



CPD in Laboratory Medicine in EFLM Societies: Results of Survey on e-learning

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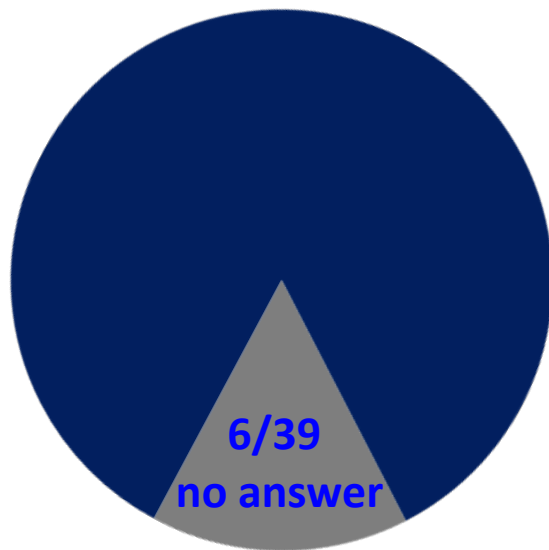


The 2nd EFLM Survey - e-learning

- The questionnaire (25 questions) forwarded to representatives of 39 EFLM member Societies at the end of 2013.
- Due to poor response the survey was re-sent twice in the first half of 2014. By the end of July 2014 it was closed.

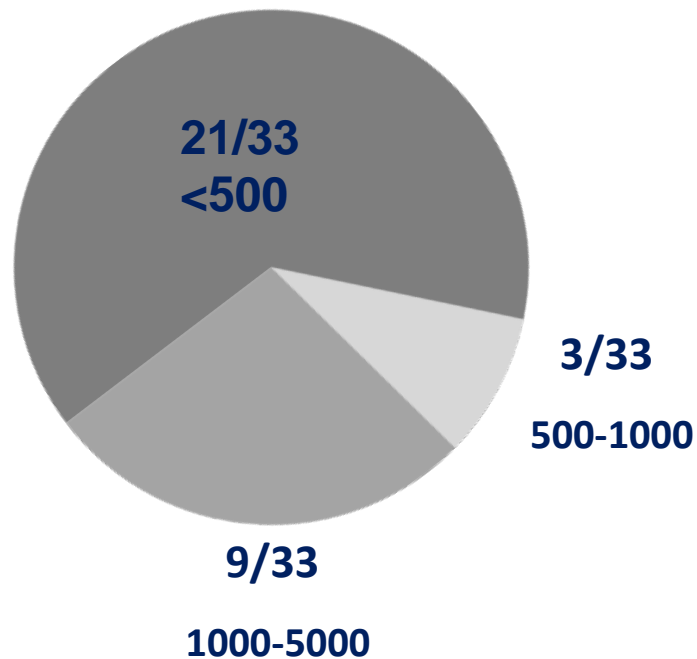
Response on Survey

Response rate



Albania, Israel, Latvia
Macedonia, Russia
Ukraine

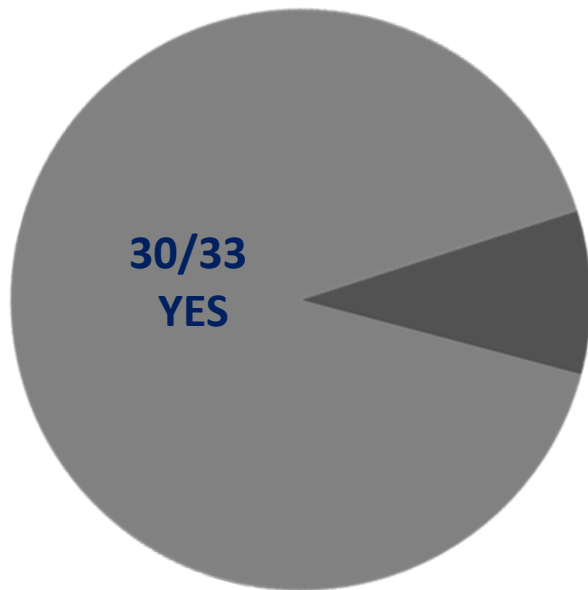
Membership



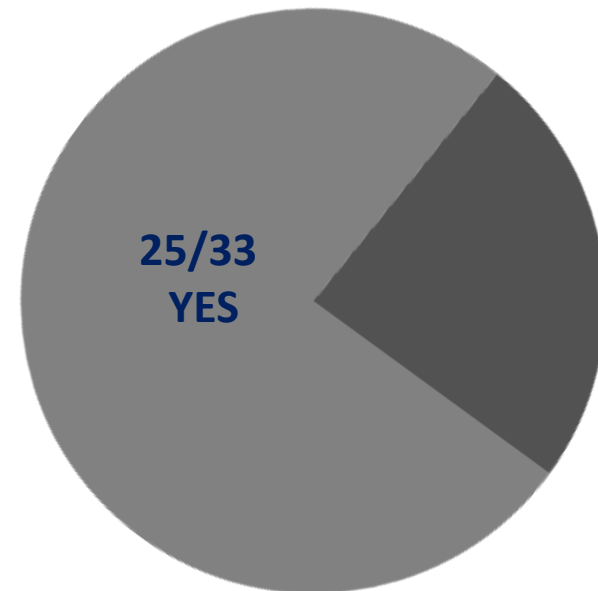
Number of active web-sites: 31/33

Familiarity with CPD

Familiarity with CPD activities
in the country?



Organizing CPD activities
for the members?

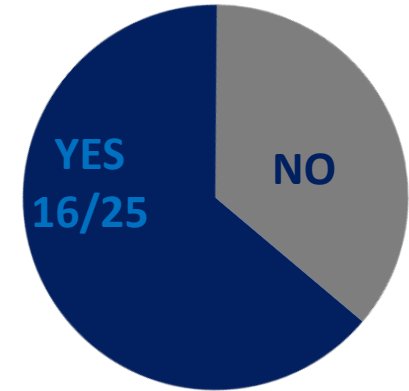


The most represented CPD categories: seminars & courses, conferences, symposia, workshops, E-seminars, teleconferences, distance learning

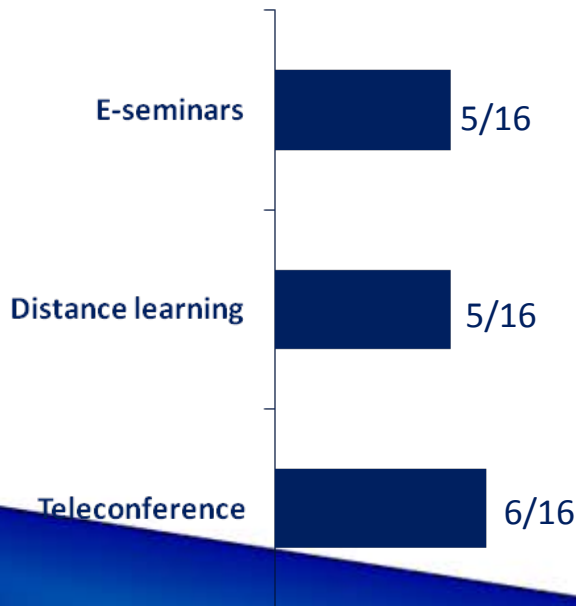


E-LEARNING ACTIVITIES

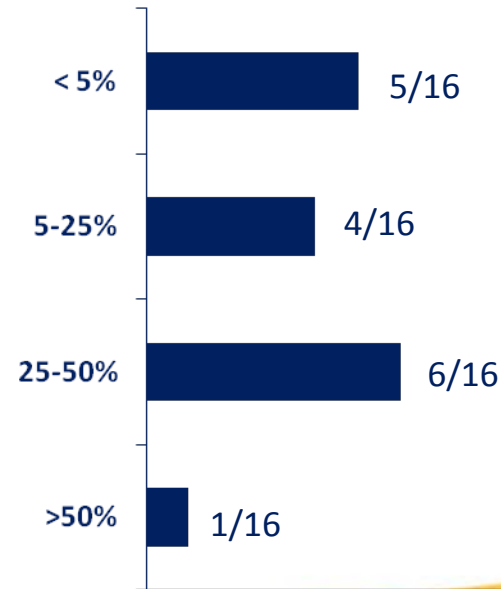
Included in the CPD programmes offered by National Society?



Offered categories



Participation rate



Type of educational programmes

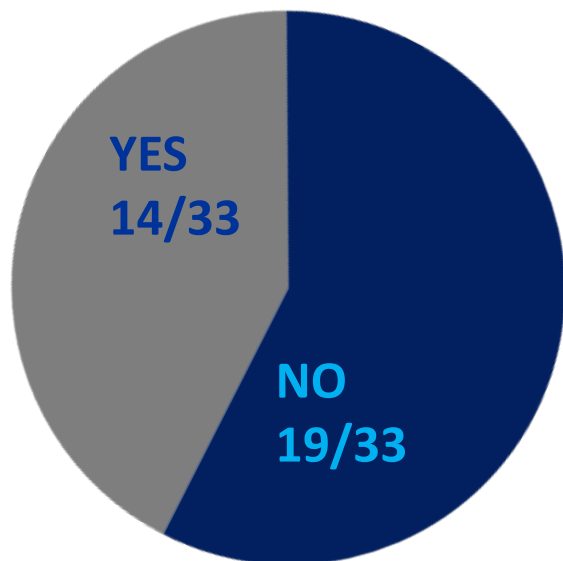
Preferred CPE activities

Face to face	Symposia	23/33
	Conferences	21/32
	Courses	23/33
	Workshops	24/33
E-learning	E-seminars	17/31
	Distance learning*	16/32
	Teleconferences	11/32
Professional training	In the country	22/32
	Abroad	21/31

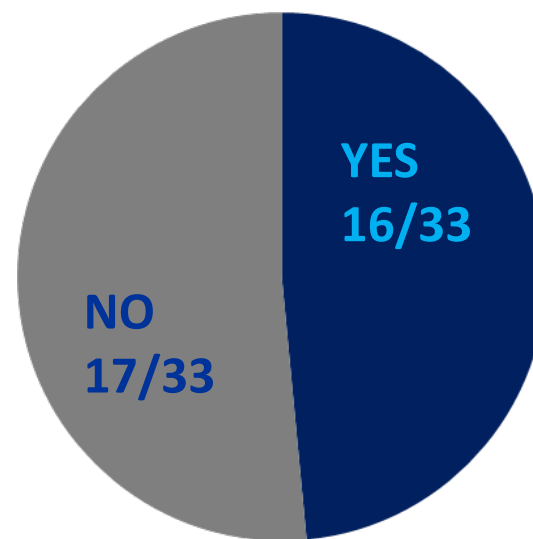
*internat, intranet, or other multimedia materials

LIMITATIONS & EXPECTATIONS

LANGUAGE BARRIER ?



PARTICIPATION IN BURSARIES ?

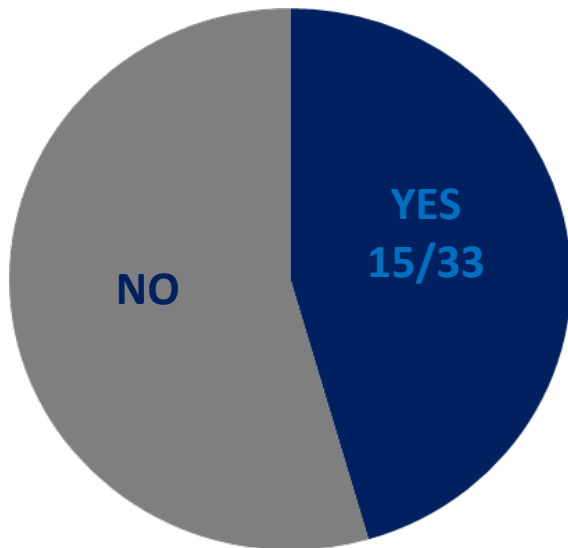


Preferred number of programmes to be developed per year?

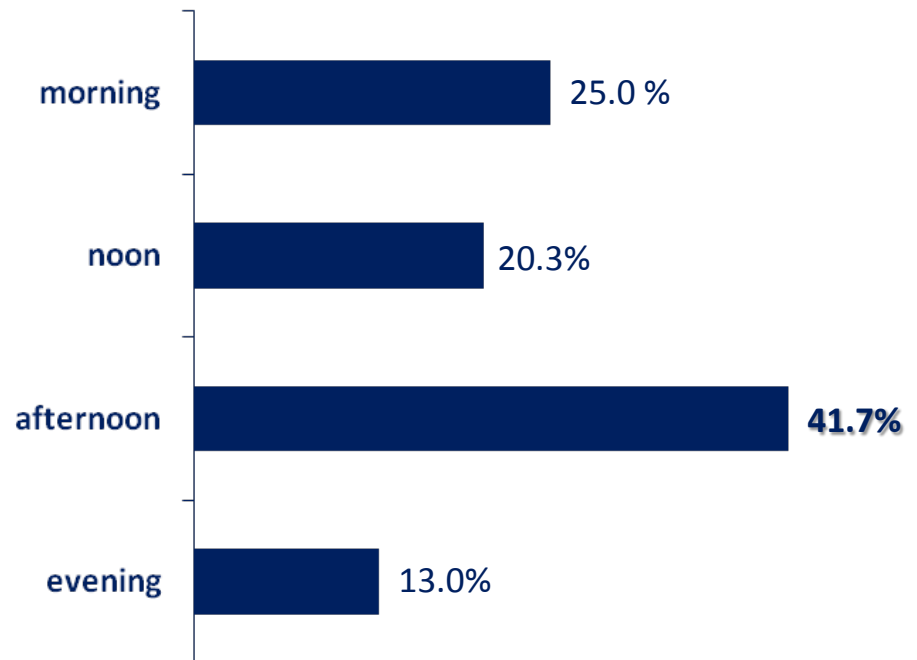
Programmes /year	Face-to -face	E-learning
2	24/33	12/33
5	6/33	17/33
> 5	3/33	4/33

E-LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Do you have necessary equipment for e-learning programmes?



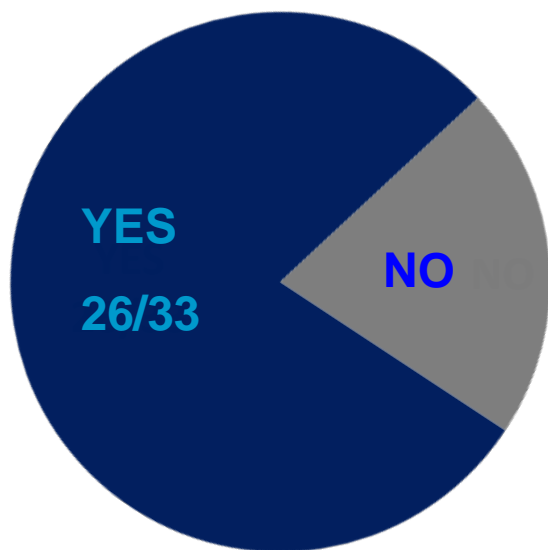
What is the most appropriate time for e-seminars?



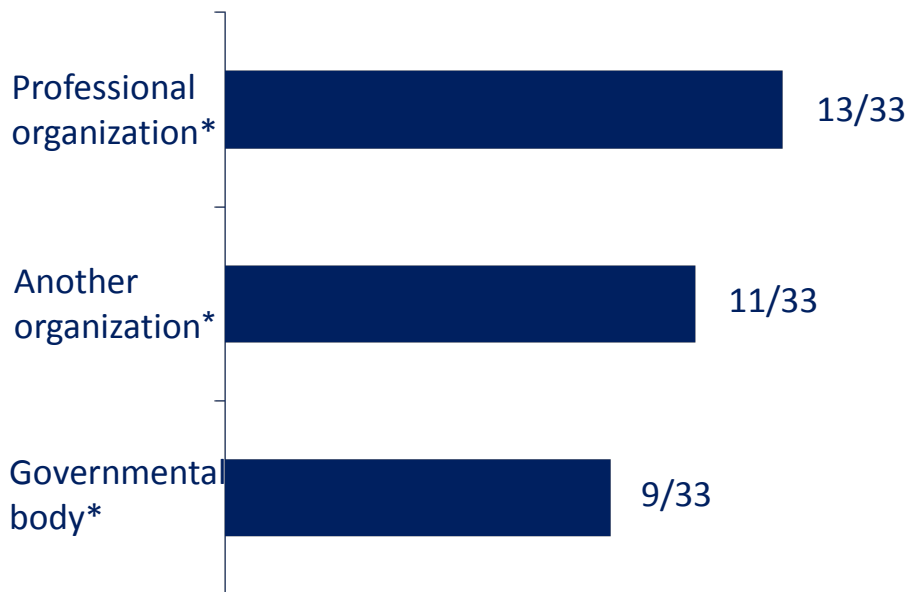


CPD CREDITING SYSTEM

Do you credit CPD?



Who is responsible for recognition, evaluation and CPD crediting system your country?



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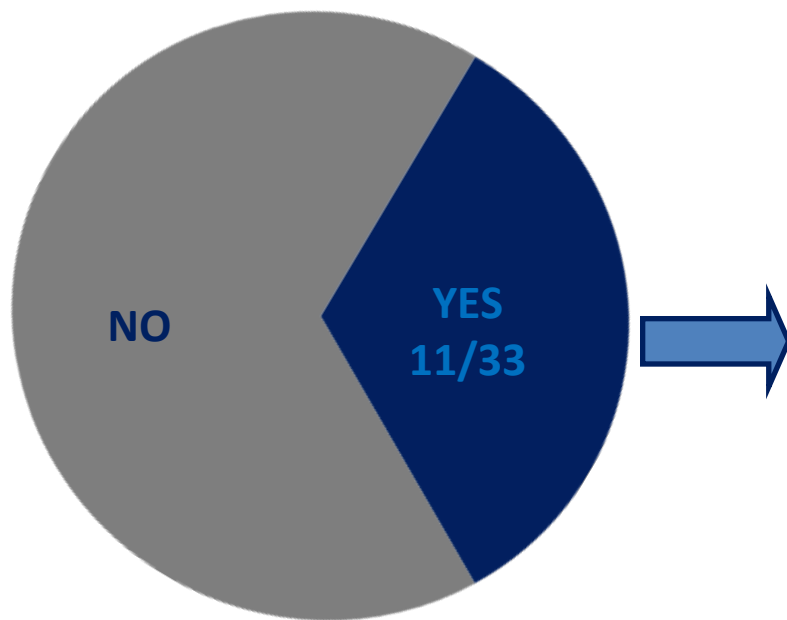
Professional organization: Chamber, Faculty

Another organization: Professional/University Commission, Medical Societies, Committees

Governmental Body: Ministry of Health/Education, Accreditation body

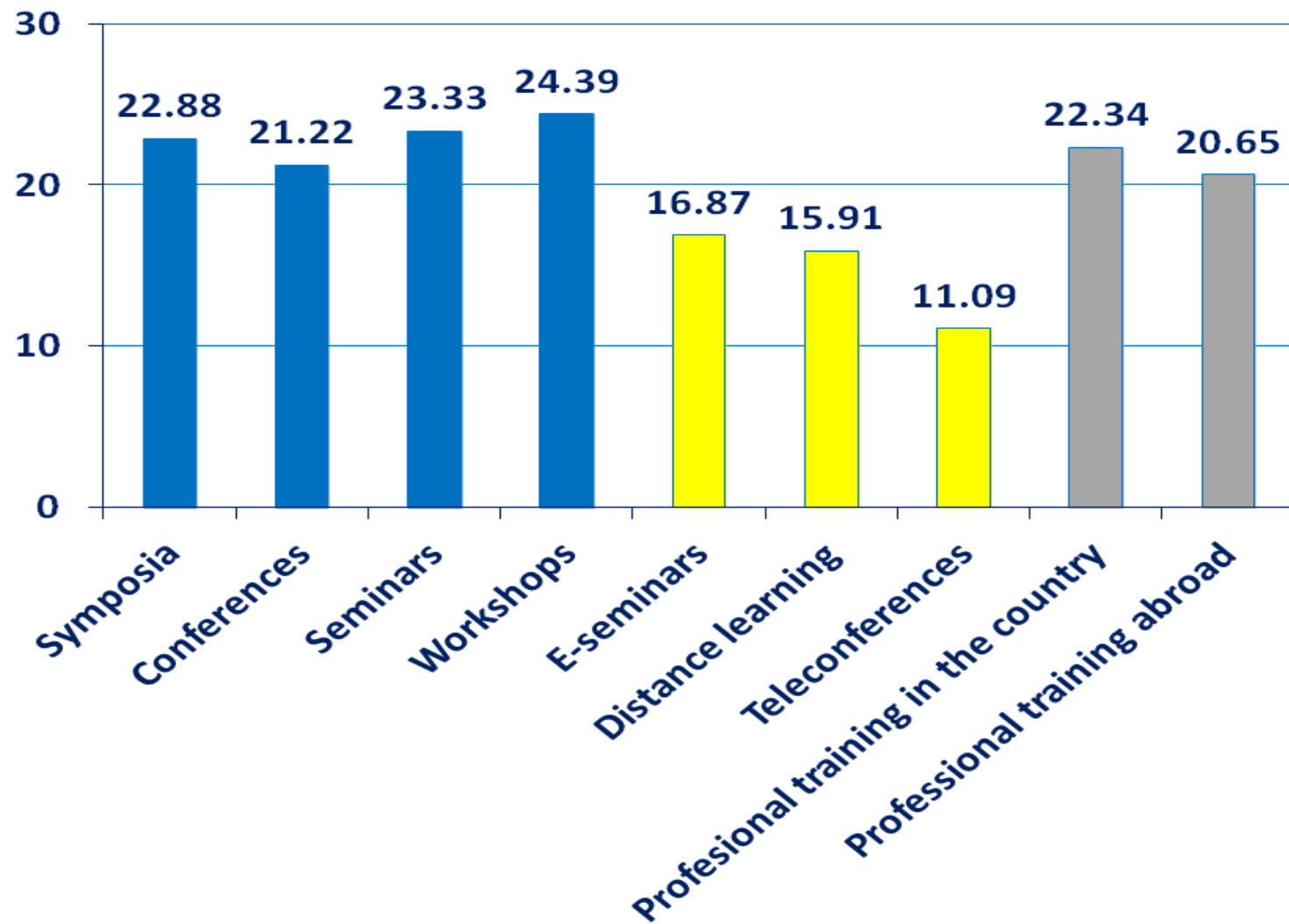


**Does your National Society have a special subgroup,
or affiliated association
gathering teachers involved in training activities,
either postgraduate or continuous?**

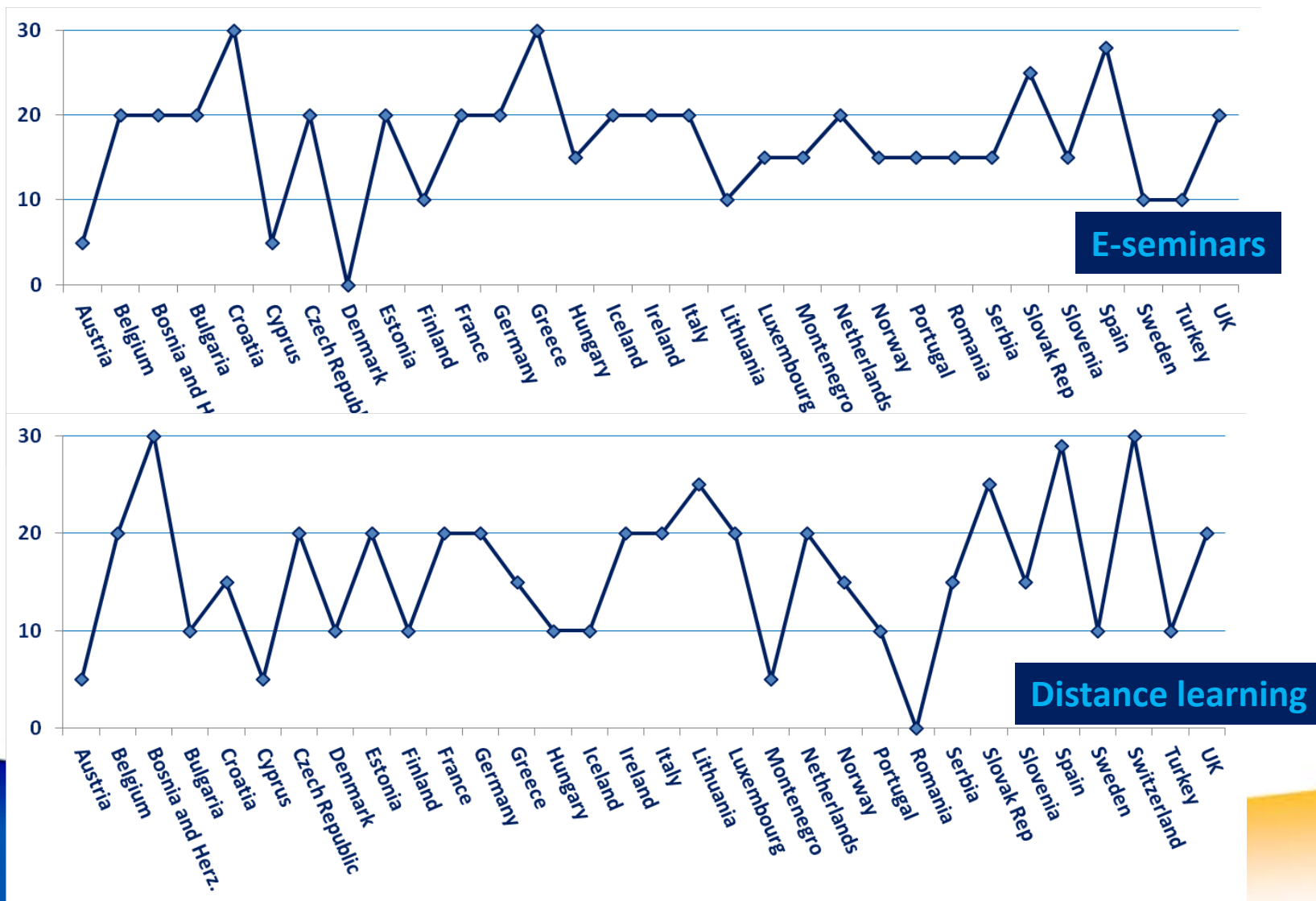


- provides reference documents
and scientific information free
of charge
- only in two countries group
has a web-site

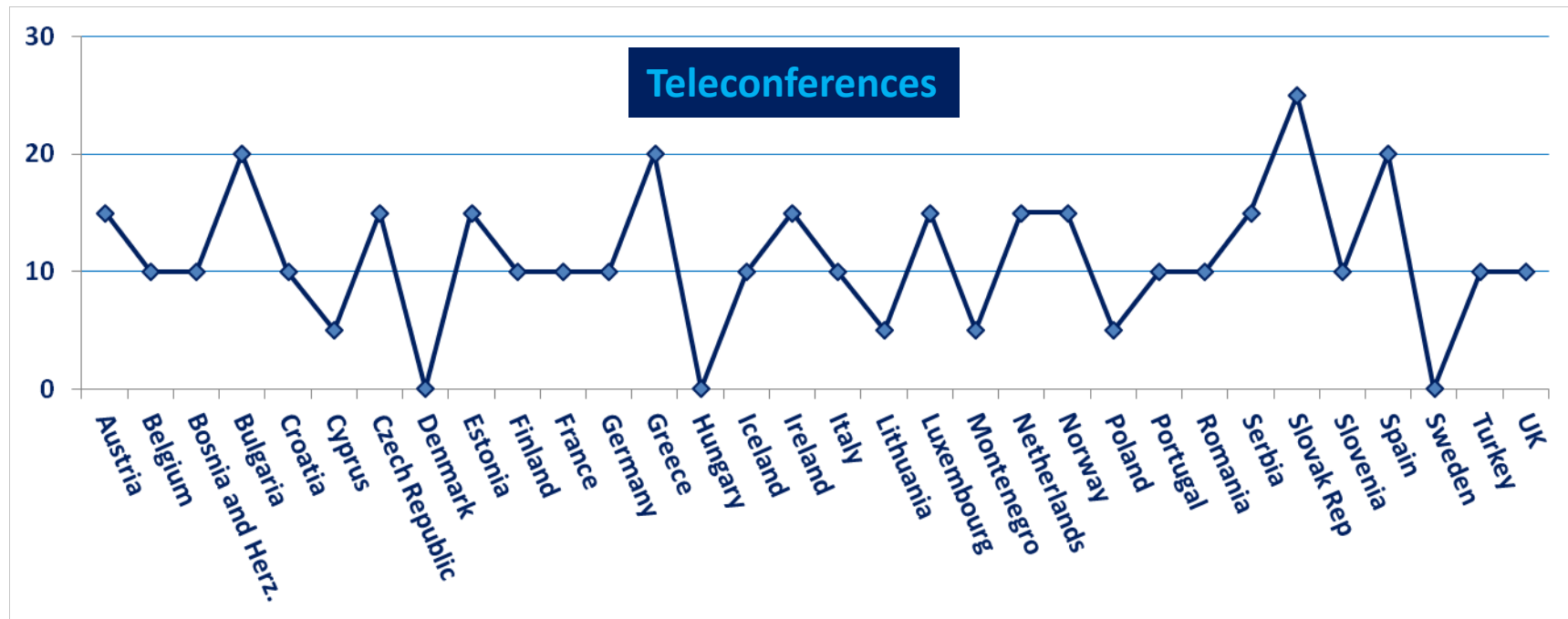
Average number of points allocated to different categories of CPD



Preferences on different models of CPD



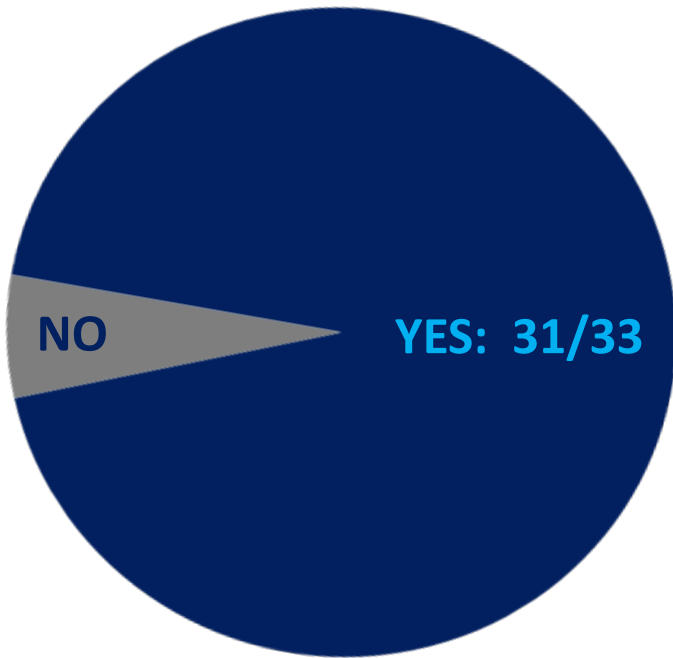
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Are your Society members interested in CPE programmes offered by EFLM?

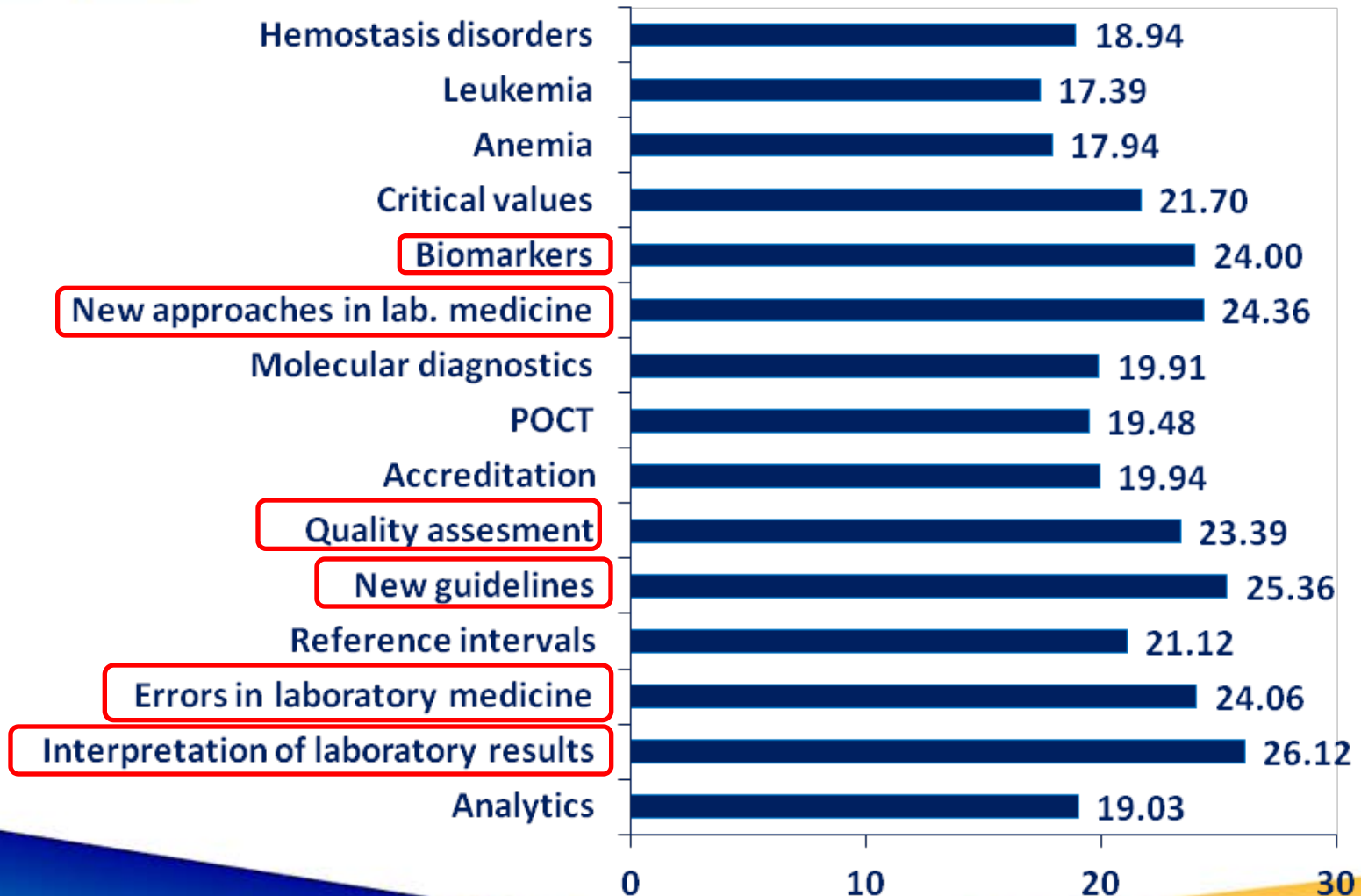
EFLM Speakers Bureau



29 topic areas	207 proposed topics
Preanalytical Phase	17
Cardiac Markers	17
Accreditation and ISO/CEN Standards	15
Patient Focused Laboratory Medicine	15
Laboratory Management	14
Congresses and Postgraduate Education	12
Point of Care Testing	11
Analytical Quality Specifications	10
Test Evaluation	10
Postgraduate Education	9
Biological Variation	7
Common Training	7
Evidence Based Laboratory Medicine	7
...	...



Preferred topics for the future EFLM CPD events





State of art in profession

- Increased mobility professionals and patients in EC
- Mobility raises concerns related to competence of specialists in laboratory medicine licensed to practice in one country when they move to practice in another
- No legal framework to recognise the introduction of periodic validation and requirements to participate in CPD



EFLM e-learning platform

- In 2001, EFLM initiated continuous postgraduate education
- In 2010, EFLM initiated a distance learning program
- EFLM dedicated WGs encourages organisation of face to face and distance education programs,
- Symposia, Courses, Conferences, E-learning seminars
- Critically evaluate information from above activities

CPD Cycle



CPD is a **fundamental issue** to achieve the expectations of the profession, public, and Health Care System

EFLM towards CPD

C - ET

- **Continuous education and training** programs meeting individual educational needs
- Education consistent with member learning styles and preferences
- Assessing how educational activities meet the needs
- **Speaker Bureau**
- **Bursary program**



WG CPE



WG DE



EFLM policy



- Acceptance and implementation of the rules of CPD system in European Societies



General Requirements for Successful Implementation of CPD

Individual and collective responsibility of the profession, coordinated by national or international professional organization, competent to offer an optimally structured spectrum of CPD activities





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Accreditation of CPD activities strongly recommended, quality should be independently, regularly and objectively assessed and monitored.





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The issue of quality assurance refers to providers of CPD and to health care professionals, who should be able to assess of his/her efforts in this field





EFLM plan related to CPD and crediting system

EFLM document

Rulebook for CPD & crediting system

- basic standards - highest scientific and ethical standard in CPD of specialist in laboratory medicine
- basic standards for continuing education evaluation

