

InterPore2023 is already behind us!

Thank you again to everyone who participated and a special thanks to the feedback shared via our post-conference survey. Your input is crucial and allows us to continue to improve upon and deliver what is most important to our participants.

Overall, InterPore2023 participants were very satisfied, with 92% rating the quality of the scientific program good or very good.

We are also happy to see that participants continue to recommend the conference to their peers. Of the 45% of participants attending for the first time, 60% heard about the conference through word of mouth.

We noticed this year, our audience included many young participants (53% of participants were aged 35 or younger), and were pleased to observe a more diverse group, with a 9% increase in non-male participants from 2022.

While 80% of attendees were satisfied or very satisfied with the networking opportunities this year, we are always looking at more ways for participants to socialize and bolster their career development.

Indeed, we received specific feedback on the wish to include lunch and a gala dinner into the program. These were left out this year due to the already high costs in Edinburgh, however, we appreciate the comments we have received and plan to reintroduce these events for InterPore2024.

Regarding the conference format, we received a few requests either to record or reduce the number of parallel sessions.

This year's presentation format came out of a combination of technical difficulties experienced in the past, as well as feedback that the lack of associated networking with online presentations detracted from the overall conference experience.

We see now that eliminating recordings was a disservice to some of our online attendees and will work to reincorporate these for future conferences.

While there are also clear benefits to reducing the number of parallel sessions or increasing the time for oral presentations, this would also mean significantly fewer oral presentations which would come at the cost of reduced presentations and topic diversity.

However, we have noted the desire to lengthen oral presentations and will consider adjusting the ratio of length of talks to time for Q&A to allow for longer presentations.

We thank you again for all your engagement and hope InterPore2023 has helped to grow your community and inspired your research for the year to come.

We hope to see you at InterPore2024 in Qingdao!