



ESSIC 2019 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Amsterdam | DoubleTree by Hilton Amsterdam Centraal Station Meeting Chair – Dick Janssen | Scientific Coordinator – Mauro Cervigni

**Object: Annual Meeting Report** 

The 2019 ESSIC Annual Congress, held at DoubleTree by Hilton Amsterdam Centraal Station in Amsterdam, and chaired by Dick Janssen, attracted 170 IC/BPS experts from around the world. However, it was not only a meeting of medical experts in the field, but also an opportunity for IC/BPS patient advocates to meet and exchange experiences as well as learn about the latest developments and provide input on the patient point of view.

#### Participants evaluation

Through the evaluation survey the participants expressed their opinion about the relevance of topics, the quality of the programme, the usefulness of the event for their training, and the organization. The data gathered after ESSIC 2019 are extremely positive.

The Meeting was supported by 10 sponsors, but more than 90% of participants did not perceive any commercial influence in the presentations of the meeting.

The ESSIC 2019 was attended by 170 specialists in the field of IC/BPS.

Here below the average of data from the evaluation survey filled out by participants

- Relevance of discussed topics: 4,95/5
- Educational quality of the CME Programme: 4,92/5
- Usefulness for training: 5/5Sponsor's influence: 0,15/5
- Organization of the Meeting: 4,94/5

### Registrations by country (33)

| AUSTRALIA  | 1  |
|------------|----|
| AUSTRIA    | 1  |
| AZERBAIJAN | 1  |
| BANGLADESH | 2  |
| BELGIUM    | 13 |
| CANADA     | 2  |
| DENMARK    | 4  |
| FRANCE     | 1  |
| GERMANY    | 8  |
| GHANA      | 1  |
| GREECE     | 1  |
| HUNGARY    | 3  |
| INDIA      | 5  |

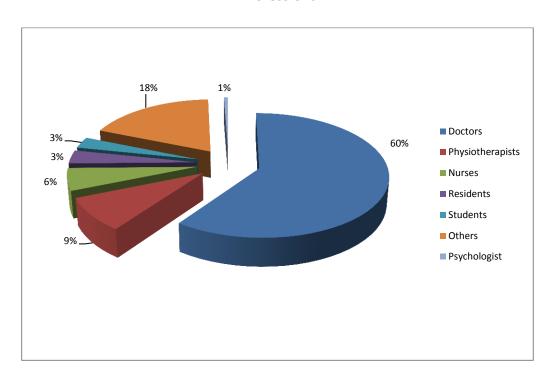
| IRAN                                  | 1  |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| IRELAND                               | 1  |
| ISRAEL                                | 4  |
| ITALY                                 | 22 |
| JAPAN                                 | 1  |
| KOREA, REPUBLIC                       |    |
| OF                                    | 2  |
| KUWAIT                                | 2  |
| LIBYA                                 | 1  |
| THE NETHERLANDS                       | 45 |
| PORTUGAL                              | 2  |
| QATAR                                 | 1  |
| ROMANIA                               | 4  |
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| RUSSIAN          |    |
|------------------|----|
| FEDERATION       | 3  |
| SIERRA LEONE     | 1  |
| SOUTH AFRICA     | 1  |
| SPAIN            | 4  |
| SWEDEN           | 3  |
| SWITZERLAND      | 1  |
| UNITED KINGDOM   | 5  |
| UNITED STATES OF |    |
| AMERICA          | 9  |
| NOT SPECIFIED    | 14 |

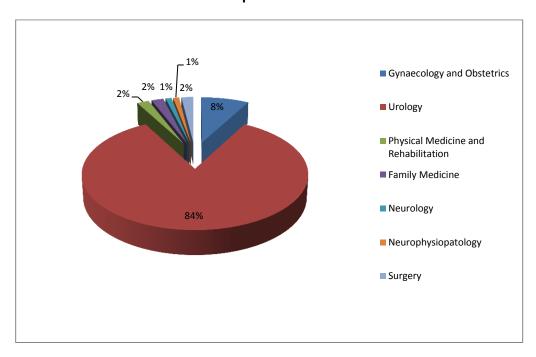




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