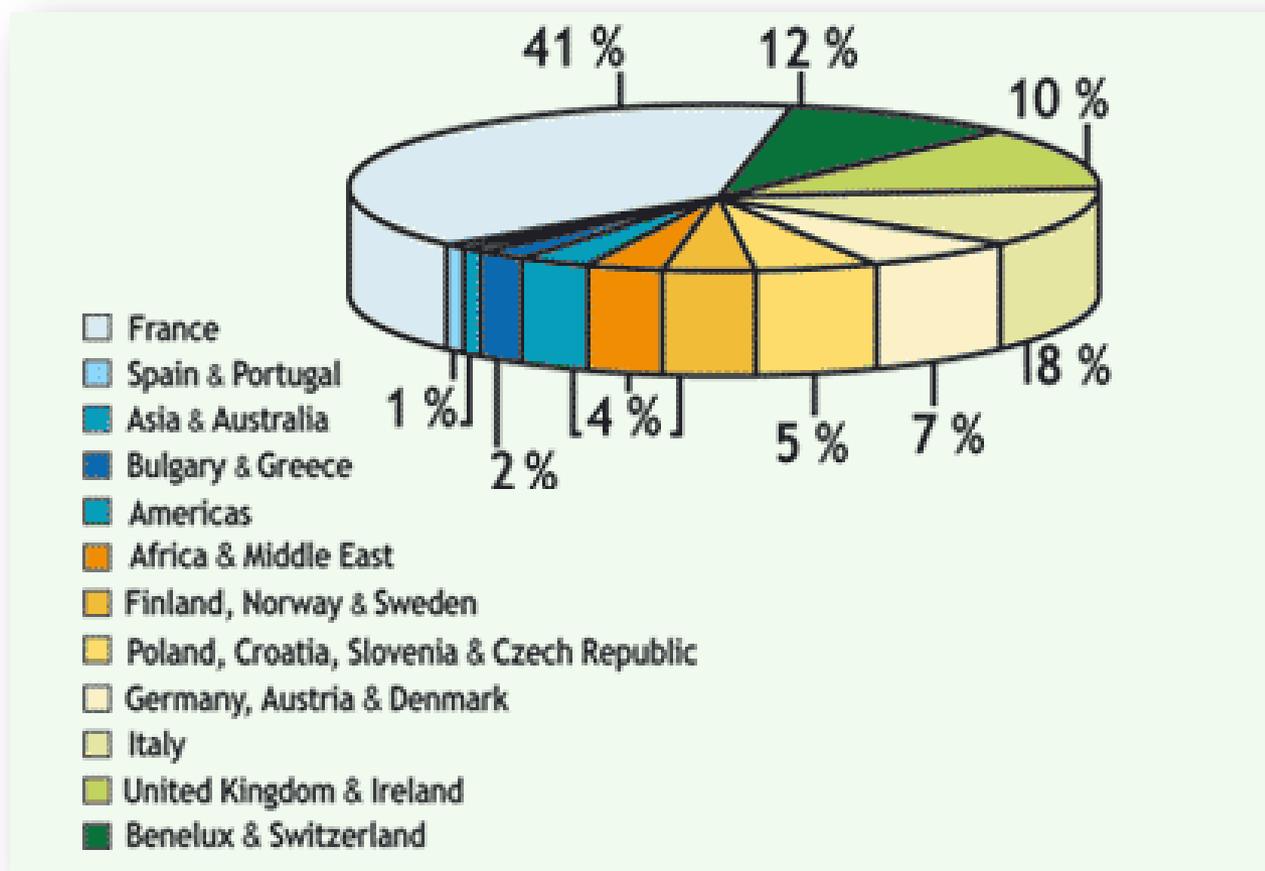


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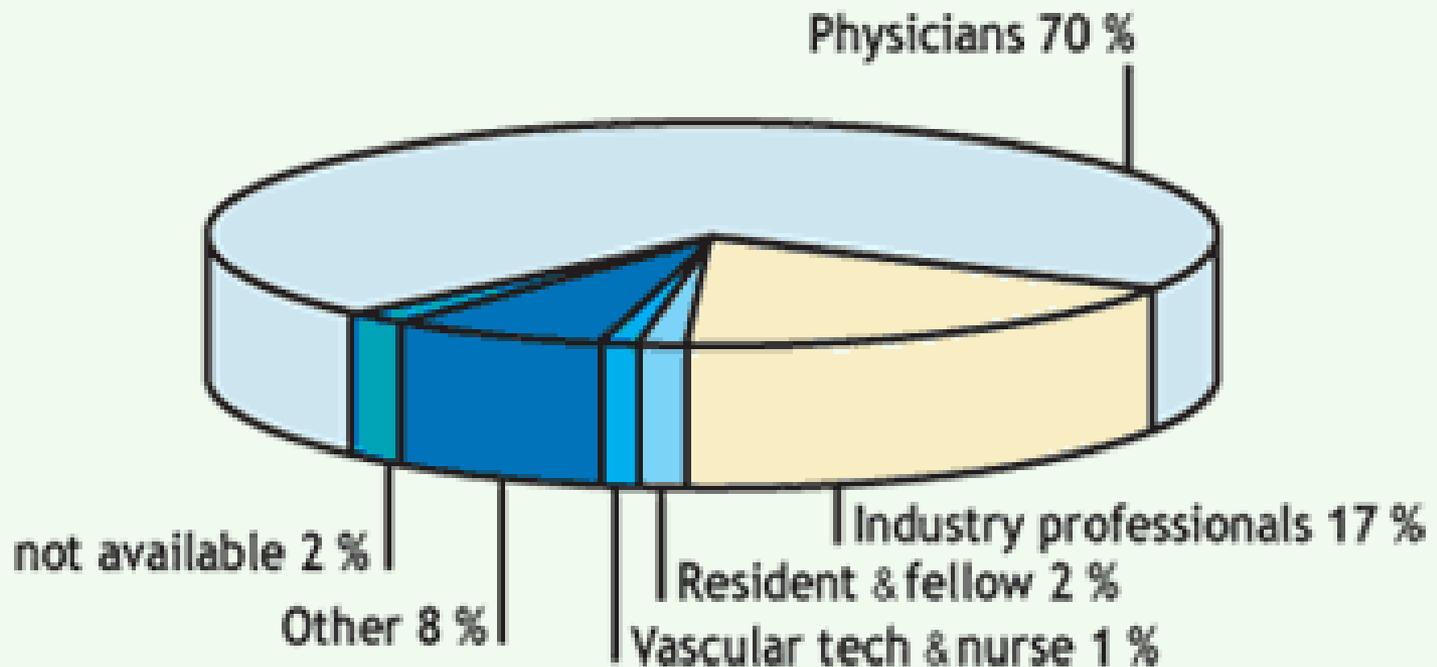
The first MEECC theoretical course gathered **168 delegates** on June 9 & 10. The audience was mainly made of European physicians and industry representatives (90%), as shown in **figure 1**.

MEECC Geographic Breakdown

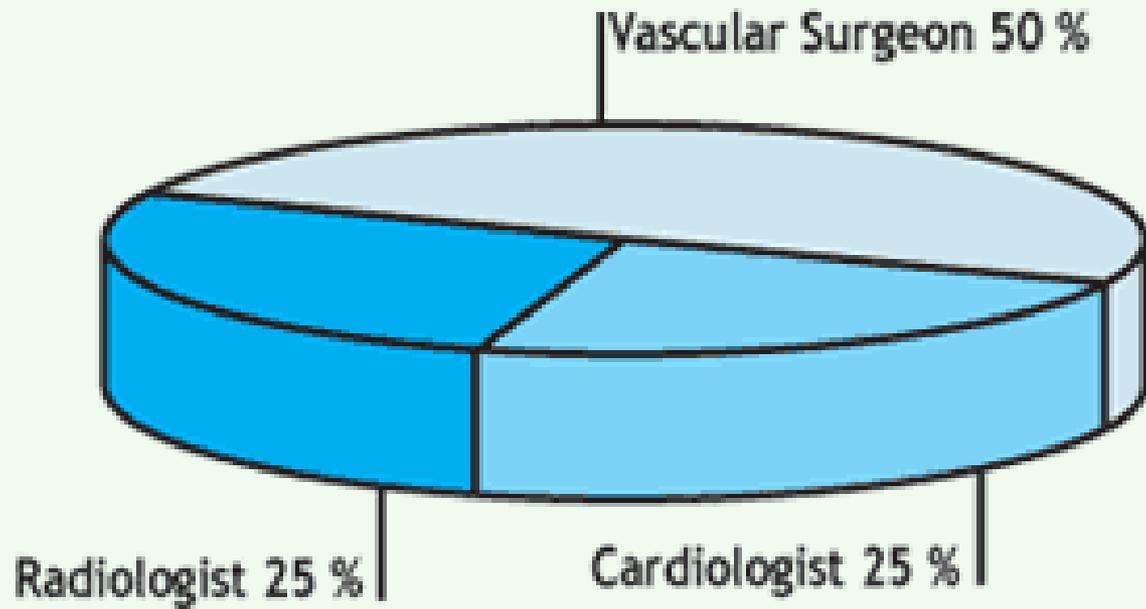


More than 70% of participants were confirmed physicians or residents/fellows and 17% of delegates were industry professionals. Vascular technicians, nurses and "others" were 9%. Amongst physicians, half of them were vascular surgeons and the other half was made of interventional cardiologists and radiologists (next page).

Majority of confirmed physicians (70%)

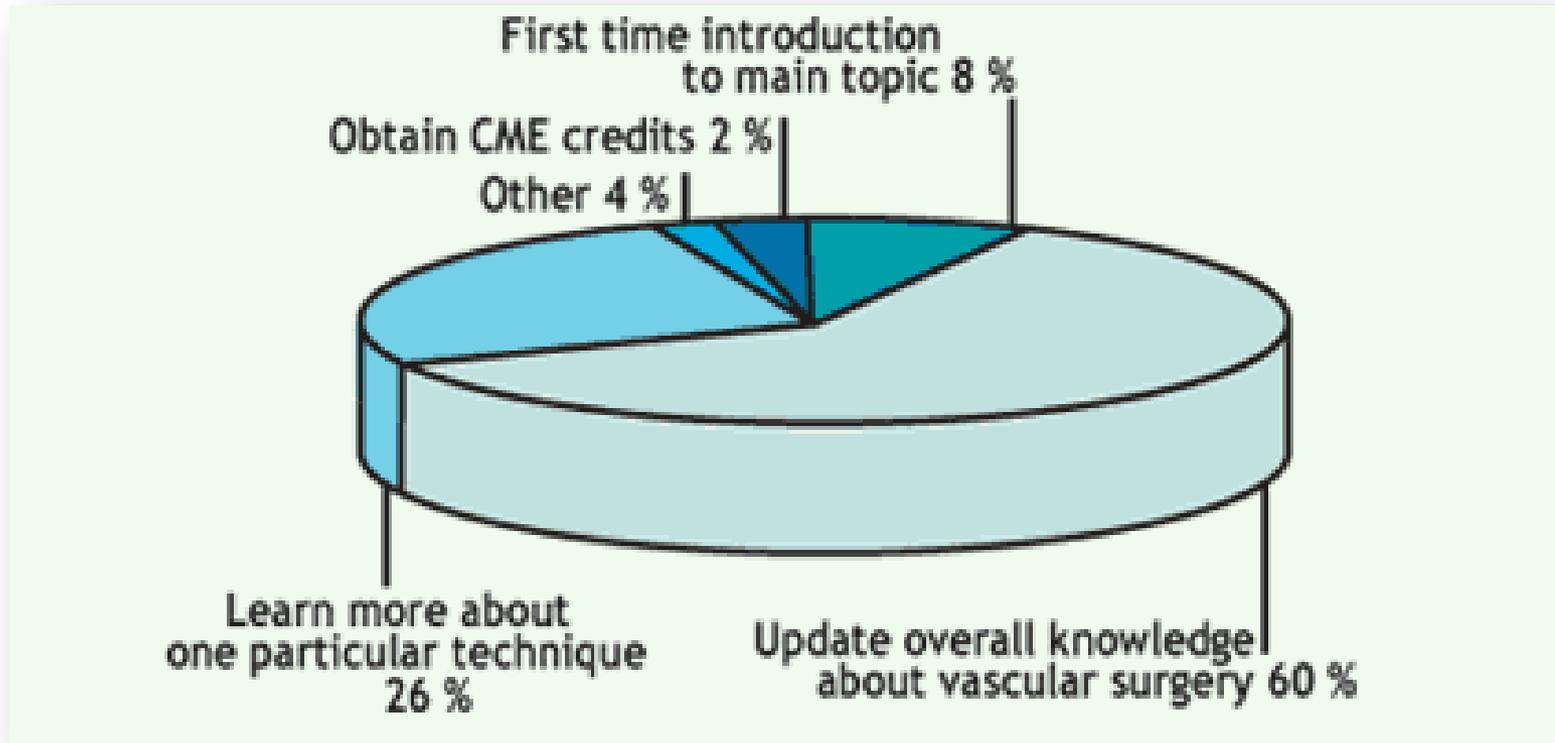


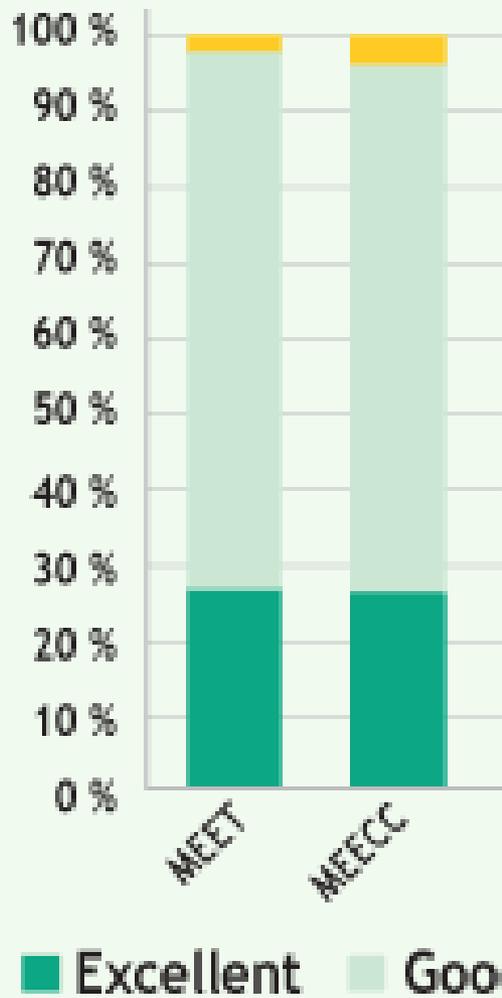
An unrivalled multidisciplinary audience



Meecc : a place to update one's knowledge.

As far as the Carotid Course (MEECC) is concerned, 91% of attendees stated they were looking for an update in carotid stenting while 9% of them discovered carotid stenting on this occasion for the first time.



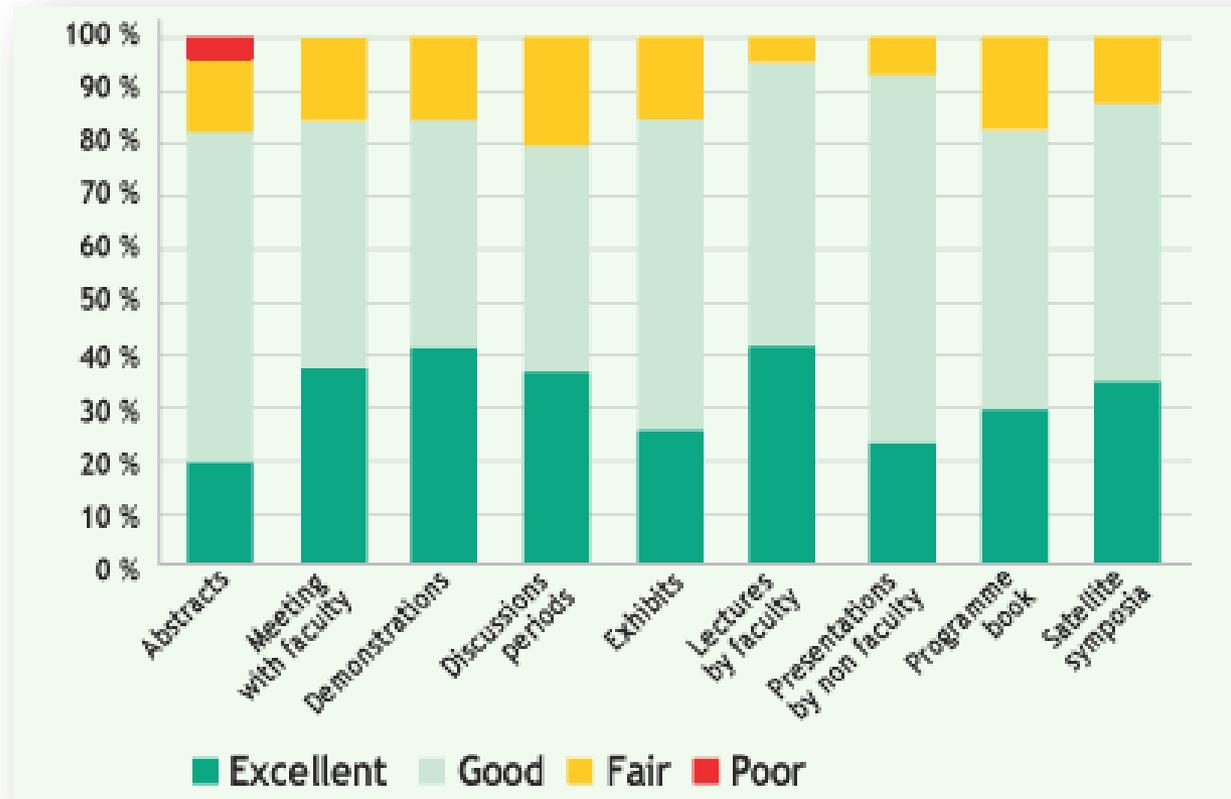


A success in fulfilling the participant's goals

The audience was asked to grade the different aspects of the scientific programs. Results are illustrated here.

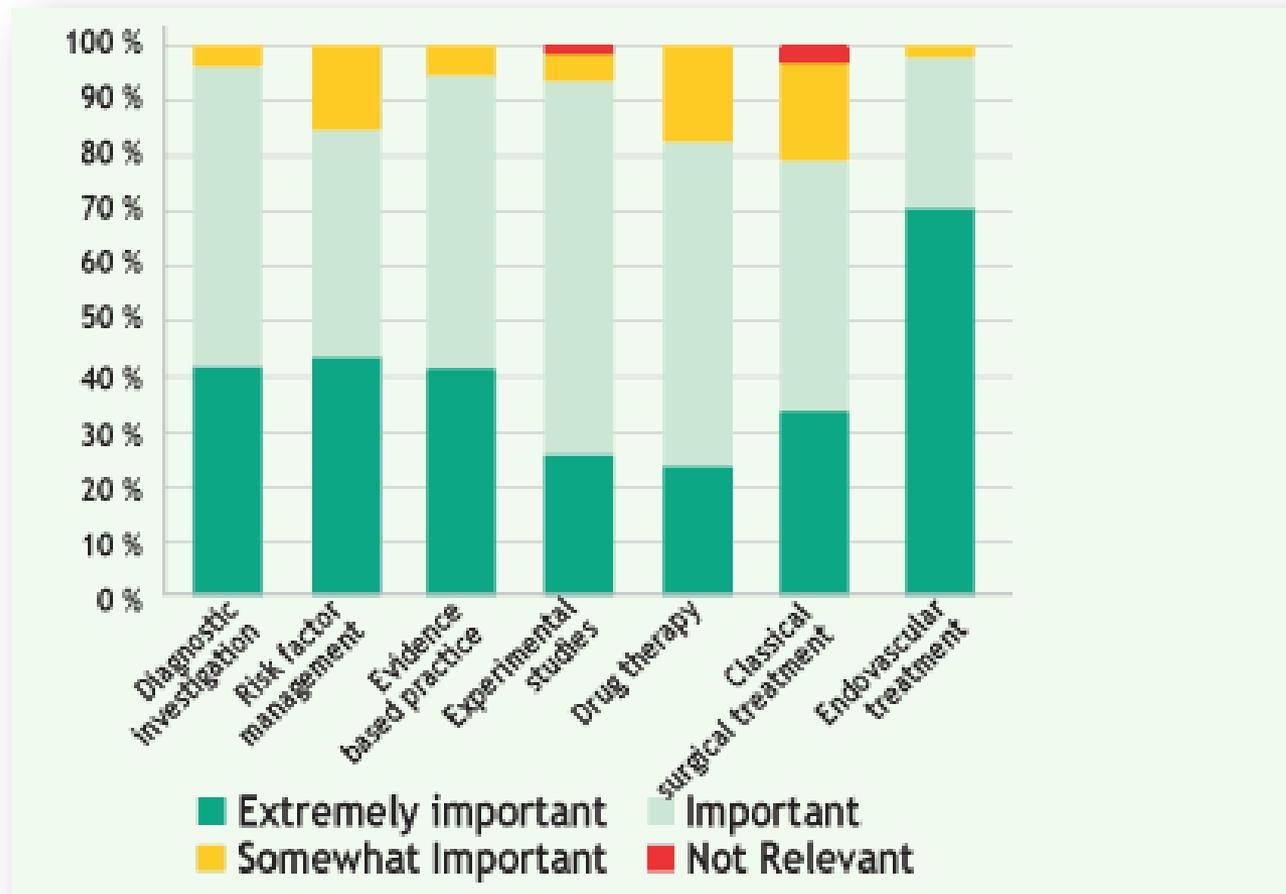
As for the MEECC, discussions periods appeared to be lacking since 20% of delegates evaluated this item as "Fair". Then the quality of the abstracts and of the final program was graded at least as "Good" in 83%. It is worth pointing out that the quality of abstracts was evaluated "Excellent" by 20% of attendees. 95% of MEECC delegates found lectures at least as "Good" and more than 40% of them scored the video demonstrations as "Excellent".

Scoring of MEECC scientific program

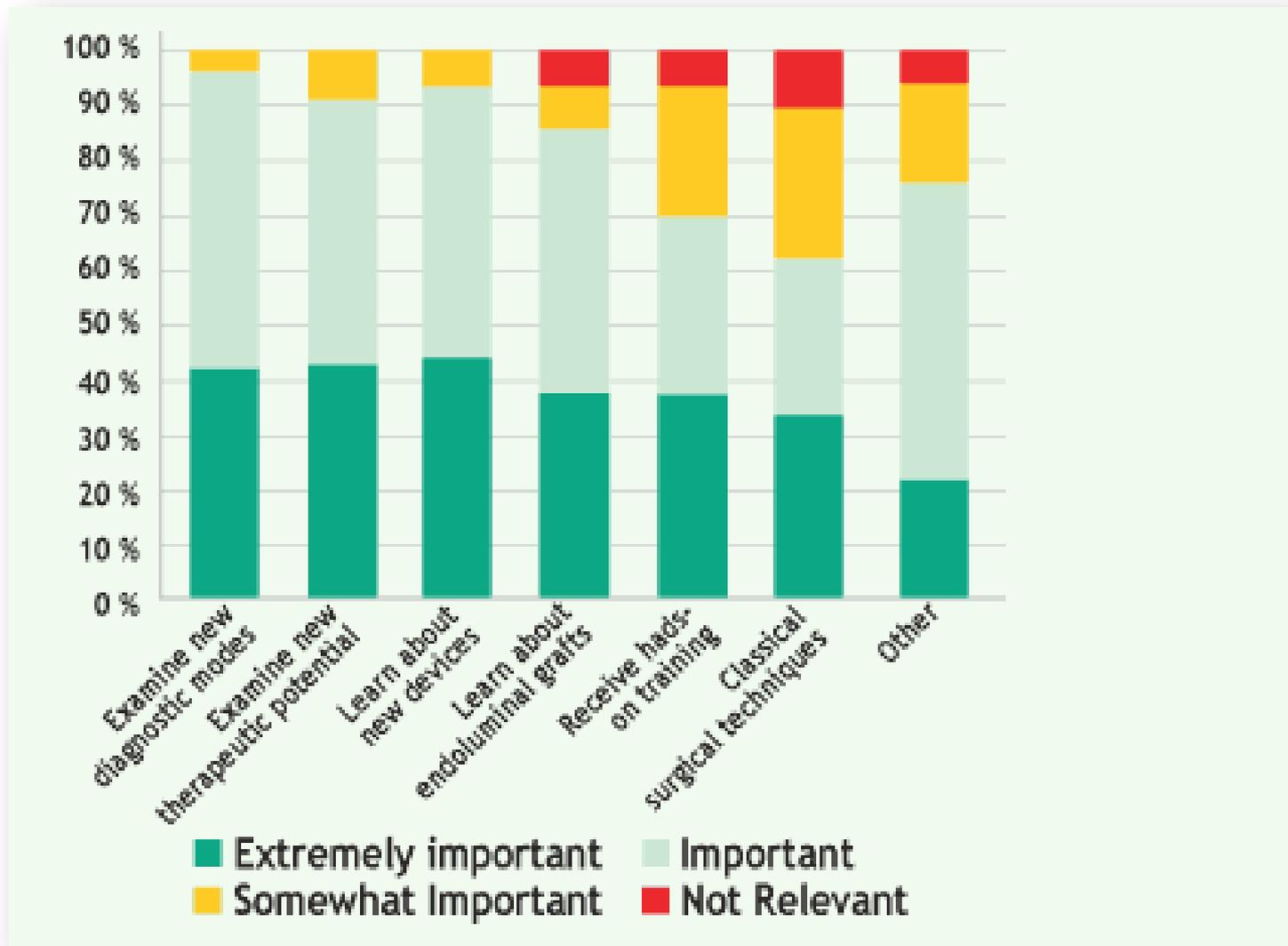


In their daily practice, delegates from the MEECC evaluated the endovascular treatment, diagnostic investigations, evidence based practice, and experimental studies as at least "Important" in 97.5%, 95%, 92.5%, and 90% respectively. Amongst their educational needs, they rated the new diagnostic modes as the most important (95.5% of at least "Important" evaluation). Learning about new devices and new therapeutic potentials came second (at least "Important" in 93%)

Importance of the topics to the MEECC delegates' practice



Educational needs amongst MEECC delegates



Overall rating of the MEECC

