

Satisfaction Survey Summary

This survey was submitted by the 6th Summer School on Medicines Students in Barcelona, at 11th July with the aim to obtain feedback for the organization and professors involved for future editions. The answers were completely anonymous.

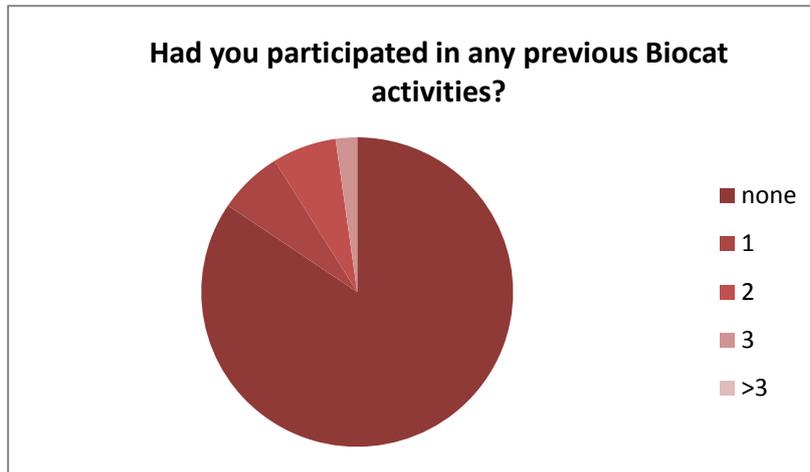
The total participation ratio was of 91.84% (45 students have done the survey from a total of 49 students)

Question 1: Had you participated in any previous Biocat activities?

Possible answers: none, one, two, three and more than three

Q1 answer ratio: 100%

Results:



Question 2: Did the SSM6 live up to your expectations?

Possible answers: 1 (lowest), 2, 3, 4, 5 (highest)

Q2 answer ratio: 100%

Results:



Question 3: Would you like to comment on your answer to the previous question?

Q3 answer ratio: 34.69%

Comments given:

- "High quality formation and very diversified" "well done"*
- "Great coverage of topics, fruitful interactions"*
- "It was a great experience. I learn a lot and the speakers were interesting"*
- "I think it has been a first impression of how is the pharmaceutical work and market to all levels (process, regulation, enterprises...)"*
- "Was a great meeting, was very useful"*
- "Updates on drug discovery/drug development"*
- "Great value for the price for such kind of course"*
- "Some of the lecturers leave after the track and we haven't the chance to directly interact with them, I would leave more time for questions and interactions"*
- "I think it was great and provided us a full view of the pharmaceutical industry"*
- "Nice level of knowledge of the expositors. Good content but would put more marketing stuff"*
- "Very well done overview of the drug discovery process. Enjoyed variety of topics and symposium, visits..."*
- "Too much basic research theory, I would rather prefer to know the formation of the speakers and how their got they position and the typical tasks they do on their companies. I really liked the Open Innovation symposium it gave a look on the actual current state of mind in the pharmaceutical industry".*
- "Congratulations for the program"*
- "I did not have certain expectations but enjoyed a lot"*
- "I wished it could provide more information about applying drug development problems"*

Question 4: How would you rate the following aspects of the SSM6?

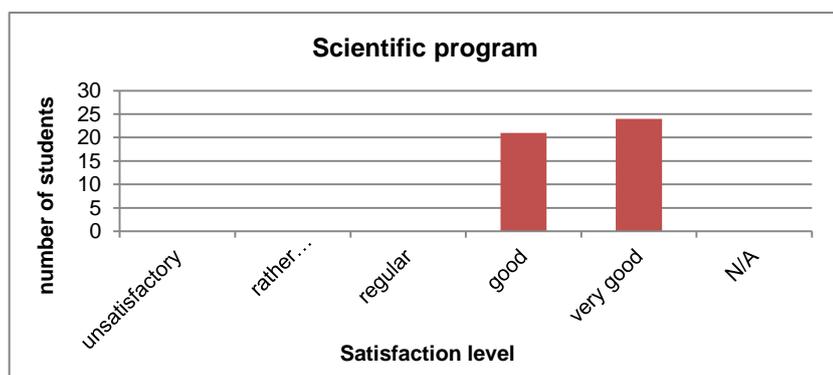
Aspects asked: Scientific program, Organization, Facilities, Lectures, Case studies and lunch & coffee breaks.

Possible answers: Unsatisfactory, rather unsatisfactory, regular, good, very good, N/A

Q4 answer ratio: 100%

Results:

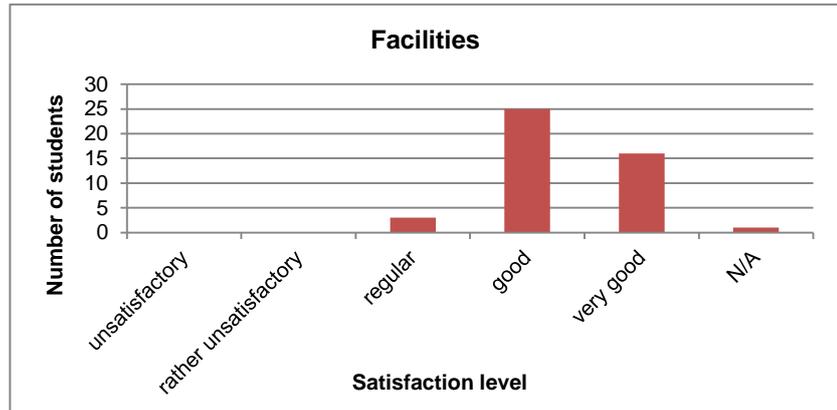
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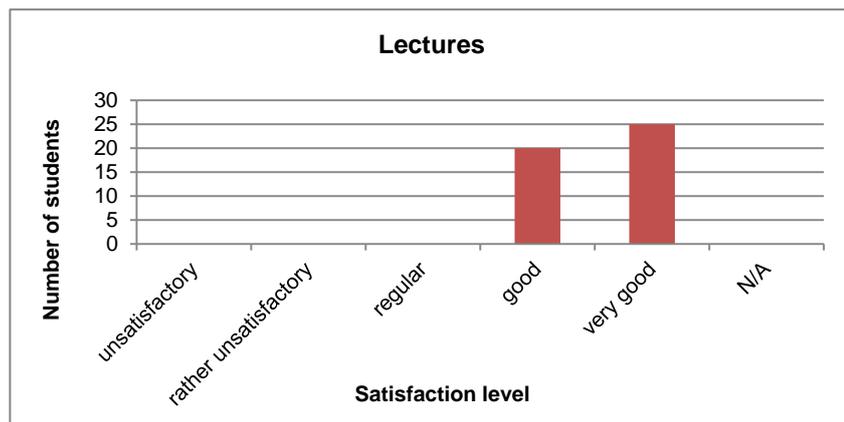
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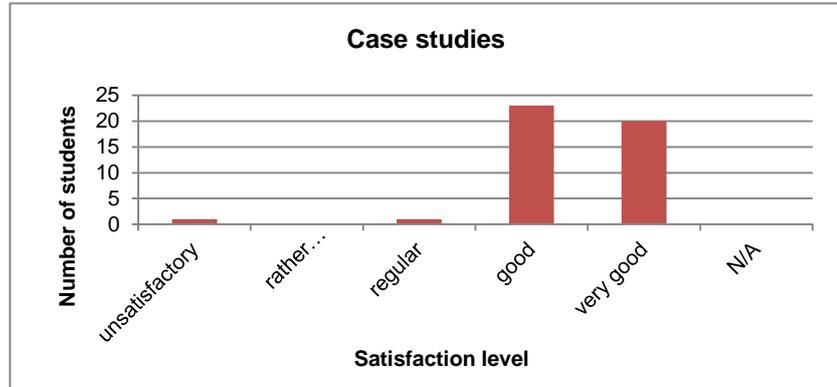
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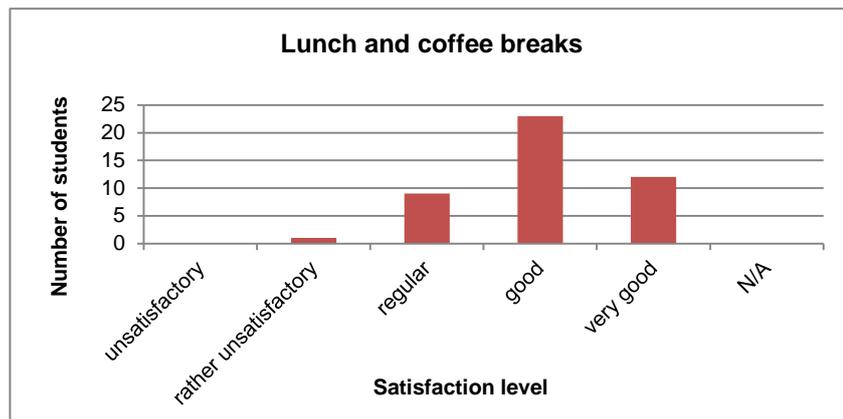
Lectures



Case studies



Lunch and coffee breaks

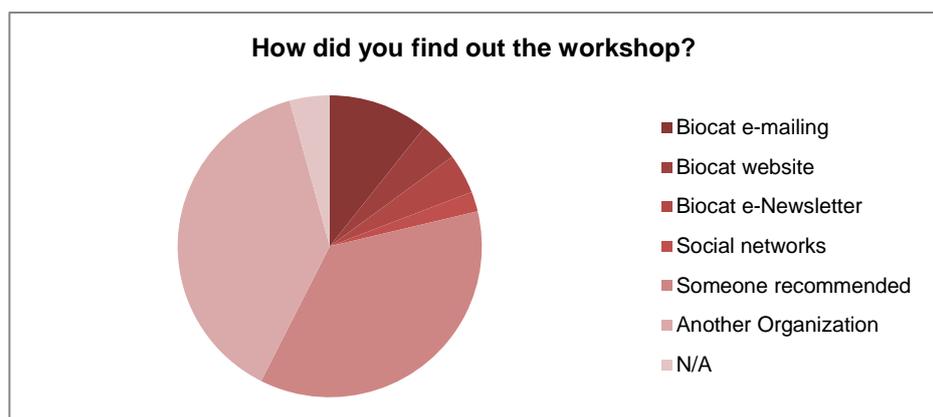


Question 5: How did you find out about the workshop?

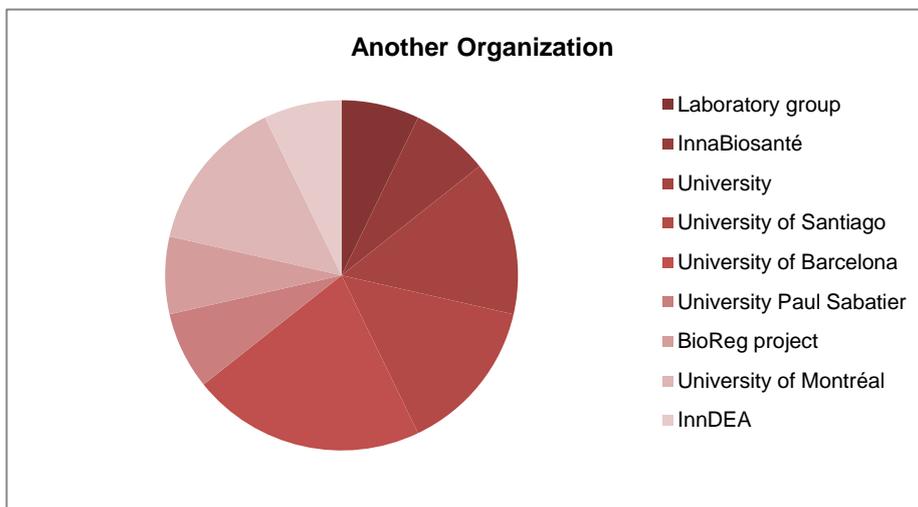
Possible answers (multiple-choice): Biocat e-mailing, Biocat website, Biocat e-newsletter, social networks, someone recommended it, another organization.

Q5 answer ratio: 100%

Results:



Another organization section disclosure:



Question 6: Would you cover any additional topic not present in the SSM6 Scientific Program in future editions?

Q6 answer ratio: 51.02%

Comments given:

“System Biology”, “More Biotechnologies, Advanced Therapies”, “Clinical trials”
“Pharmaceutical marketing”, “More about genetics”
“A program about pharmacovigilance (it is not related to the drug discovery but is important too)”, “Computational chemistry more in detail” , “I think we can add a clinician to bring the view of the people treating patients and using all these things on pharma”, “I would like a session on phase IV-pharmacovigilance”, “Maybe about advanced therapies (tissue engineering)”
“Pharmacovigilance”, “Marketing and more research in Phase IV”
“Go in detail about clinical development”, “More information about preclinical evaluation the strategy on follow”, “Cell replacement therapy”, “Origen of medicines”, “Maybe marketing in pharma Industry. Or how is it organized: role of KOI, Liaison...”, “Translational research improves drug discovery”, “Alternative medicines”, “Ethics in R&D”, “Marketing”, “Ethics in research and clinical trials”, “About medicines price, who fixed it? Why?”

Question 7: Would you eliminate any topic from the SSM6 program in future editions?

Q6 answer ratio: 8.16%

Comments given:

“Maybe the program is too full and sometimes you are getting tired, but it has been so interesting during tasks”
“There were two courses on the chemistry of scaling new compounds, one is enough”
“Maybe not that much chemistry”



Question 8: Would you like to add any suggestion or comments?

Q8 answer ratio: 36.73%

Comments given

"Have some formal interaction between students in the beginning of the event, making groups to interact early"

"There are people very good on their fields but bad speakers. Check also their quality as speakers not only the CV"

"Organize a formal dinner one of the days"

"I think it will be better to put the student's presentations on the first day"

"I will suggest doing 45 minutes of lectures giving 10 minutes of short-break in between each one"

"Visit to the pharmaceutical company is interesting"

"For the student's oral presentations, it would be better to send abstracts, and a comity could choose the most relevant ones"

"Visit more pharma industries and research centers"

"The student's presentations should be on the first day and one hour for lunch is not enough"

"Improve the room facilities"

"Everything was good, sometimes has some problems to understand because my English is not perfect. The Barcelona Science Park is very impressive, thank you for this week"

"Congratulations! Nice organization, speakers, etc. Thank you for organizing!"

"I have learned a lot this week; I enjoy a lot listening the experience of young people who get on science. Also, I like so much the visit to the enterprises. Congrats to the organization!"

"The only negative point of the meeting was that the schedule was really thigh! If we had more pauses it would have helped us being more attentive and less tired at the end of the day otherwise, the food was good, the conferences interesting and I had amazing week there. Good job!"

"Very well organized with outstanding speakers. Congratulations!"

"Some speakers were very specialized lectures and the participants have different background so it would be great if lectures would be more accessible and easy to understand"

"Maybe it was interesting to make a visit in the city"

"Some days with many conferences were a bit intense"

Further Feedback Information

Student coming from Toulouse that was looking for a job position after her master, has achieved a job position in R&D pharma department of a company in Spain, thanks to the networking with Summer School speakers and professors.

References:

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Biocat thanks all the organizers and partners for the commitment and enthusiastic participation

