## ERN-EYE WORKSHOP ON CLINICAL RESEARCH

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## Satisfaction Survey

After two workshops devoted first to ontology, then to genetic testing, ERN-EYE organized a third one on clinical research from 21st to 22nd November in Strasbourg, France. The workshop gathered nearly 100 participants mainly from our member Health Care Providers and the newly designated affiliated partners as well as prestigious guest speakers.

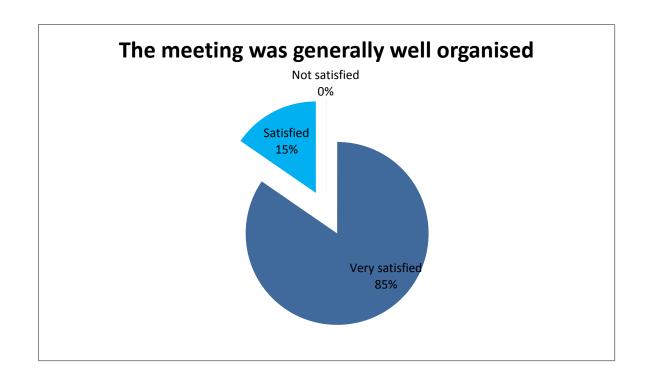
The first day of the workshop was dedicated to the state of the art concerning clinical trials for IRDs. During the first session, European and international experts presented the very recent settings and results for the current clinical trials using gene replacement as well as gene editing approaches. The second session was an opportunity for all representatives of the ERN-EYE 13 member states as well as Ireland and Switzerland to present the progresses and needs of their country in terms of clinical research. In addition to them, a round table was organized about "Challenges and state of the art of current clinical studies in Europe" with speakers from all over Europe.

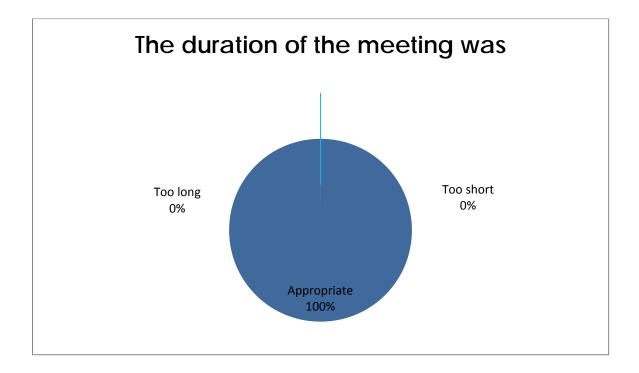
After an ERN-EYE session dedicated to patient's expectations and realistic outcomes and a round table on current clinical studies and post market in Europe, a satellite meeting was organized by the FHU (Fédération Hospitalo-Universitaire) NeurogenΨcs on the second day. Novel therapies, costs and challenges were discussed and a roundtable on the interactions with industry representatives and clinicians was the opportunity for all involved professionals to actively participate in the debate. The current situation of retinal implantation was also discussed through a specific round table.

In view of the satisfaction survey, it seems that this meeting had a particularly relevant content for the work of ERN-EYE members. Many praised the quality of the speakers and their intervention.

The only downside in the organisation of this meeting was perhaps the catering of the Thursday lunch. Otherwise, the organization in general suited the participants.

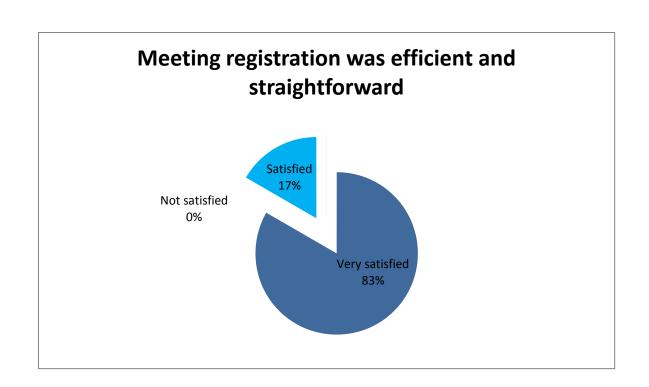


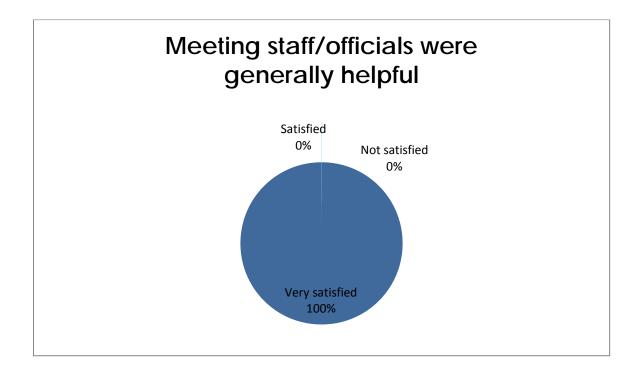




We noted that the participants were generally satisfied with the progress and organization of the meeting. This time, the duration of two days seemed to be very good for them.

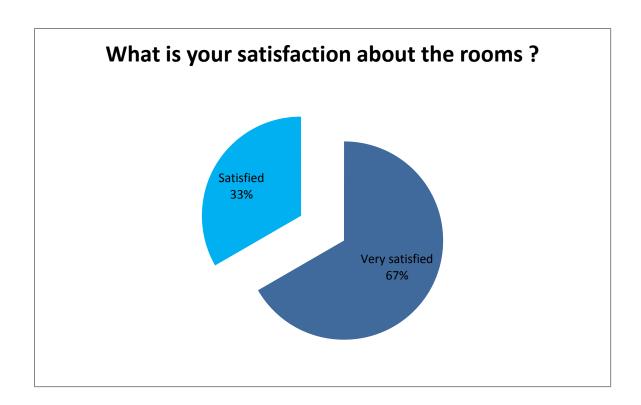


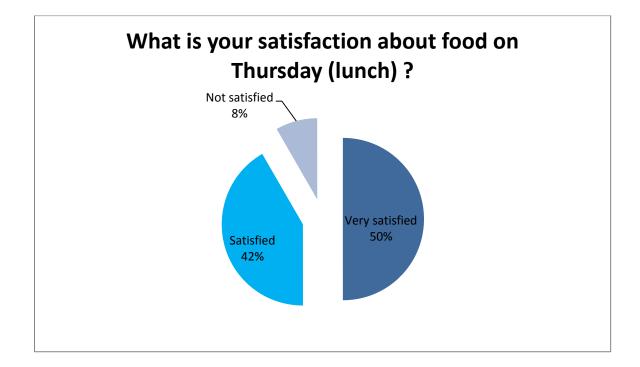




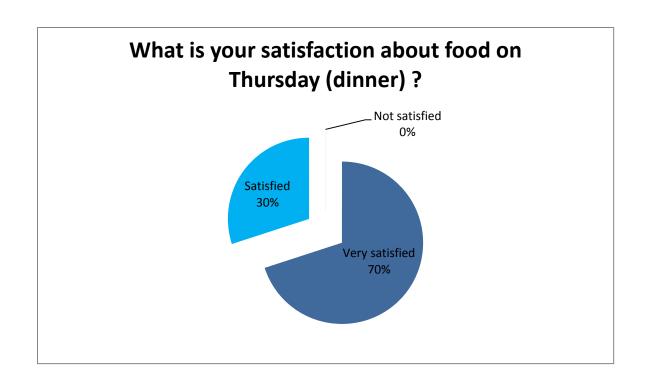
The ERN-EYE team is happy to see that the help they provide during the meeting satisfies the participants.

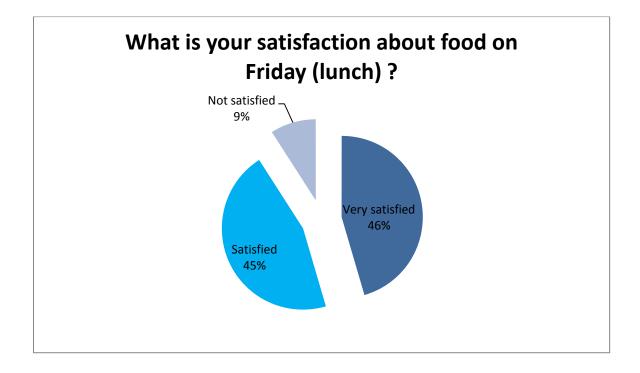








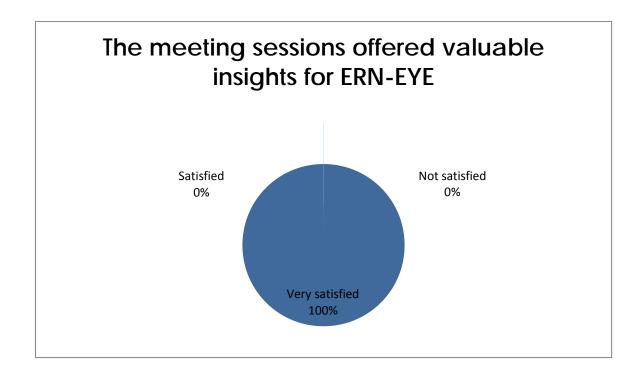


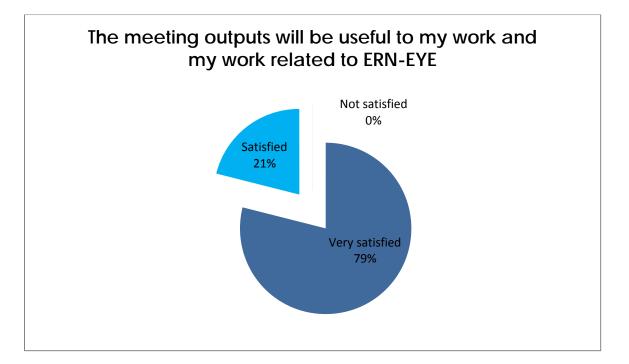


The hotel rooms made it possible to satisfy almost all the participants.

The catering service was not optimal for the Thursday lunch. We managed to improve it for Friday lunchtime.







The goals of the workshop were to draw the clinical research needs in the ERN-EYE member countries, as well as the next issues for ERN-EYE in the coming months on this subject. In view of the results mentioned above, it seems that the objective has been achieved.

