

Graf Ultrasound Course: Two-Day Basic Course

for the Diagnosis and Management of Dysplasia of the Infant Hip



Feedback - March 2025

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(Glasgow)

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:	3rd and 7th March 2025
Venue:	Theoretical Component Held via Zoom (3rd March 2025) Practical Component Held at the Radisson Blu Hotel, Argyle Street, Glasgow (7th March 2025)
Attendance:	15 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



Programme

3rd March 2025

0900 Login to Zoom

0915 - 0910 Welcome and Introduction

0910 - 0950 Lecture 1 - Checklist 1: Anatomical Identification

0950 - 1020 Lecture 2 - Checklist 2: Usability Check

1020 - 1045 Questions and Group Practice

1045 - 1100 Break

1100 - 1145 Lecture 3 - Graf Types: Description/Eyeballing

1145 - 1230 Lecture 4 - Measurement and Classification

1230 - 1240 Questions

1230 - 1330 Lunch Break

1335 - 1345 Scanning Technique

1345 - 1420 Lecture 5 - Tilting Errors and Pitfalls

1420 - 1425 Questions

1425 - 1500 Lecture 6 - Treatment According to US Classification

1500 - 1515 Break

1515 - 1545 Lecture 7 - Clinical/Selective/Universal Screening

1545 - 1615 Lecture 8 - Why the Graf Method

1615 - 1620 Questions

1620 - 1630 Summary and Close

1630 End of Day 1

Programme

7th March 2025

0900 - 0915 Registration and Coffee

0915 Welcome and Introduction

0915 - 0945 Workshop 1: Anatomical Identification

0945 - 1015 Workshop 2: Usability Check

1015 - 1030 Scanning Demonstration

1030 - 1230 Small Group Sessions (with Refreshment Break)

1230 - 1330 Lunch (phantom station available for practice)

1330 - 1345 Workshop 3: Types of Hip

1345 - 1400 Workshop 4: Measurement and Classification

1400 - 1415 Workshop 5: Tilting Errors

1415 - 1445 Refreshment Break

1445 - 1615 Small Group Sessions

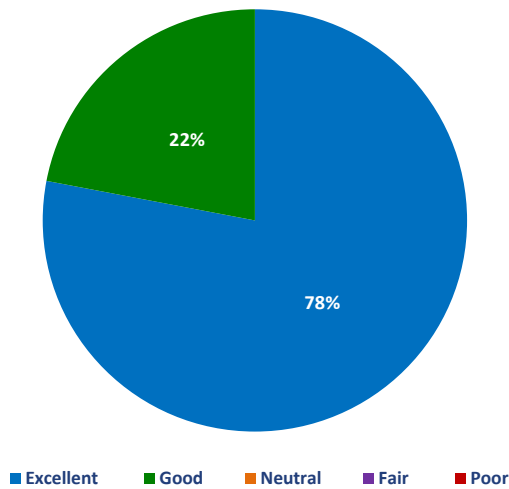
1615 - 1630 Reporting and Audit

1630 - 1700 Final Points and Questions

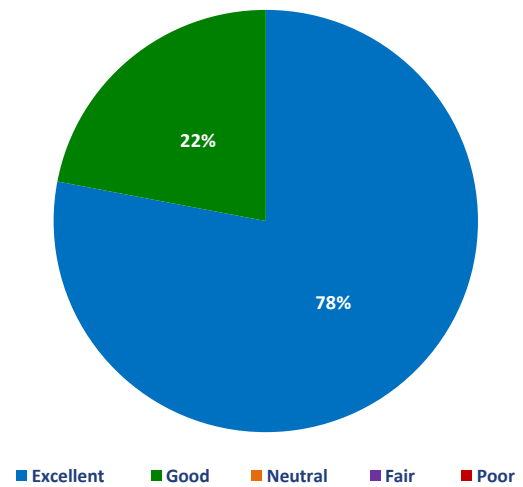
1700 End of Course

Overall Feedback

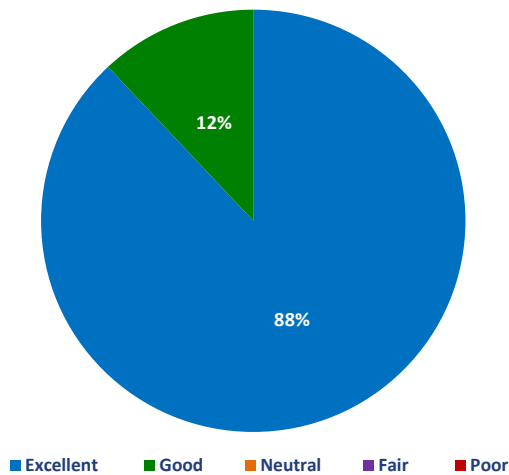
How was the clarity of the lectures?



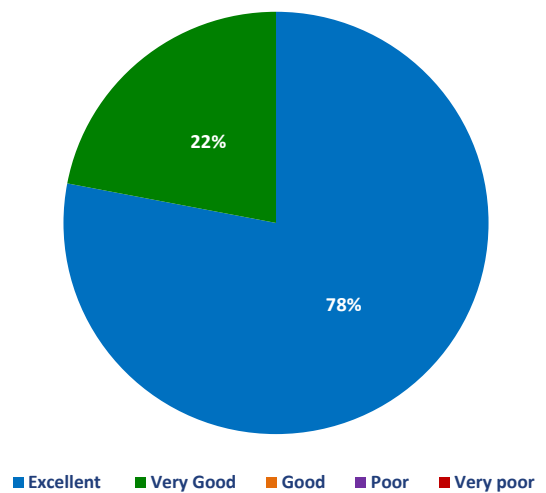
How would you rate the general academic standard of the tutors?



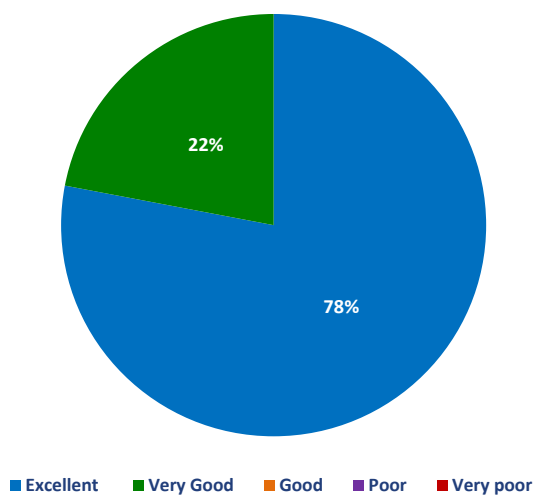
How do you rate the relevance of the course to your career?



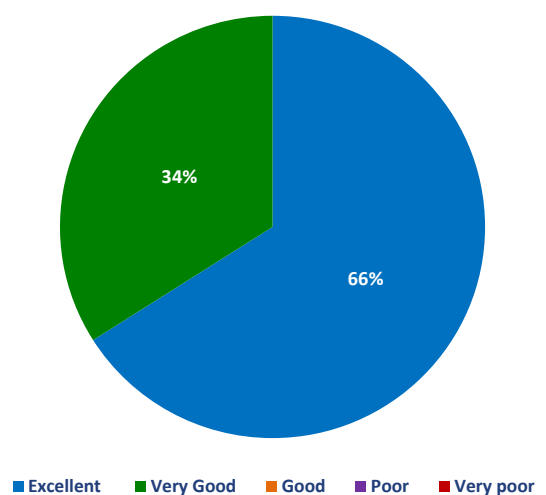
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Checklist 2: Usability Check

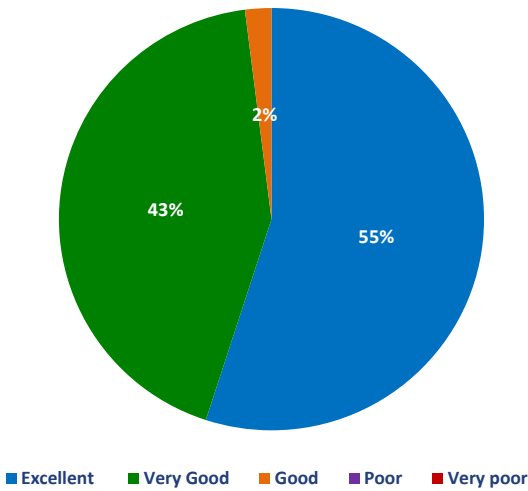


Graf Types: Description/Eyeballing

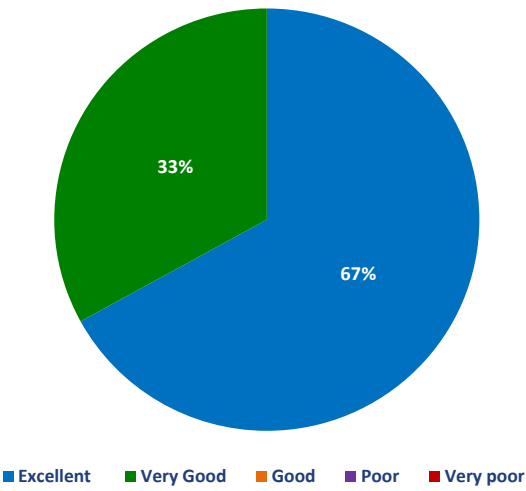


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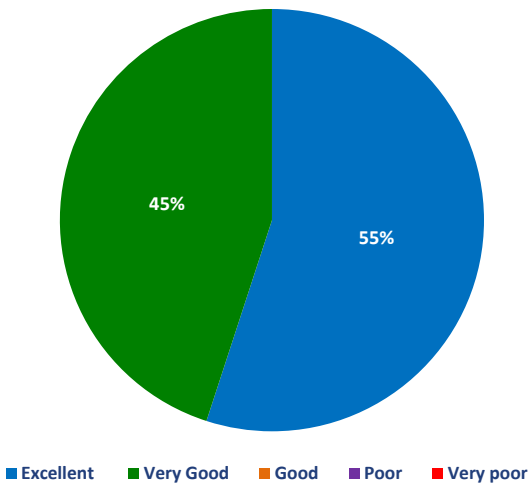
Measurement and Classification



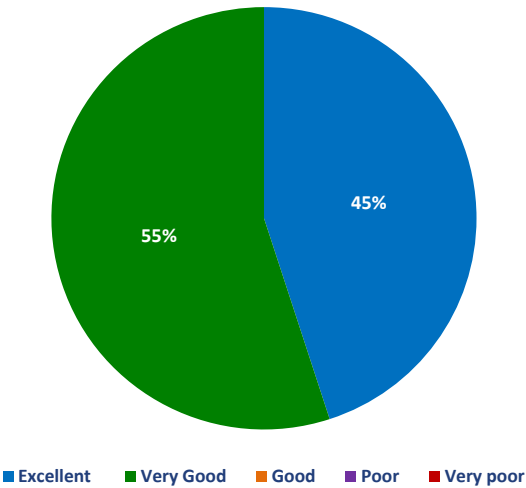
Scanning Technique (video)



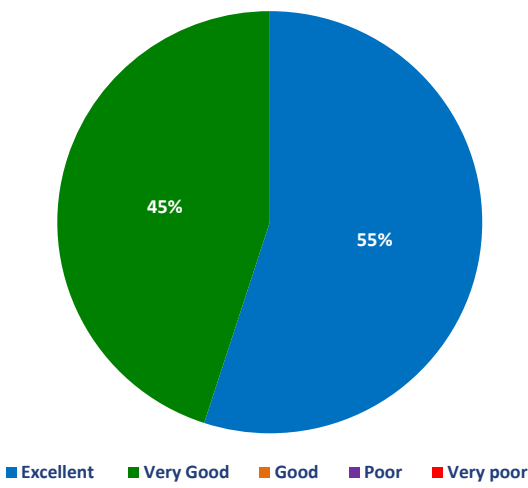
Tilting Errors and Pitfalls



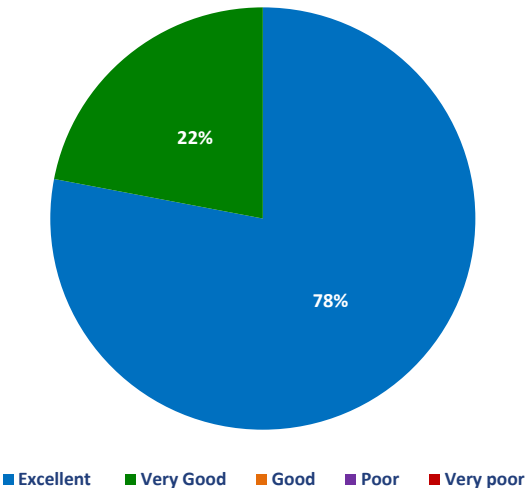
Treatment According to US Classification



Clinical/Selective/Universal Screening

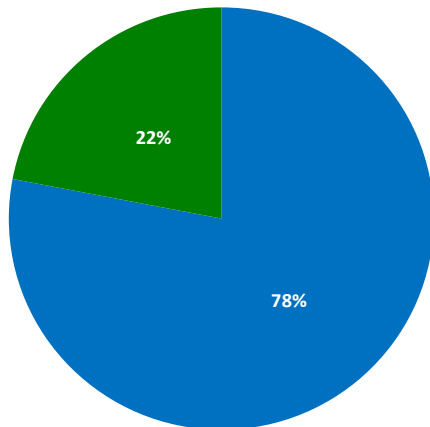


Why the Graf Method?



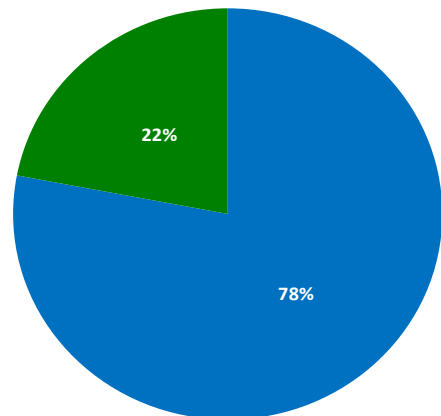
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Anatomical Definitions



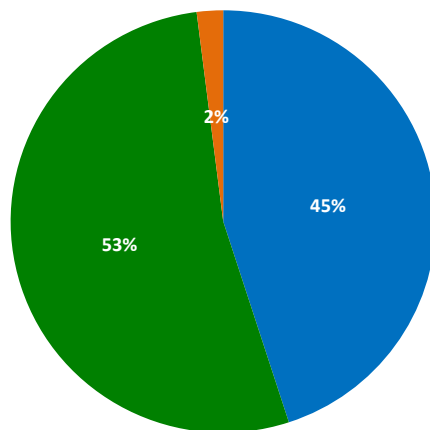
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Useability Check



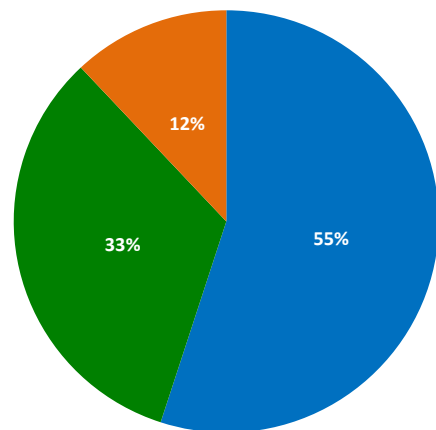
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Phantom Hip Scanning



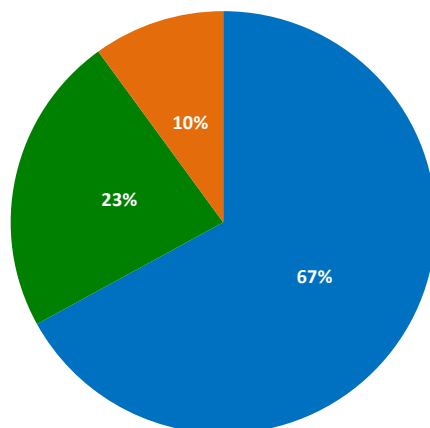
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Types of Hip



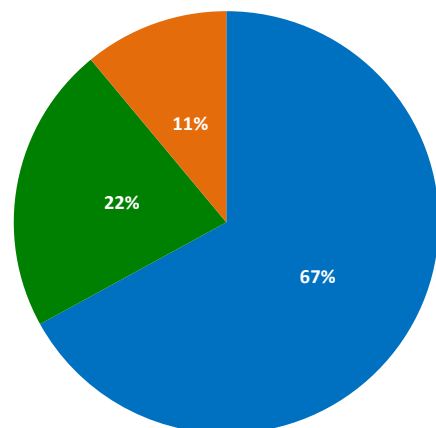
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Measurement and Classification



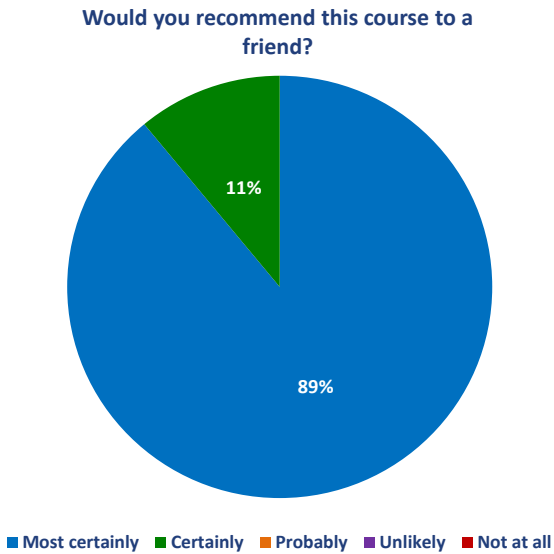
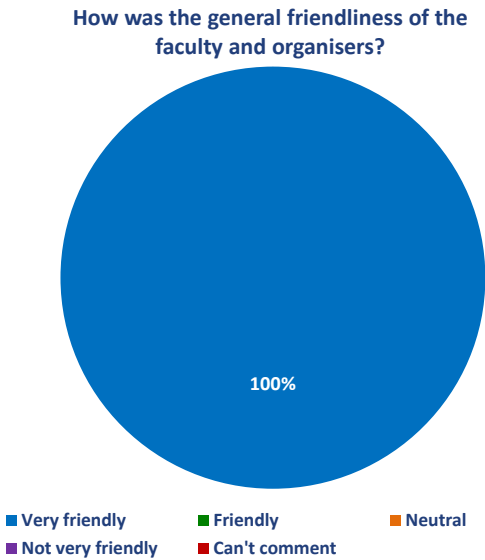
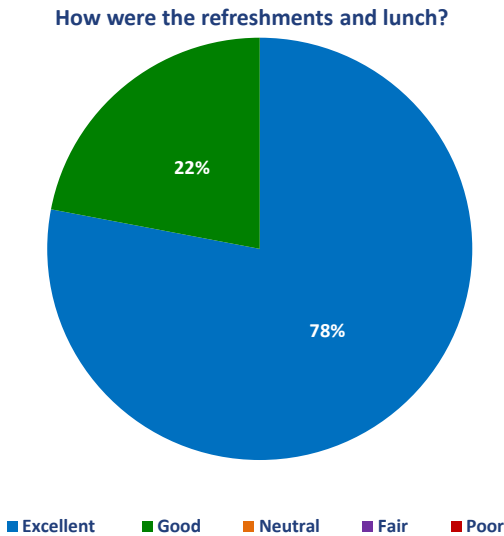
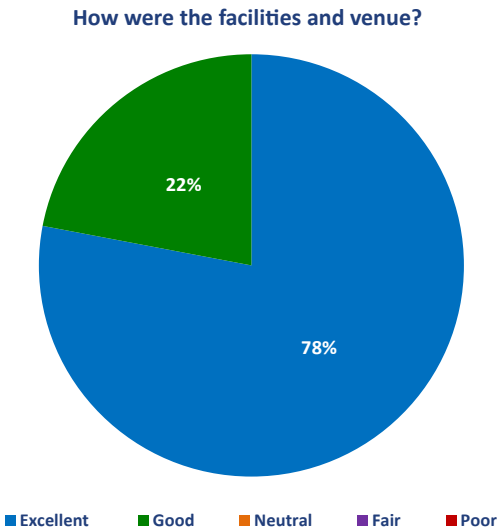
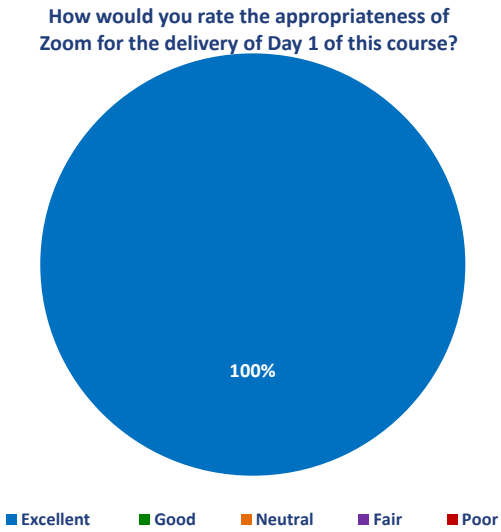
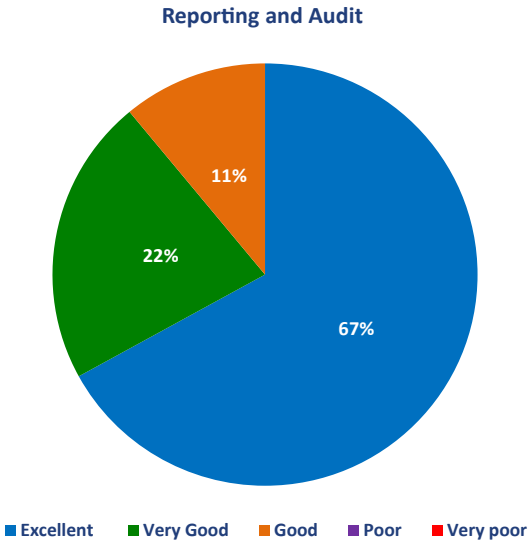
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Tilting Errors



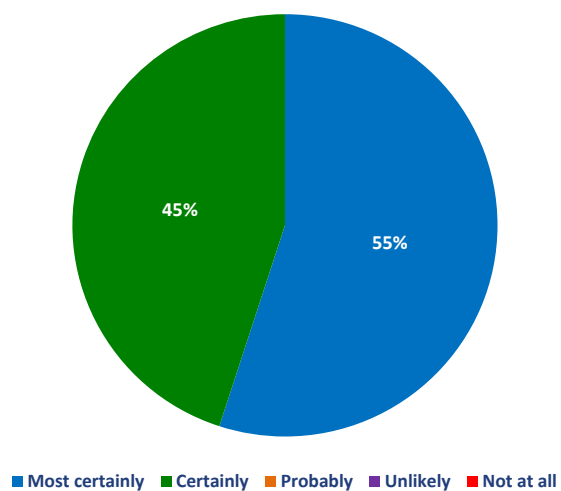
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Do you think that this course provided good value for money?



Individual Comments

Excellent.

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The faculty and course materials were excellent and will be useful throughout my career.

BW
The Canberra Hospital, Garran, Australia

Good.

CL
CHI Temple Street, Dublin, Ireland

Very well organized, clear explanation, enough space for discussions and Q&A.

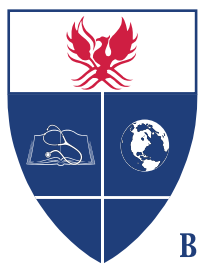
SV
Maastricht University Medical Cener, Maastricht, Netherlands

Learning about the checklist 1 and 2 has really improved the way I scan and also improved my confidence in deciding if an image is good enough to make diagnosis.

CN
Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton, UK

I thoroughly enjoyed the course, although was unable to draw on zoom. I appreciated the repetitiveness of going through the images, as practice makes permanent. Gained invaluable knowledge about the anatomy of the hip joint. Course was very well organised with excellent teaching, will take the knowledge gained back to the department ti improve the service.

LS
Huddersfield Royal infirmary, Huddersfield, UK



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