

ACTA Trainee Survey 2014

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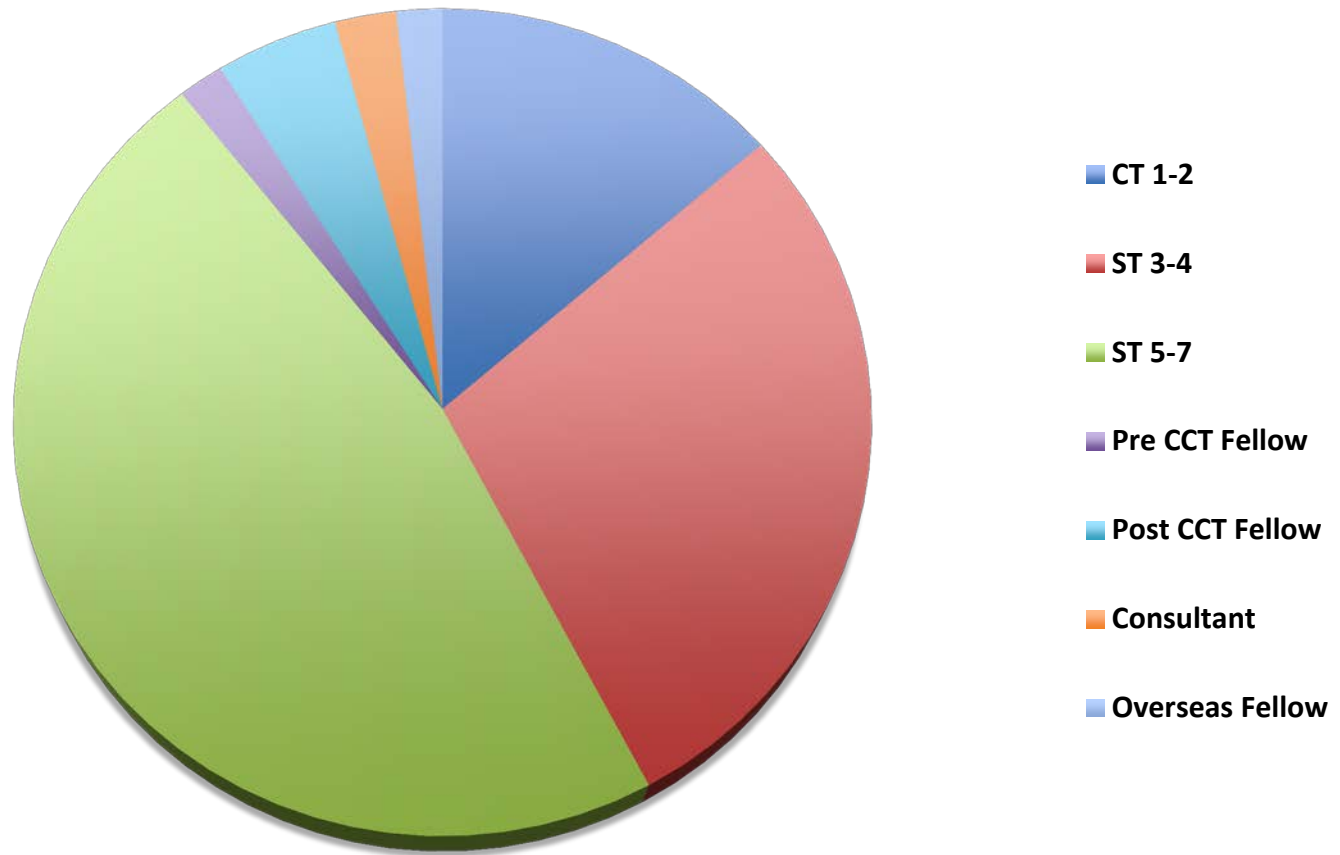
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168 Respondents

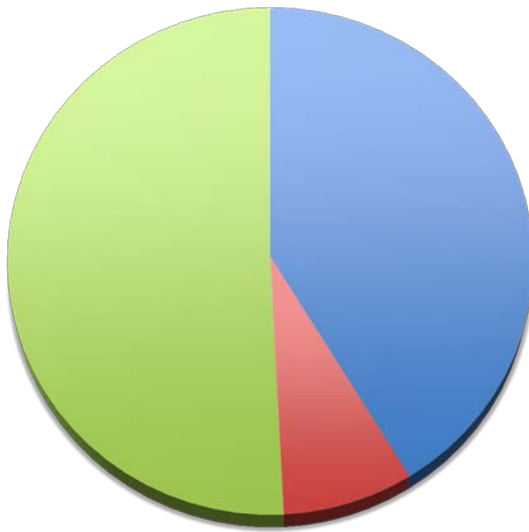


Level of Training

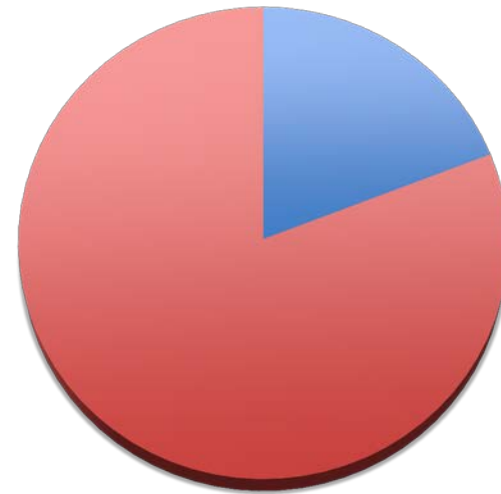




37.5% were sure they wanted a career in Cardiothoracic anaesthesia and/or Cardiothoracic intensive care. What would their ideal post contain?



- Cardiac and/or thoracic anaesthesia
- Cardiothoracic intensive care
- Cardiothoracic anaesthesia AND intensive care

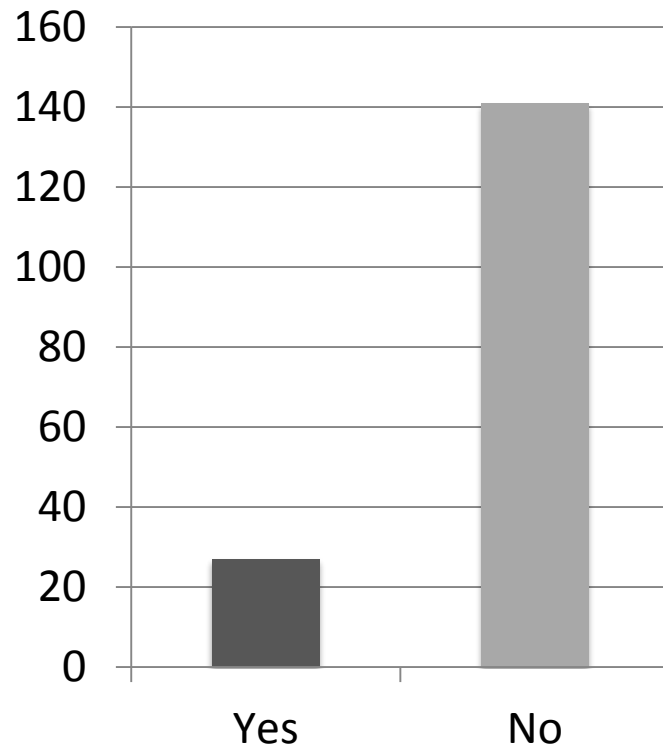


- Cardiac and/or thoracic sessions only
- Mixed job

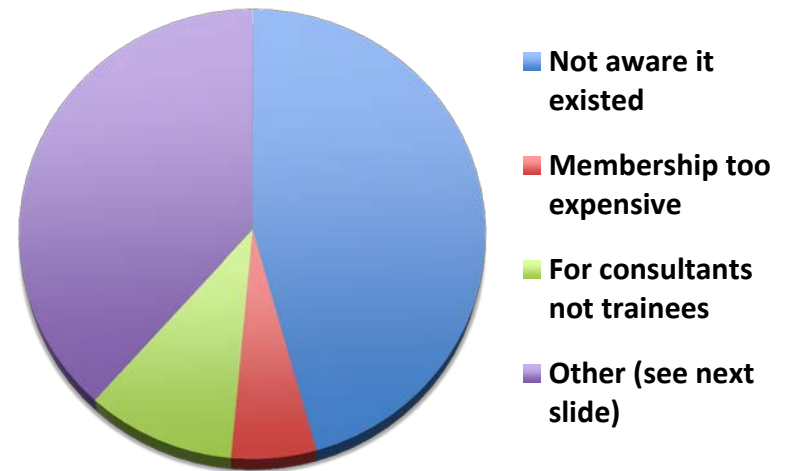


ACTA Membership

Are you a member of ACTA?

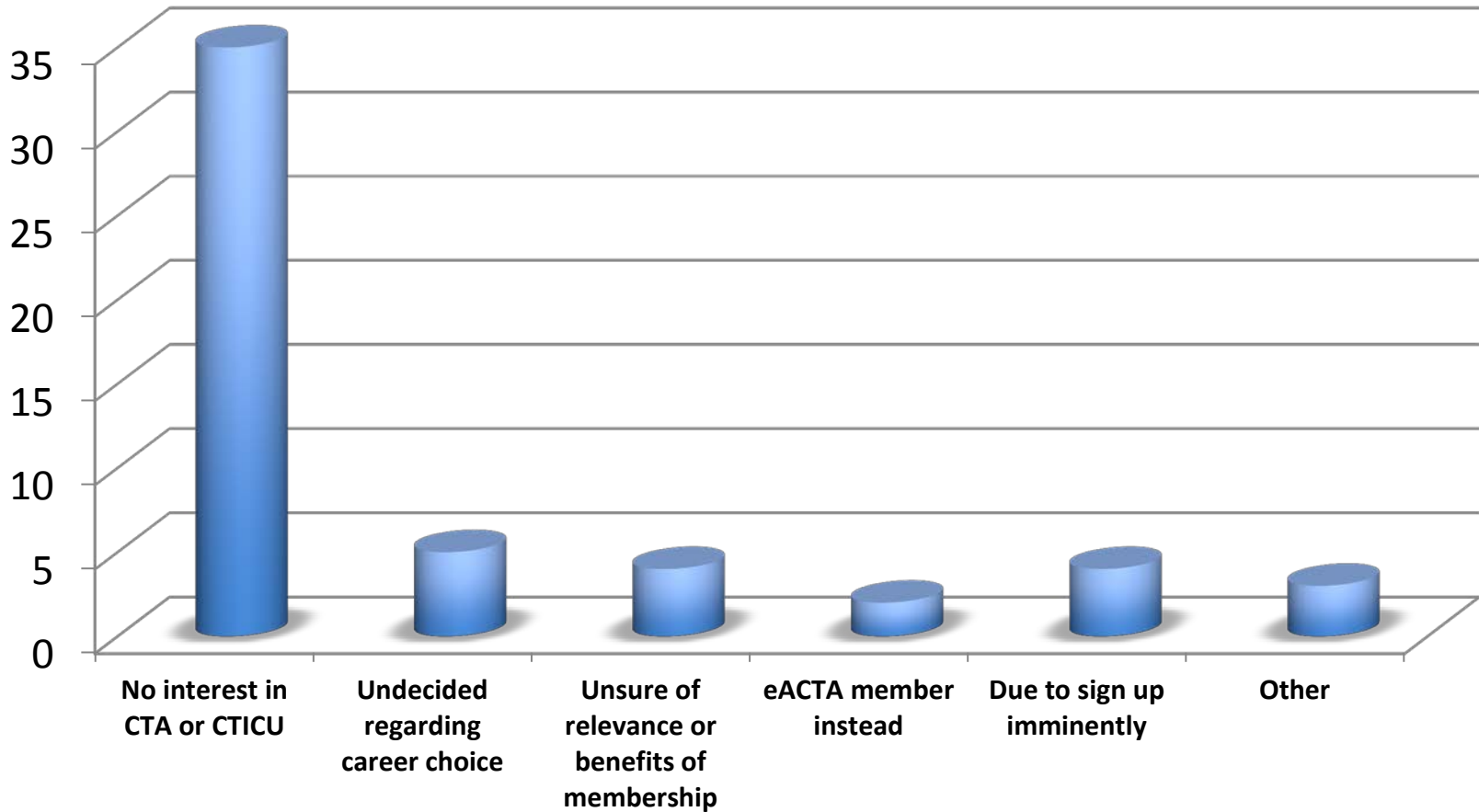


If not, why not?





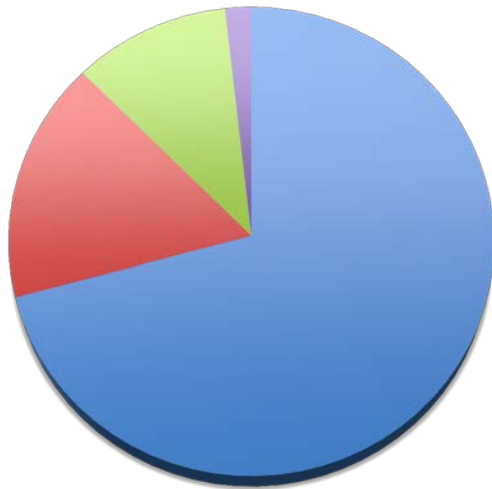
53 responded 'Other' reason for non-membership





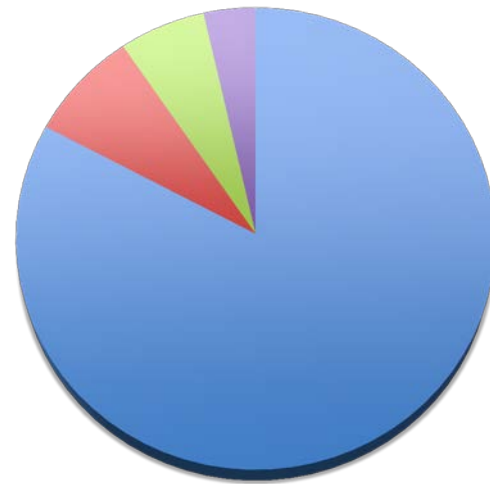
ACTA Website and Meetings

How often do you visit the
ACTA Website?



- Never
- Occasionally - a few times per year
- At least monthly
- At least weekly

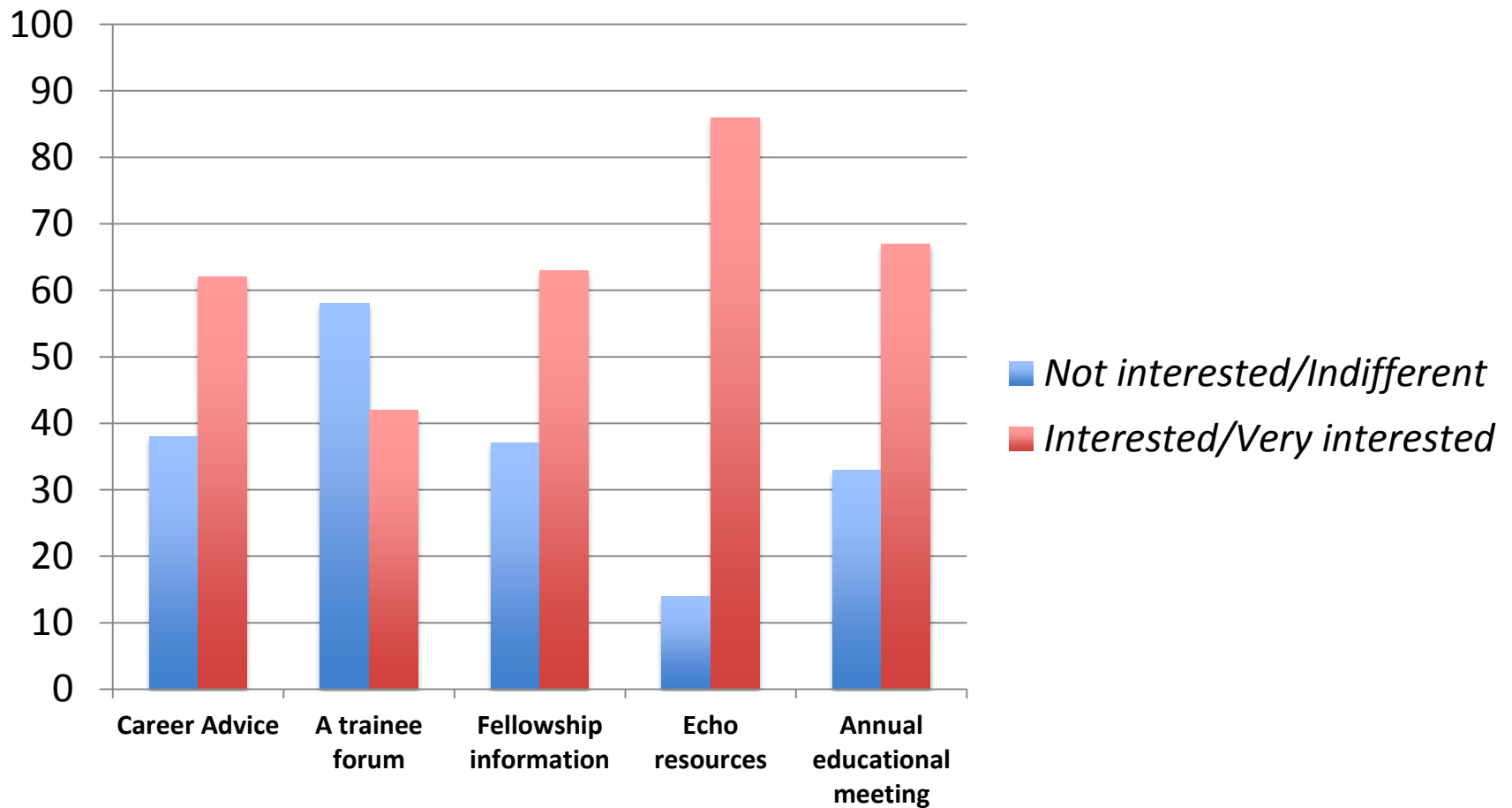
Have you previously attended
an ACTA meeting?



- No
- Yes - once
- Yes - twice
- Yes- three times or more



How interested would you be in the following resources from ACTA?



Are there any other ways in which you think ACTA could assist you with your training?

- *Centralised career advice*
- *List of available fellowships*
- *Trainee reports on fellowships*
- *Link with other trainees*
- *Information on courses*
- *'Bread and butter'/FRCA educational meeting*
- *Established training standards*
- *Educational resources*
- *Echocardiography resources*
- *Resources regarding anaesthesia in cardiac patients for non-cardiac surgery*
- *Paediatric cardiac anaesthesia information*

- *A more trainee friendly association!!*

Current Issues

- Workforce planning and identification of potential CTA/CTITU trainees
- ‘Lack of identity’ for CTA/CTITU trainees
- Access to career advice and perhaps even career opportunity is not always uniform

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