The Future of GIRO
34th Annual GIRO Convention
Celtic Manor Resort, South Wales

GIRO Locations 1996 - 2008

GIRO Attendance 2002 - 2007

n.b. 1998 joint with ASTIN
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.

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.

Question 1 - Location

Should GIRO be held outside of the UK?

Yes 65%  No 35%
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: 30%
- No: 70%

Question 3 - Location
Regardless of national boundaries, should GIRO be held in a venue to preclude the need to fly?

- Yes: 60%
- No: 40%

Question 4 - Accommodation
Should GIRO be limited to venues that offer sufficient accommodation in one hotel for all delegates?

- Yes: 50%
- No: 50%
**Question 5 - Timing**
Is GIRO held at approximately the right time of year?

- Yes: 80%
- No: 20%

**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: 85%
- Q3: 15%

**Question 7 - Content**
Does GIRO offer sufficient technical content?

- Yes: 70%
- No: 30%
Question 8 - Content
Should GIRO be broken up into a number of smaller annual conferences to cater for different practice areas?

Yes 10%    No 90%

Question 9 - Content
Are plenary sessions at GIRO sufficiently varied?

Yes 5%    No 95%

Question 10 - Content
Is there a sufficient number of guest speakers at GIRO?

Yes 65%    No 35%
Questions, Comments and Feedback

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Thank you for your time……..

The GIRO Committee