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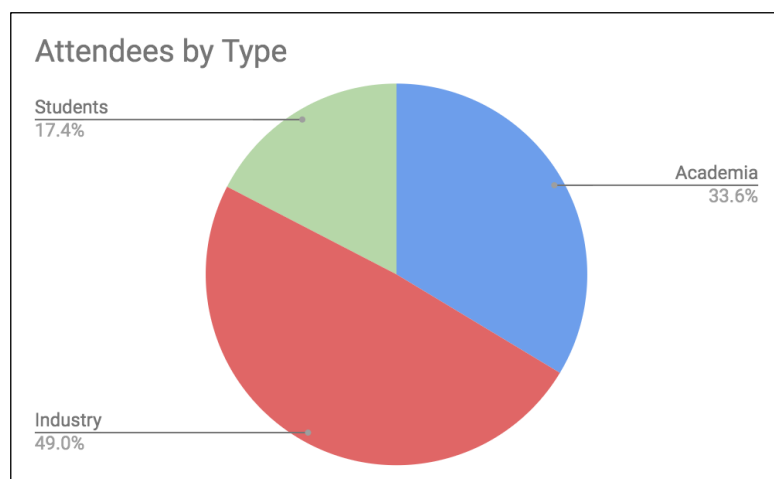
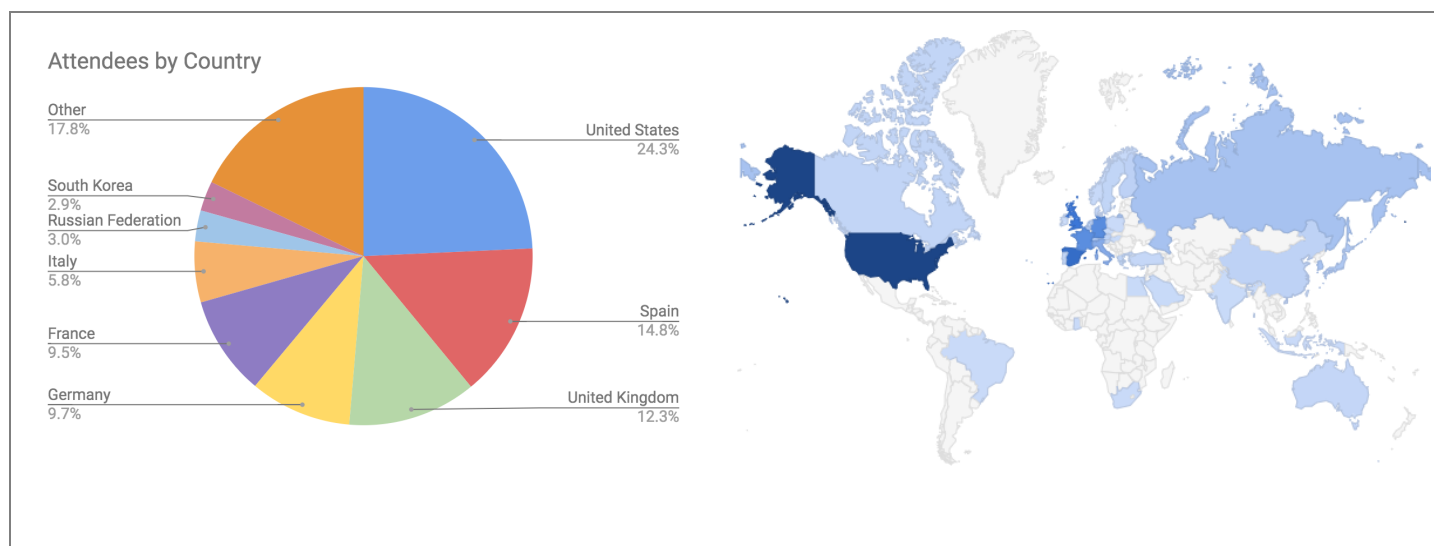
ATTENDANCE

Total attendance 1793, including:

- Invited speakers: 80
- Sponsors and exhibitors: 326 (from 107 companies).

Repeat attendance (since 2014)

- 32% repeat delegates
- 41% repeat sponsors.



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FEEDBACK

Meeting expectations

- The Congress overall rated an average of 4.20 out of 5 (where 4 = good; 5=excellent)
- Invited Speaker presentations rated an average of 4.35
- Oral presentations rated an average of 4.19
- The time for discussion with other participants rated an average of 4.38
- How well the Congress met expectations rated an average of 4.26.

Aspects enjoyed the most

- The programme and topics covered (26%)
- The quality of the speakers and talks (20%)
- The networking opportunities (13%)
- The catering, the venue and/or the location (11%)
- Other (31%)

Delegate Comments

“The quality of the invited speakers presentations was just amazing! Great range of topics and really great presenters.”

“The possibility of face-to-face interaction with researchers is the most valuable aspect of attending a meeting like this, leading to deep discussions and potential collaborations. Also, this type of meeting provides a quite comprehensive snapshot of the field of gene and cell therapy.”

“[I enjoyed most] The breadth of topics covered at the congress. It was also great to have individuals speak about academic research, clinical trials, and manufacturing. It was a unique opportunity to bring all aspects together.”

“The congress was well organized with long coffee breaks that enabled researchers to come to the exhibiton hall and discuss at our booth.”

“The quality of the presentations, particularly from younger scientists was fantastic. David Liu’s talk was great. Molecular mingle was pretty epic!”

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