

Paediatric Renal Virtual Study Day: Insider's Tips

Evaluation Report

September 2020

The Paediatric Renal Unit at the Royal Hospital for Children Glasgow in association with the Scottish Paediatric Renal and Urology Network (SPRUN) held a Paediatric Renal Virtual Study Day on Monday 14th September 2020. Results from the evaluation are as follows.

There were 58 delegates who attended. Evaluations were received from 16 attendees thus making the response rate 28%.

Figures 1 and 2 below show the designation and Health Board area of those who responded to the event evaluation.

Figure 1 - Designation

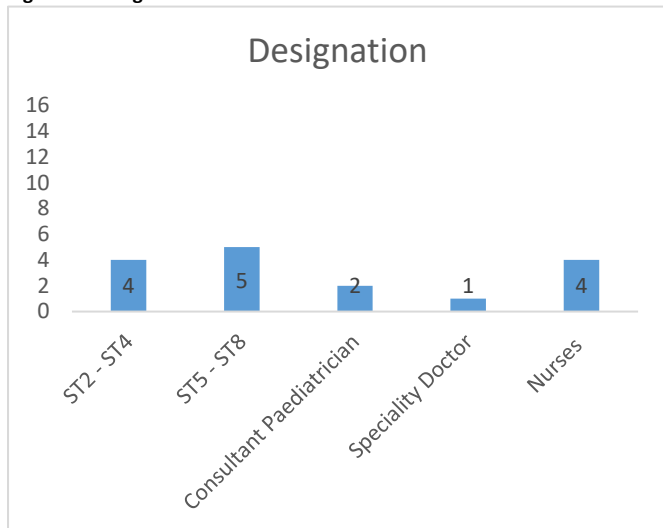
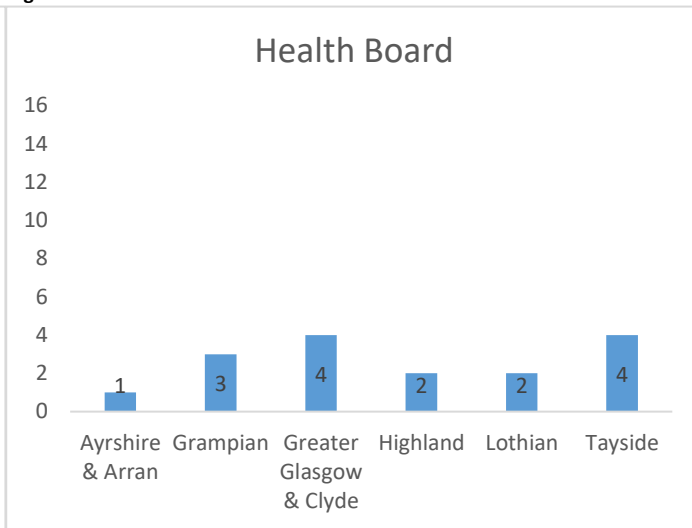
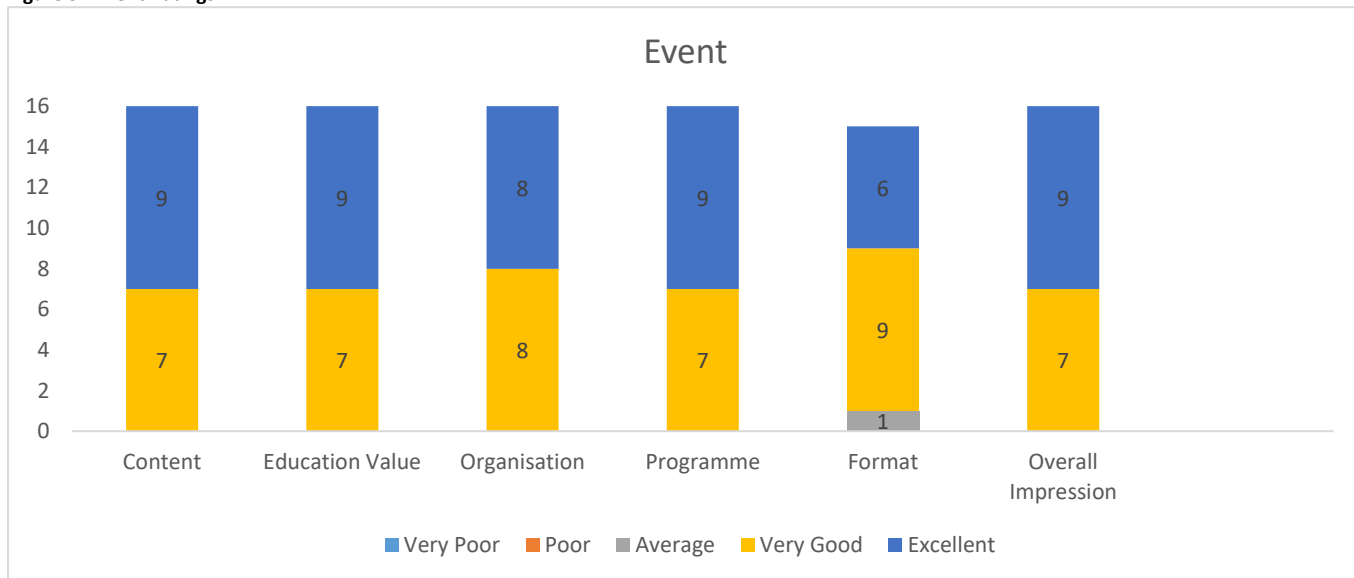


Figure 2 - Health Board



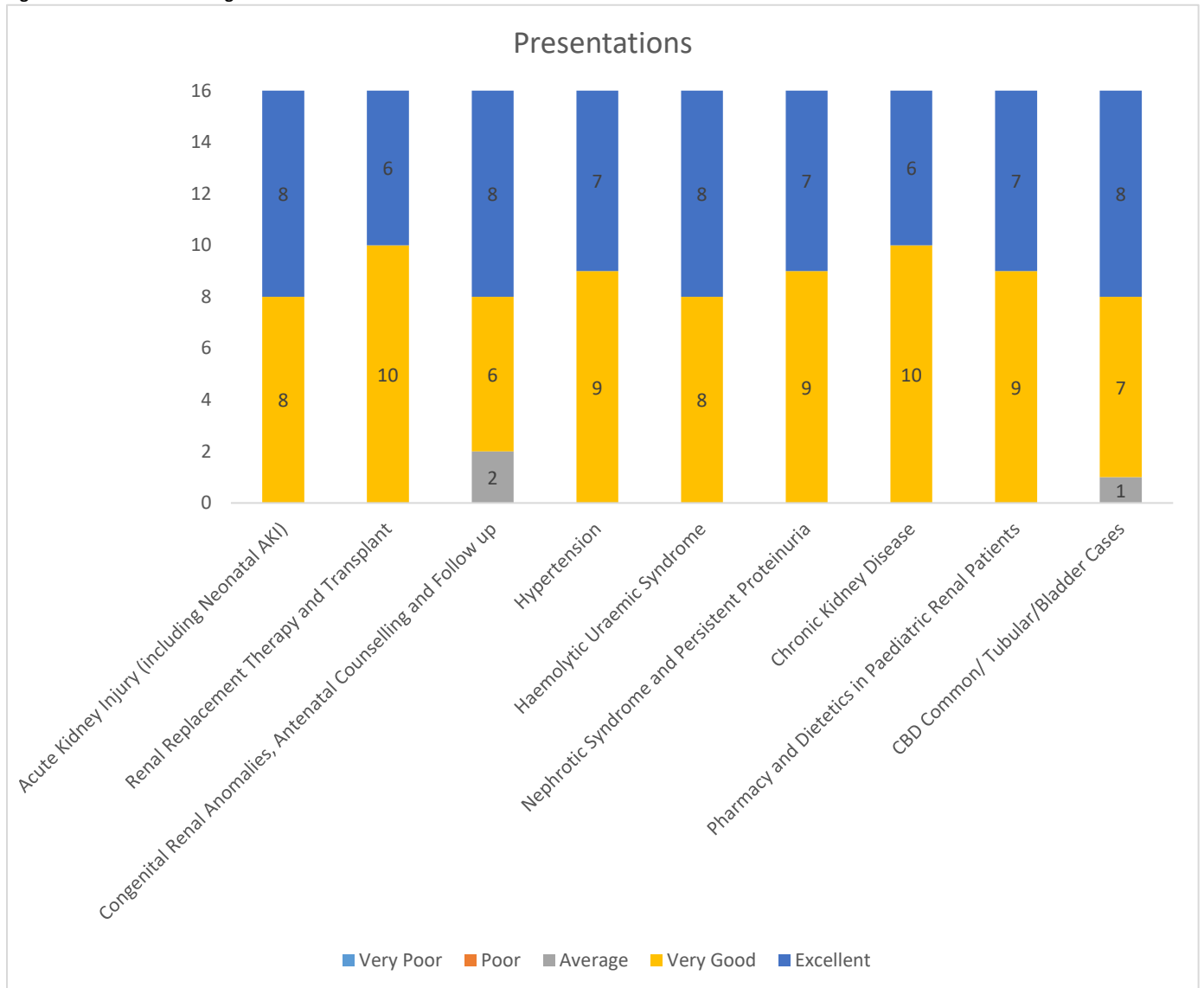
Attendees were asked to rate different aspects of the event.

Figure 3 - Event Ratings



The following chart (Figure 4) shows ratings for each presentation.

Figure 4 - Presentation Ratings

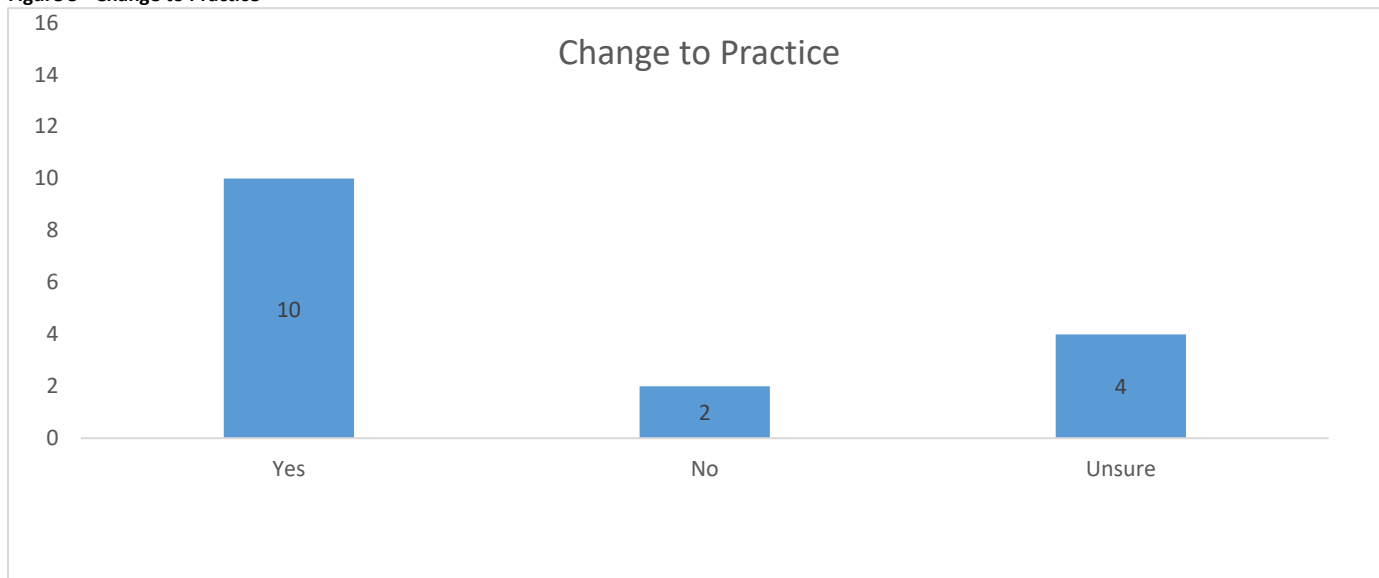


What was gained as a result of attending this event?

Participants were asked what they had gained as a result of attending this event. The most popular general response was that the learning from this event had either improved knowledge and understanding, increased confidence or both. A further response identified that the event highlighted when patients should be referred to paediatric nephrology and what could be done locally before the referral. Another response was specific to an individual session which resulted in increased understanding of the complications of HUS.

The majority of respondents indicated that their practice would change as a result of attending the event as indicated in Figure 5.

Figure 5 - Change to Practice



How practice will change?

Participants were asked how their practice would change as a result of this event. Although there were no specific changes to practice identified, the event did increase confidence in managing these conditions and the learning has resulted in staff having increased knowledge in dealing with renal conditions.

Preferred format of meetings

Figures 6 & 7 below show the preferred format and virtual platform for future sessions.

Figure 6 - Preferred Format of Meeting

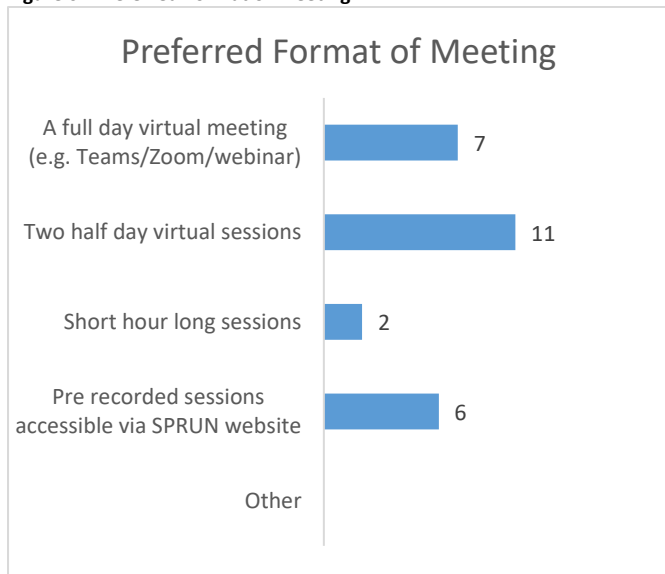
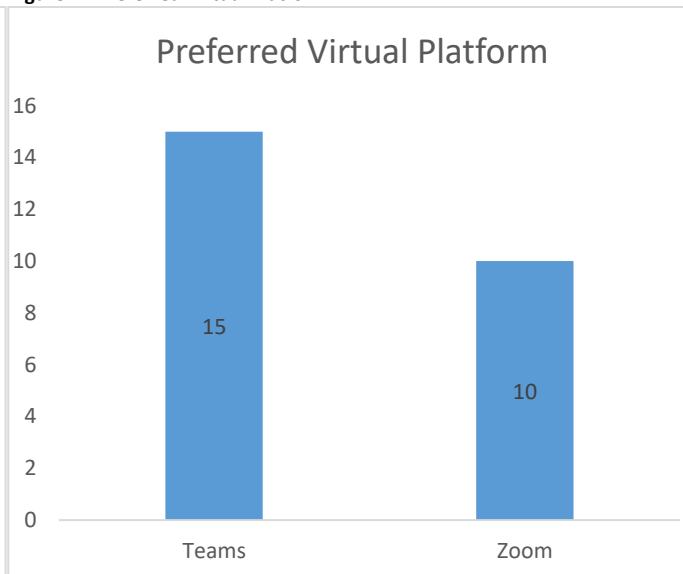


Figure 7 - Preferred Virtual Platform



Future topics

Participants were asked to suggest topics for future events. A range of topics were suggested including Nephrotic Syndrome, Glomerulonephritis, Transplant work up/post-transplant and Bartters syndrome. There were also requests for some more general topics such as clinic follow up/determining exit strategies for patients from service, imaging and renal medications. There were also several requests for more urology topics and a request for education aimed at nursing staff.

Suggested improvements

Almost all the suggested improvements to the event related to the format of the event. Several comments were particular to the length of the event. There were multiple references to either shortening the day into a half day or

allowing for more breaks through out the day to allow for comfort breaks. A further comment requested that Tubulopathies be given its own dedicated session.

Summary, Conclusion & Recommendations

In summary, the feedback received from the event was overwhelmingly positive. While the feedback does not yet highlight the long-term impact of the sessions, the sessions do provide participants with an improved knowledge/ understanding and increased confidence when dealing with renal patients. Topics for future sessions could include urology topics and more specific sessions such as Nephrotic Syndrome, Glomerulonephritis and Transplant.

As this was the first “virtual” meeting held in association with SPRUN following the move from face to face meetings, a few suggestions were received which could improve the sessions. This includes multiple half days rather than full days (or ensuring adequate breaks) and ensuring that the content of sessions is relevant to the wider MDT (or that sessions are held specifically for other members of the MDT).

SPRUN will review all feedback and explore how it can be utilised to shape and improve future events.