

What should happen to your brain after you die?

Glasgow Science Centre
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Evaluations Summary

1. Participant information

I work in

Healthcare/science	4
Third sector organisation/charity	0
Public engagement/education	4
Other	6

Please specify

NHS Ethics Committee

Student

Student

Junior Honours Student, Glasgow University, Molecular Cellular Biology

Retired Nurse

Student

2. Event overall

How would you rate this event overall?

Excellent 6

Good 8

Average

Poor

Have your views on brain banking changed as a result of attending this event?

Yes 8

No 6

Would you recommend this type of event to others?

Yes 14 _____

No

Are there any ways in which the event could have been improved?

- "More time for discussion; and less questions per session".
- "Some questions we voted on were ambiguous – eg. Q9 – suggest get non- expert in field to vet questions".
- "Much much better publicity to the general public".
- "No presentation on commercial use of tissues despite questions on this. Would be good to have an open floor discussion too".

3. Content

Quality of presentations

Excellent 7
Good 7
Average
Poor

Quality of facilitated discussions

Excellent 6
Good 6
Average 2
Poor

Appropriateness of topics covered

Excellent 9
Good 5
Average
Poor

Timing of event

Excellent 8
Good 6
Average
Poor

Additional comments:

4. Organisation and venue_____

Venue

Excellent	8
Good	6
Average	
Poor	

Catering

Excellent	10
Good	4
Average	
Poor	

Booking and pre-event information

Excellent	5
Good	8
Average	1
Poor	

Welcome and registration on the day

Excellent	6
Good	6
Average	2
Poor	

Additional comments:

A number of participants noted that there was a noisy background because of the conditioning air and that the room was cold. One of them added that it would have been good to have been sent an agenda and would have liked name badges for attendees.

5. How did you hear about this event?

Gengage Mailing List	5
Gengage website	
Posters/Leaflets	
Word of mouth	7

Other mailing list (please state which): _____ 1

Other website (Please state which):

1

Science contre Twitter

Additional comments:

6. Future events

Do you have any suggestions for future events that you would like Gengage to carry out?

- "Brain imaging".
- "One on who owns your genetic information – in the \$1000 genome era, what are the implications".

Are there any comments that you wished to make but did not get the chance to make today?

7. General remarks

- "The low level of attendance: did you use media to promote?"
- "Enjoyed it very much".
- "Fabulous event!"
- "Thoroughly enjoyed. Food for thought !!"
- "Interesting".