



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



Feedback - October 2019

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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 the high-yield topics from each sub-speciality within the JCST General Surgical curriculum.

Learning Style:

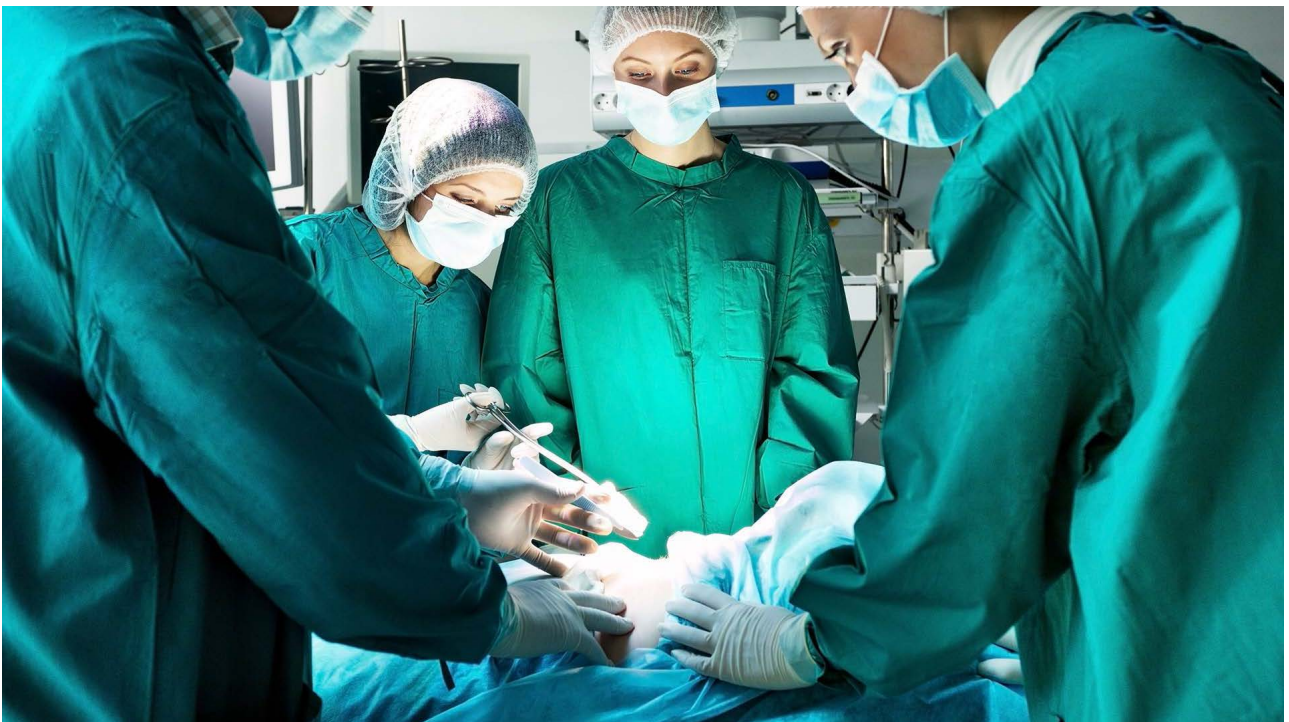
- o Interactive discussions and active delegate participation
- o Focused teaching on high yield topics
- o Updates on current guidelines and advances in all sub-specialities
- o Solving sample SBA and EMI questions
- o Discussion on clinical images and pathology specimens
- o Practical tips and exam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

Course Information

Course Date:	12th October 2019
Venue:	Academic Centre, Walsall Manor Hospital, Walsall
Attendance:	30 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 and Endocrine
- o General, Trauma and Emergency Surgery
- o Critical Care
- o Statistics



Faculty List

Dr Adam McCulloch, MBChB, MRCP, MSc

Consultant Gastroenterologist

Heartlands Hospital, Birmingham

Mr Ewen Griffiths, MBChB, MD, FRCS

Consultant General and Upper GI Surgeon

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

Miss Fiona Hoar, FRCS

Consultant Breast Surgeon

Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

Mr Ricky Bhogal, MBChB, MRCS, PhD, FRCS

Consultant General Surgeon

Royal Marsden Hospital, London

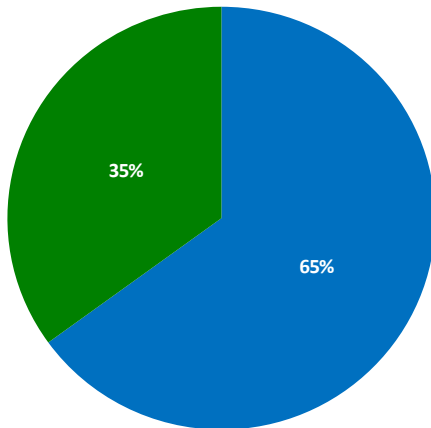
Mr Stephen Ward, MBBS, FRCA, FFPMRCA

Consultant in Pain Medicine

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

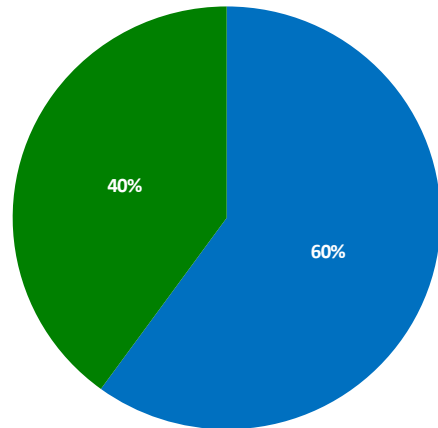
Overall Course Feedback

How was the content of the course?



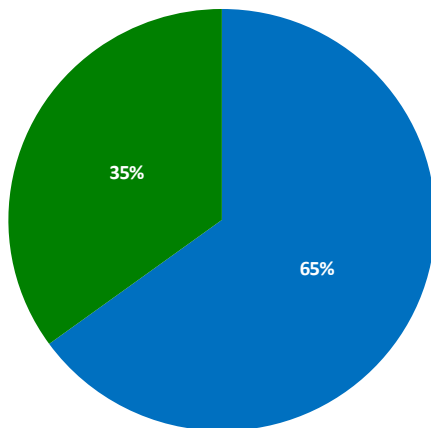
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the lecturers?



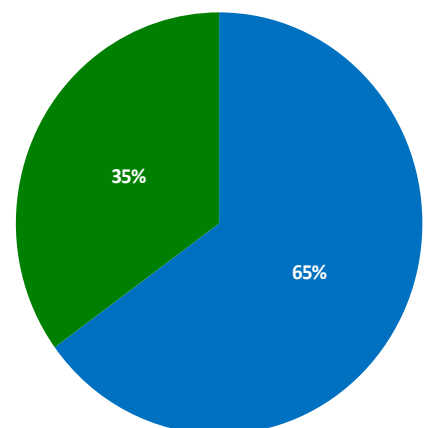
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How was the clarity of the presentations?



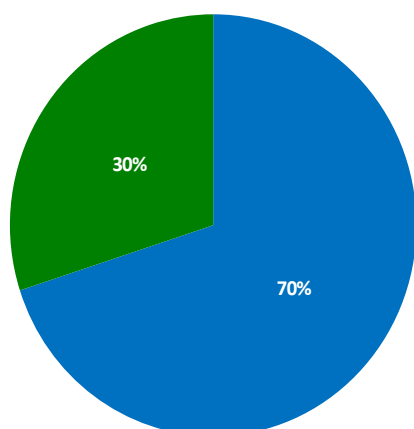
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How would you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



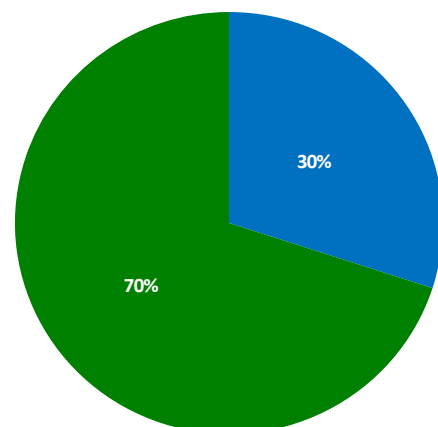
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Colorectal Surgery (Mr Stephen Ward)



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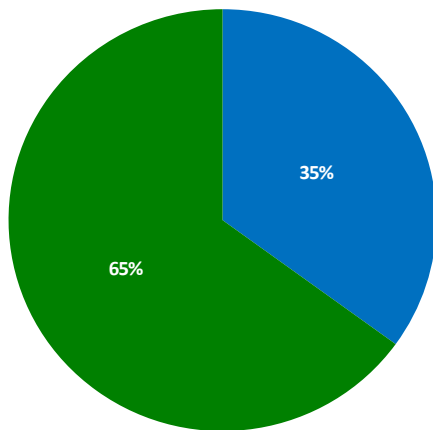
Breast Surgery (Miss Fiona Hoar)



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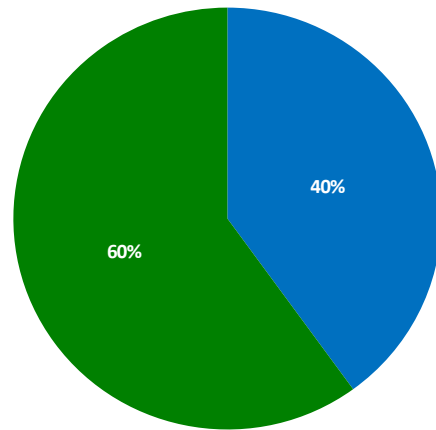
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Nutrition (Dr Adam McCulloch)



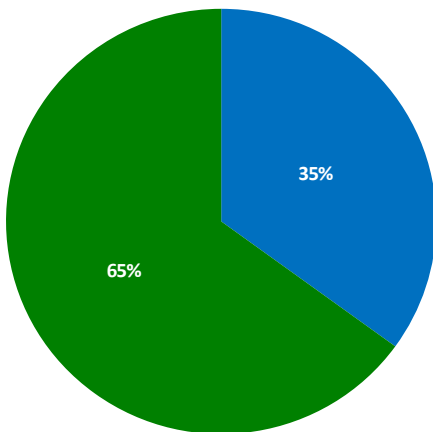
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IBD (Dr Adam McCulloch)



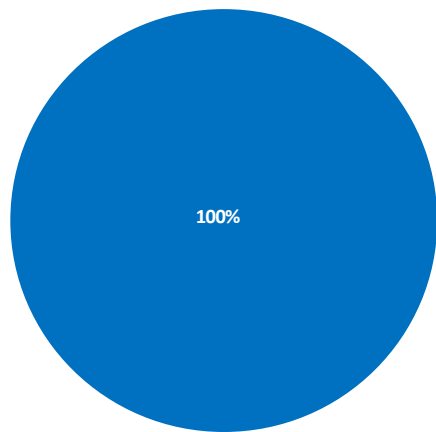
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UGI Surgery (Mr Ewen Griffiths)



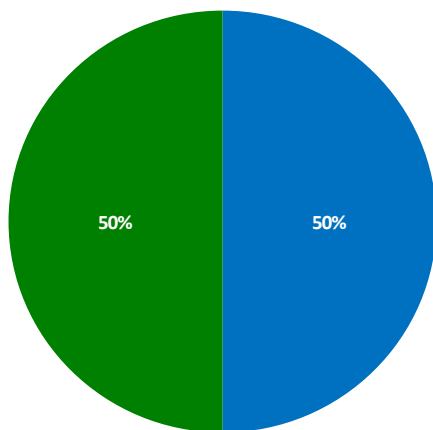
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HPB Surgery (Mr Ricky Bhogal)



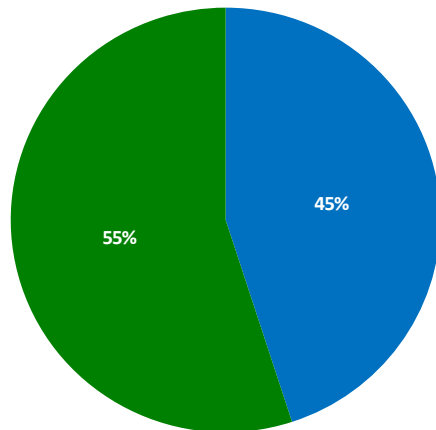
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General MCQs [Thyroid; Trauma; Pathology; Vascular] (Prof Stuart Enoch)



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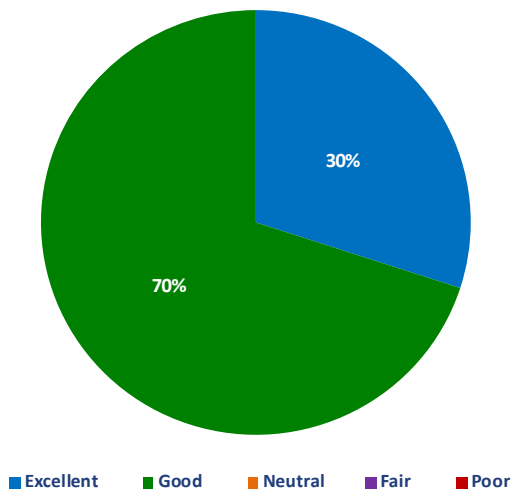
How were the facilities and venue?



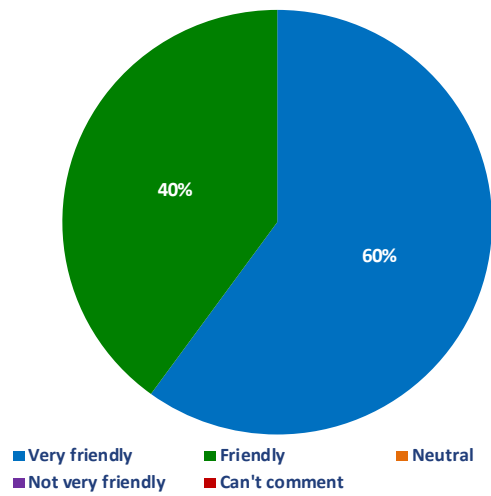
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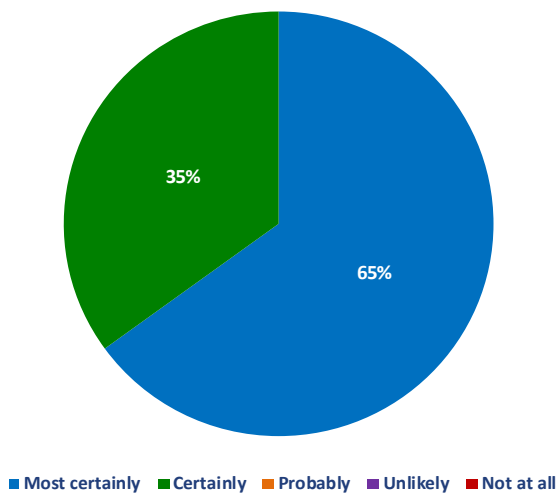
How were the refreshments and lunch?



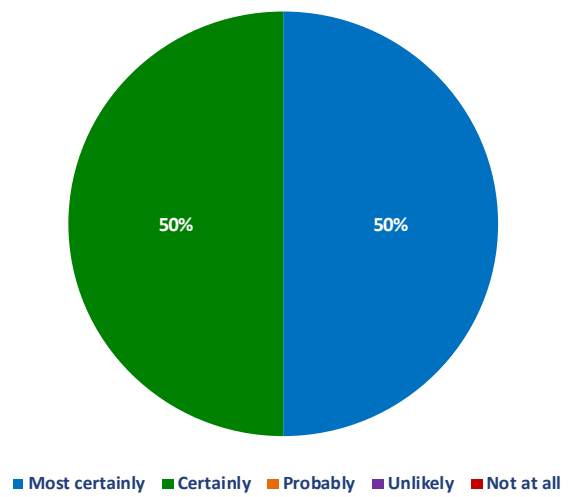
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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



Individual Comments

It was very good.

SN

North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust, United Kingdom

This was a good course with good presentations.

AD

Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust, United Kingdom

The course was excellent and relevant to the exam. It was also well organised.

CN

Kings College London, London, United Kingdom

Good.

DM

South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital, Cork, Ireland

Excellent.

MA

University Hospital of North Staffordshire NHS Trust, United Kingdom

It was great.

FA

Dubai Hospital, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

It was a great experience.

NC

Prince Charles Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil, United Kingdom

It was good to attend the course a few weeks before the exam.

MS

Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom

It was a useful course for the exam.

GJ

University Hospital Lewisham, London, United Kingdom

The course was very focused.

JB

NA

Individual Comments

This was an excellent course for brushing up on important topics both for the viva and the MCQ's. It was also good value for money.

KV

Leicester General Hospital, Leicester, United Kingdom

Overall, it was a very good course.

VK

King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom



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- Structured Introduction to Surgical Skills

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- MRCEM Part A
- MRCS Part B OSCE
- DOHNS: Intensive Revision & OSCE
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