



**Doctors Academy Speciality Trainee 3
(Plastic Surgery) Interview Preparation
Course - Part 1 of 2**



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ST3 interviews for Plastic Surgery can be a daunting experience and preparation is the key to success. This half-day course helped candidates to begin their preparation early and work towards improving their application and portfolio. This ensured that they were placed to rank as highly as possible and aided them to achieve a National Training Number in their first choice Deanery.

This course was situated at the correct time to allow candidates to start working on their portfolio and gain those few extra crucial marks, leaving time for the all-important interview technique practice nearer the interviews. Interview technique and one-on-one practice stations will be covered in Part 2 of this course which will take place on 21st March 2020.

Course Information

Course Date:	17th November 2019
Venue:	Undergraduate Education Centre, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester
Attendance:	9 Delegates
Aimed at:	Core Trainees (CT2); Trust Grade Doctors; Non-Training Registrars; Clinical Fellows and Research Fellows in Surgery
Course Fee:	£75.00



Programme

- 0840 - 0900 Registration
- 0900 - 0910 Welcome and Introduction (Mr Karl Walsh, Mr Andrej Salibi and Miss Rong Khaw)
- 0910 - 0925 Structure of the Interview (Mr Martin Van Carlen)
- 0925 - 0940 How to Prepare for the OSCE and Clinical Scenarios (Mr Liam McMorrow)
- 0940 - 0955 How to Prepare for the Portfolio Station (Miss Lucy Homer)
- 0955 - 1010 Communication and Presentation (Mr Andrej Salibi)

1010 - 1030 Refreshment Break

Rotations. Please refer to the candidate rotation that was given to you on the day. (Delegates will rotate through the following stations: 1. Individual Portfolio; 2. Advice on CV; 3. Q&A Session; 4. Presentation Session.)

- 1030 - 1055 Rotation 1
- 1055 - 1120 Rotation 2
- 1120 - 1145 Rotation 3
- 1145 - 1210 Rotation 4
- 1210 - 1230 Feedback and Close

Faculty

Miss Leila Touil, BSc, MBChB, PGCert, MSc, MRCS, FRCS(Plast)

Course Convenor

Senior Registrar in Plastic Surgery

Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Mr Ammar Allouni, FRCS(Plast)

Senior Registrar in Plastic Surgery

Yorkshire and Humber Deanery

Mr Andrej Salibi, MD, MSc, FRCS(Plast)

Senior Registrar in Plastic Surgery

North West Deanery (East Sector)

Mr Dallan Dargan, MBBCh, MSc, MRCS, ATCL

Speciality Registrar in Plastic Surgery

Yorkshire and Humber Deanery

Mr Karl Walsh, BSc, MBChB, MRCS

Course Organiser

Speciality Registrar in Plastic Surgery

North West Deanery (East Sector)

Mr Liam McMorrow, MBChB, MRCS, MRCSEng

Speciality Registrar in Plastic Surgery

North West Deanery (East Sector)

Miss Lucy Homer, MBChB (Hons), MRes, MRCSEng

Speciality Registrar in Plastic Surgery

North West Deanery (East Sector)

Mr Martin Van Carlen, BSc Med Sci, MBChB, MRCS(Ed), Pg Cert Med Ed

Speciality Registrar in Plastic Surgery

North West Deanery (West Sector)

Miss Rong Khaw, MBChB (Hons), MRes Med Sci, MRCSEd

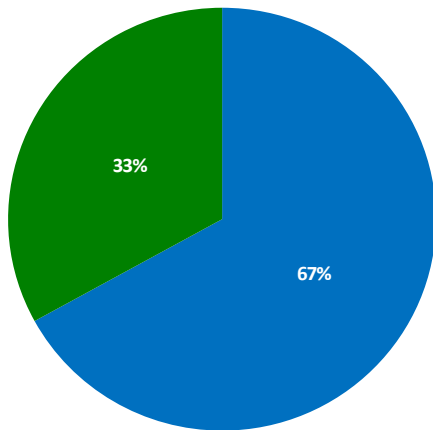
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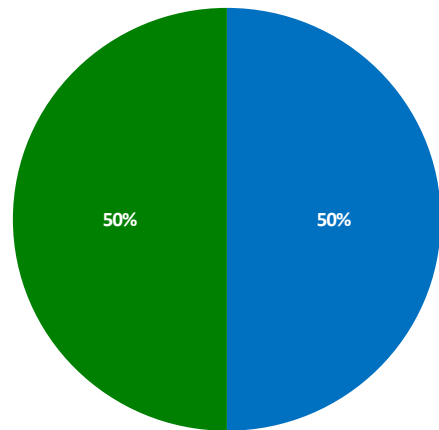
Overall Course Feedback

How was the content of the course?



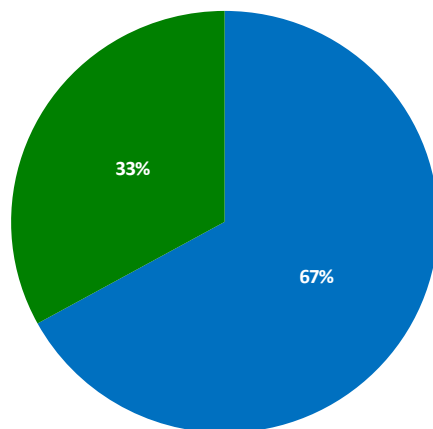
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the faculty?



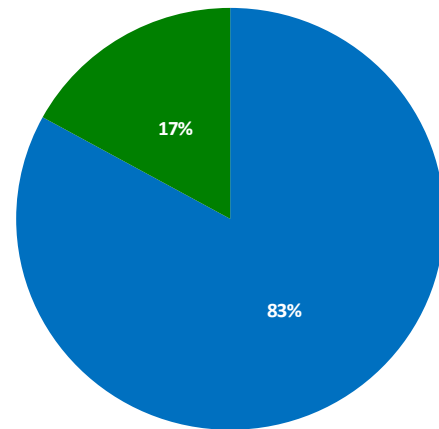
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How was the clarity of the lectures?



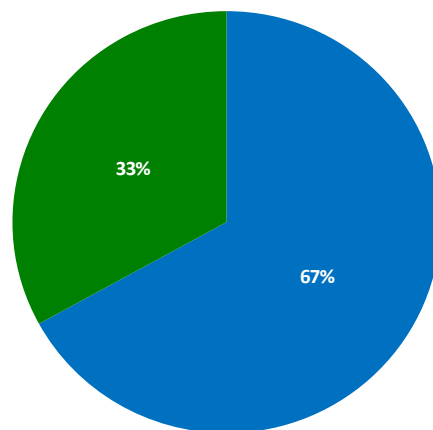
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How would you rate the relevance of the course to your interview preparation?



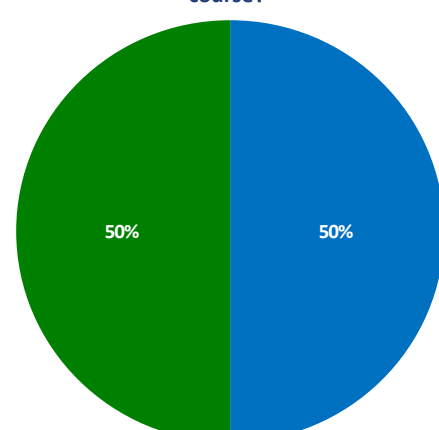
■ Very relevant ■ Mostly relevant ■ Neutral
■ Somewhat relevant ■ Not relevant

Did the course meet your objectives?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Just about ■ Limited ■ Not at all

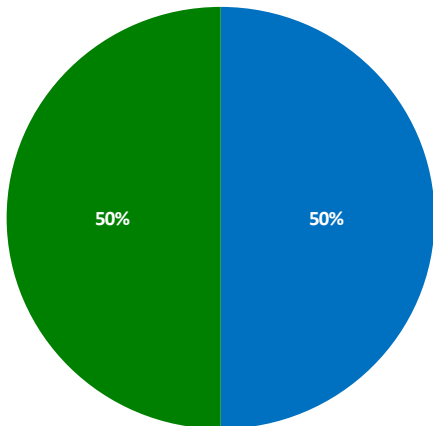
Do you feel more confident in preparing for the interview as a result of attending this course?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ Maybe ■ No way

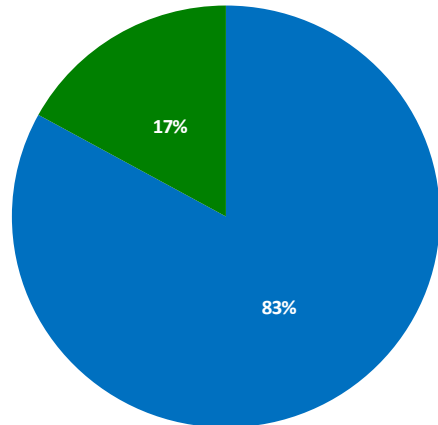
Overall Course Feedback

Structure of the Interview
(Mr Martin Van Carlen)



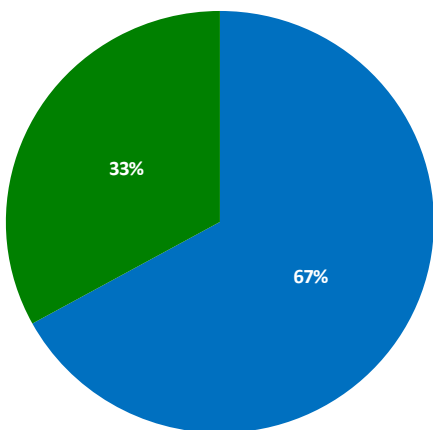
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How to Prepare for the OSCE and Clinical Scenarios
(Miss Rong Khaw)



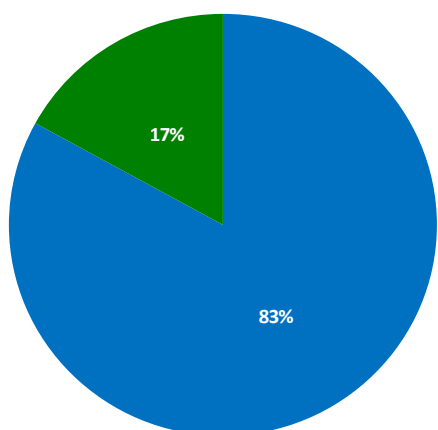
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How to Prepare for the Portfolio Station
(Miss Lucy Homer)



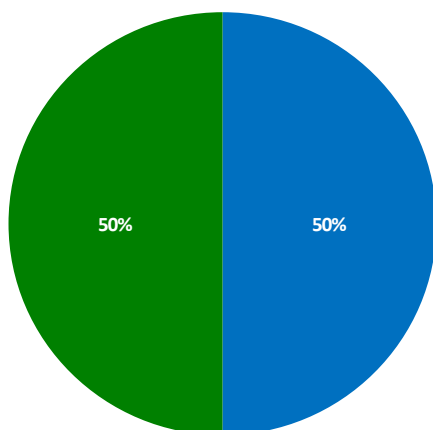
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Communication and Presentation
(Mr Andrej Salibi)



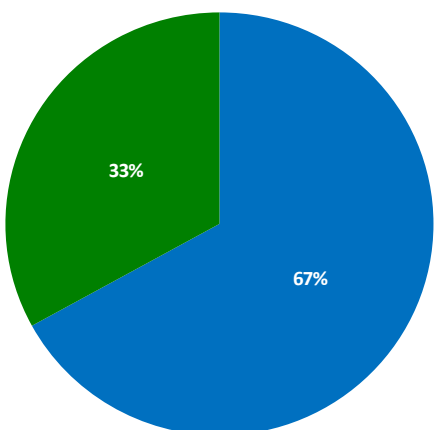
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Individual Portfolio



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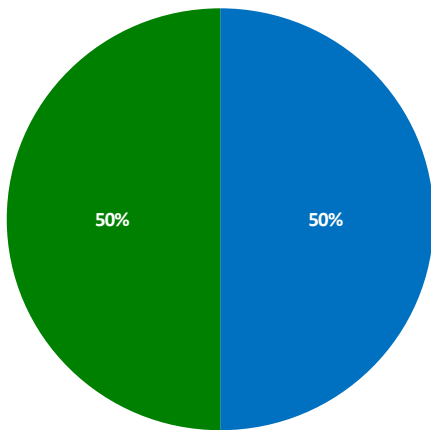
Advice on CV



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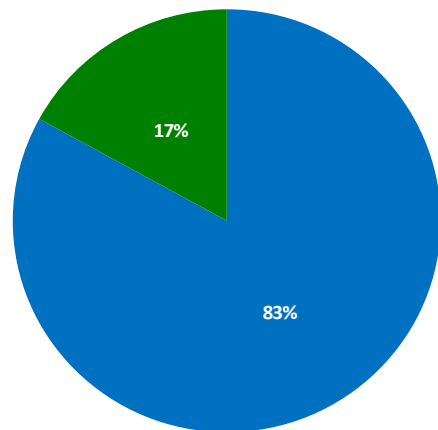
Overall Course Feedback

Q&A Session



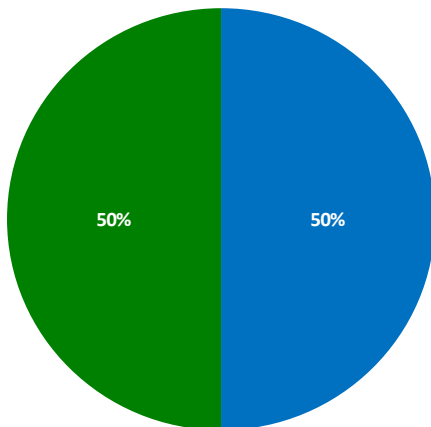
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Presentation Session



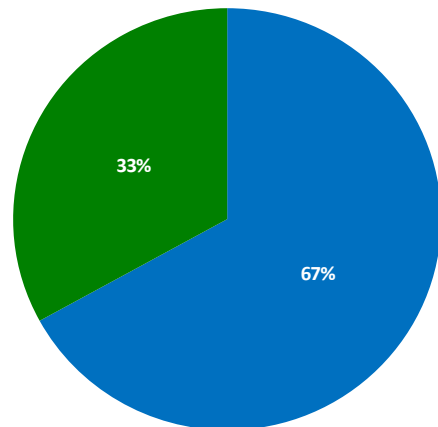
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How were the facilities and venue?



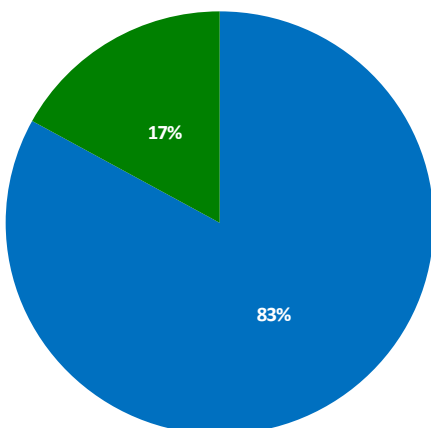
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How were the refreshments?



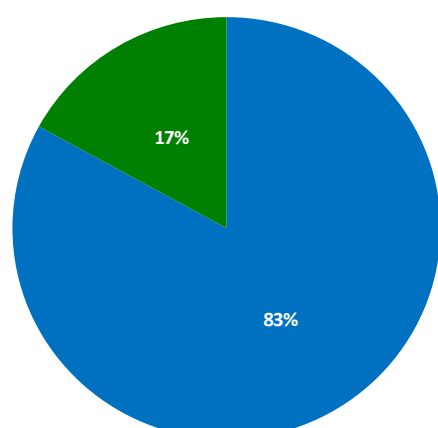
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral ■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

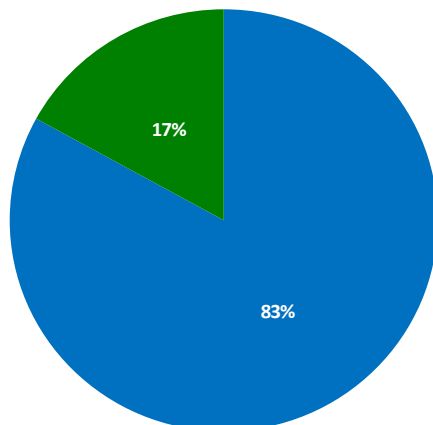
Would you recommend this course to a friend?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Unlikely ■ Not at all

Overall Course Feedback

Do you think that this course provided good value for money?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Unlikely ■ Not at all

Individual Comments

The course was well run with good and insightful presentations.

DA

University Hospital of North Staffordshire, Stoke-on-Trent, United Kingdom

This was such a good course, it really prompted me to get started. Everyone was so wonderful; I was grateful for the tips they provided.

YO

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom



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