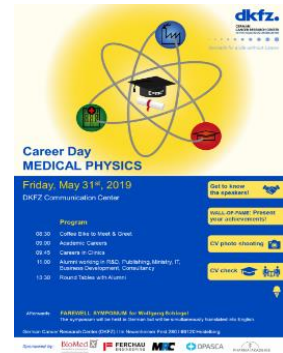


## Career Day Medical Physics, 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2019

The Career Day Medical Physics in 2019 was a joint event together with a symposium in honour of Professor Wolfgang Schlegel and his outstanding research in the field. Medical Physics can be the starting point for a wide variety of job families. DKFZ is considered a prominent site for education, training and research in Medical Physics, not only in Germany, but also at an international level. Within the last 20-30 years several hundred Diploma, Master's and PhD students have started successful careers at DKFZ and later have chosen careers in academia, clinical service, civil service as well as in industrial companies. Therefore, holding a special Career Day on Medical Physics in Heidelberg is - self-speaking - the right place to do it.

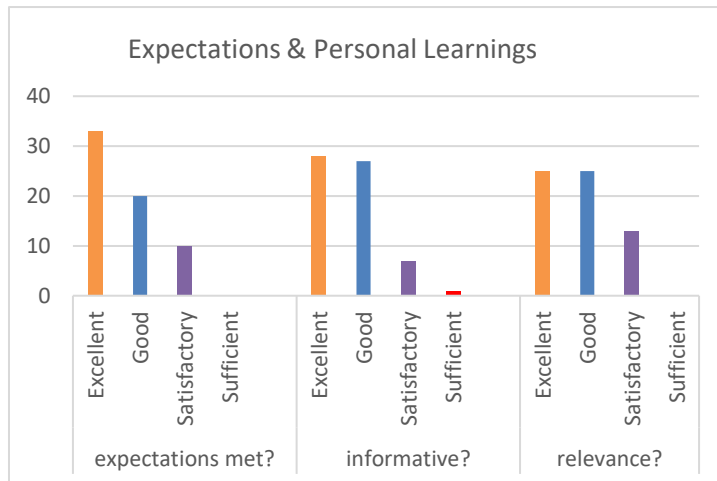


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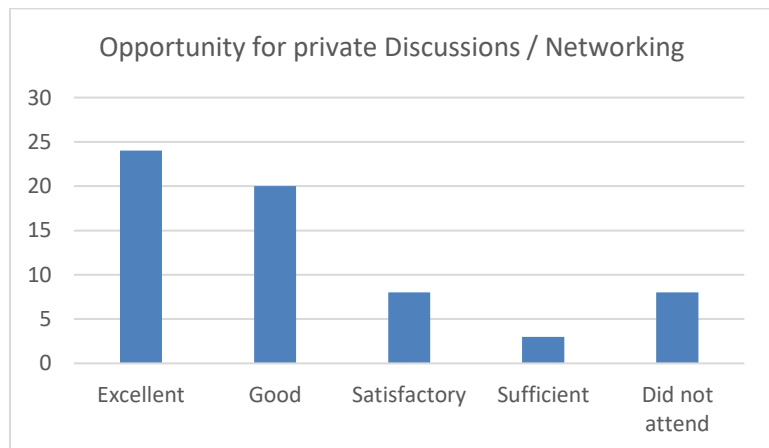
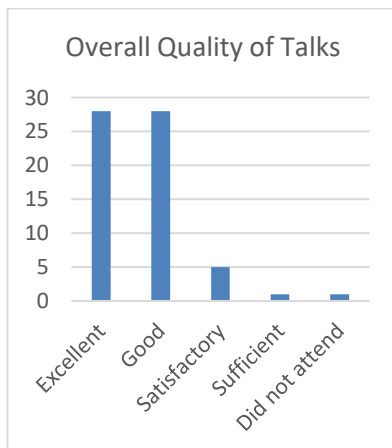
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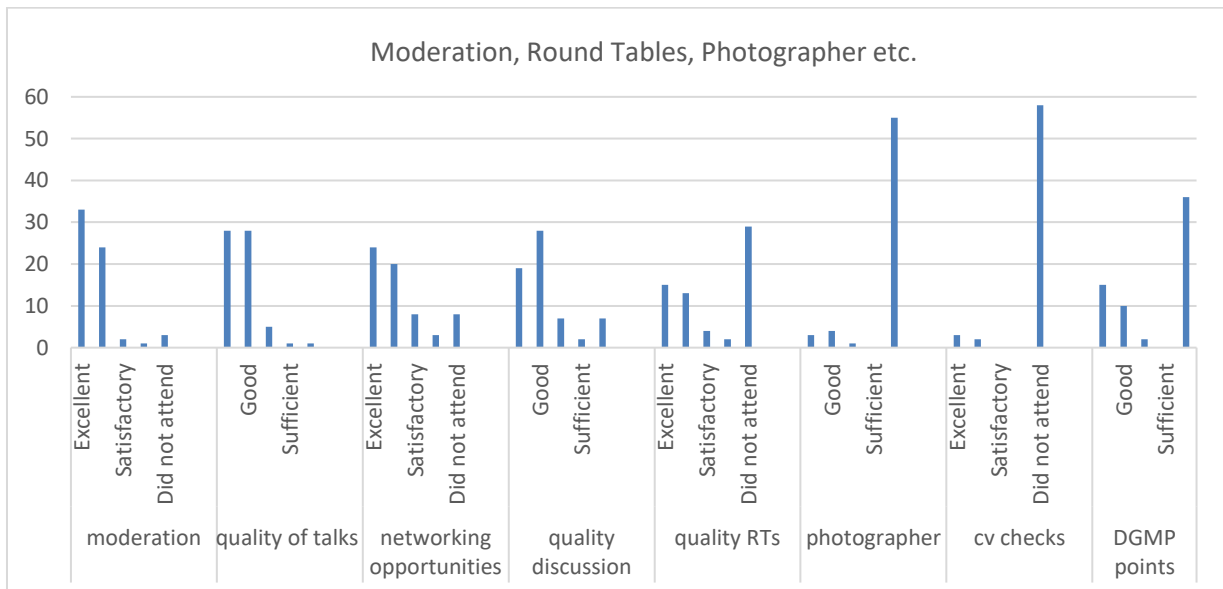
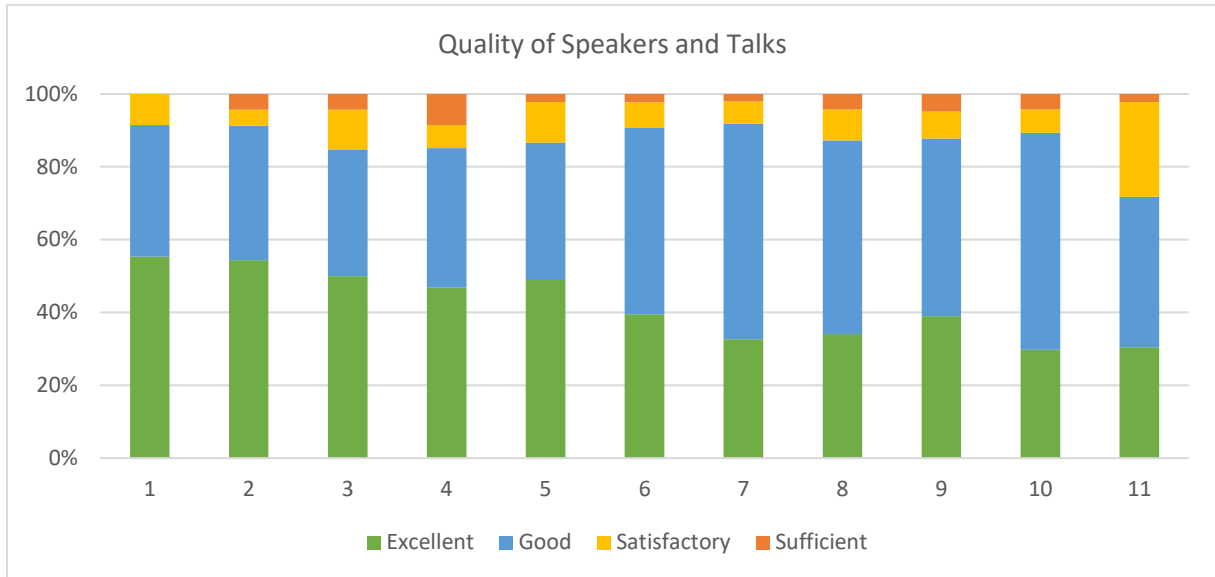
More than 164 attendees (47% MSc Students, 21% PhD Students, 6% Postdocs and others), of which



38% were from DKFZ, 37% from the University of Heidelberg and 13% from other universities throughout Germany joined our Career Day. We received feedback from 63 of the 164 participants. According to the survey, the participants vastly profited from the Career Day since OVERALL expectations were met excellent (57%), good (33%) or in part (10%). For the first time, registration was conducted via a new system (Indico); more than 80% of the participants said that this was excellent / good.

Below you find an overview of the talks as well as the opportunity for networking and how participants perceived them.





**Take home messages (selection):**

- Wall of fame - please keep it for the next events!
- It was an amazing experience overall.
- Speakers were very competent, informative and varieties of career paths presented (...)
- Perhaps more information for BSc students considering going into the field would be good, rather than only info for people already in the field.
- It was sad that there were only two stalls from industry (...)
- More time to attend a second lunch table and to get in touch with the sponsors.
- Round tables (...) great idea, but (...) quite noisy and 30 min quite short in a round of ~10 people (2x)
- Maybe next time a separate room for each round table to avoid interferences.
- Preliminary feedback from participants of CV Checks was very positive!
- More time for discussions would have been nice (...)
- Really liked the frozen yoghurt.
- I was a really amazing, well-organized and very informative event! Thank you.