



Advanced Graf Ultrasound Course
for the Diagnosis and Management of Dysplasia of the Infant Hip



Feedback - November 2023

Advanced Graf Ultrasound Course for the Diagnosis and Management of Developmental Dysplasia of the Infant Hip

This Advanced course, previously run in Dorchester as the West Dorset Hip Update Course, was led by Professor Reinhard Graf, Professor of Orthopaedics at the University of Graz, Austria.

Aims & Objectives:

- o To ensure that participants are competent and confident in the technique of hip sonography.
- o To address any pertinent technical or knowledge-related issues that participants are encountering.
- o To discuss in greater depth the clinical and ultrasonic management of children with Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip (previously known as Congenital Dislocation of the Hip) including new developments.

Course Information

Course Date:	27th and 30th November 2023
Venue:	Theoretical Component Held via Zoom (27th November 2023) Practical Component Held at The Tower Hotel, St. Katharine's Way, London (30th November 2023)
Attendance:	4 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:	£325.00



Programme (27th November 2023)

0915 - 0920	Login to Zoom	
0920 - 0930	Welcome and Introduction	Ms Claudia Maizen
0930 - 1010	Lecture 1 - Checklist 1: Anatomical Identification	Mr Sandeep Hemmadi
1010 - 1030	Lecture 2 - Checklist 2: Usability Check	Mr Sandeep Hemmadi
1030 - 1045	Questions and Group Practice	

1045 - 1100 Break

1100 - 1145	Lecture 3 - Graf Types: Description/Eyeballing	Dr Ailbhe Tarrant
1145 - 1230	Lecture 4 - Measurement and Classification	Dr Thara Persaud
1230 - 1240	Questions	

1230 - 1330 Lunch Break

1335 - 1345	Scanning Technique	Prof. Graf (video)
1345 - 1420	Lecture 5 - Tilting Errors and Pitfalls	Dr Konstantinos Chlapoutakis
1420 - 1425	Questions	
1425 - 1500	Lecture 6 - Treatment According to US Classification	Ms Claudia Maizen

1500 - 1515 Break

1515 - 1545	Lecture 7 - Clinical/Selective/Universal Screening	Ms Gabrielle Collerman
1545 - 1615	Lecture 8 - Why the Graf Method	Ms Anouska Ayub
1615 - 1620	Questions	
1620 - 1630	Summary and Close	Ms Claudia Maizen
1630	End of Day 1	

Programme (30th November 2023)

0900 - 0915	Registration and Coffee	
0915	Welcome and Introduction	
0915 - 0945	Workshop 1: Anatomical Identification	Mr Sandeep Hemmadi
0945 - 1015	Workshop 2: Usability Check	Mr Sandeep Hemmadi
1015 - 1030	Scanning Demonstration	Dr Sally Scott
1030 - 1230	Small Group Sessions (with Refreshment Break)	

1230 - 1330 Lunch (phantom station available for practice)

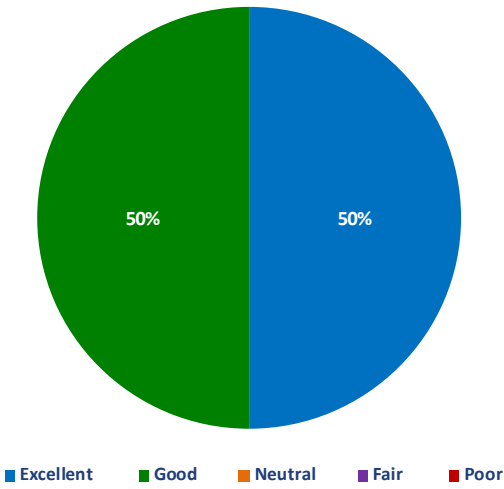
1330 - 1345	Workshop 3: Types of Hip	Ms Clare Carpenter
1345 - 1400	Workshop 4: Measurement and Classification	Ms Claudia Maizen
1400 - 1415	Workshop 5: Tilting Errors	

1415 - 1445 Refreshment Break

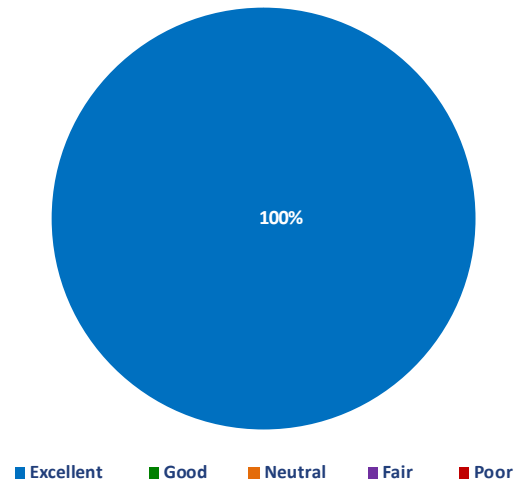
1445 - 1615	Small Group Sessions	
1615 - 1630	Reporting and Audit	Dr Sally Scott
1630 - 1700	Final Points and Questions	All Faculty
1700	End of Course	

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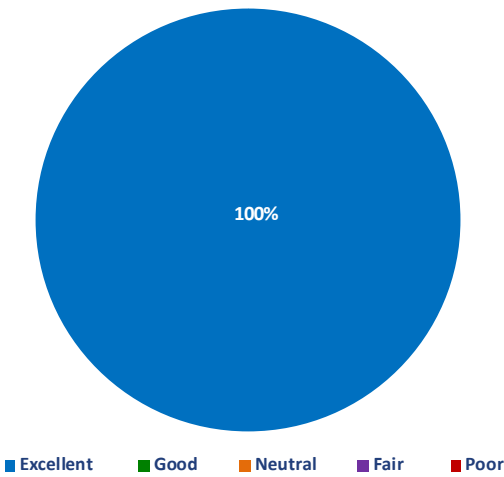
How was the clarity of the lectures?



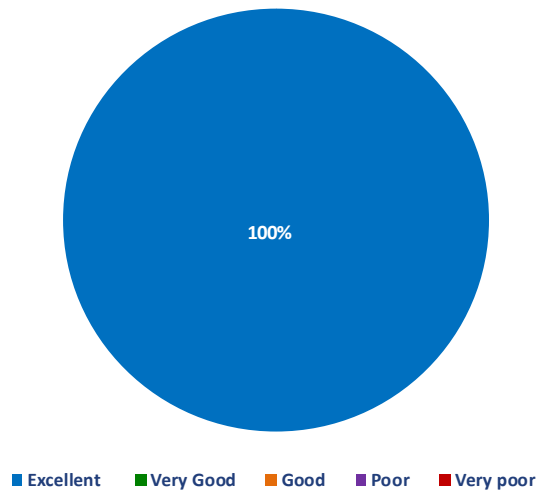
How would you rate the general academic standard of the tutors?



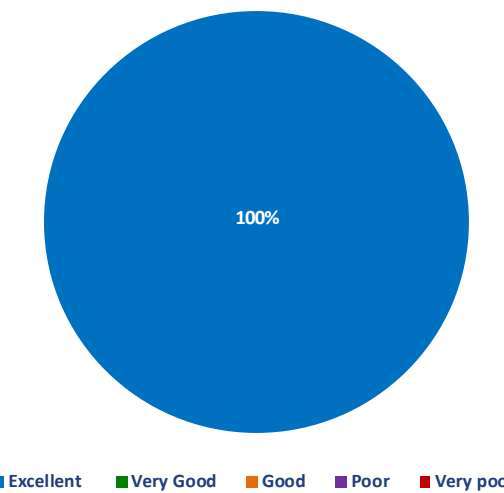
How do you rate the relevance of the course to your career?



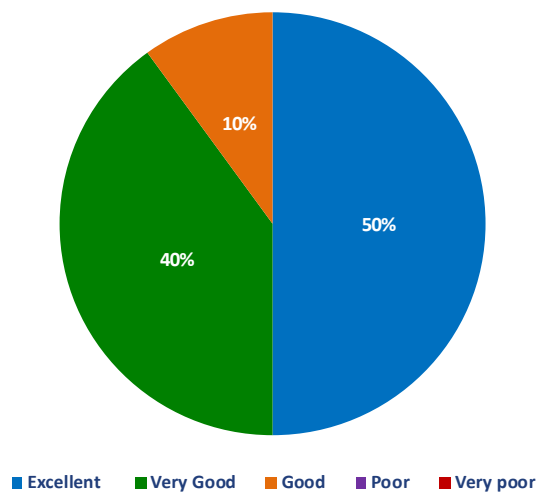
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Checklist 2: Usability Check

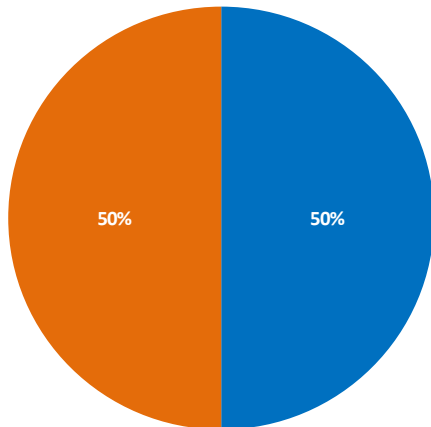


Graf Types: Description/Eyeballing



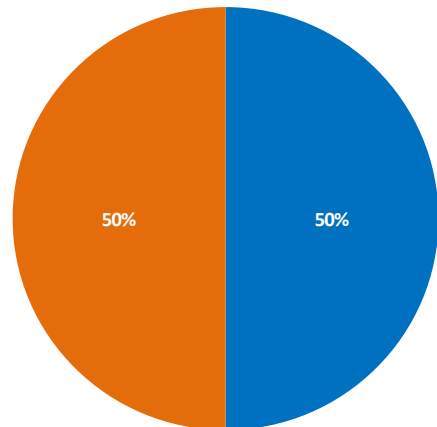
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Measurement and Classification



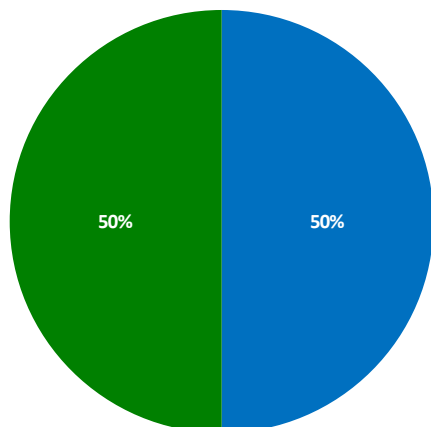
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Scanning Technique (video)



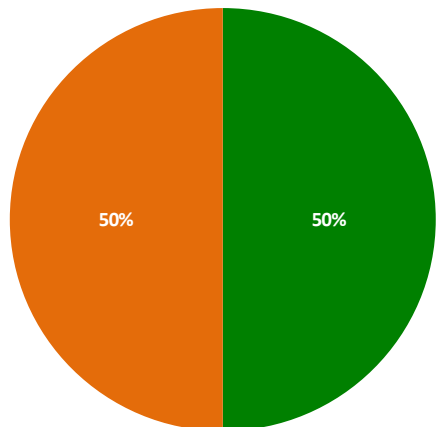
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Tilting Errors and Pitfalls



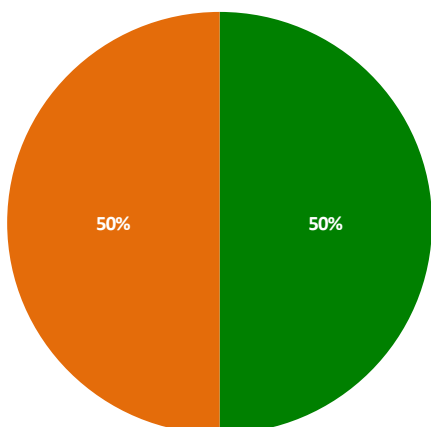
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Treatment According to US Classification



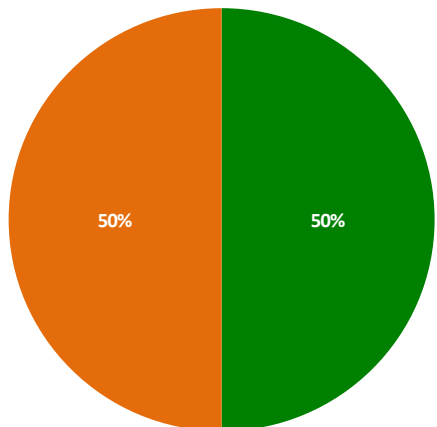
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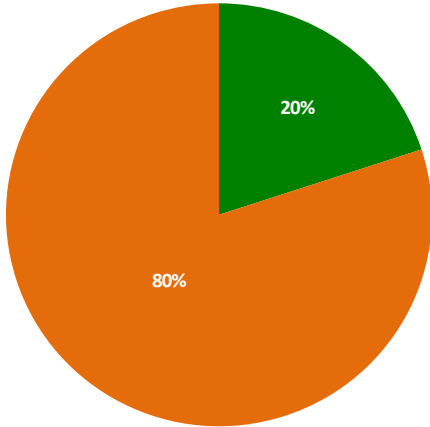
Why the Graf Method?



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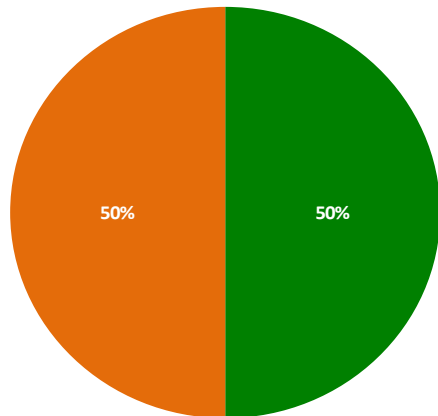
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Phantom Hip Scanning



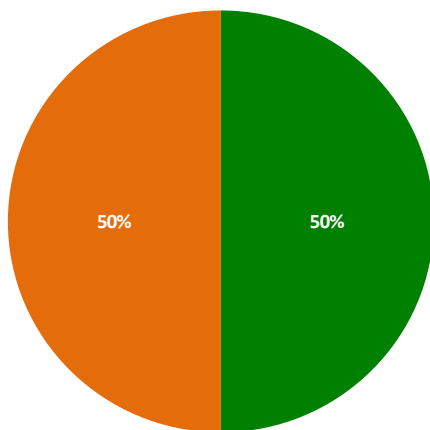
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Types of Hip



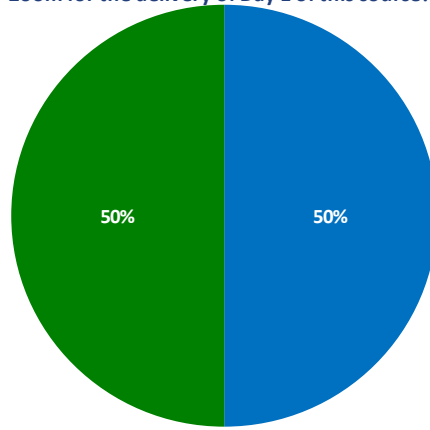
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Treatment



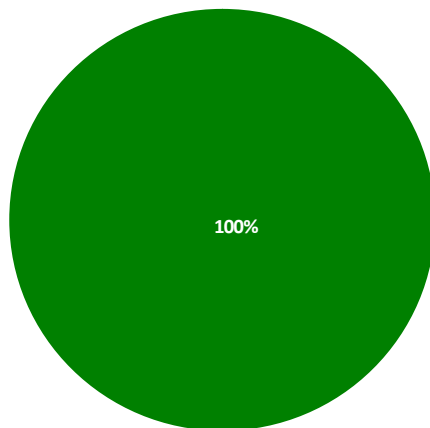
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How would you rate the appropriateness of Zoom for the delivery of Day 1 of this course?



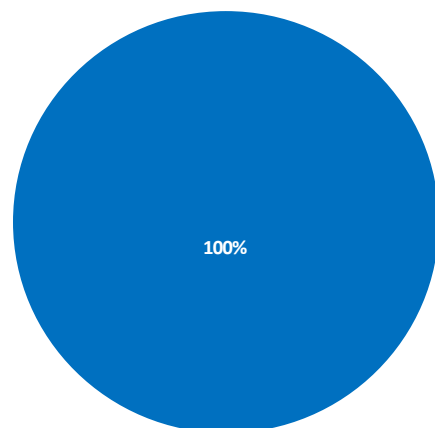
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How were the facilities and venue?



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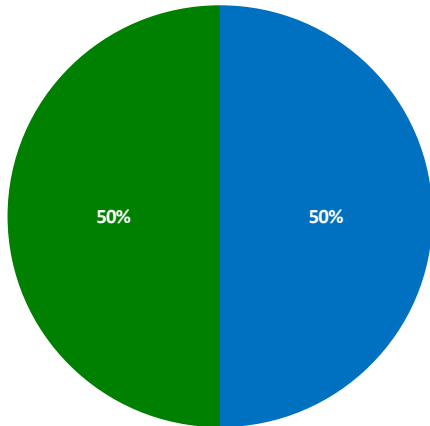
How were the refreshments and lunch?



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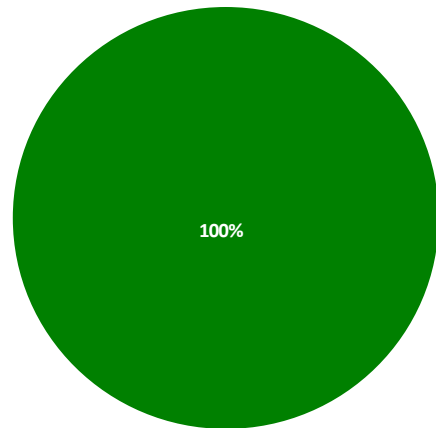
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



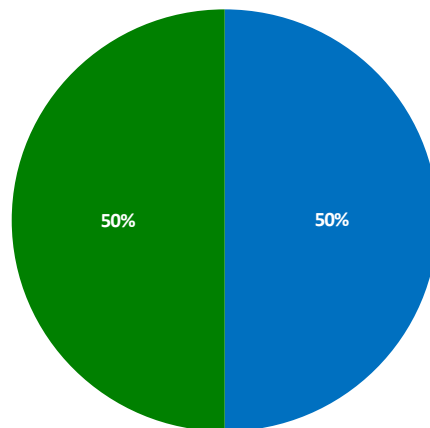
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral
■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

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

Very good course.

WH
Birmingham Children's Hospital, Birmingham, UK

Very good.

KP
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK



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