

Graf Ultrasound Course: Two-Day Basic Course

for the Diagnosis and Management of Dysplasia of the Infant Hip



Feedback - October 2023

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This well-established and hugely popular course, previously run in Dorchester for 25 years as the West Dorset Hip Course, was led by Professor Reinhard Graf, Professor of Orthopaedics at the University of Graz, Austria. The course comprised of a large number of experienced consultant faculty and aimed to provide the participants with a thorough understanding of the role of ultrasound in the diagnosis and management of Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip (previously known as Congenital Dislocation of the Hip). The course covered the theoretical knowledge and practical skills necessary to perform and interpret infant hip ultrasound examination, and the management based on the ultrasound findings. Aspects such as choice of equipment and setting up an ultrasound service were also covered.

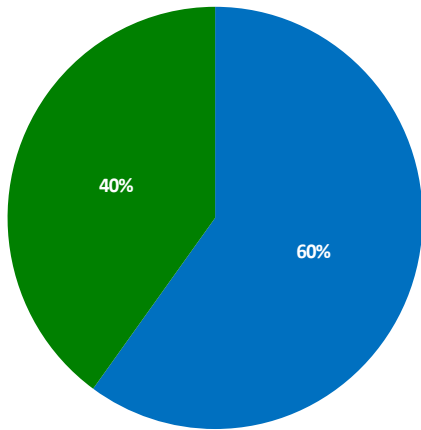
Course Information

Course Date:	2nd and 6th October 2023
Venue:	Theoretical Component Held via Zoom (2nd October 2023) Practical Component Held at College of Physicians and Surgeons of Cardiff (6th October 2023)
Attendance:	19 Delegates
Aimed at:	Midwives; Obstetric Nurses; Orthopaedic Surgeons; Paediatricians; Paediatric Surgeons; Physiotherapists; Radiographers; Radiologists; Sonographers; Speciality Nurses; Speciality Registrars and Trainees in any of the above disciplines; Surgical or Advanced Care Practitioners.
Course Fee:	£485.00



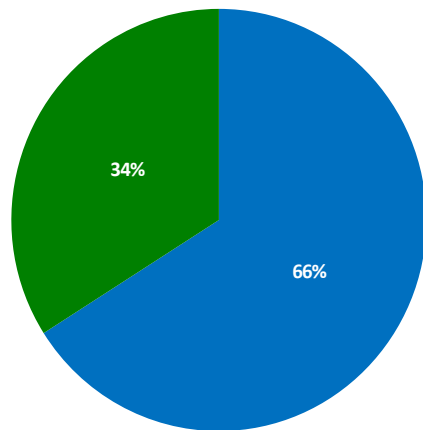
Overall Feedback

How was the clarity of the lectures?



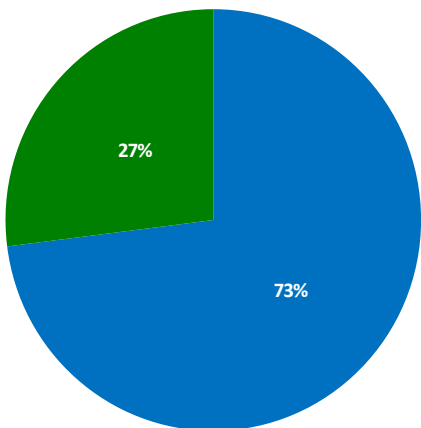
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the tutors?



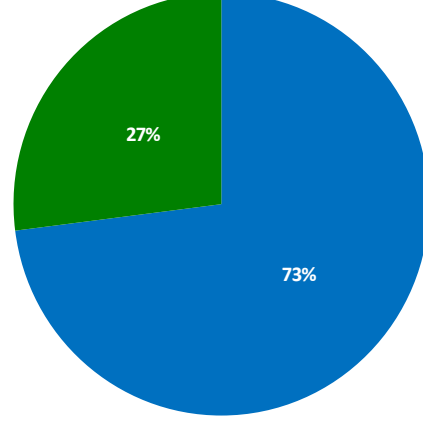
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How do you rate the relevance of the course to your career?



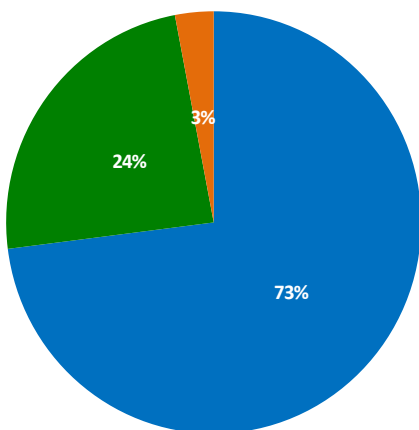
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Anatomy and Ultrasound of a Normal Infant Hip Joint



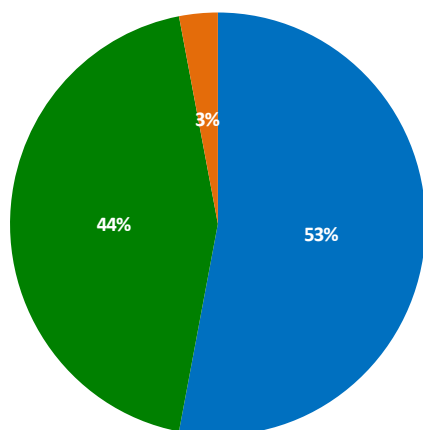
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Reproducible Standard Plane



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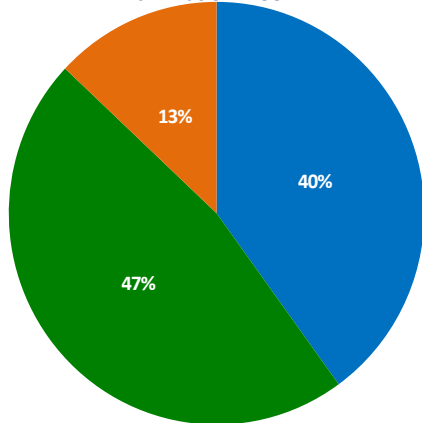
Hip Types



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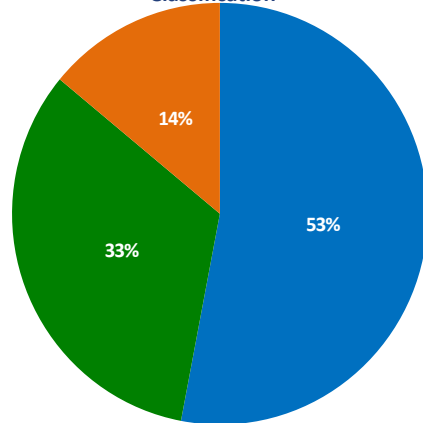
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Scanning Technique and How to Set Up Your Examination Room



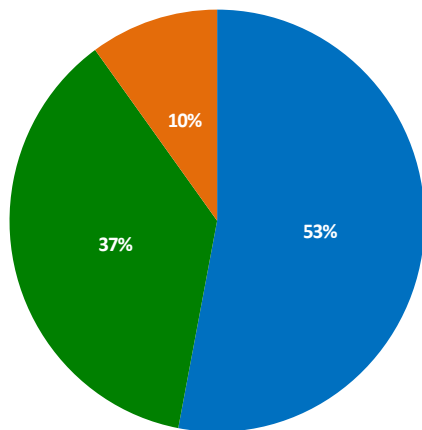
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Graf Hip Types – Measurement and Classification



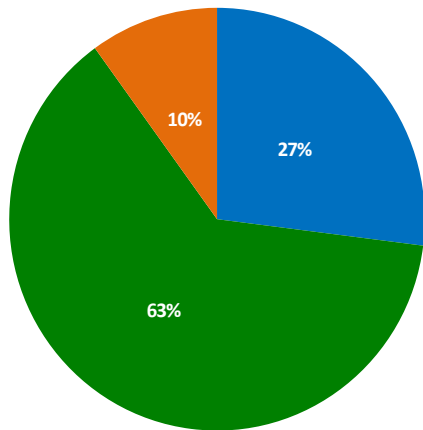
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Tilting Errors



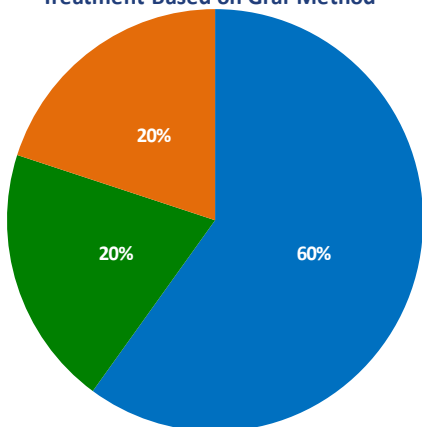
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Reporting in Hip Ultrasound



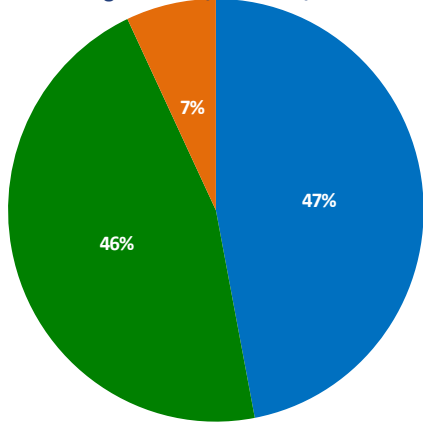
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Early Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip Treatment Based on Graf Method



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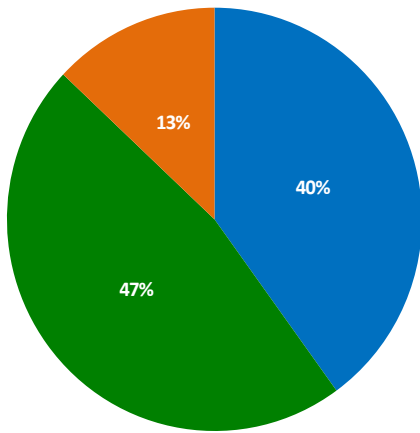
Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip Screening – Clinical/Selective/Universal



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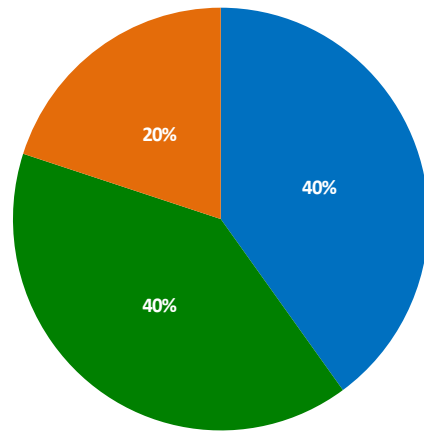
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My Experience with Universal Screening



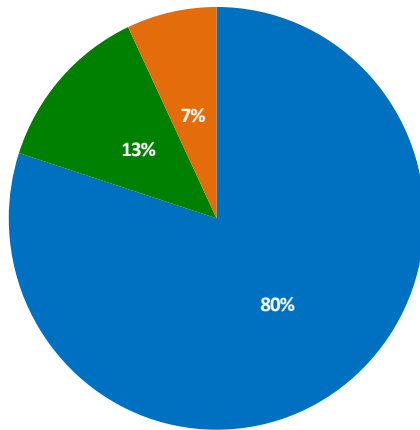
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Different Ultrasound Techniques



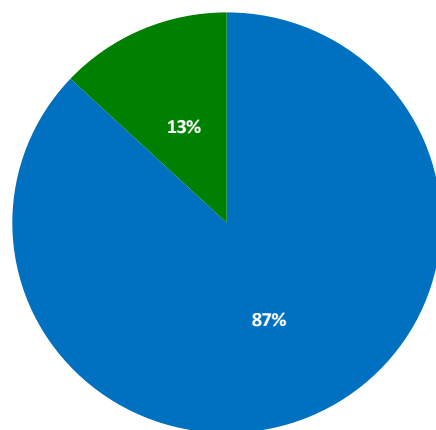
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Anatomical Definitions



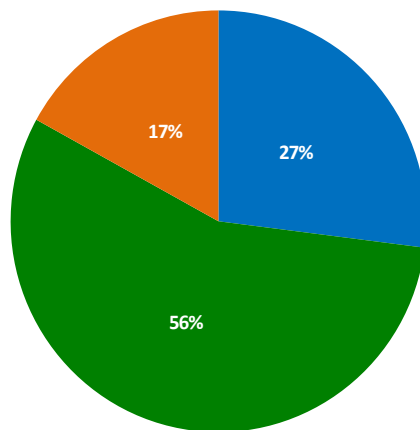
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Useability Check



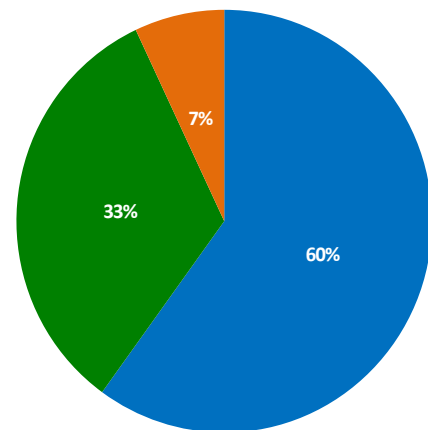
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Phantom Hip Scanning



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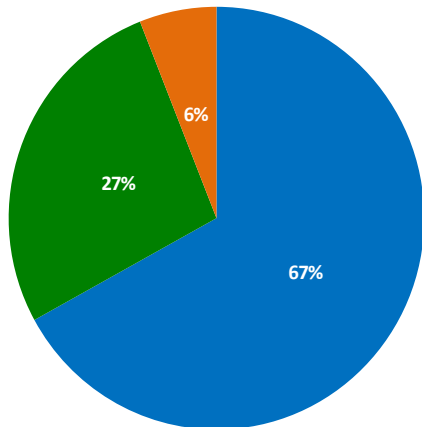
Types of Hip



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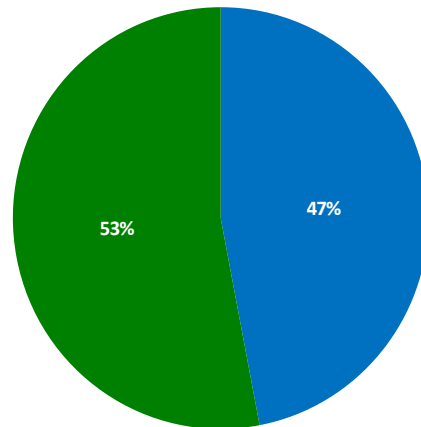
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Measurement and Classification



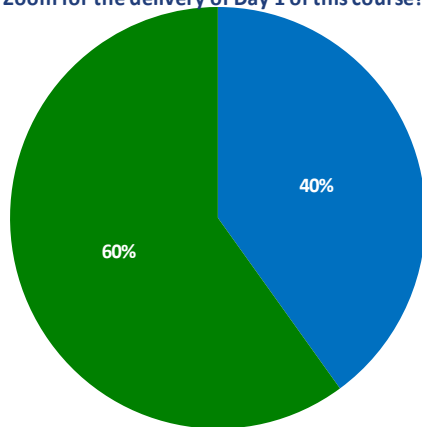
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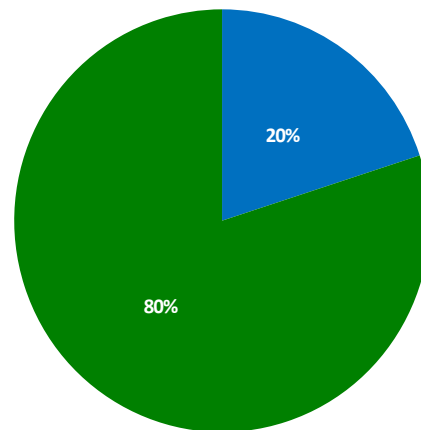
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How would you rate the appropriateness of Zoom for the delivery of Day 1 of this course?



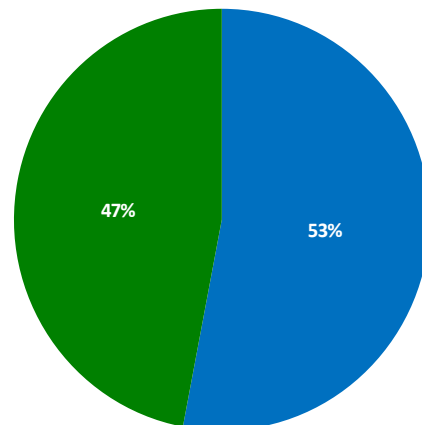
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How were the facilities and venue?



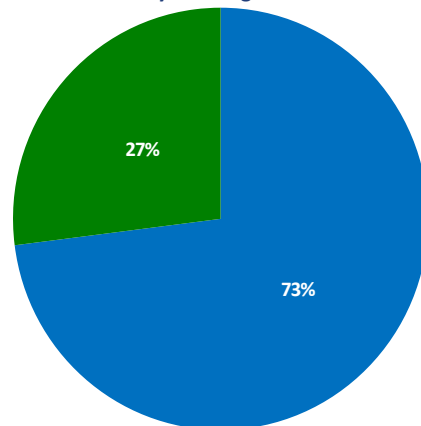
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



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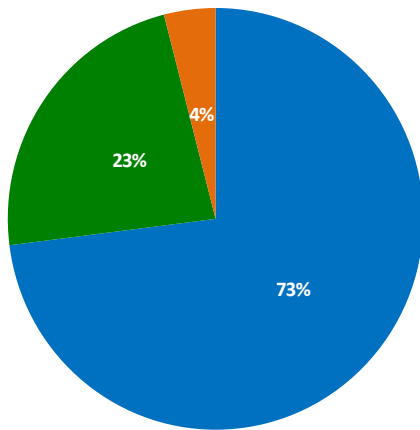
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



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

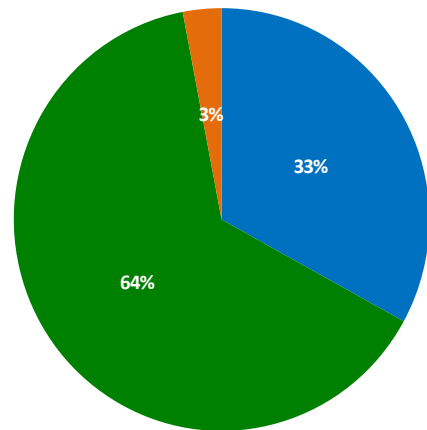
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Would you recommend this course to a friend?



■ 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

Very helpful course - lots of repetition to help concepts to be learned.

HW

Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK

Excellent. Has changed my understanding and practice for the better.

DN

Swiss Ortho Centre, Basel, Switzerland

Dr Sandeep Hemmadi was very good. His way of explaining things was simple and easy to understand. He made us practice so many times that I will never forget what he taught. He was very happy to resolve the smallest of queries during the course.

IM

Whipps Cross University Hospital, London

Excellent course, I learned lots of tips and tricks that will improve my scanning technique and the value of my reports.

KK

York Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Well presented course.

DG

Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital (CMJAH), Johannesburg

Great course with so much information. It has a huge impact on my own and the department's practice.

SR

Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester

My general impression was really good and for sure I'm going to recommend for my colleagues.

MT

Schneider- Children's Medical Center, Israel

Really good experience.

SY

Royal Manchester Children's Hospital Charity, UK

The teaching was excellent, very informative and also interactive was a helpful way to learn. The course has given me confidence in my practice, really please I've had the opportunity to attend. Thank you.

EF

York Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Individual Comments

The teaching was clear and made it easy to understand. The course was very well organised and will hopefully allow us to improve the screening for dysplasia at our practice.

AC

George Eliot Hospital, Nuneaton, UK

Fantastic focused ultrasound course. Provided a great step by step easy approach for baby hips. Thanks.

RP

Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport

We use the Graf type technique in my dept. I now realise the pitfalls that can be made and local protocol will be updated. The course provided excellent examples of classroom teaching and hands on scanning.

HC

Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge



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