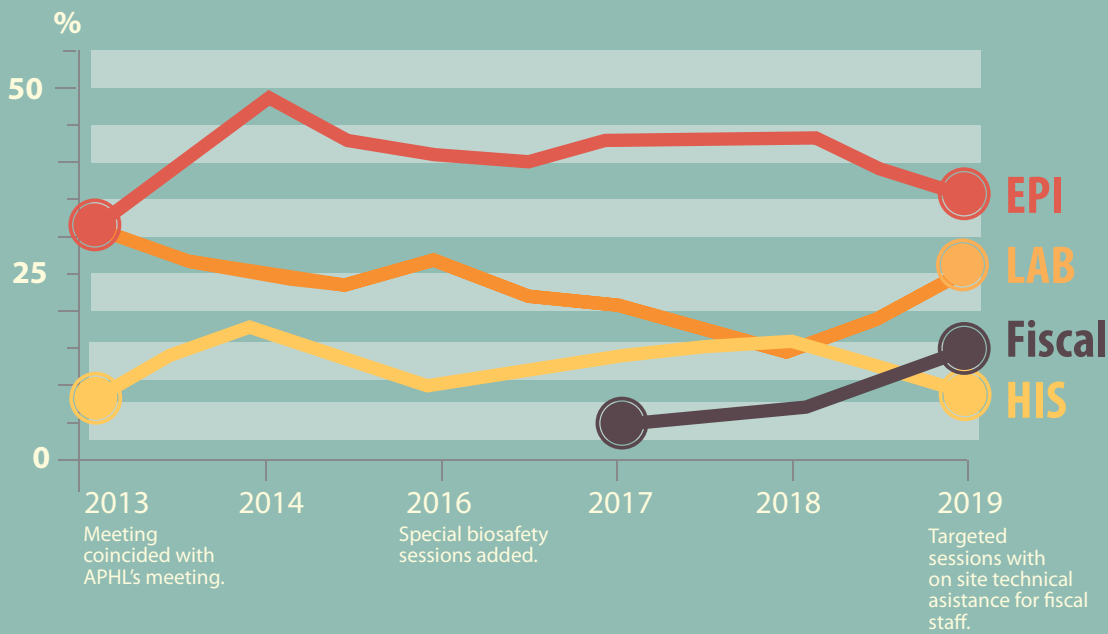


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Epidemiologists and laboratorians have made up the majority of attendees.



Meeting with Office of Grant Solutions was instrumental. I appreciate their presentations and face-to-face interactions.

-Attendee, 2019

It helps to know that states share similar struggles so we can learn together. We can approach collaboration with patience and understanding instead of frustration and ego.

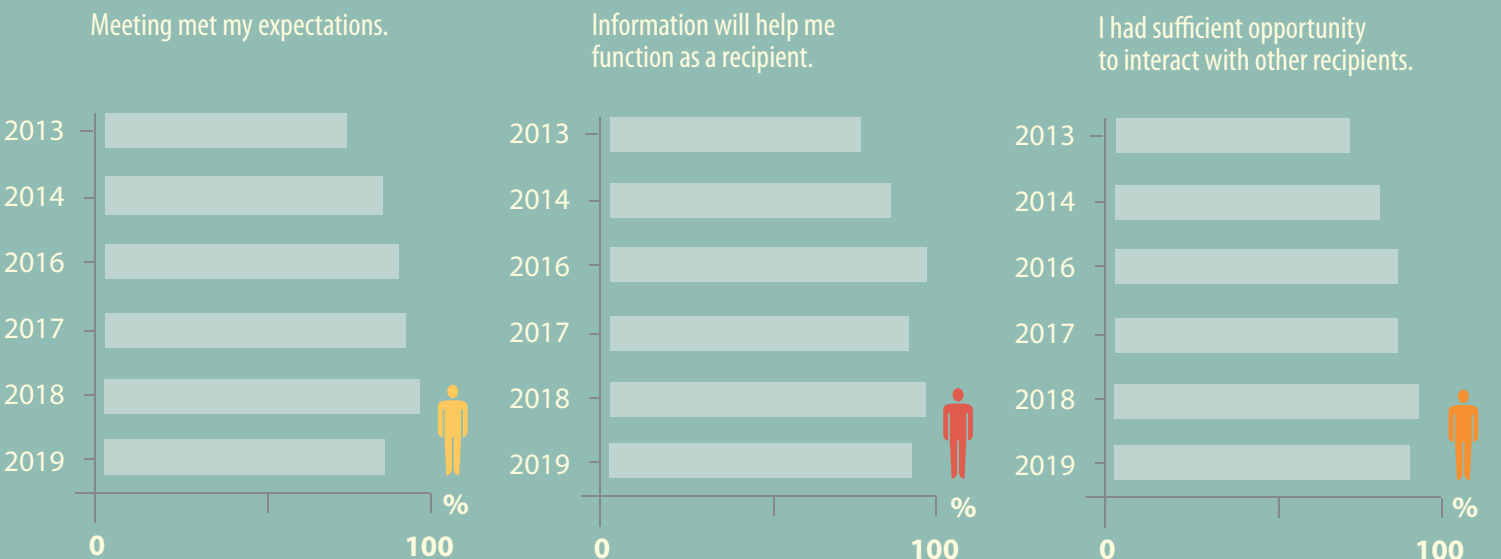
-Attendee, 2017

## Top benefits cited by respondents:



- Hands-on guidance with application process
- Opportunity to interact with other recipients
- Knowledge on ELC topics
- Opportunity to meet with ELC staff
- Knowledge about other recipients' work

## Overall satisfaction has increased from years 2013 to 2019.



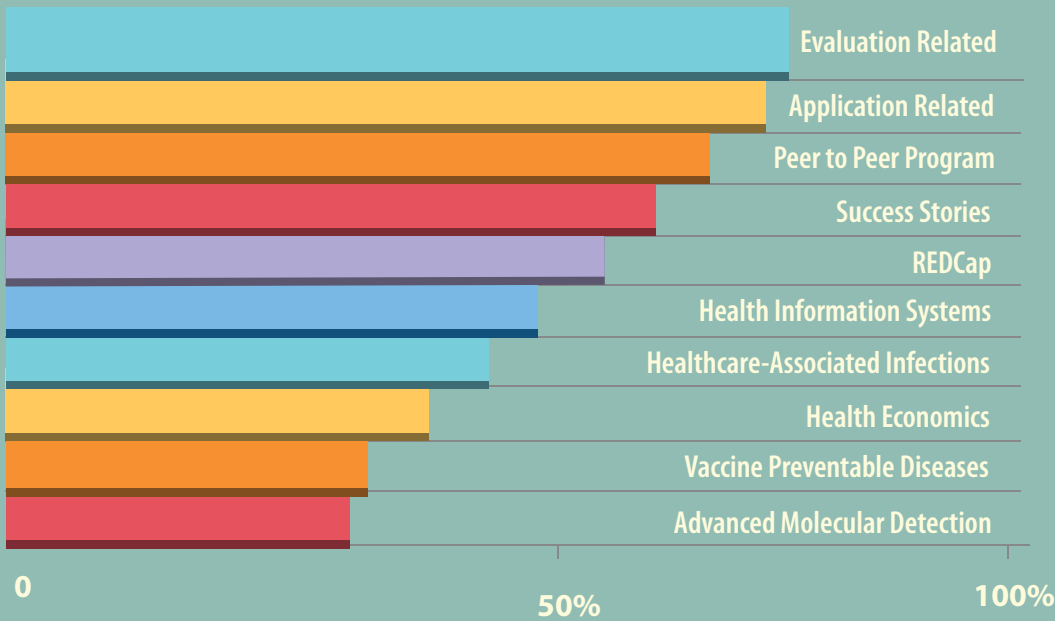
2019: Emphasis on new NOFO cycle; sessions similar to webinars.

2017-2019: Added hands-on sessions related to application writing, workplan management, success stories.

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Cross-cutting topics attract more attendees.



The [success stories] session helped me understand how ELC uses stories and will help me write stronger ones.

-Attendee, 2018



Less than half of attendees completed the survey in the past three years. Your feedback shapes meetings.

