



HEART FAILURE 2009

Nice - France 30 May - 2 June 2009



POST-EVENT REPORT



ESC Congress Division

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II. Congress Dates and Venue

The Heart Failure 2009 Congress was held from 30 May to 2 June 2009 in Nice, France at:

Nice Acropolis

Palais des Congrès et Expositions

1 esplanade Kennedy - Nice, France

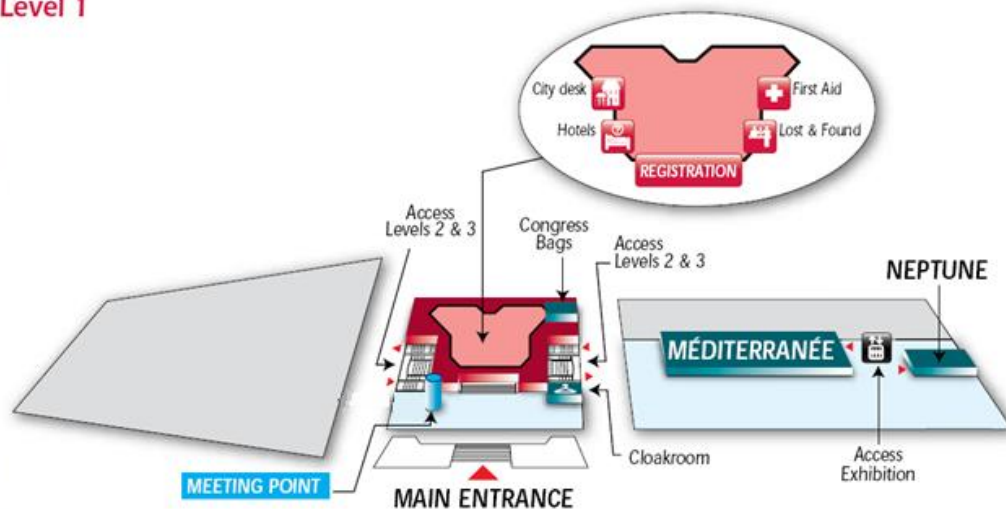
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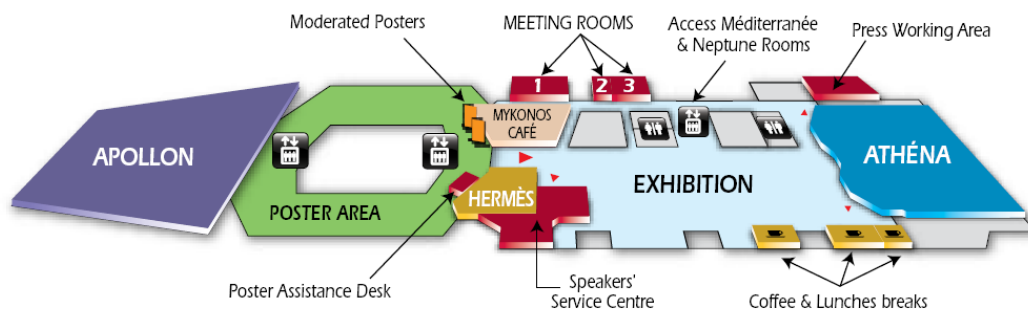
7 Lecture rooms:

Auditorium Apollon (1600 pax), Les Muses (800 pax), Athéna (758 pax), Calypso (400 pax), Méditerranée (400 pax), Hermès (300 pax), and Neptune (100 pax)

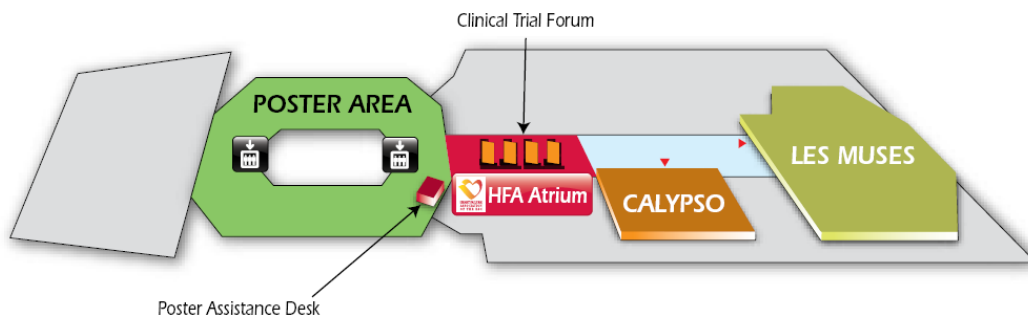
Level 1



Level 2



Level 3



NEW ! HFA Atrium (Level 3)

9 Poster boards on Heart Failure Committees, 3 Poster board on HFA general (Missions, HF Matters and Membership), 1 Poster board on European Journal on Heart Failure, 1 Poster board on HFA research Fellowship and 1 Poster board on the CRT Survey

III. Registration / Attendees

Total Registrations

	HF 06	HF 07	HF 08	HF 09
Active participants	3086	2660	2922	3258
Accompanying person	68	59	99	106
Press member	26	25	28	27
Exhibitors	520	488	406	411
Total	3700	3231	3455	3802

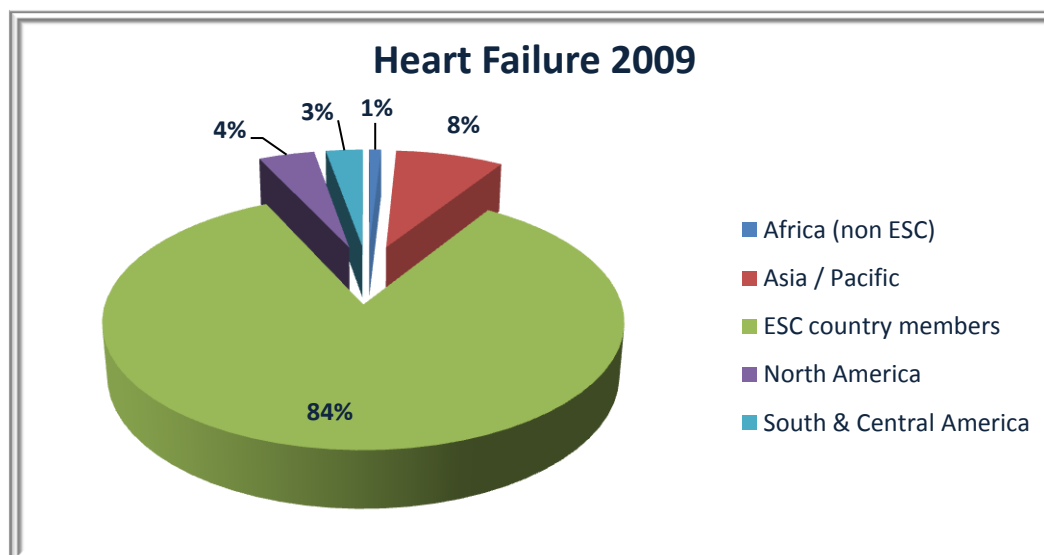
Top 8 countries (Please refer to the country breakdown in Appendix)

	HF 06	HF 07	HF 08	HF 09
United kingdom	160	152	177	232
France	183	113	112	230
Italy	347	173	325	203
Greece	205	204	187	164
Romania (NEW!)	69	71	70	137
Spain	207	128	142	135
Germany	132	254	97	120
Netherlands	154	196	177	114

Registration evolution per continent

Continent	2005 %	2006 %	2007 %	2008 %	2009 %	Evolution
Africa (non ESC)	0,28	0,20	0,30	0,58	0,92	↑
Asia / Pacific	3,95	4,01	4,70	6,77	8,11	↑
ESC country members	90,72	76,70	87,23	84,48	83,98	↓
North America	3,03	2,97	4,66	5,57	4,21	↓
South & Central America	2,02	1,85	3,12	2,60	2,78	↑

Geographical repartition



Heart Failure 2009 attendee profile

764 HFA members participated at Heart Failure 2009 (527 at Heart Failure 2008)

Place of Work

(data available for 1206 persons)

Place of Work	Attendees	%
In University Hospital	685	56,8
In Non-University Hospital	284	23,5
Private Practice	123	10,2
Research	92	7,6
Other	22	0,1
Total	1206	100

Interests and Areas of Expertise

(data available for 1206 persons)

Interests and Areas of Expertise	Attendees choice	%
Heart Failure (HF)	962	79,8
Acute Coronary Syndromes (ACS)	533	44,2
Non-invasive imaging - Echocardiography, CMR, CT and Nuclear Techniques	485	40,2
Hypertension	434	36,0
Chronic Ischaemic Heart Disease (IHD)	350	29,0
Cardiovascular Rehabilitation and Secondary Prevention – Long-term Management	345	28,6
Arrhythmias	338	28,0
Valvular Heart Diseases	330	27,4
Myocardial Disease	321	26,6
Atrial Fibrillation	277	23,0
Basic Science	252	20,9
Diabetic Heart Disease	240	19,9
Clinical Pharmacology	218	18,1
Sudden Cardiac Death and Resuscitation	197	16,3
Journals	192	15,9
Syncope	173	14,3
Educational Meetings	168	13,9
Invasive imaging - Cardiac Catheterisation and Angiography	166	13,8
Rehabilitation and Exercise Physiology	155	12,9
Online Educational Products	149	12,4
Infective Endocarditis	141	11,7
Primary Pulmonary Hypertension (PPH)	134	11,1
Pericardial Disease	125	10,4
Congenital Heart Disease	109	9,0
Thromboembolic Venous Disease	109	9,0
Pregnancy and Heart Disease	102	8,5
Peripheral Arterial Diseases	101	8,4
Diseases of the Aorta and Trauma to the Aorta and Heart	89	7,4
Genetics	82	6,8
Cardiac Tumours	64	5,3
Other	49	4,1
Cardiac Consult	24	2,0
Total	1206	100

IV. Scientific Programme

1 - Scientific Sessions at Heart Failure 2009

66 scientific sessions

7 oral abstract sessions

2 Young Investigator Awards Competitions

1 Nursing Award Competition

5 Poster Sessions

8 Moderated Poster sessions

In total: 86 HFA Scientific sessions

and 14 Industry Sponsored Sessions

Comparison with Heart Failure 2008

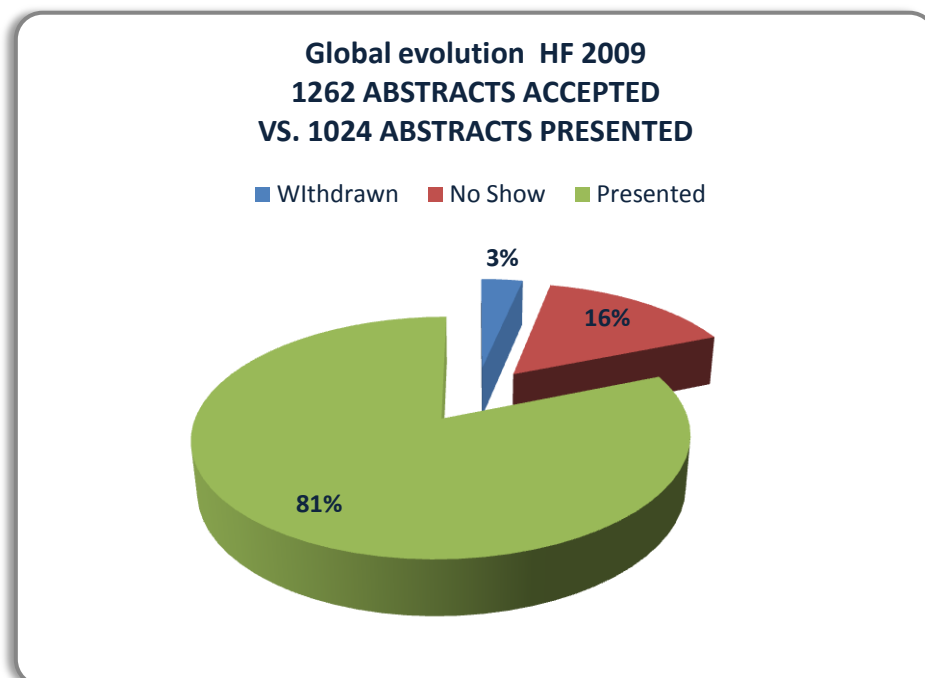
	HF 2008	HF 2009
Scientific Sessions	54	66
Poster Sessions	4	5
Moderated Poster Sessions	6	8
Industry Sponsored Sessions	11	14
Oral Abstract Sessions	6	7
Total sessions	81	100

2 - Abstracts

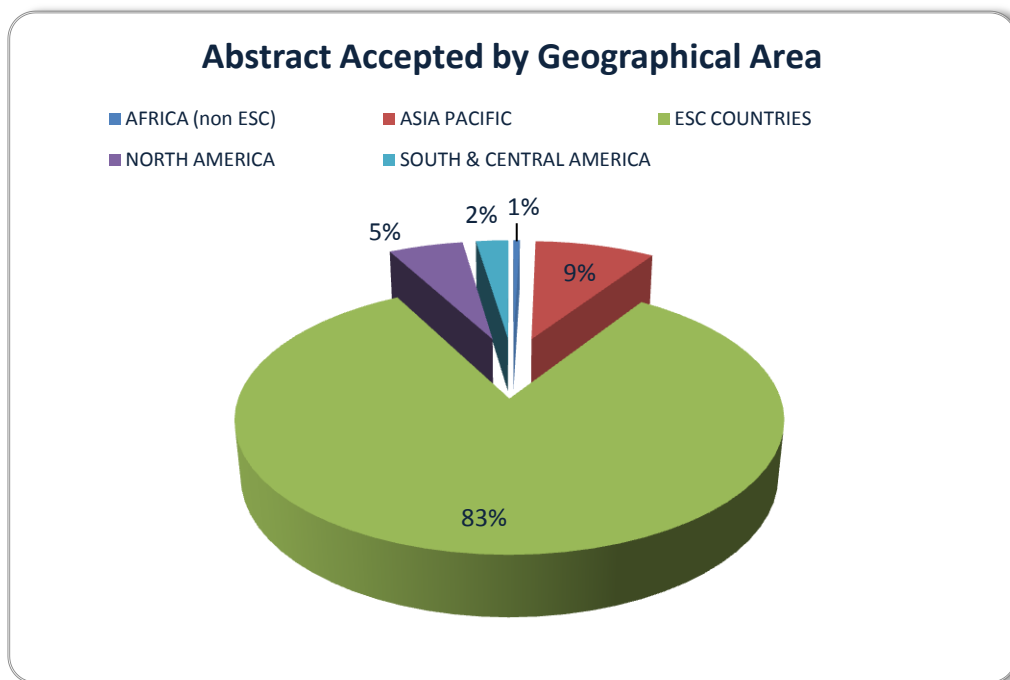
Abstract submission and grading

1297 abstracts have been submitted and graded in total

Abstracts presented and abstracts presenters



Abstracts country breakdown



3 - Awards

The HFA of the ESC offered prize money to the winning contestants as well as free registration and a Travel Grant to all 16 participants in the two sessions listed below.

Young Investigator Awards

Basic Science

1st Prize: Y. Sassi (*Paris, FR*)
Runner-Ups: S. McSweeney (*York, UK*)
S. Schlossarek (*Hamburg, DE*)
Finalists: K. Bühler (*Basler, CH*)
S. Velthuis (*Maastricht, NL*)
M. Hohl (*Hamburg, DE*)

Clinical Science

1st Prize: R.A.P. Weir (*Glasgow, UK*)
Runner-Ups: R. Steinacher (*Salzburg, AT*)
P. Merlos (*Valencia, SP*)
Finalists: C. M. Carlsen (*Frederiksberg, DK*)
E. Karelkina (*Saint-Petersburg, RU*)
J. Comin-Collet (*Barcelona, SP*)

Nursing Award Competition

1st Prize: S. Agren (*Linköpin, SE*)
Runner-Ups: M. Bohdan (*Gdansk, PL*) - J. Pattenden (*York, UK*)
Finalist: R. Lopez Salas (*Barcelona, SP*)

V. Acknowledgements

The HFA of the ESC gratefully acknowledges the continued support of those companies participating in the Exhibition, Satellite Symposia, Meet the Experts sessions and Congress Sponsorship Programmes. Their scientific presentations and educational initiatives have contributed hugely to the success of the Heart Failure 2009 Congress.

Industry Sponsored Sessions

- B.R.A.H.M.S. AG
- Cardiac Concepts, Inc.
- GE Healthcare
- Inverness Medical
- Medtronic International Trading Sarl
- Menarini International
- Merck Serono
- Merck Sharp & Dohme
- Novartis Pharma A
- Otsuka Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
- ResMed Europe
- Servier
- Thoratec Europe Ltd.
- Vifor Pharma

Exhibitors

- Abbott/Orion Pharma
- ADInstruments Ltd
- Brahms
- Cardiola AG
- Experimetria
- GE Healthcare
- Hellenic Cardiological Society
- INNOVISION A/S
- Inverness Medical
- Medispec
- Medtronic
- Menarini
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- Pfizer
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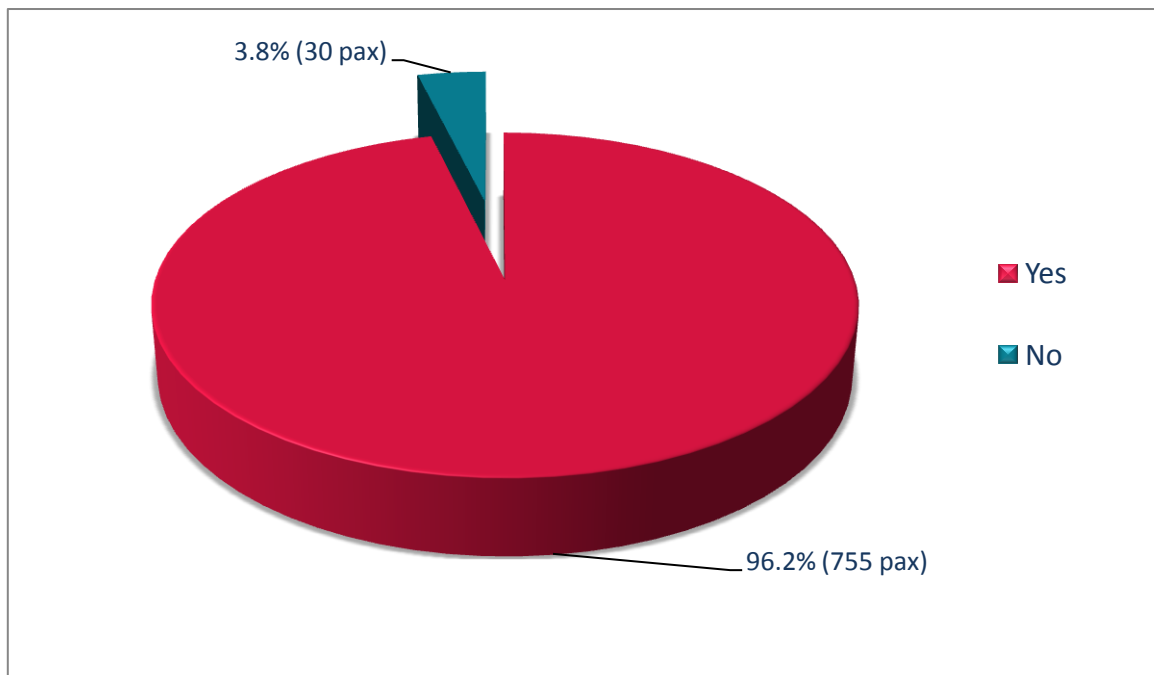
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APPENDICES

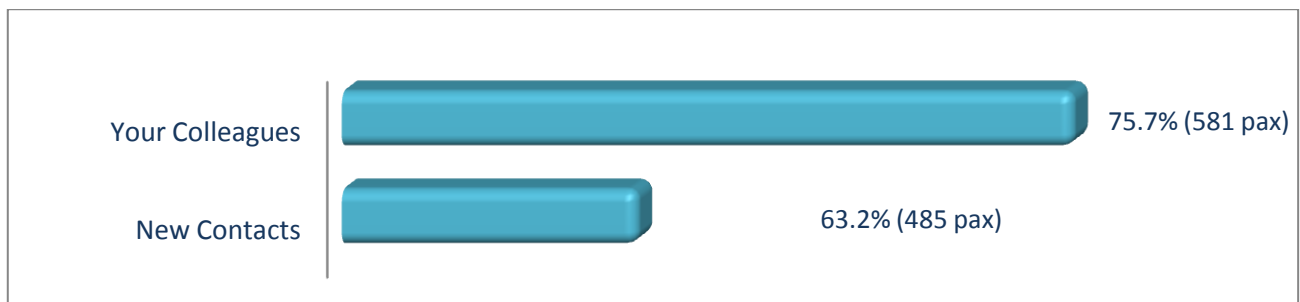
HEART FAILURE 2009 - POST-CONGRESS SURVEY

Results below based on 784 answers

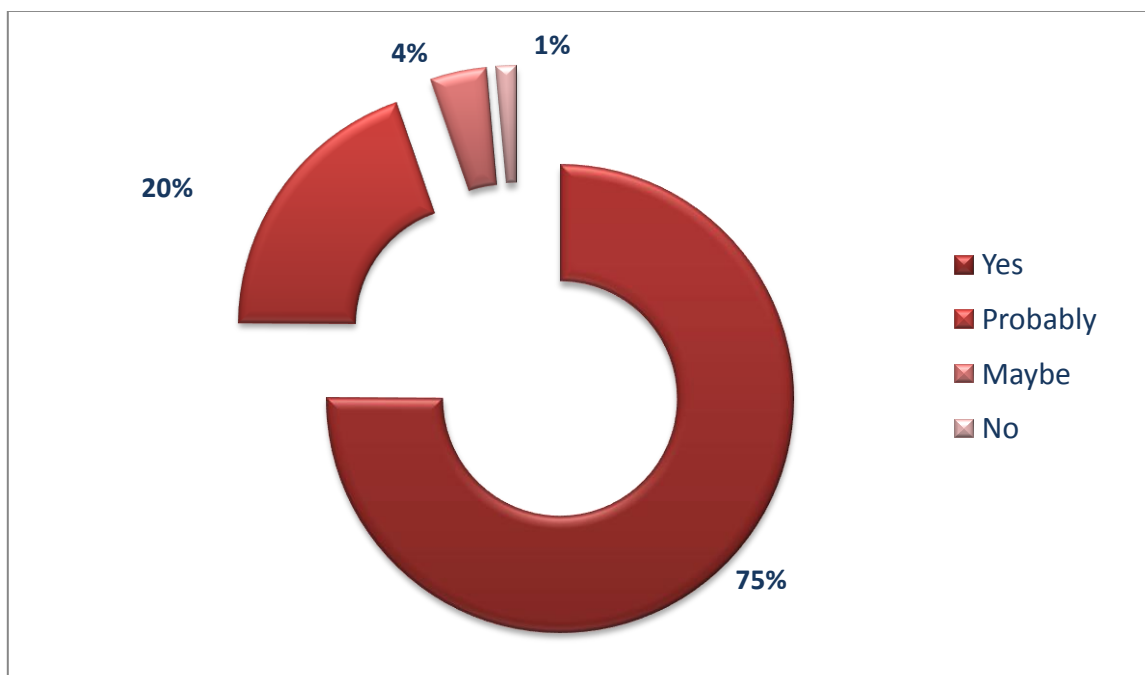
1. Do you feel you improved your scientific knowledge at the congress?



2. During the congress did you meet



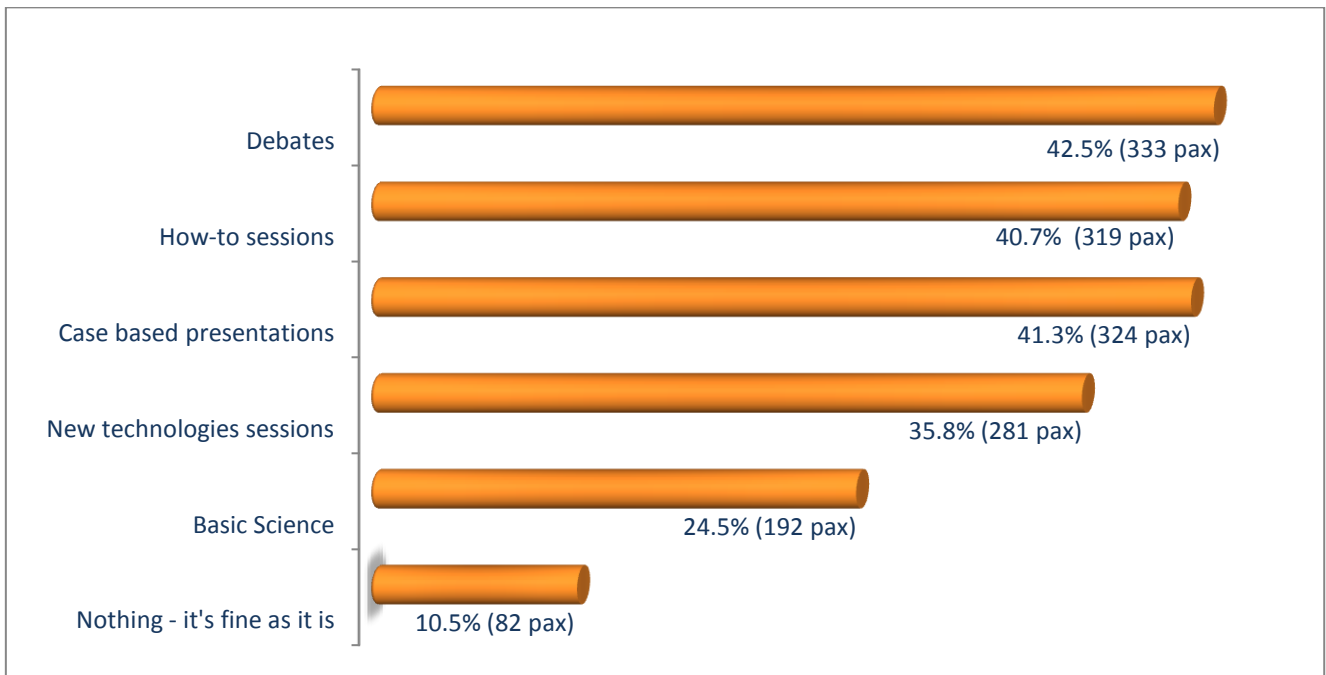
3. *Would you say the congress is professionally a benefit for you?*



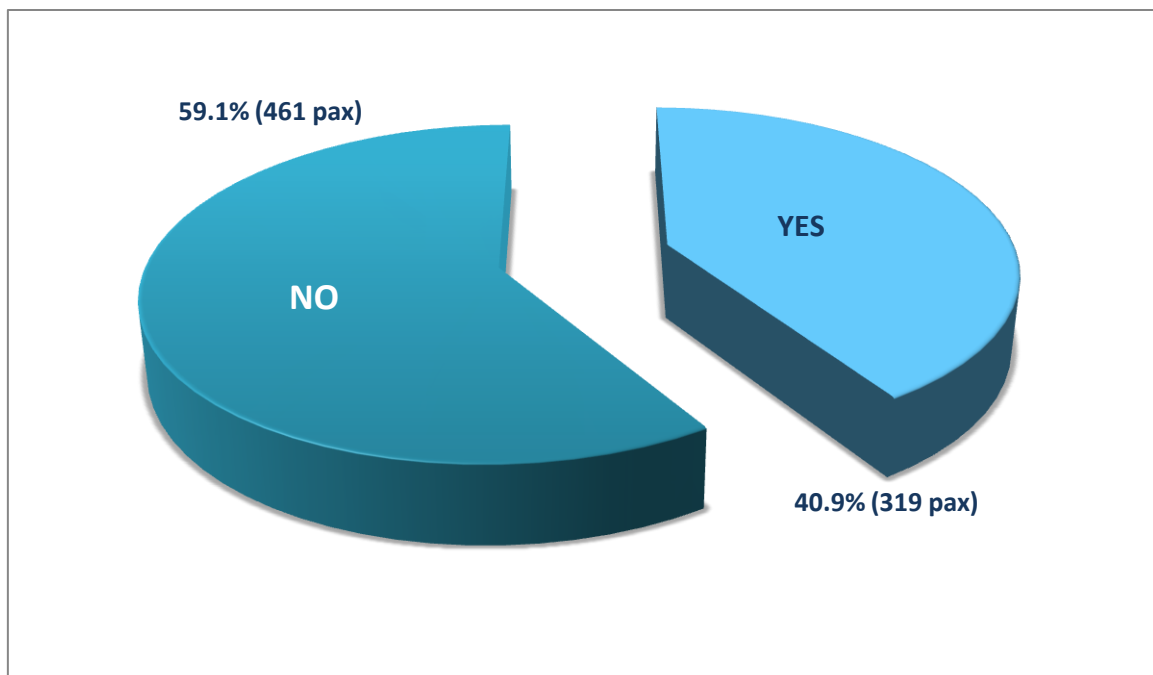
4. *Please rate the following in terms of fulfilling your expectations*

	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%	Rating average
Poster areas	0.5%	2.7%	3.7%	3.1%	6.4%	13.0%	9.8%	20.7%	22.0%	9.8%	8.2%	7.60
Scientific Sessions	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.9%	1.7%	5.0%	8.5%	18.3%	29.1%	24.5%	11.2%	8.80
Exhibition	0.5%	1.5%	3.2%	4.8%	6.9%	16.5%	13.4%	17.5%	19.5%	11.3%	4.8%	7.41
Industry Sponsored Sessions	1.3%	1.4%	2.8%	3.9%	4.4%	15.5%	14.5%	19.3%	20.8%	11.4%	4.8%	7.52
Congress Services (registration/hotels/catering/practical information)	0.4%	0.8%	0.8%	1.4%	1.7%	5.6%	5.9%	12.2%	22.8%	23.8%	24.6%	9.05
City of Nice	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	1.0%	2.8%	2.9%	5.5%	18.6%	22.9%	44.3%	9.76

5. What would you like to see added to the Scientific Programme for Heart Failure 2010?



6. Are you a member of the Heart Failure Association of the ESC?



HEART FAILURE 2009 - COUNTRY BREAKDOWN

Region	CountryName	# Participants
Africa (non ESC)	Ghana	1
Africa (non ESC)	Kenya	1
Africa (non ESC)	Nigeria	2
Africa (non ESC)	South Africa	20
Africa (non ESC)	Tanzania, United Republic of	2
Africa (non ESC)	Yemen	4
TOTAL Africa		30
Asia Pacific	Australia	19
Asia Pacific	Azerbaijan	9
Asia Pacific	Bangladesh	4
Asia Pacific	India	52
Asia Pacific	Indonesia	36
Asia Pacific	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	4
Asia Pacific	Japan	38
Asia Pacific	Kazakhstan	6
Asia Pacific	Korea, Democratic People's Republic Of	1
Asia Pacific	Korea, Republic of	21
Asia Pacific	Kuwait	2
Asia Pacific	Kyrgyzstan	2
Asia Pacific	Malaysia	2
Asia Pacific	New Zealand	1
Asia Pacific	Philippines	12
Asia Pacific	Saudi Arabia	10
Asia Pacific	Taiwan, ROC	9
Asia Pacific	Thailand	22
Asia Pacific	United Arab Emirates	2
Asia Pacific	Uzbekistan	6
Asia Pacific	Vietnam	8
TOTAL Asia Pacific		266
ESC	Albania	16
ESC	Algeria	1
ESC	Armenia	9
ESC	Austria	49
ESC	Belarus	2
ESC	Belgium	89
ESC	Bosnia and Herzegovina	7
ESC	Bulgaria	20
ESC	Croatia	36
ESC	Cyprus	8
ESC	Czech Republic	105
ESC	Denmark	42
ESC	Egypt	2
ESC	Estonia	18
ESC	Finland	25
ESC	France	230
ESC	Georgia, Republic of	6
ESC	Germany	120

ESC	Greece	164
ESC	Guadeloupe	1
ESC	Hungary	91
ESC	Ireland	59
ESC	Israel	29
ESC	Italy	203
ESC	Kosovo UNMIK	3
ESC	Latvia	47
ESC	Lebanon	5
ESC	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	9
ESC	Lithuania	27
ESC	Luxembourg	10
ESC	Malta	3
ESC	Moldova, Republic of	1
ESC	Monaco	1
ESC	Montenegro	1
ESC	Netherlands	114
ESC	Norway	96
ESC	Poland	68
ESC	Portugal	90
ESC	Romania	137
ESC	Russian Federation	82
ESC	Serbia	66
ESC	Slovak Republic	52
ESC	Slovenia	47
ESC	Spain	135
ESC	Sweden	86
ESC	Switzerland	46
ESC	Syrian Arab Republic	2
ESC	Turkey	13
ESC	Ukraine	48
ESC	United Kingdom	232
TOTAL ESC country members		2753
North America	Canada	17
North America	Mexico	19
North America	United States of America	102
TOTAL North America		138
South & Central America	Argentina	4
South & Central America	Brazil	29
South & Central America	Chile	1
South & Central America	Colombia	21
South & Central America	Costa Rica	1
South & Central America	El Salvador	1
South & Central America	Guatemala	10
South & Central America	Honduras	1
South & Central America	Peru	1
South & Central America	Venezuela	22
TOTAL South & Central America		91

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Basic Science

