



**FRCS (General Surgery):
Section I (SBA & EMI) Exam
Preparation Course**



Feedback - October 2018

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This one-day intensive course was aimed at delegates preparing for Section I (SBA & EMI) or revising for Section II of the Intercollegiate FRCS Examination in General Surgery. The course was delivered by a group of experienced senior consultants who highlighted the key components and discussed high-yield topics from each subspecialty within the JCST General Surgical curriculum.

Learning Style

- o Interactive discussions and active delegate participation
- o Focused teaching on high yield topics
- o Updates on current guidelines and advances in all sub-specialities
- o Solving sample SBA and EMI questions
- o Discussion on clinical images and pathology specimens
- o Practical tips and exam preparation guidance from senior trainees who have recently passed the FRCS Exam

Course Information

Course date:	13 th October 2018
Venue:	Academic Centre, Walsall Manor Hospital, Walsall
Attendance:	13 Delegates
Aimed at:	ST5 or above/SpR Year 3 or above in General Surgery. Trainees planning to sit the FRCS Section I Exam within 6 months or revising for the FRCS Section II Exam.
Course fee:	£180.00

Topics and Subspecialities

- o Colorectal
- o Upper Gastrointestinal
- o Hepatobiliary
- o Vascular
- o Transplant
- o Breast & Endocrine
- o General, Trauma & Emergency Surgery
- o Critical Care
- o Statistics



Course Programme

0830 – 0850	Registration
0850 – 0900	Introduction
0900 – 1000	HPB Surgery (Mr Ricky Bhogal, Post-CCT Fellow, Hepatobiliary Surgery)
1000 – 1100	Upper GI Surgery (Mr John Whiting, Consultant Upper GI Surgeon)

1100 – 1115 **Coffee Break**

1115 – 1215	Colorectal Surgery (Mr Rajeev Peravali, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon)
1215 – 1315	Critical Care (Dr Mark Howes, Consultant Anaesthetist)

1315 - 1400 **Lunch**

1400 – 1500	Vascular Surgery (Mr Emad Shawish, Consultant Vascular Surgeon)
1500 – 1600	Breast Surgery (Miss Fiona Hoar, Consultant Breast Surgeon & Miss Mei-Ju Hwang, Consultant Breast Surgeon)

1600 - 1615 **Coffee Break**

1615 – 1715	General, Trauma and Emergency Surgery (Mr Yogesh Kumar, Consultant Upper Gastrointestinal Surgeon)
1715 – 1745	Surgery Statistics (Mr En Lin Goh, Academic Statistician, Doctors Academy)
1745 – 1800	Feedback and Close

Faculty List

Mr Emad Shawish, MBBCh, MS, MRCS, FRCS

Consultant Vascular Surgeon

Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust

Dr En Lin Goh

Academic Statistician

Doctors Academy

Miss Fiona Hoar, FRCS

Consultant Breast Surgeon

Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals

Mr John Whiting, MD, FRCS

Consultant Upper Gastrointestinal Surgeon

Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham

Dr Mark Howes, FRCA

Consultant Anaesthetist

Miss Mei-Ju Hwang, FRCS

Consultant Breast Surgeon

Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals

Mr Ricky Bhogal, MB ChB, MRCS, PhD, FRCS(Gen Surg)

Consultant General Surgeon

Royal Marsden Hospital, London

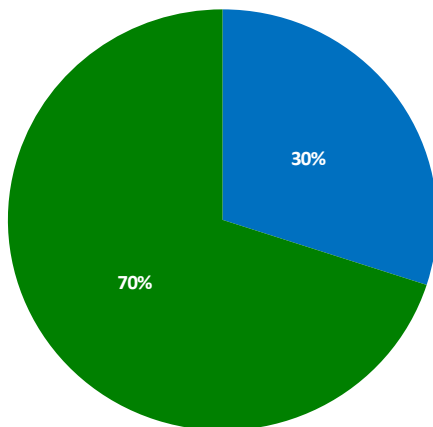
Mr Yogesh Kumar, MBBS, MS, MRCS, FRCS(Gen Surg)

Consultant Upper Gastrointestinal Surgeon

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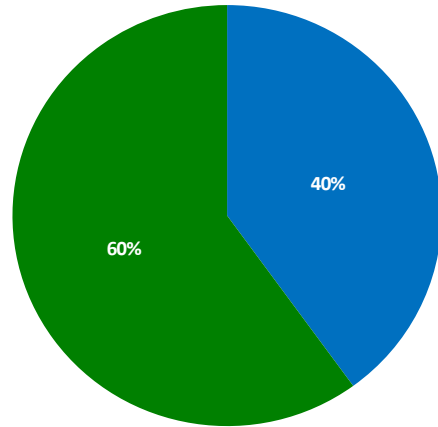
Overall Course Feedback

How was the content of the course?



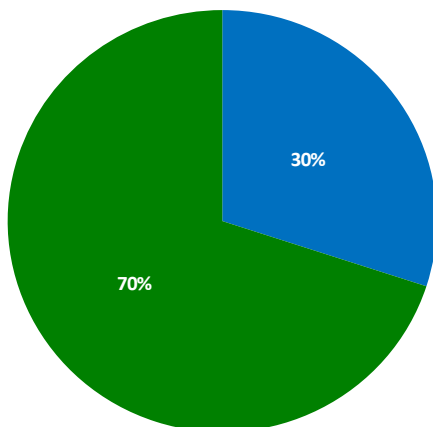
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the lecturers?



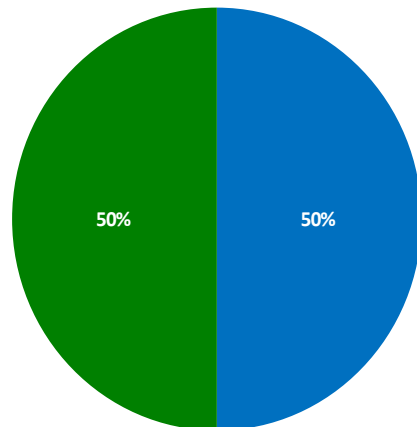
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How was the clarity of the presentations?



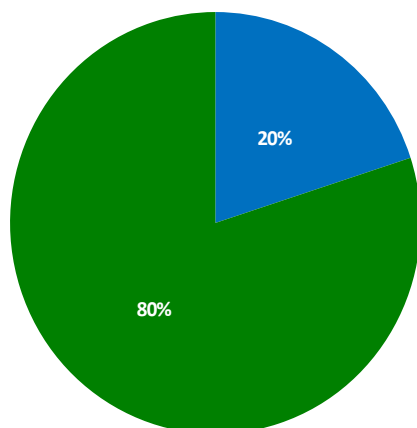
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How would you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



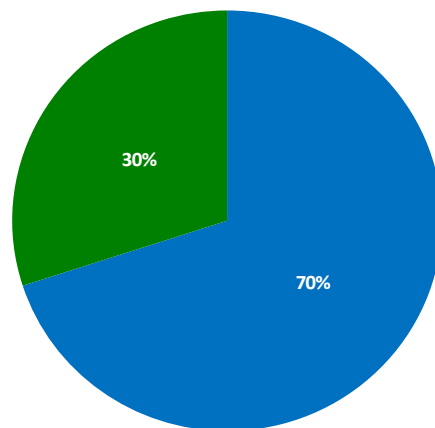
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Colorectal Surgery



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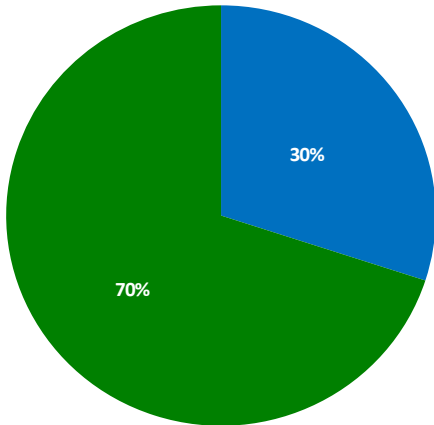
Upper GI Surgery



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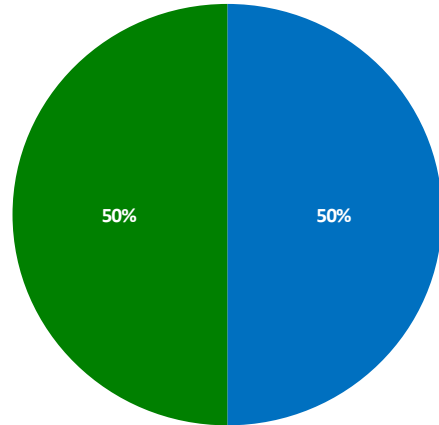
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Critical Care



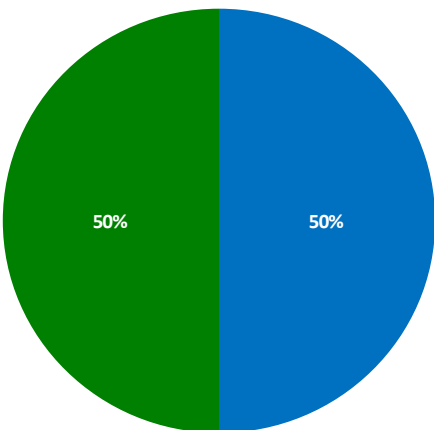
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Vascular Surgery



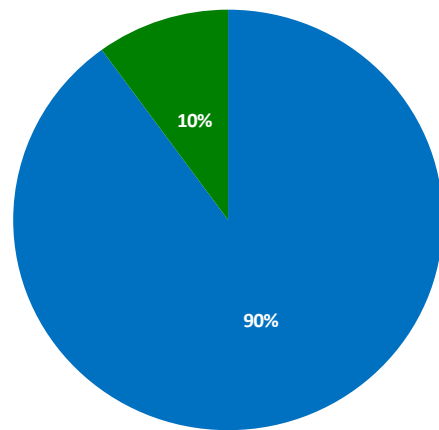
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Breast Surgery



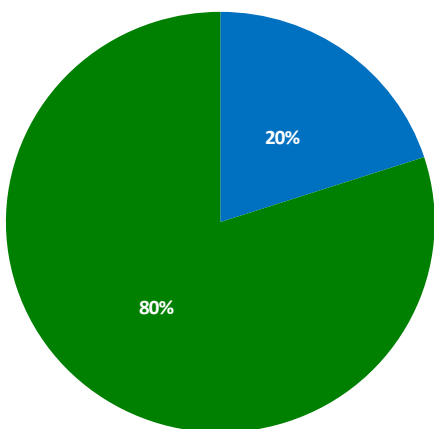
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Hepatobiliary Surgery



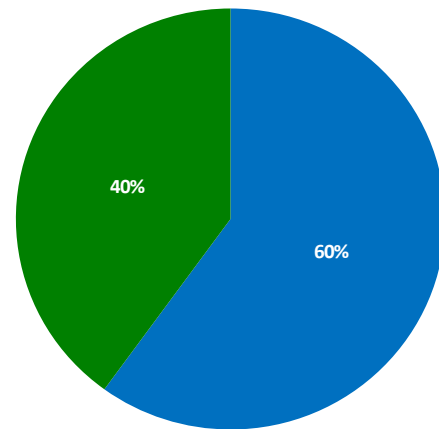
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Trauma & Emergency



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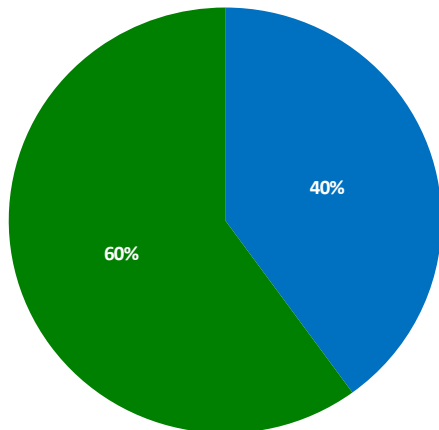
Surgical Statistics



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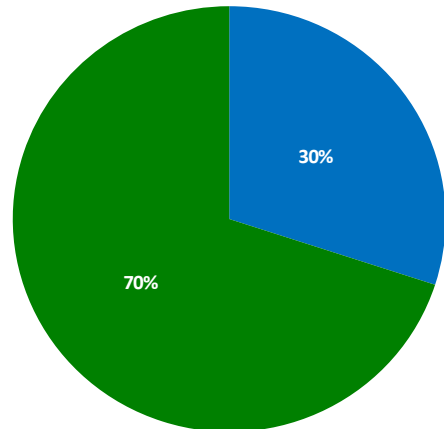
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How were the facilities and venue?



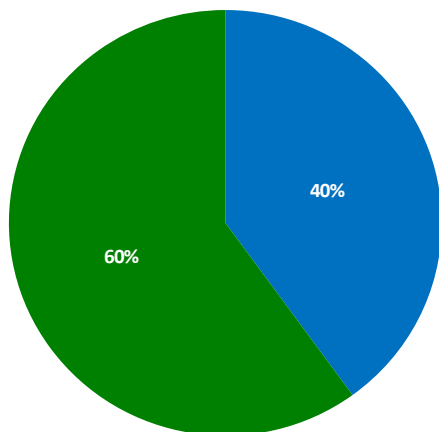
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



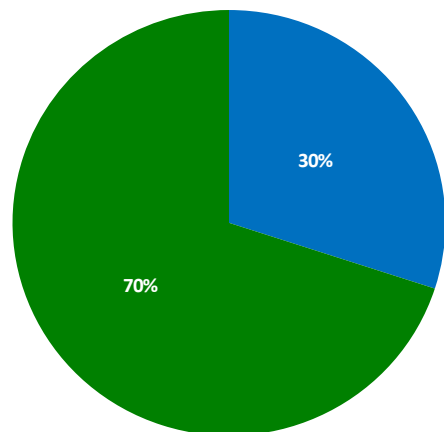
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



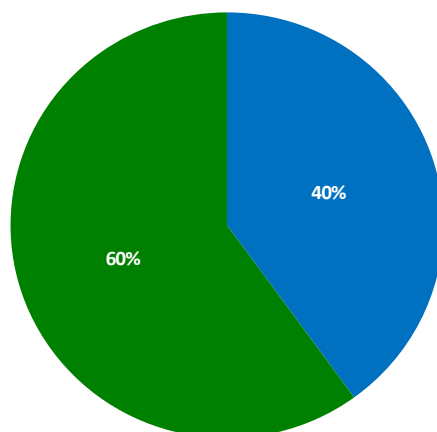
■ Very Friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral ■ Not Very Friendly ■ Can't Comment

Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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

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



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

Individual Comments

Excellent.

MK
Queen Elizabeth Medical Centre, Birmingham

Excellent.

ST
Royal Marsden Hospital, London

Excellent HPB talk which was also relevant.

SA
Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust, United Kingdom , Europe



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- MRCS Part A
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- DOHNS: Intensive Revision & OSCE
- Intercollegiate Basic Surgical Skills (RCSEd delivered)
- MRCP PACES Part 2
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