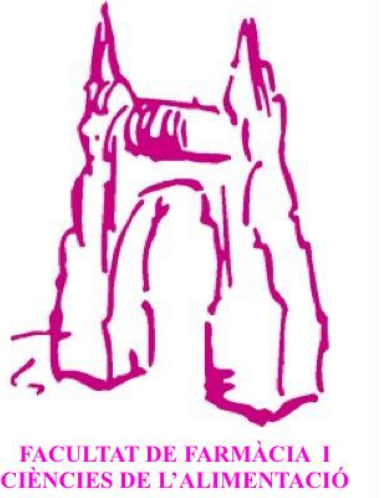


# THE GALENICUM WORKSHOP: A RESOURCE OF SUPPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY-INDUSTRY COLLABORATION IN THE FACULTY OF PHARMACY AND FOOD SCIENCES

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## INTRODUCTION AND OBJECTIVES

One of the main objectives of the Faculty of Pharmacy and Food Sciences of the University of Barcelona is to offer **complete training to its students and bring them closer to the professional world**. This aim is challenging because of almost non-existent interaction between undergraduates and industrial professionals during the degree.

To address this weakness, since 2015, the pharmaceutical company Galenicum together with the Faculty of Pharmacy and Food Sciences organise the workshop **University Joins Industry** in an attractive format in which professionals from diverse companies in the sector get involved and interact with students. Besides, the extraordinary programme allows the attendees to learn about professional opportunities in areas such as Clinical trials, Project Management, Manufacturing, Intellectual Property, Regulatory Affairs, R&D, Quality Assurance and Marketing.

We aim to provide students with the maximum information about the pharma industry to successfully help them to face all the professional opportunities and to assess their opinions gathered from a satisfaction survey at the end of the program.

## MATERIAL AND METHODS

An online quiz with a few key questions addressed to the attendees has been prepared to find out if the initial objectives have been accomplished. Specifically, the questions were related to the fulfillment of their prospects, their learning, etc. The data collected and analyzed will be taken into consideration in the coming editions.



## CONCLUSIONS

The feedback received through satisfaction surveys from students after attending the workshop organized by Galenicum and the Faculty of Pharmacy and Food Sciences was extraordinarily encouraging. It is worth organizing the program in the future years because the participants appreciate the benefits that it will have in their professional future.

## References and Acknowledgement

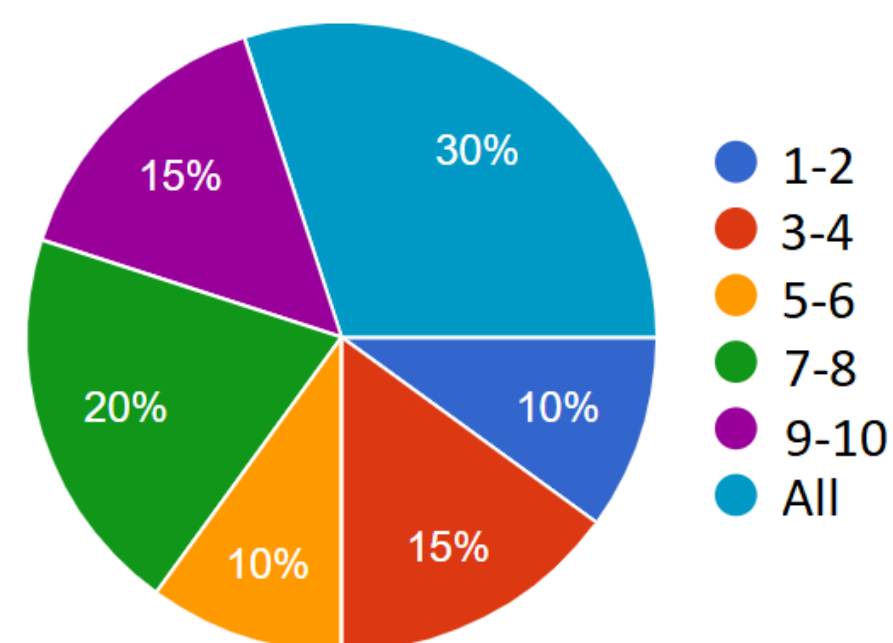
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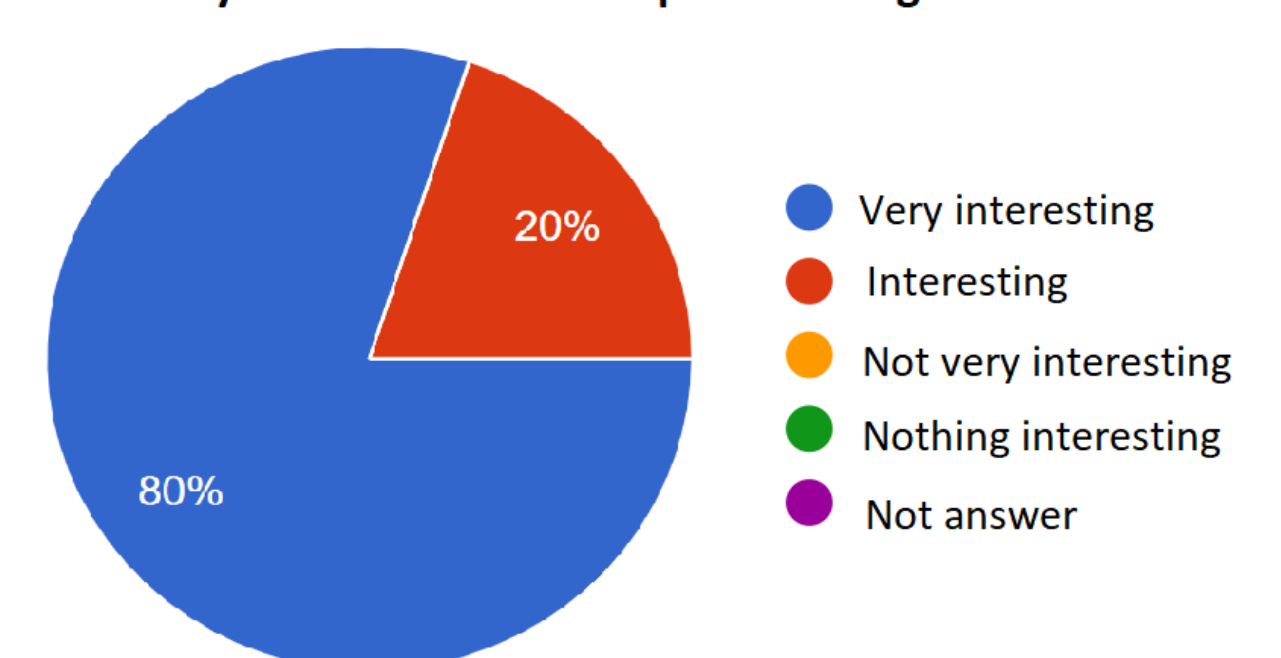
## RESULTS

The data obtained from 20 surveyed show that the workshop had a positive impact on the participants being considered very interesting and mandatory for knowing more about the industry sector. Furthermore, the students highly qualified the speakers, the topics discussed and the session time. The proposed improvements include the need to deepen in sessions such as Clinical trials or R&D.

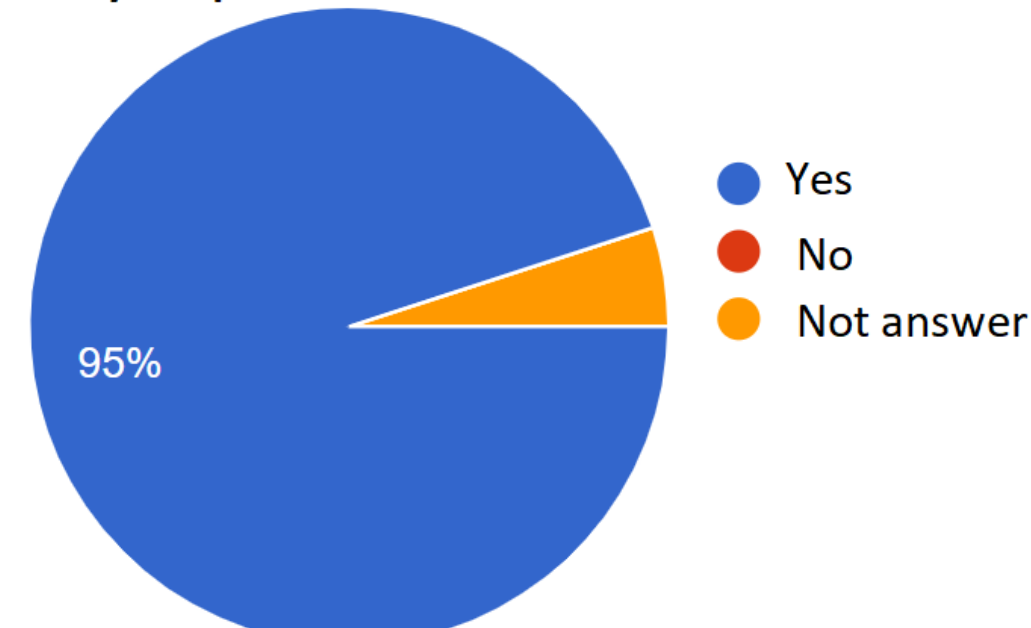
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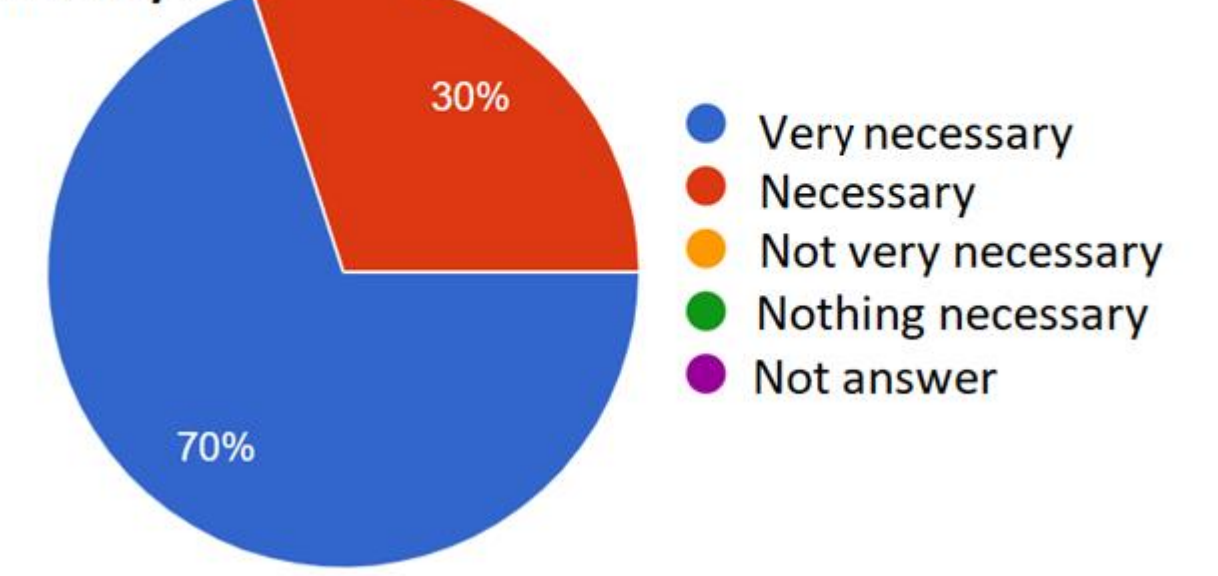
Did you find the workshop interesting?



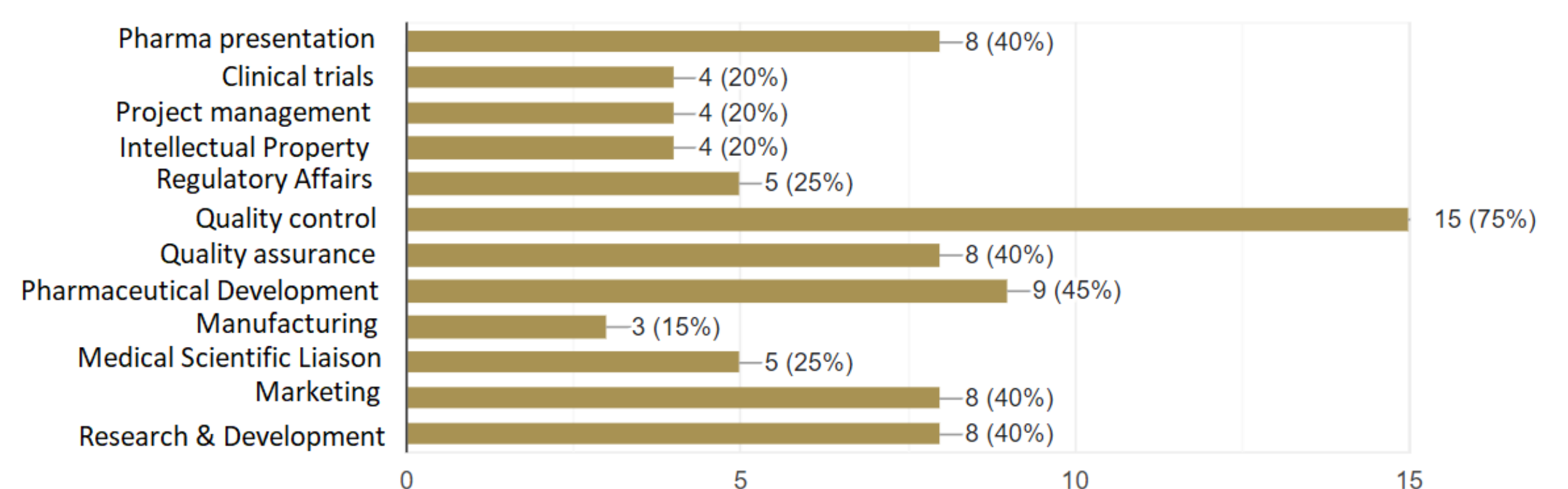
Do you consider that the information received is helpful for your professional future?



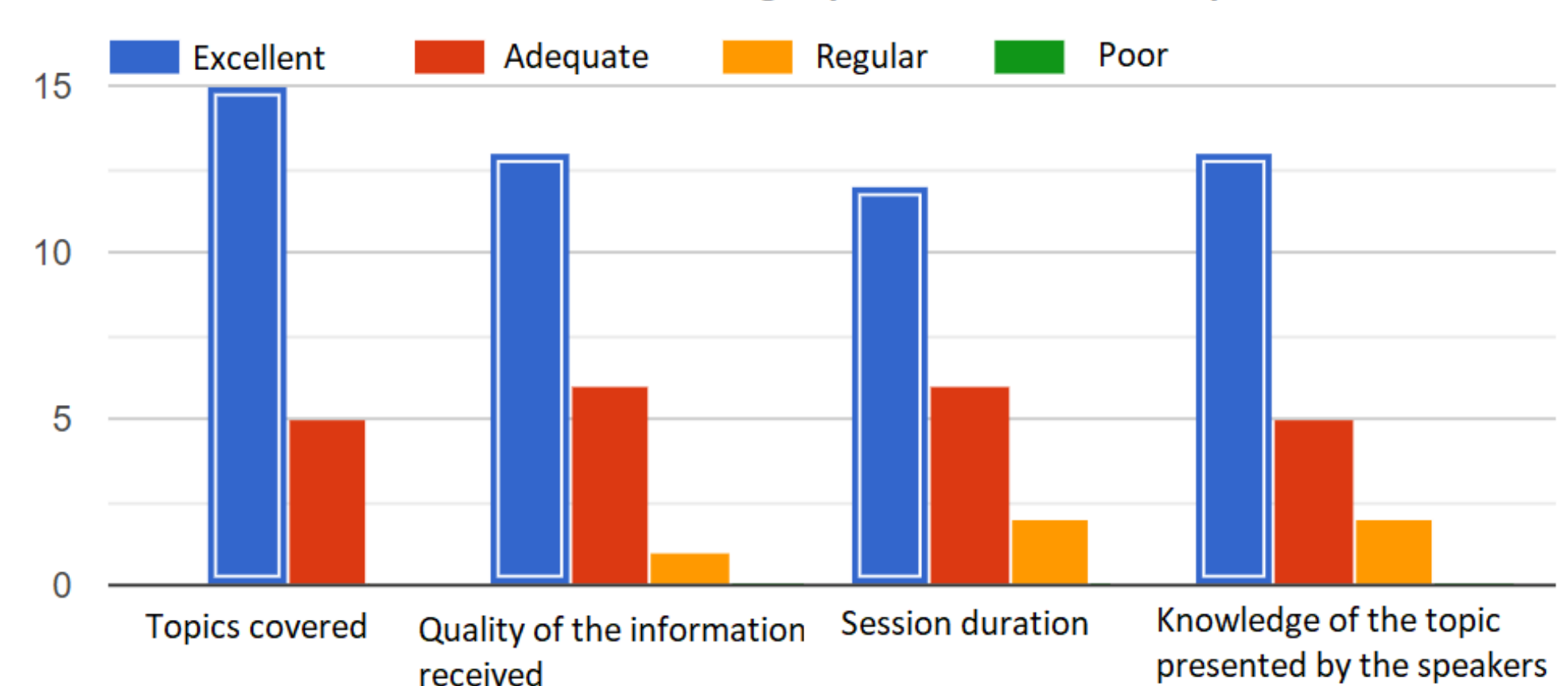
Do you consider the workshop necessary for knowing the professional opportunities that you have as a pharmacist at the industry?



What sessions did you like the most?



Rate the following aspects of the workshop:



**What would you improve from the workshop?**

- It would be very helpful if the workshop could be accessed online.
- The Clinical trials and R&D sessions should be more emphasized.
- Speakers should be given more time for their presentations.