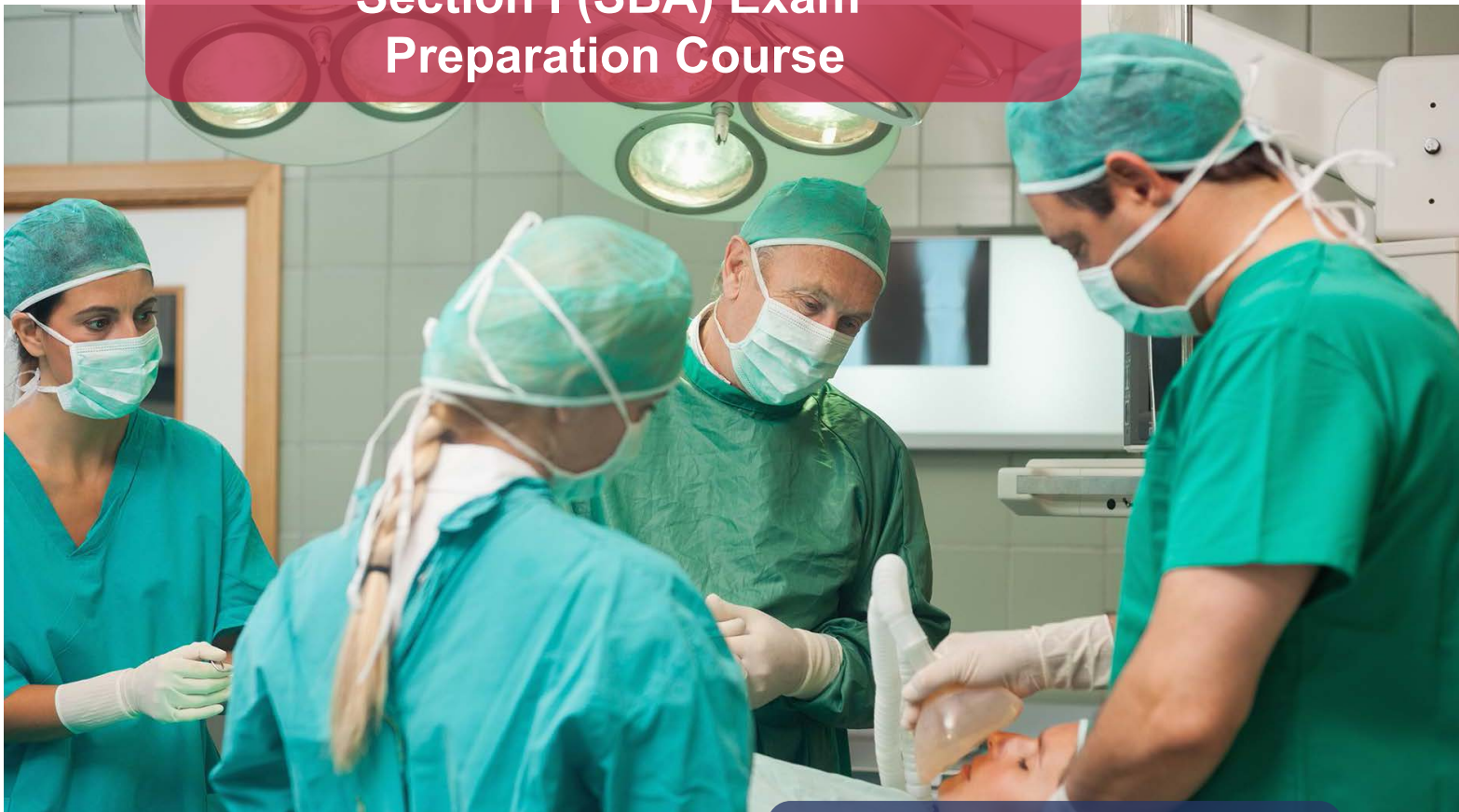


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**FRCS (General Surgery):
Section I (SBA) Exam
Preparation Course**



Feedback - September 2021

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

This one-day intensive course was aimed at delegates preparing for Section I (SBA) 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 sub-speciality within the JCST General Surgical curriculum. The course took into consideration the changes introduced to the exam from May 2021. The new exam will consist of 120 SBA questions in paper 1 and 120 SBA questions in paper 2. Each paper will be of 2 hours and 15 minutes in duration.

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 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

Venue:	Online Course Held Via Zoom
Dates:	17th September 2021 and 18th September 2021
Attendance:	22 Delegates
Aimed at:	ST5 or above/SpR Year 3 or above in General Surgery. Trainees planning to sit the FRCS Section I Exam within 12 months.
Course Fee:	£185.00

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



Programme

Friday 17th September 2021

1800 - 1815	Welcome, Introduction and Format of the Course	
1815 - 1945	Applied Statistics	Mr En Lin Goh
1955 - 2155	Colorectal Surgery	Mr Waseem Hameed
2155 - 2200	Close	

Saturday 18th September 2021

0815 - 0930	Surgical Oncology	Dr Kai Keen Shiu
0935 - 1105	Endocrine Surgery	Miss Aimee DiMarco

1105 - 1120 **Break**

1120 - 1250	Transplant and Vascular Access	Mr Ismail Mohamed
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1250 - 1330 **Lunch**

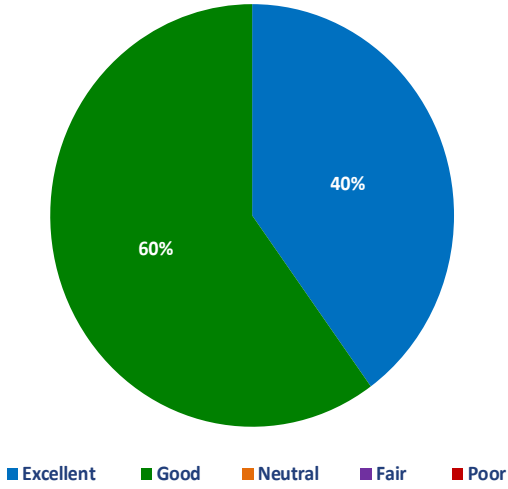
1330 - 1500	Upper GI Surgery	Mr Ewen Griffiths
1510 - 1710	HPB Surgery	Mr Ricky Bhogal

1710 - 1720 **Break**

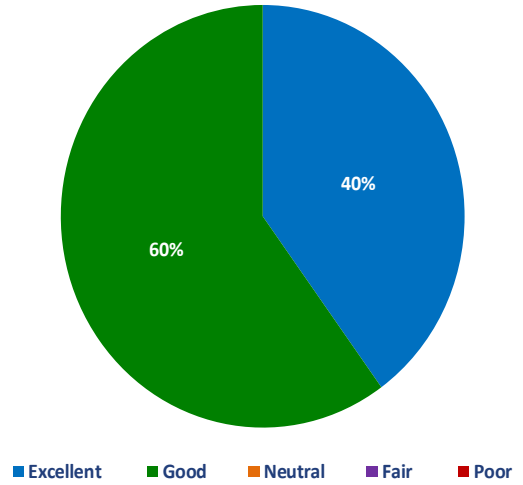
1720 - 1805	Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Dr Adam McCulloch
1810 - 1855	Nutrition	Dr Adam McCulloch
1855 - 1900	Feedback and Close	

Overall Feedback

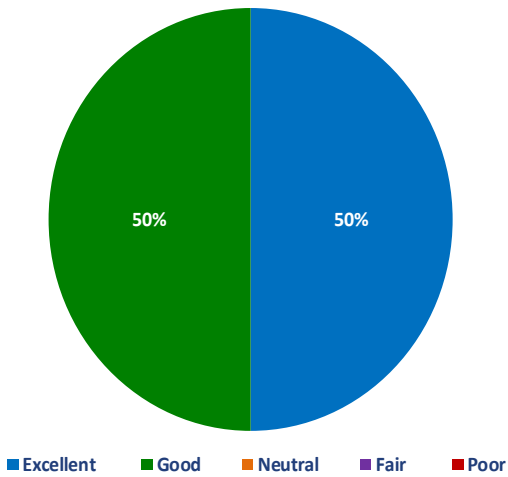
How was the content of the course?



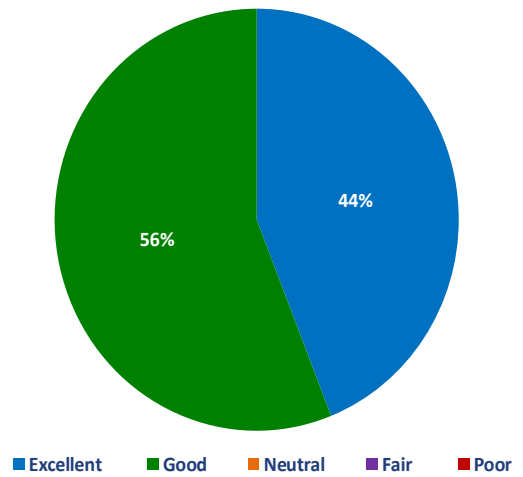
How would you rate the general academic standard of the lecturers?



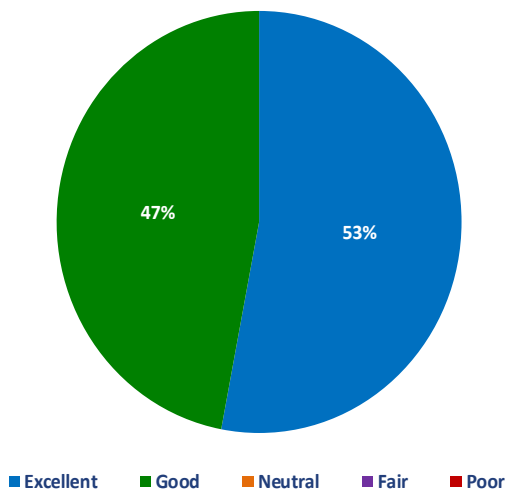
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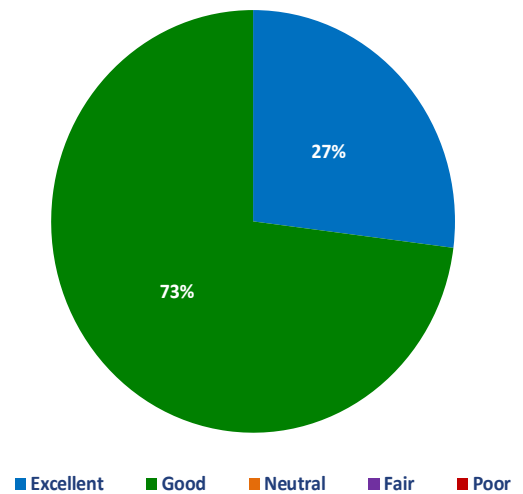
How would you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



Applied Statistics - Mr En Lin Goh

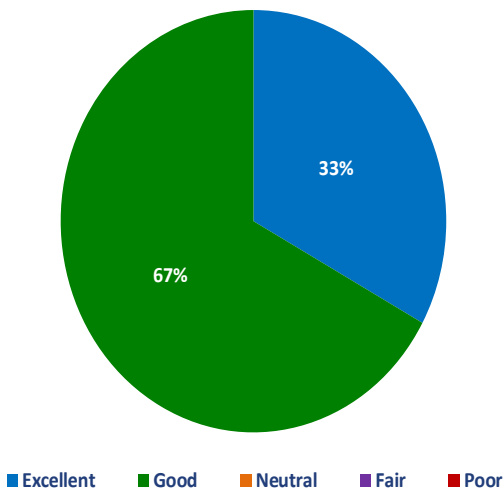


Colorectal Surgery - Mr Waseem Hameed

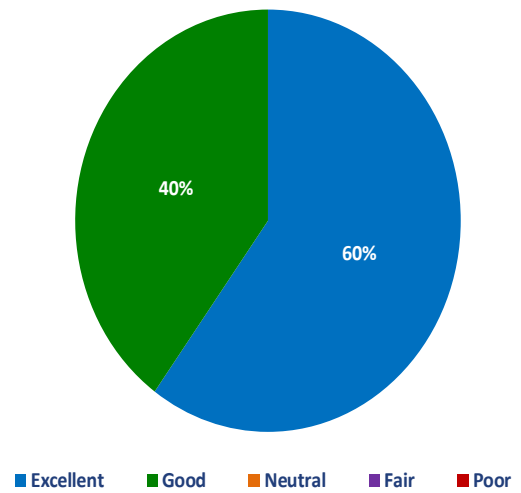


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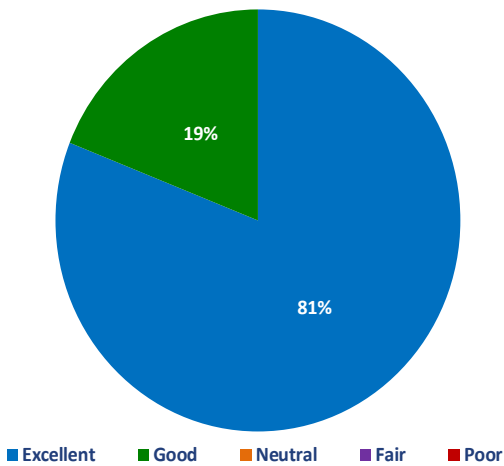
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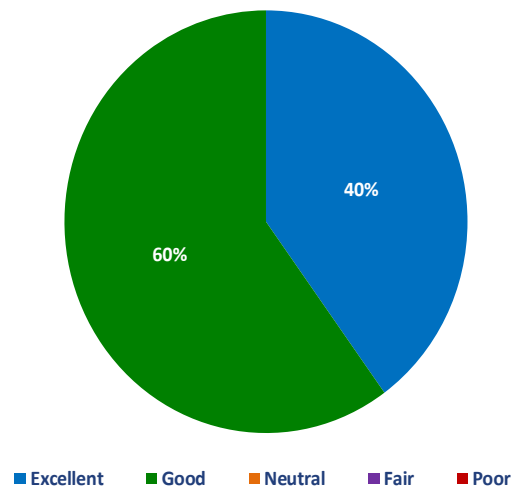
Endocrine Surgery - Miss Aimee DiMarco



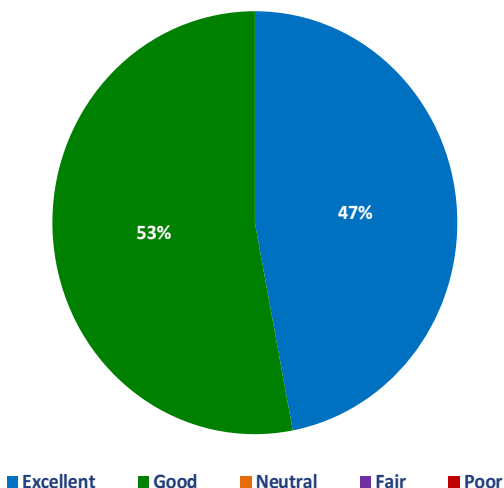
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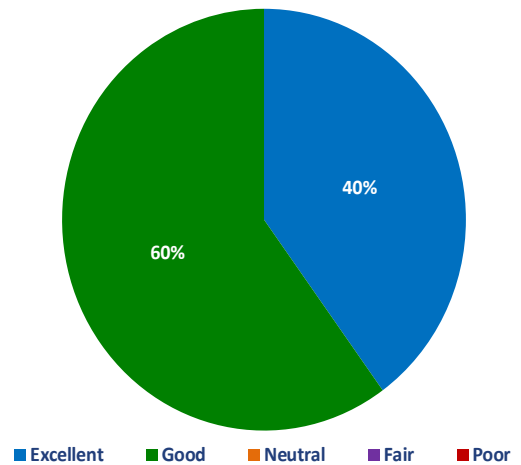
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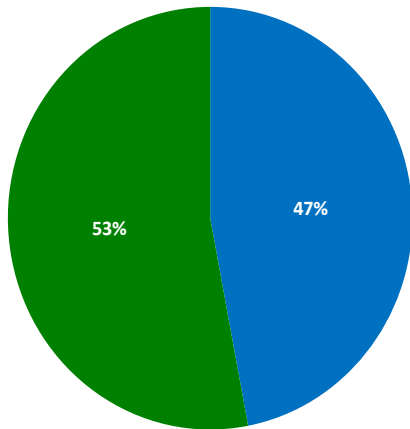


Inflammatory Bowel Disease - Dr Adam McCulloch



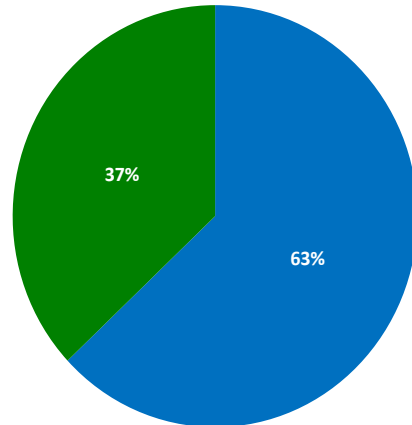
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Nutrition - Dr Adam McCulloch



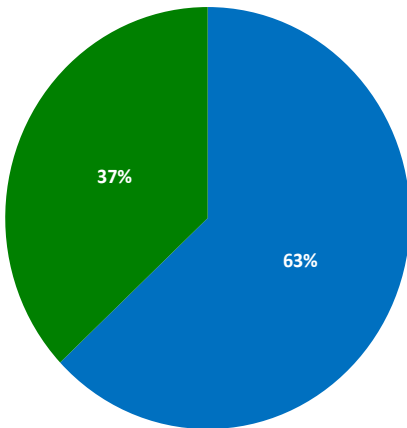
■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

How would you rate the appropriateness of the Zoom platform for this course?



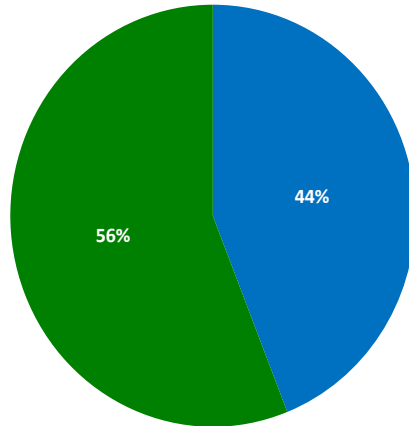
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



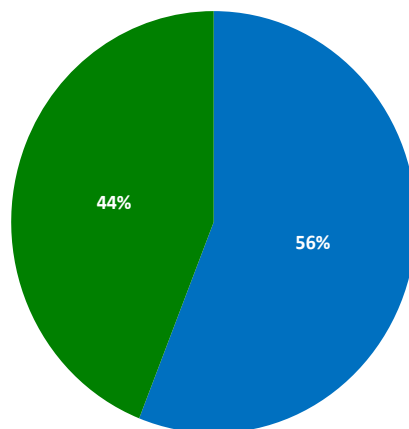
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral ■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

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

Fantastic.

PK

Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham

Though at times overwhelming due to the time constraints, this is a good and useful course especially with recorded lectures available for future review.

SH

RIPAS Hospital, Brunei

An amazing experience. Really helped focus my preparation towards the examination.

AA

ABUAD MSH, Ado Ekiti, Nigeria

The organisers took time to answer each and every query without restriction of time and this I found very helpful.

AP

Our Lady of Lourdes, Drogheda, Republic of Ireland

Excellent.

KS

St James, Leeds

Useful talks particularly liked the endocrine/UGI and HPB talks.

ST

Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester

It was very extensive and good planning. All presentations were good for overall knowledge but not really exam oriented.

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- Structured Introduction to Surgical Skills

Postgraduate:

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- MRCEM Part A
- MRCS Part B OSCE
- DOHNS: Intensive Revision & OSCE
- Intercollegiate Basic Surgical Skills (RCSEd delivered)
- MRCP PACES Part 2
- FRCS (General Surgery) Exit Exam
- Cadaveric Ultrasound-Guided Musculoskeletal Intervention Course
- Ultrasound-Assisted Botulinum Toxin Injection for Neuromuscular Disorders
- Live Advanced Laparoscopic Colorectal Course



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