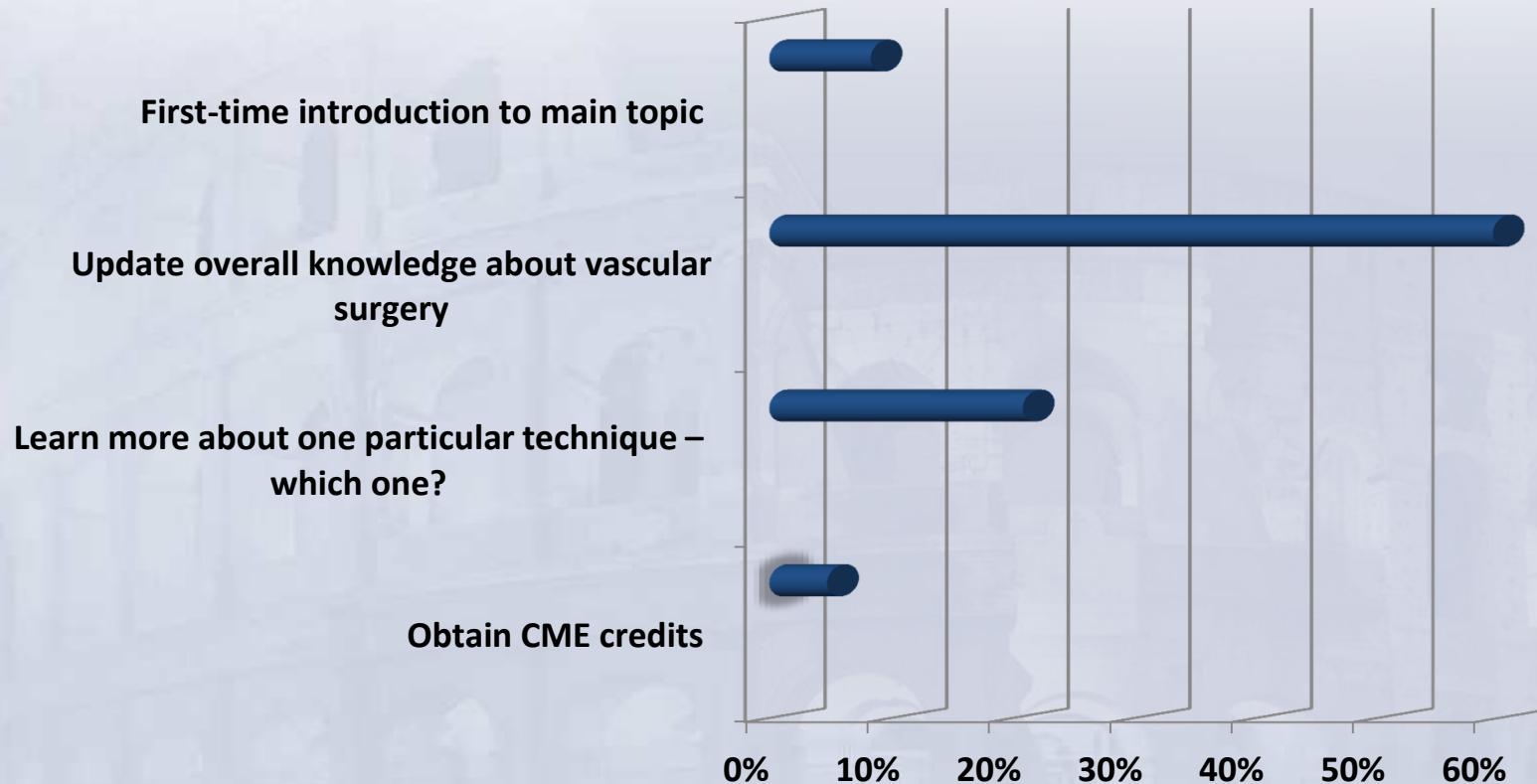


At the end of the MEET 2011, 192 physicians filled out the evaluation forms in conformity with the UEMS EVCME Guidelines. The CME Evaluation Survey here after is based on their answers.

**CME EVALUATION SURVEY - based on 192  
questionnaires**



**Please indicate your primary reason for attending the conference**



More than 60% of the registrants came to the Congress in order to update overall knowledge about vascular surgery.





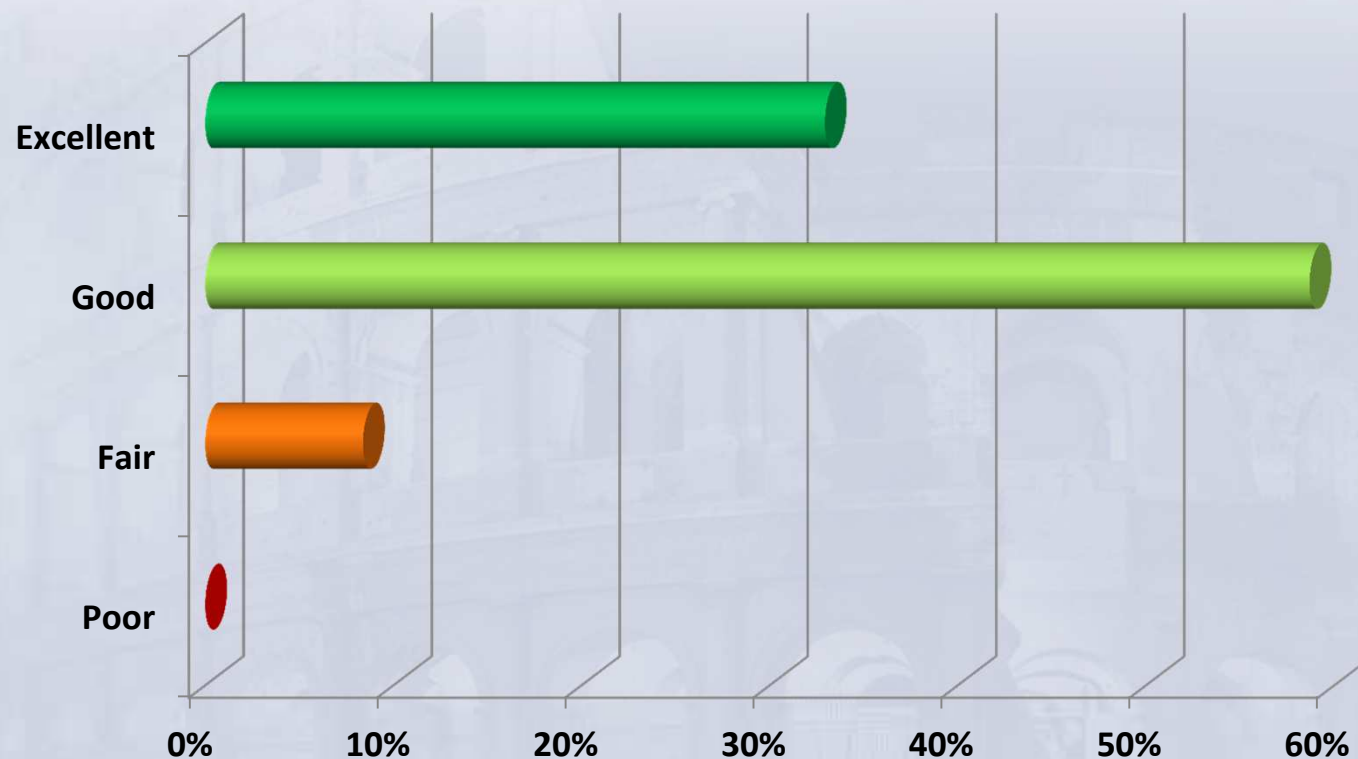
**Learn more about one particular technique – which one?**

- BTK \*11
- Robotics \*2
- DEB \*2
- Sandwich graft and Chimney Graft in AAA
- Endovascular
- CLI
- CCSVI
- Radiofrequency and HTA
- Revascularization
- CAS

## How well did the Congress program do in fulfilling this goal?

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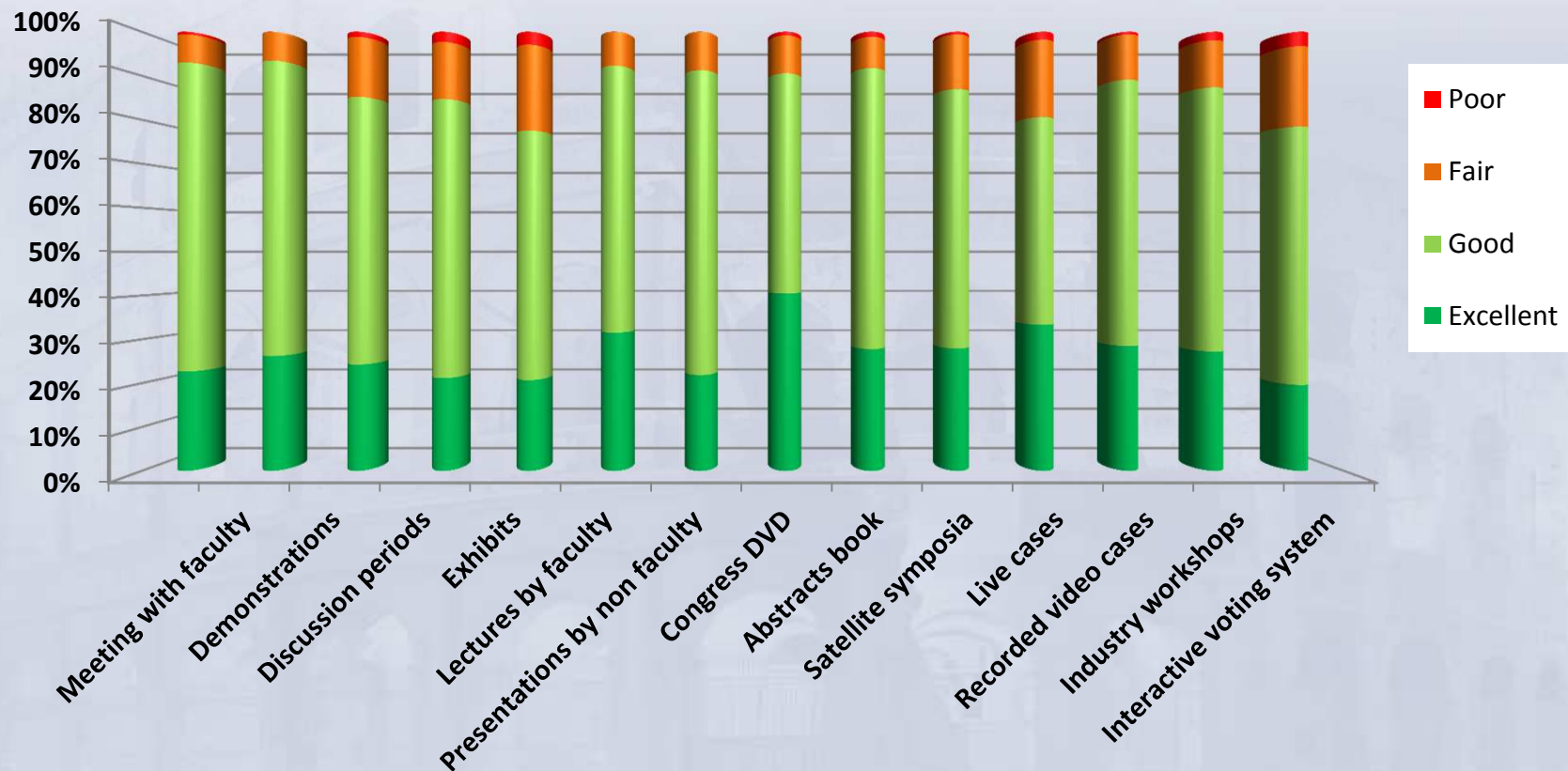


90% of the registrants were satisfied with the Congress program.

Evaluate then rate the following elements of this meeting in fulfilling your goal.

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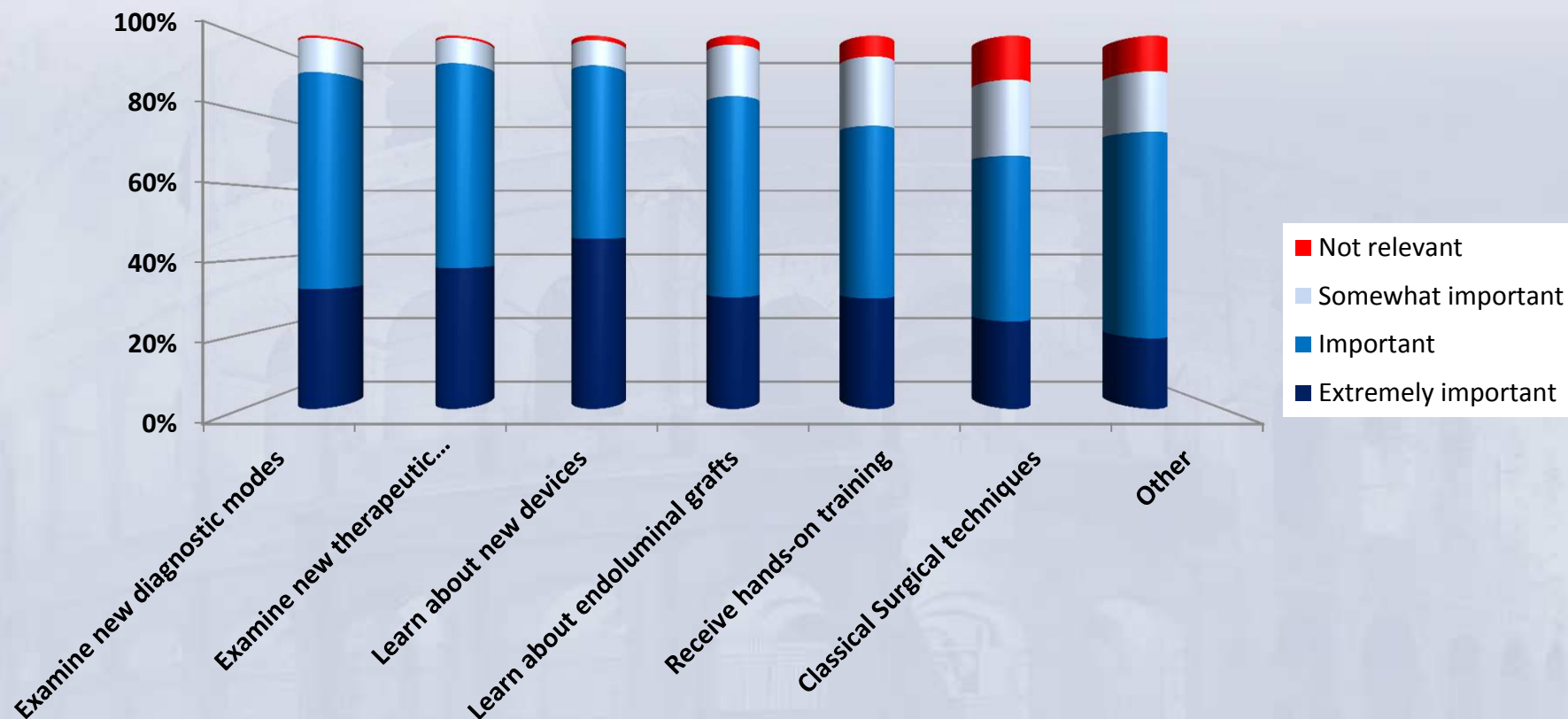


In majority, all these elements have been appreciated by the registrants.

Please rate how relevant each of these educational needs are to you.

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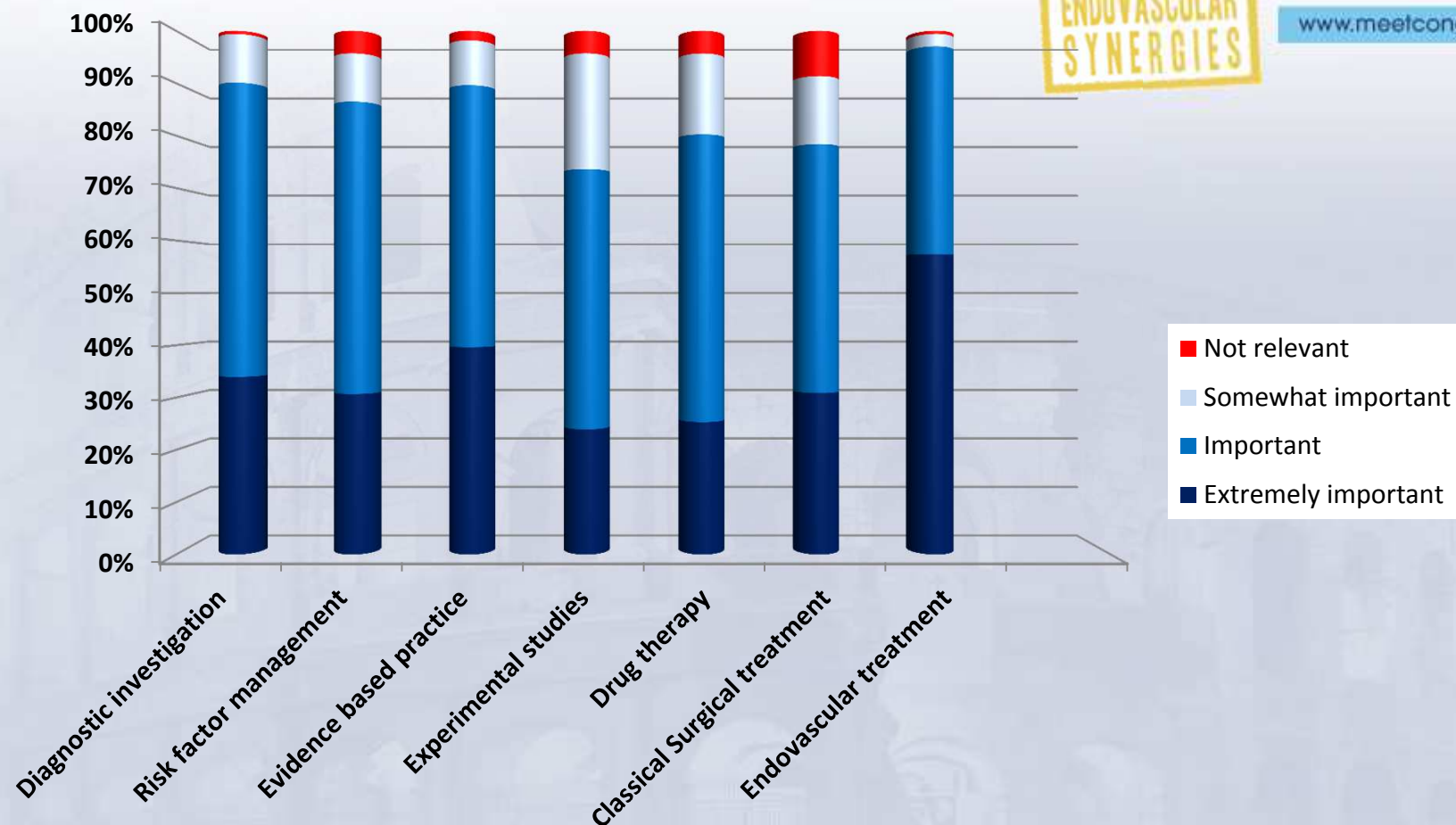
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In majority all these educational needs are important for the registrants. However classical surgical techniques is the least important.

## How important are the following topics to your practice.

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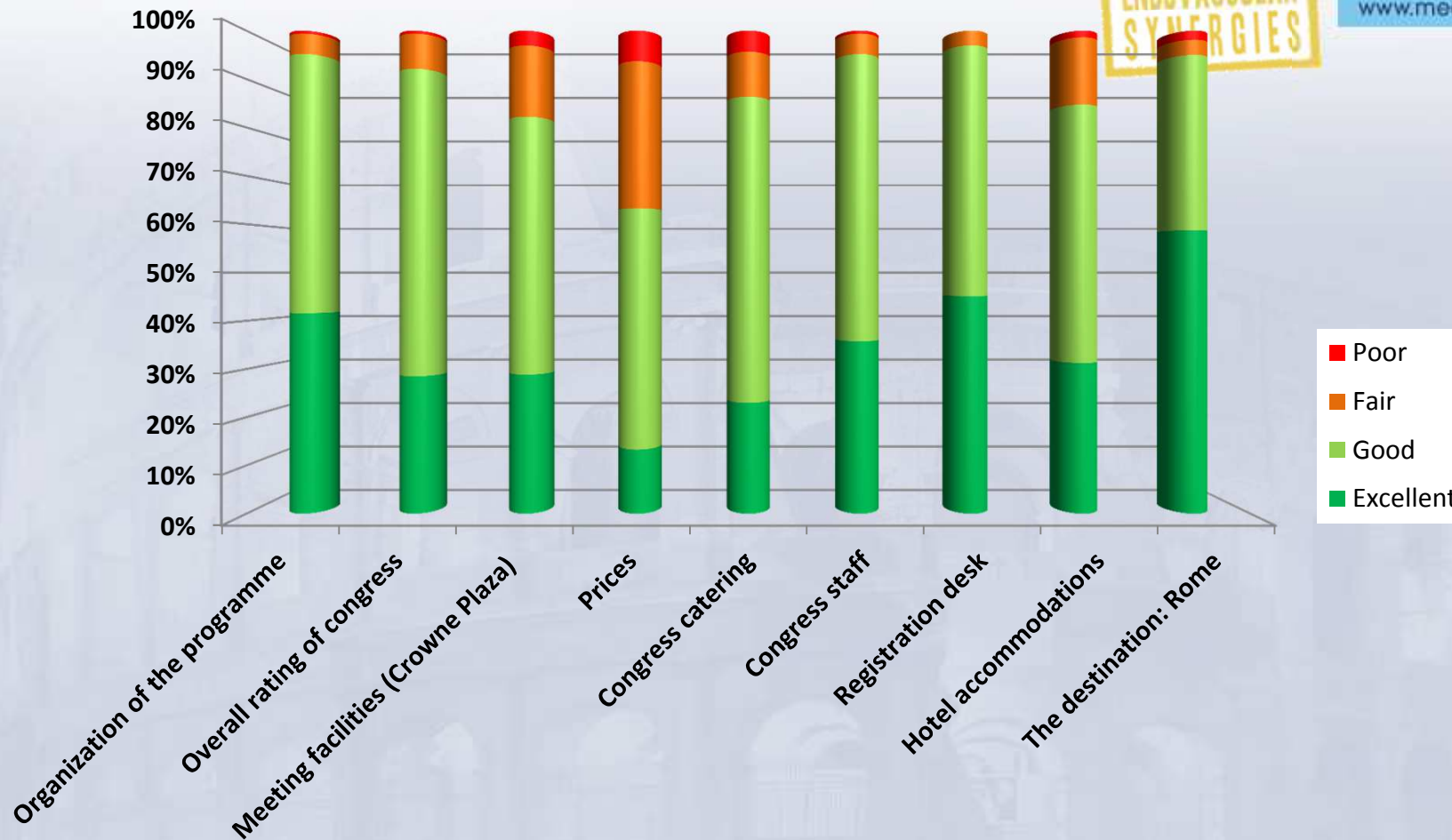


The practice: Endovascular treatment is considered as the most important practice during the Congress and the experiment studies is the least important.



## Please rate the following items

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In majority the global organization of the Congress has been appreciated, registrations rates are the items the most disputed.



## Please give a summary of the information you received which will be useful in your practice (1/2)

- BTK \*8
- EVAR \*5
- TEVAR \*3
- CAS \*4
- Tips and tricks \*2
- Hands on experienced on new technology.
- DED and DES perfect use.
- Robotic vascular surgery is an excellent system.
- L'angiologie carotidienne.
- Prise en charge des lésions alternatives distales par voie endovasculaire.
- Foam sclerotherapy.
- Update knowledge in vascular surgery in particular in the treatment of Type A and B, Dissections and robotic technique.
- La procédure sur les angioplasties carotidiennes que nous ne pratiquons pas dans notre centre et les dilatations distales des MI.
- Usage on new specific endovenous catheters and on tumescence infiltration (in varicose vein treatment)
- Live case observation.



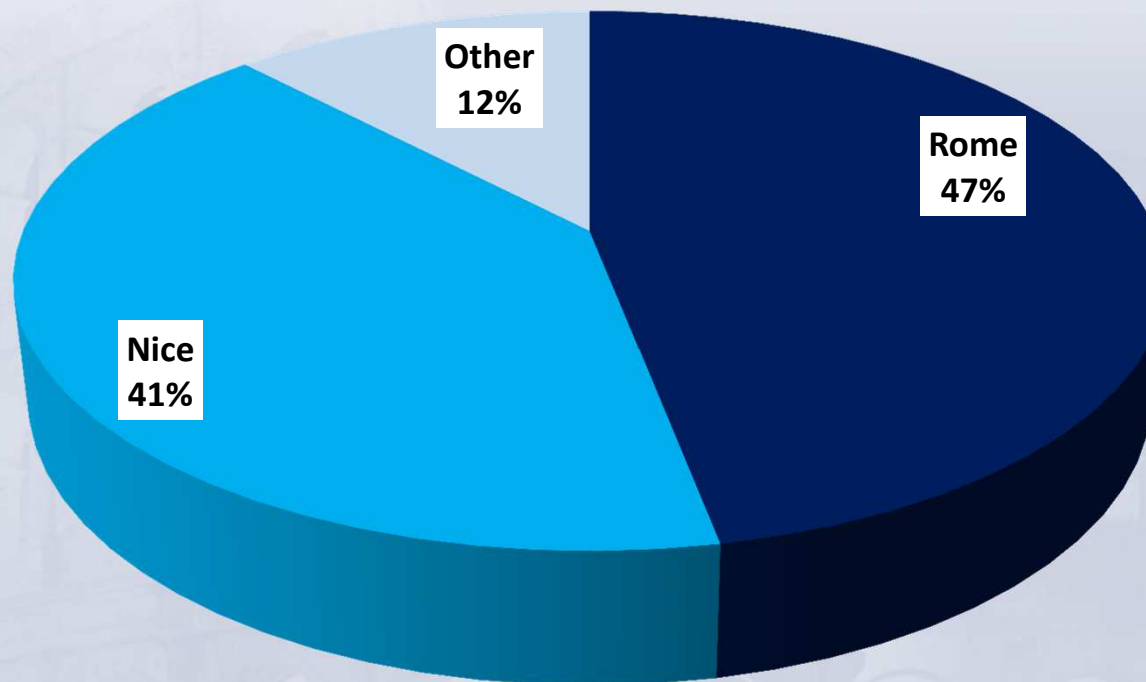
## Please give a summary of the information you received which will be useful in your practice (2/2)

- Drug eluting stent: balloon technology: practice.
- Venous session.
- Paramedical session.
- Robotic endovascular system.
- Endovascular technical.
- Guidelines and help to make a good choice and scanning.
- Des informations sur la radioprotection.
- Information sur les techniques de dilation carotidienne que nous ne pratiquons pas encore.
- New technique in endovascular skill.
- Multiple sclerosis.
- RF in vein therapy is a good/better alternative to EVLA.
- Outcome and future of aortic aneurysm distant from initial surgery.
- Hybrid procedures.
- Different challenging cases.
- Magellan robotics (Hansen).

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Other: Brussels, Bruges, Barcelona, Naples, Paris, Sydney, Germany.



## **Further Comments :**

### **About the general organization :**

Excellent!

Congratulation for your great organization!

Very high level of faculty!

Fine congress!

Congress Center too far from center \*2

### **About scientific program :**

Should have more endovascular simulators

More live cases demonstration

Many lectures were too general, and only basic knowledge what one can assume that the attendees already know.

I had hoped for more updates on trials.



# Paramedical Session

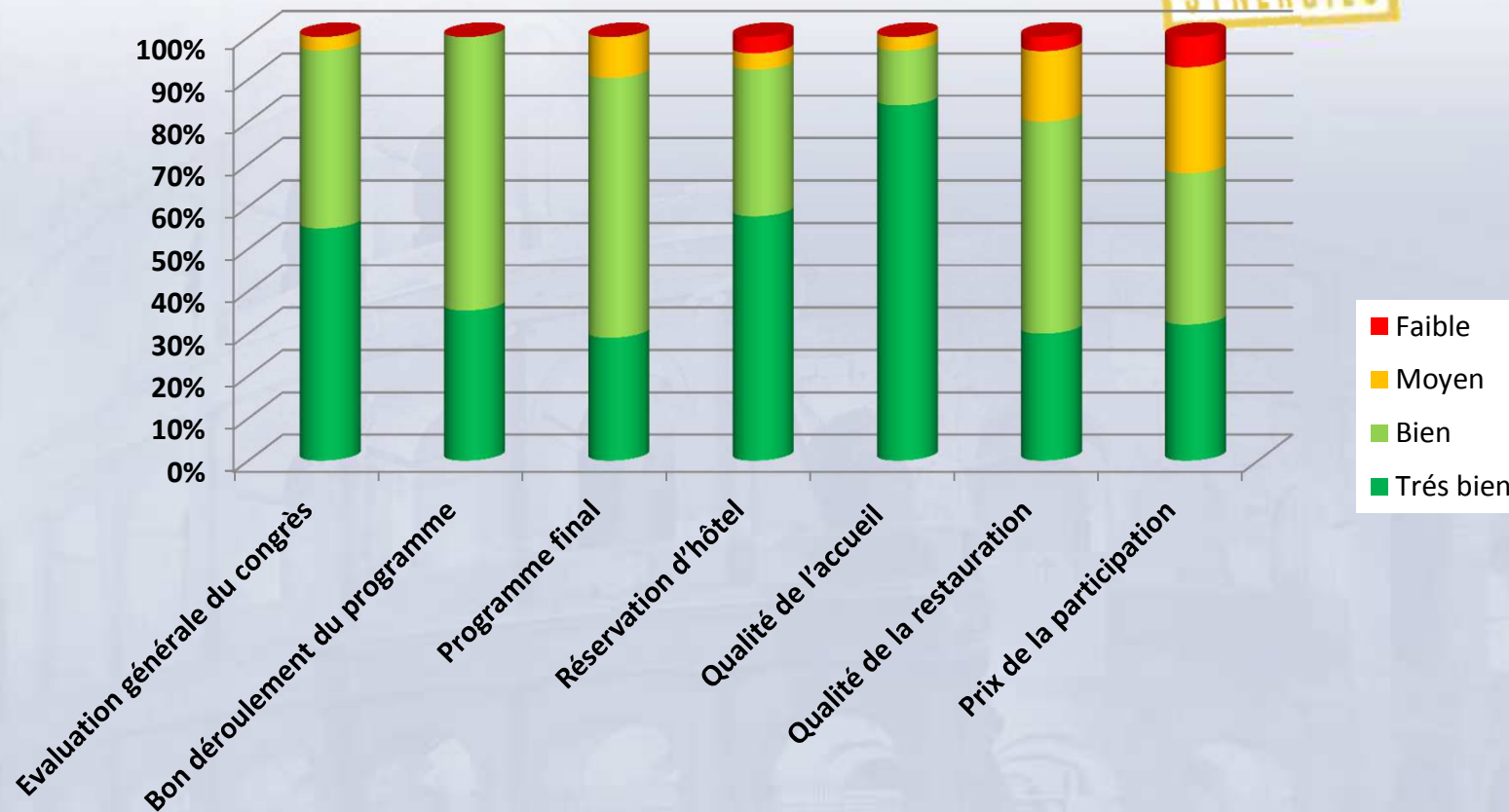


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At the end of the paramedical session, 31 attendees answered to the questionnaire.

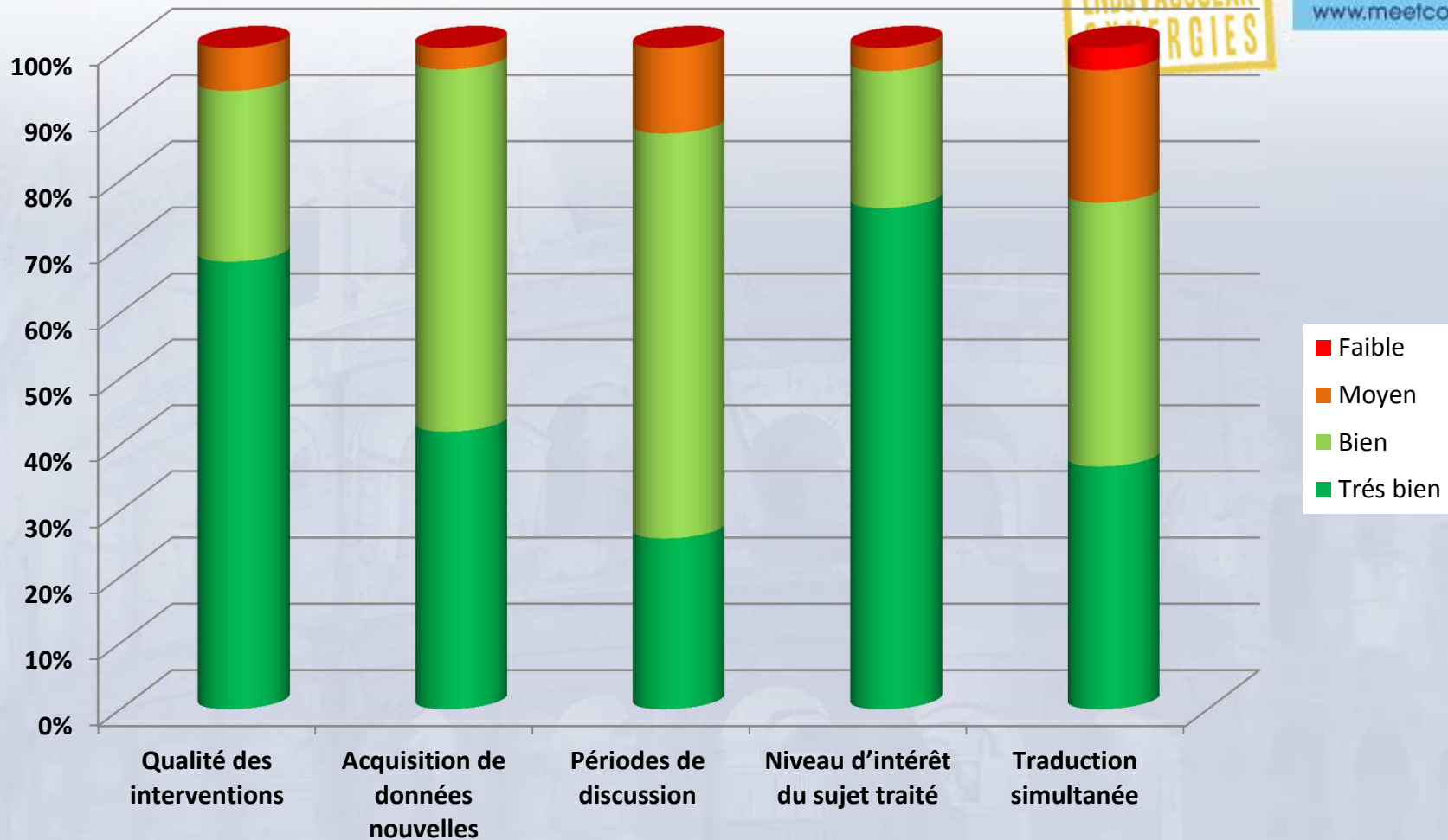
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## Organisation générale du congrès



Les participants de la journée paramédicale ont été majoritairement satisfaits de l'organisation générale du Congrès. La qualité de la restauration et les prix ont été les deux éléments les plus contestés.

## Programme scientifique



Le programme scientifique a été apprécié des congressistes. La traduction simultanée a été l'élément le moins bien noté, mais avec tout de même plus de 70% de satisfaction.

## Comment avez-vous connu le congrès MEET paramédical?

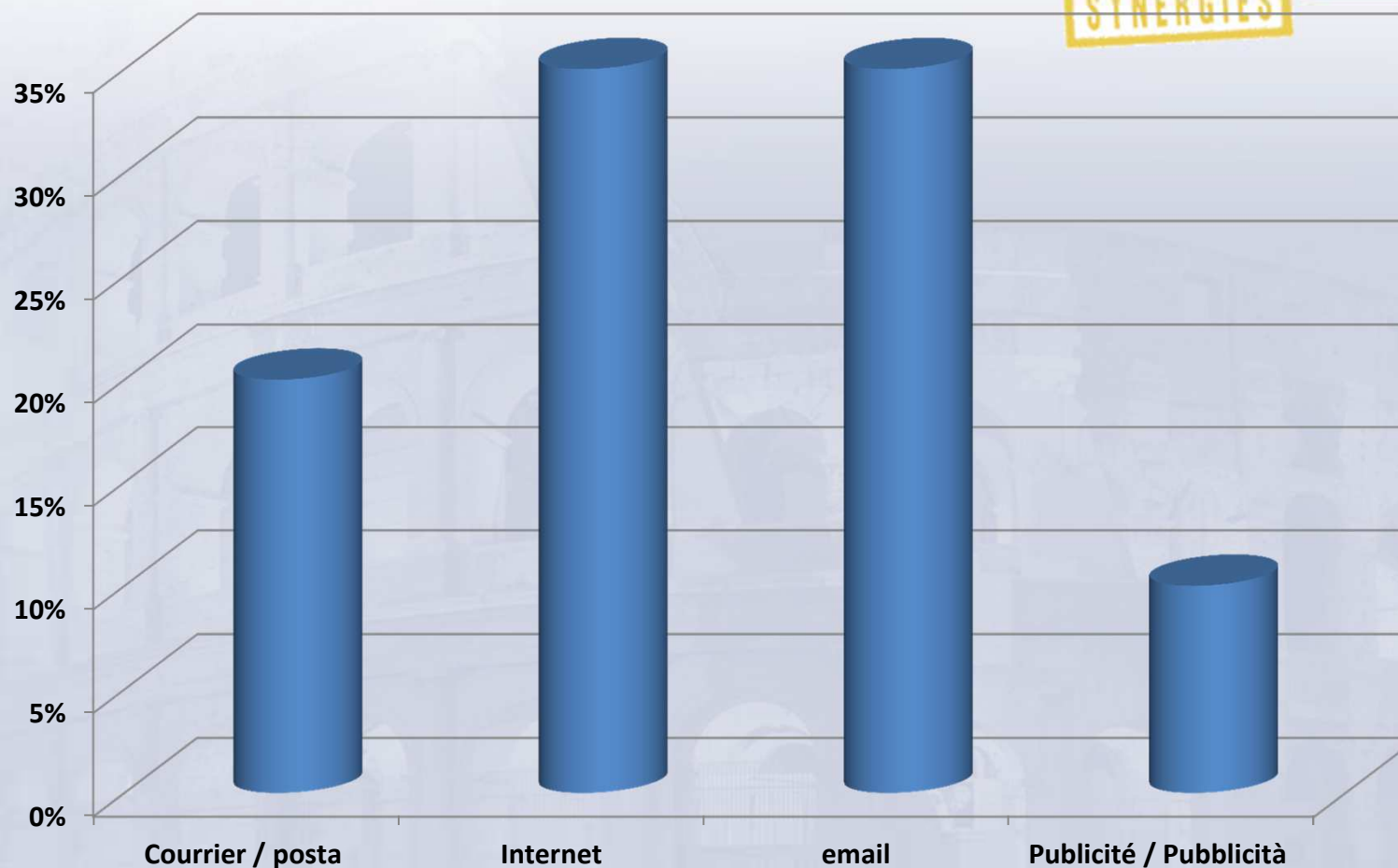
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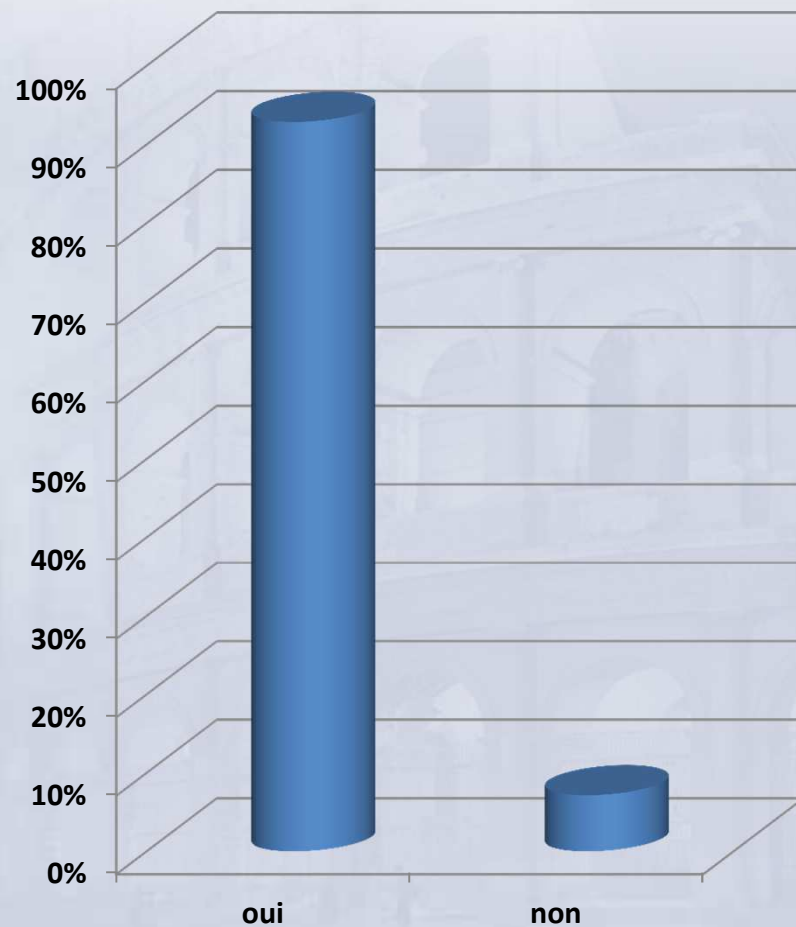


C'est par voie électronique (mail et internet) que la majorité des congressistes ont été informés du Congrès.

## Souhaitez-vous revenir l'an prochain ?



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**Comments:**

**Improve simultaneous translation.**



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