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The Future of GIRO

34th Annual GIRO Convention
Celtic Manor Resort, South Wales

GIRO Locations 1996 - 2008

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GIRO Attendance 2002 - 2007

Year	No. of Delegates
1996	300
1997	330
1998	510
1999	380
2000	370
2001	360
2002	370
2003	380
2004	400
2005	410
2006	540
2007	550

n.b. 1998 joint with ASTIN

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Reasons for this session

Feedback forms are very important to us, but this brief session is intended to:

- Gather more broad feedback than forms can provide;
- Act as an ad hoc health check, especially given recent rapid increase in attendance; and
- Respond to informal feedback that we have received.

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Structure for this session

Very simple

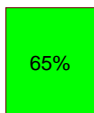
1. Gather some quick responses to some questions that we have.
2. Give you some time for any questions, comments or feedback that you wish to share.

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Question 1 - Location

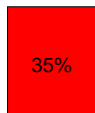
Should GIRO be held outside of the UK?

Yes



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No



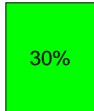
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Question 2 - Location

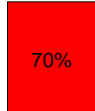
If GIRO is to be held outside of the UK, should it be held abroad more often than every other year?

Yes



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No



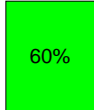
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Question 3 - Location

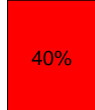
Regardless of national boundaries, should GIRO be held in a venue to preclude the need to fly?

Yes



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No



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Question 4 - Accommodation

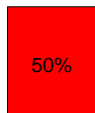
Should GIRO be limited to venues that offer sufficient accommodation in one hotel for all delegates?

Yes



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No



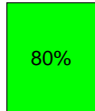
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Question 5 - Timing

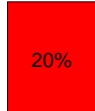
Is GIRO held at approximately the right time of year?

Yes



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No



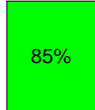
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Question 6 - Timing

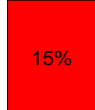
If GIRO is to be held around this time of year, which of the following is it best to coincide with?

Exams



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Question 7 - Content

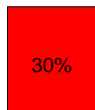
Does GIRO offer sufficient technical content?

Yes



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No



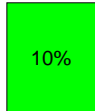
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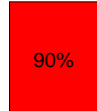
Should GIRO be broken up into a number of smaller annual conferences to cater for different practice areas?

Yes



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No



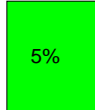
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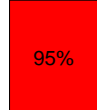
Are plenary sessions at GIRO sufficiently varied?

Yes



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No



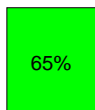
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Question 10 - Content

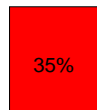
Is there a sufficient number of guest speakers at GIRO?

Yes



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No



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Questions, Comments and Feedback

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Thank you for your time.....

The GIRO Committee

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