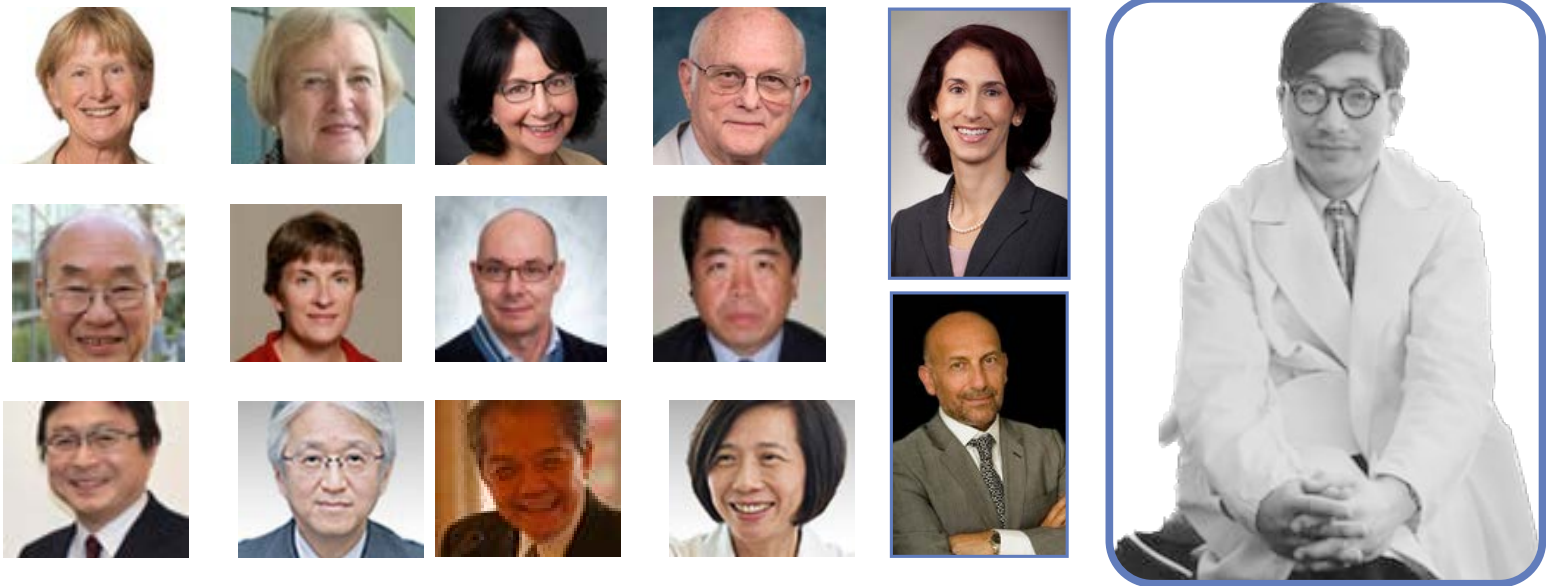




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The 14th International Kawasaki Disease Symposium

In the past few months, co-presidents of the 14th edition of IKDS, Dr Dahdah and Dr Tremoulet, discussed with past presidents of the IKDS. They subsequently met different groups across the globe to present ikds.org and the underlying mission for upcoming years.

KD clinicians and researchers were invited to respond to the IKDS-2024 poll. The survey was also distributed to various scientific societies. We received a total of 260 responses. Thank you all for your time and input.

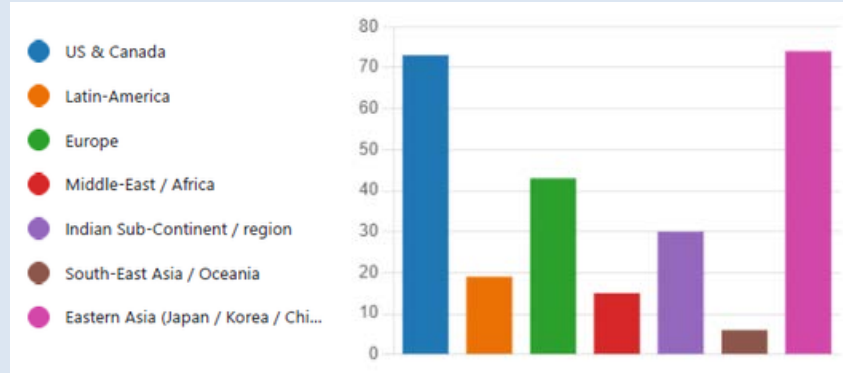
In this issue, we present a summary of survey results that will shape the upcoming IKDS-2024 symposium in Montreal.

RESPONDER'S PROFILE

Region of practice

A total of 56% of responders practice in North America (73/260) & Eastern Asia (74/260).

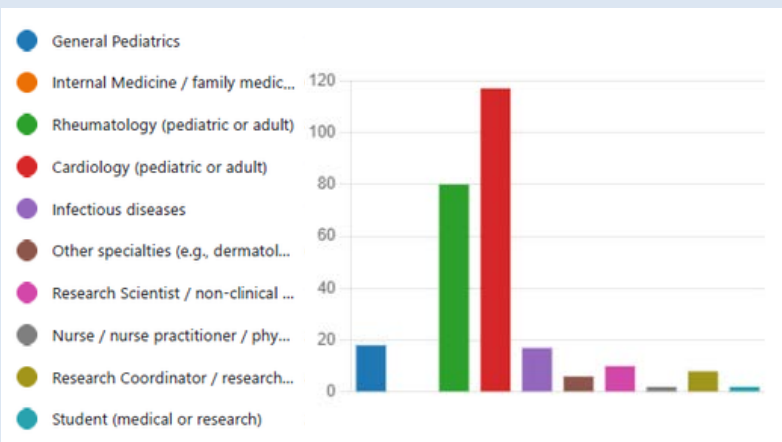
- 17% of responders were from Europe (43/260);
- 12% from Indian Sub-Continent / region (30/260);
- 7% from Latin-America (19/260);
- 6% from Middle-East / Africa (15/260);
- 2% from South-East Asia / Oceania (6/260)



Medical Specialty

Majority of responders in Cardiology (117/260; 45%) & Rheumatology (80/260; 31%).

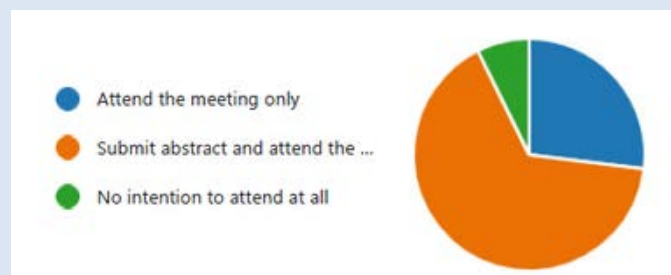
- 14% from General Pediatrics (18/260) & Infectious diseases (17/260);
- 4% are Research Scientist / non-clinical (10/260);
- 3% are Research Coordinator / research Assistant (8/260)
- 2% of responders were from other specialties (e.g., dermatology, genetics) (6/260);
- 1% are Nurse / nurse practitioner / physician assistant or Student (medical or research) (2/260 each);
- No responders from Internal Medicine / family medicine / emergency



Attendance

The majority of responders (66%) intend to attend & submit an abstract (171/260).

- 27% intend to attend the meeting only (70/260)
- 7% plan to not attend the meeting (19/260)

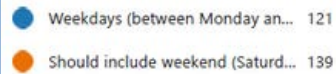
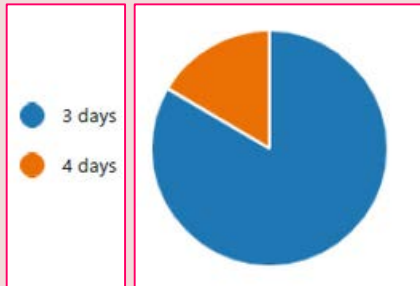


SYMPOSIUM FORMAT

Duration

Vast majority preferred duration of 3 days (217/260; 83%).

17% of responders voted for 4 day-symposium (43/260; 17%)



Hosting days

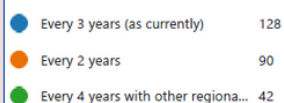
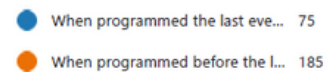
A really close vote where 54% of responders voted to include the week-end (Saturday and/or Sunday) (139/260)

46% voted to include only weekdays (Monday to Friday) (121/260)

Gala

71% of responders prefer a Gala before the last day of the conference (185/260)

29% voted for a Gala the last evening of the conference (75/260)



Meeting recurrence

128/260 (50%) prefer IKDS every 3 years (as current tradition)

The other half (132/260) favor meetings every 2 years :

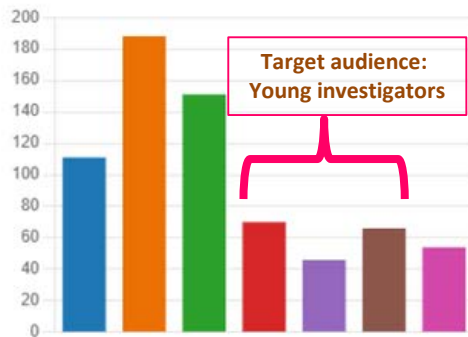
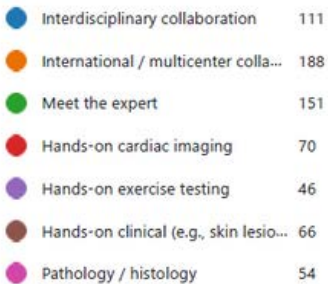
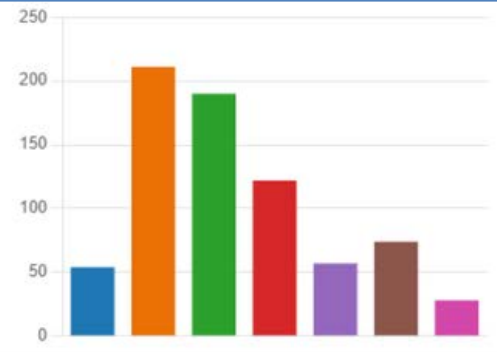
- 1/3 alternating with regional meetings
- 2/3 IKDS straight every other year

SYMPOSIUM THEMES

Sessions

Top 3 choices (% of responders opting for the following):

- Clinical research and management (81%)
- Therapy/advanced therapy (73%)
- Biomarkers (47%)



Workshops

Top 3 choices (% of responders opting for the following):

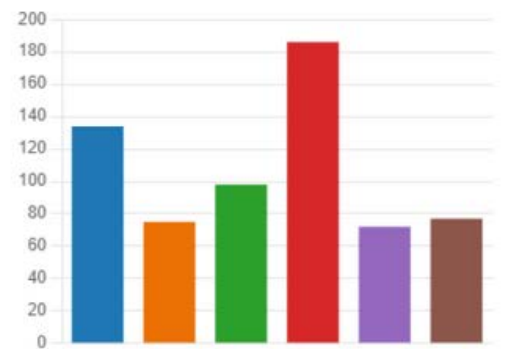
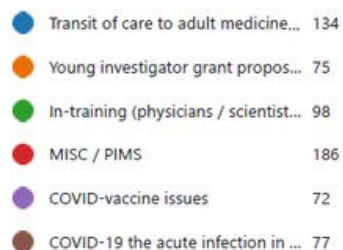
- International/multicenter collaboration (72%)
- Meet the expert (58%)
- Interdisciplinary collaboration (43%)

1/4 of responders have interest in hands-on workshops. Important to take this into account, especially for the participation of young investigators.

Mini-symposia

Top 3 choices (% of responders opting for the following):

- MISC / PIMS (71%)
- Transit of care to adult medicine/ adult cardiology (51%)
- In-training (physicians/scientists) challenges & networking (38%)





IKD Registry

Thank you to all the groups that were met throughout 2022 including Past-Presidents of the IKDS meetings, KD societies of Japan, Taiwan, Korea, India, Europe, Latin America and Australia/New-Zealand. Research initiatives such as KawArabi (KD Arab Initiative), ASENKAWA, REKAMLATINA, Euro-KiDs and IKDR.

Thank you to Pediatric Rheumatology societies and Pediatric Infectious Disease societies that distributed the IKDS-2024 survey through their network. Patient advocacy groups and Foundations for their time and support.

This is an ongoing effort and an inclusive consultation process of all international collaborators. More steps are to come in the next year. We are always open to suggestions and comments.



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