

37th Graf Ultrasound (2-day Basic Course)

for the Diagnosis and Management of Dysplasia of the Infant Hip



Feedback - July 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 be covered.

Course Information

Course Date: 3rd, 5th and 6th July 2023

Venue: Theoretical Component Held via Zoom (3rd July 2023)

Practical Component Held at College of Physicians and Surgeons of Cardiff, Cardiff Bay (5th and 6th July 2023)

Attendance: 66 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



Organisers

Mr Sandeep Hemmadi, FRCS (T&O)

Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon,
University Hospital of Wales

Mr Phillip Thomas, FRCS (T&O)

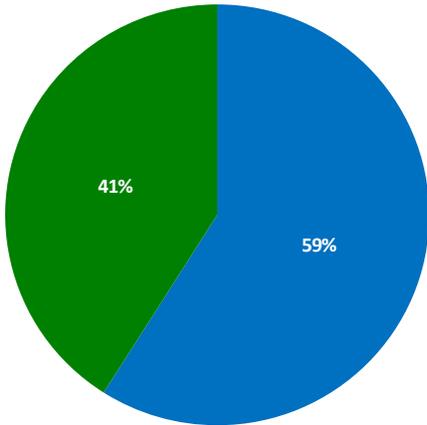
Consultant Orthopaedic and Hip Surgeon
University Hospital of Wales

Ms Clare Carpenter, FRCS (T&O)

Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon
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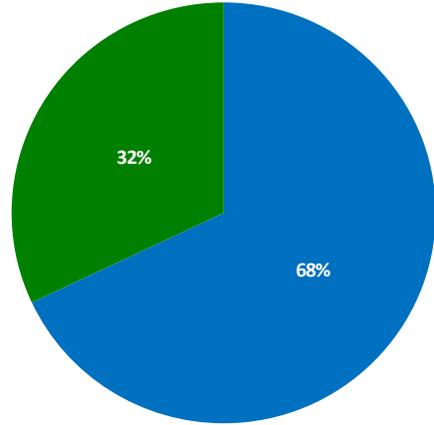
Overall Feedback

How was the clarity of the lectures?



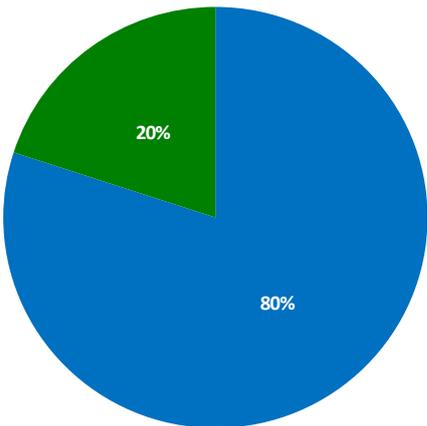
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the tutors?



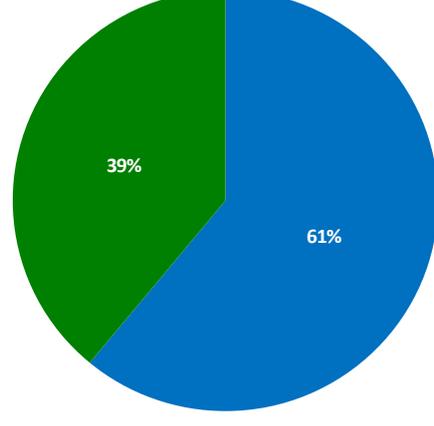
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How do you rate the relevance of the course to your career?



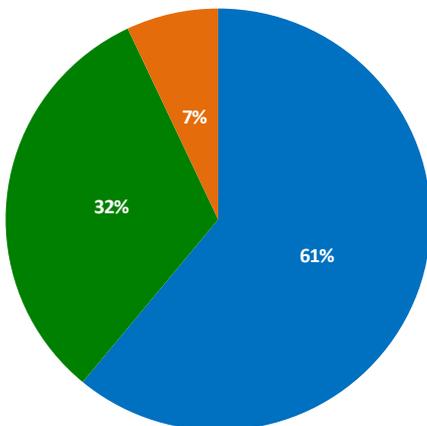
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Anatomy and Ultrasound of a Normal Infant Hip Joint



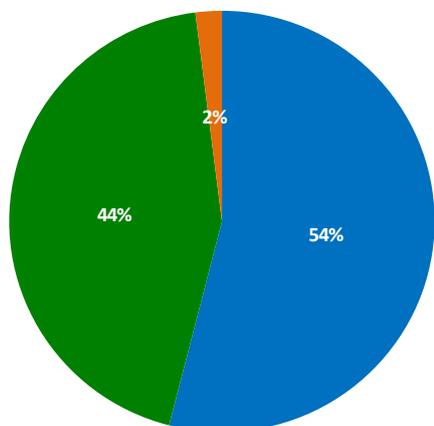
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Reproducible Standard Plane



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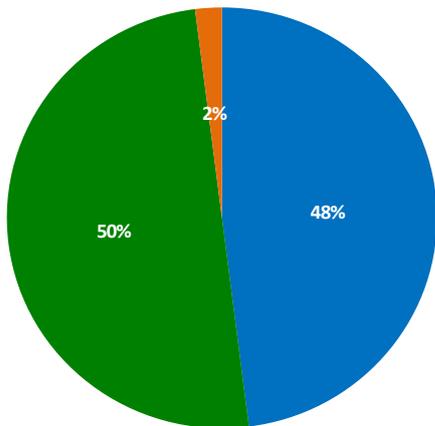
Hip Types



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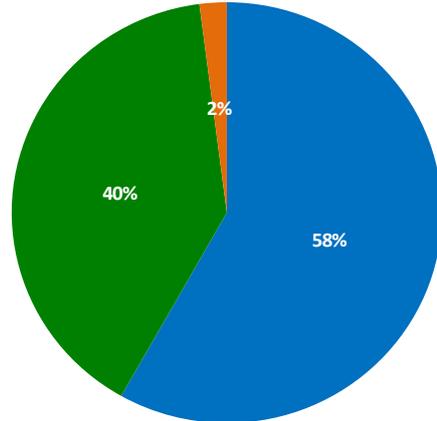
Overall Feedback

Scanning Technique and How to Set Up Your Examination Room



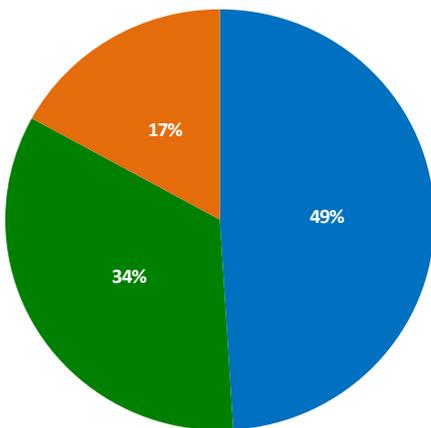
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Graf Hip Types – Measurement and Classification



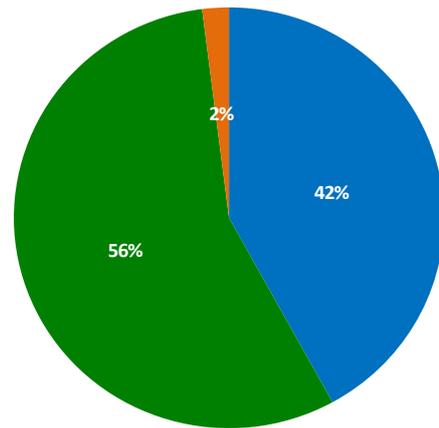
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Tilting Errors



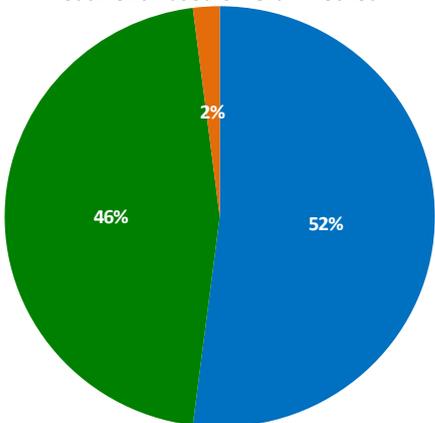
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Reporting in Hip Ultrasound



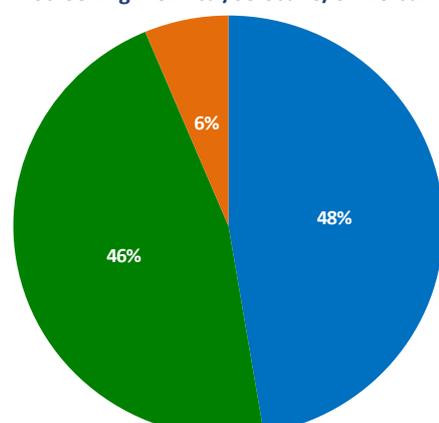
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Early Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip Treatment Based on Graf Method



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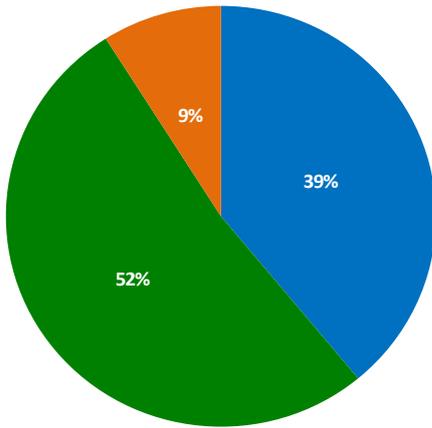
Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip Screening – Clinical/Selective/Universal



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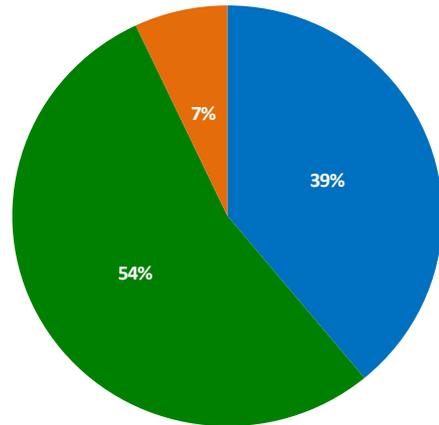
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My Experience with Universal Screening



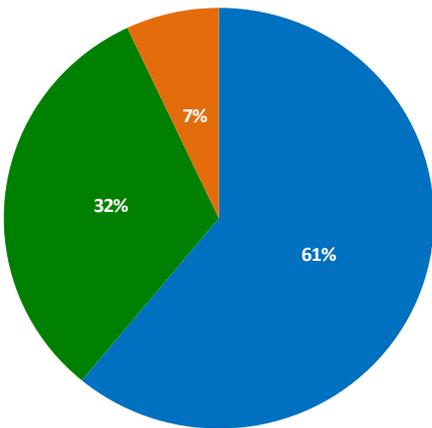
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Different Ultrasound Techniques



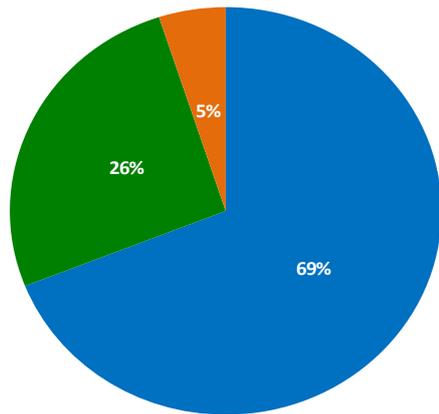
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Anatomical Definitions



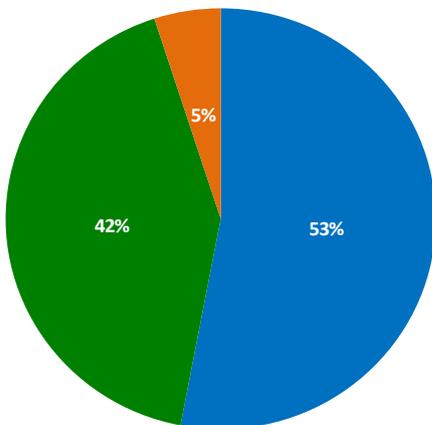
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Useability Check



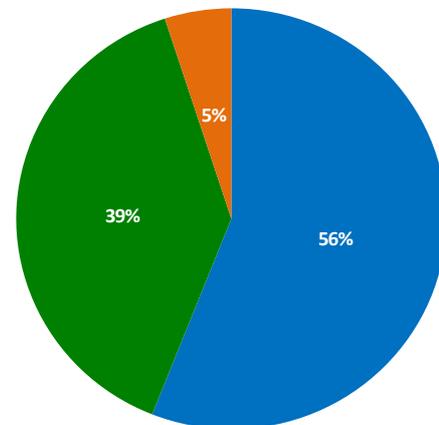
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Phantom Hip Scanning



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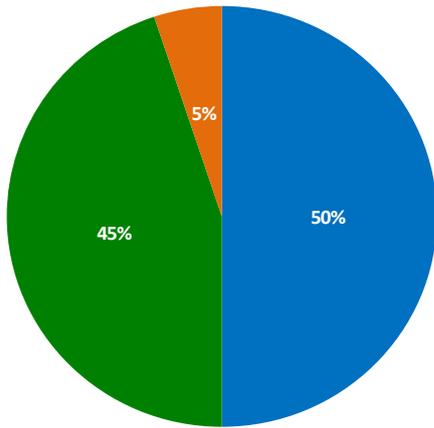
Types of Hip



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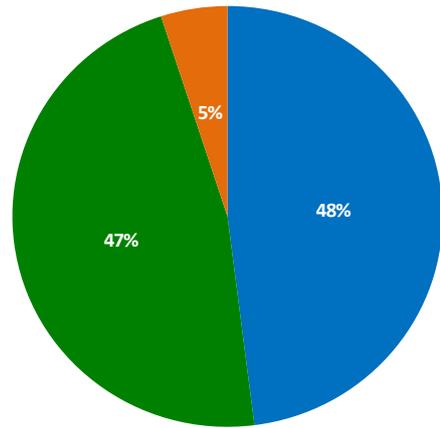
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Measurement and Classification



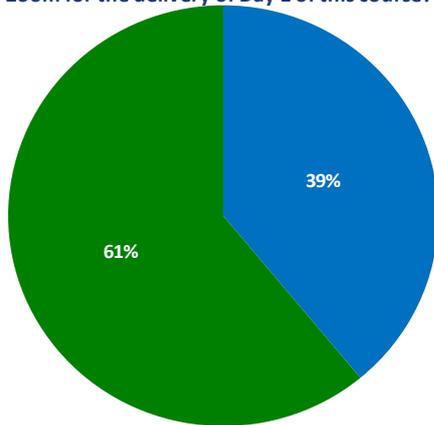
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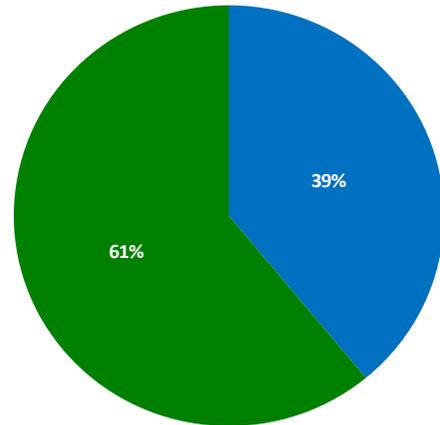
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How would you rate the appropriateness of Zoom for the delivery of Day 1 of this course?



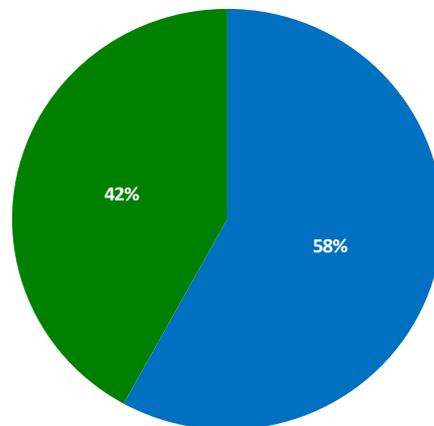
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How were the facilities and venue?



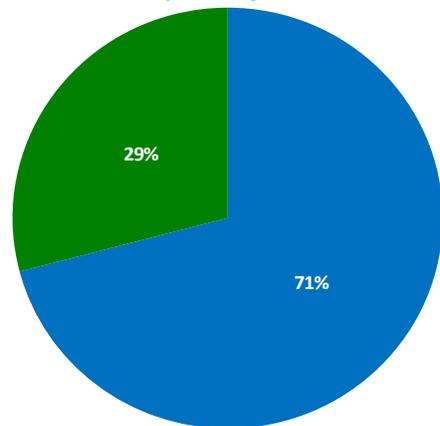
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



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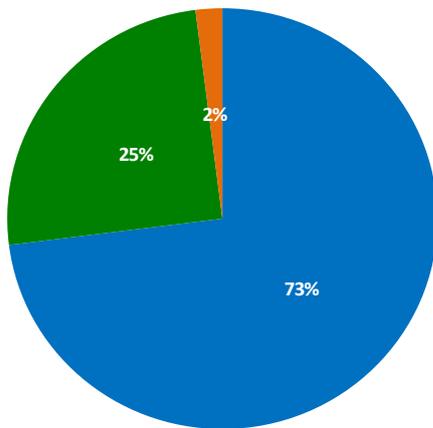
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



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

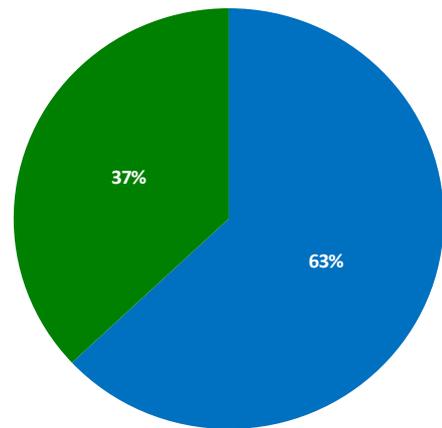
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Would you recommend this course to a friend?



■ 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

Was very good.

RE
Mamograph Institute

A very good update on neonatal hip anatomy and a useful insight into one method of scanning neonatal hips.

IP
Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Excellent.

AL
Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Manchester, UK

Every tutor clearly knew their Graf techniques as questions were answered very thoroughly. It has helped tremendously getting a refresher of the techniques again moving forward with scanning in my own department.

GK
University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Has made me feel more confident in my practice.

CL
Airedale NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Excellent course.

MK
Royal Manchester Children's Hospital Charity, Manchester, UK

Very good theoretical and practical education.

RK
General Hospital, Pula, Croatia

A fantastic course that I learned huge amounts from. Loved the repetition of key points which means I really learned it! Everyone involved was friendly, approachable and highly knowledgeable.

AT
Royal Cornwall Hospital, England, UK

One of the best courses I have been on! Cannot wait to put the theory into practice.

KM
Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust, UK

Individual Comments

Great course. Gained a lot of knowledge and skills to use through my practice.

SE

Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Well organised and informative. This course definitely needed to all Health Professionals performing Paediatric hips Ultrasound.

MC

East Anglia Ultrasound Services Ltd, Scotland, UK

The course was informative and well delivered.

KA

Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust, UK

Well organised, top class.

UA

Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, UK

Course is pertinent to my career as a Sonographer. Being Graf accredited will hugely help my scanning career and my ability to perform reproducible and accurate sonograms, and enable me to correct the positioning in order to improve my sonograms.

AU

United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust, UK

Really informative and interesting course. The only difficulty was from the Trust point of view and payment but the faculty were always prompt and helpful.

JW

Royal Blackburn Hospital, Blackburn, UK

This course is very relevant to my career. Overall, it was a fantastic learning experience with very good lecture content.

JP

St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Hip screening is one part of my practice but is relevant and important. the course does reinforce and introduce new ideas and was good practice.

SM

South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital, Cork, Ireland

Friendly, experienced and knowledgeable teaching. All members of the faculty were very approachable and gave excellent tutoring. The course was very well organized. The course content was extremely relevant to my career and service provision at my trust.

SM

Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle, UK

Individual Comments

Good teaching very relevant as I scan hips.

JS
St George's Hospital

This course was extremely relevant to my career progression and was presented really well by enthusiastic and passionate people.

SS
Peterborough City Hospital, England, UK

Great course with excellent teaching staff. I will be recommending to my colleagues.

JC
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK



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