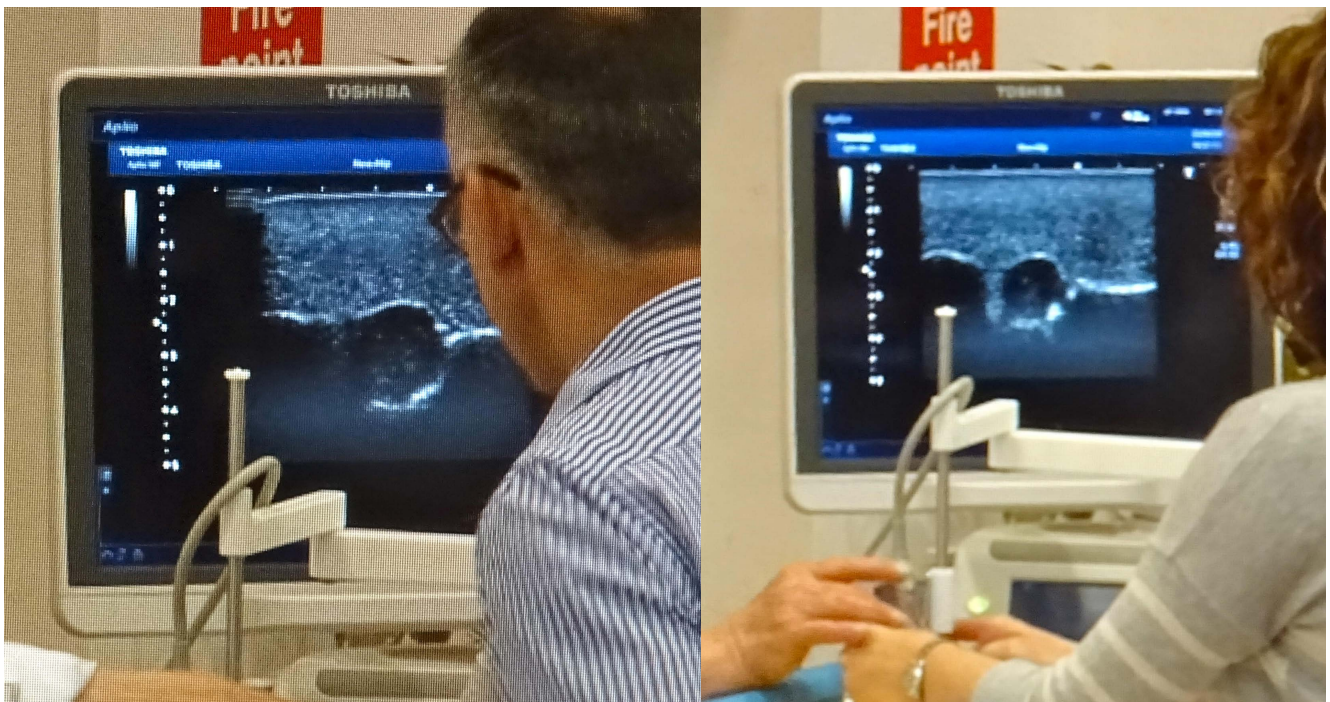


3rd Dublin Infant Hip Ultrasound Course:

For the Diagnosis and Management of Developmental
Dysplasia of the Infant Hip Using the Graf Method



Feedback - April 2019

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Dysplasia of the Infant Hip Using the Graf Method

Previously known as the Graf Course, this course followed the same format as the hugely popular course run by Dr Sally Scott in the UK for the last 28 years. The course 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), according to the Graf method.

The course covered the theoretical knowledge and practical skills necessary to perform and interpret infant hip ultrasound examinations, and the management based on ultrasound findings. Aspects such as the choice of equipment and setting up an ultrasound service were also covered.

Course Information

Course Date:	5th and 6th April 2019
Venue:	The Pillar Room, Rotunda Hospital, Parnell Square, Dublin 1, Ireland
Attendance:	21 Delegates
Aimed at:	Orthopaedic Surgeons; Radiologists; Sonographers; Paediatricians
Course Fee:	£535.00



Course Programme

Day One

0830 - 0850	Registration
0850 - 0900	Introduction
0900 - 1040	Anatomy of the Infant Hip Pathology of Developmental Hip Dysplasia (Part 1)

1040 - 1100	Refreshment Break
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1100 - 1230	Pathology of Developmental Hip Dysplasia (Part 2)
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1230 - 1330	Lunch
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1330 - 1530	Ultrasound Scanning Planes: Which To Use and Why
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1530 - 1545	Refreshment Break
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1545 - 1700	Scanning Technique Ultrasound Measurements Practical Scanning Technique and Film Viewing
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Day Two

0800 - 0815	Registration
0815 - 1040	Classification of Ultrasound Appearances

1040 - 1100	Refreshment Break
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1100 - 1230	Practical Scanning Session
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1230 - 1320	Lunch
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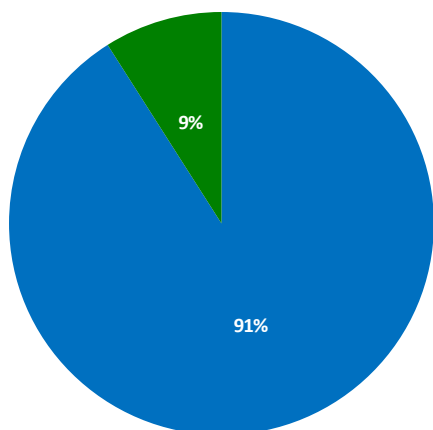
1330 - 1530	Ultrasound Based Management of CDH (DDH) Update on National "At Risk" Screening Programme
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1530 - 1545	Refreshment Break
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1545 - 1700	Establishing a Hip Ultrasound Service
1700	End of Course

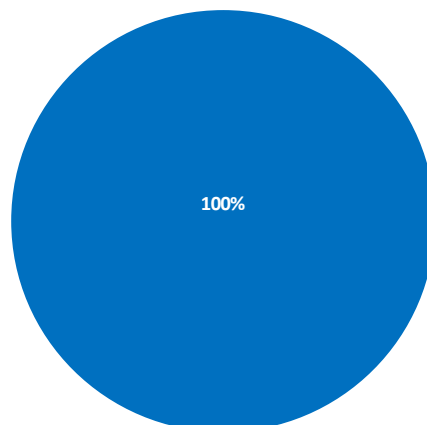
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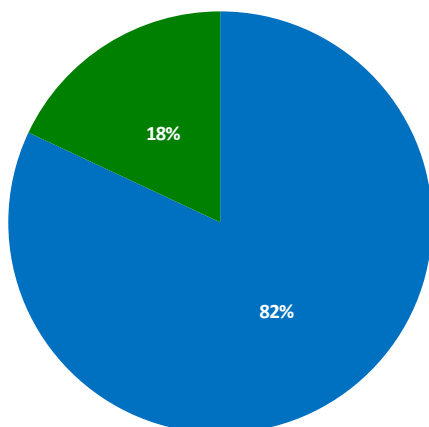
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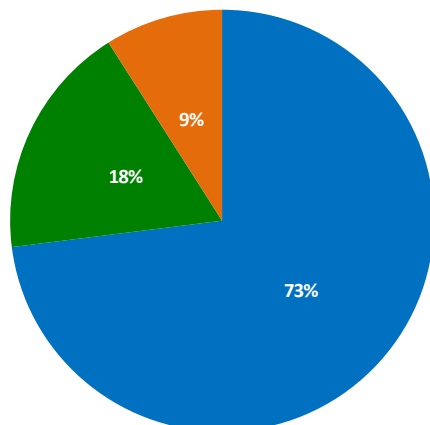
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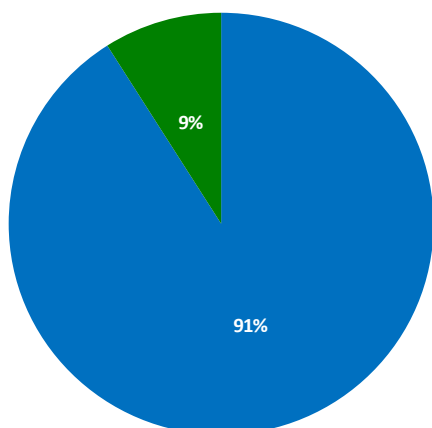
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How do you rate the relevance of the course to your career?



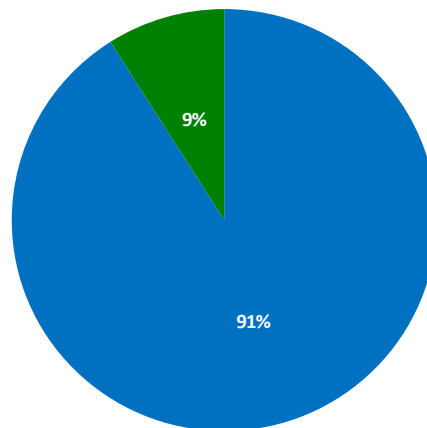
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Anatomy of the Infant Hip



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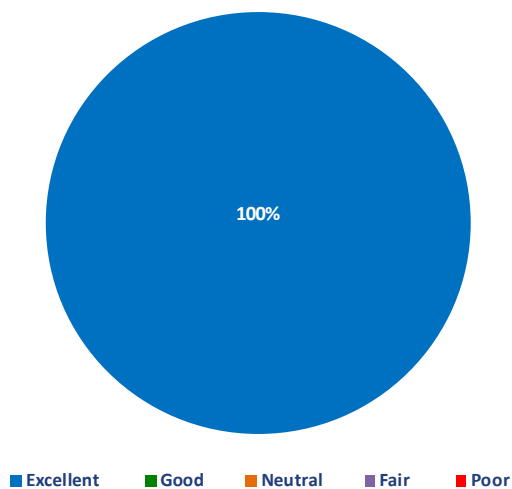
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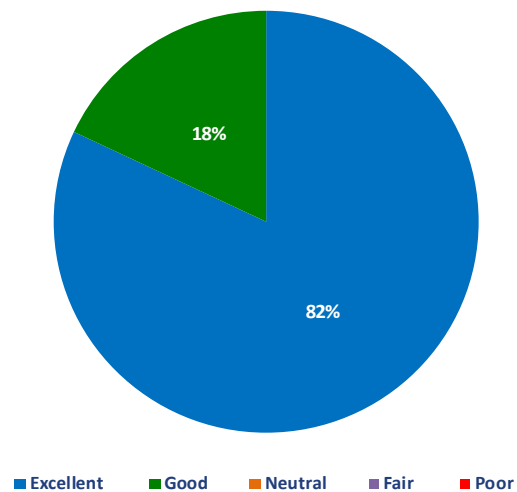
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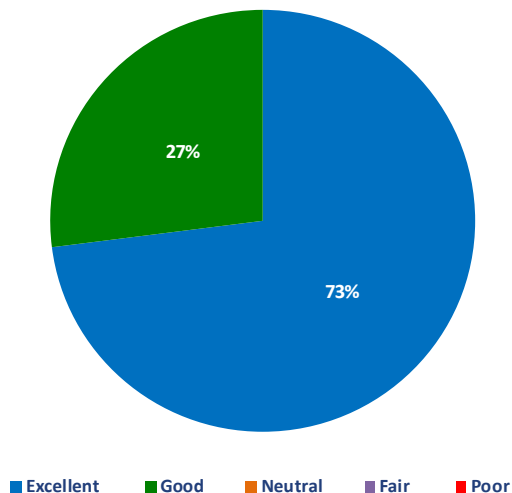
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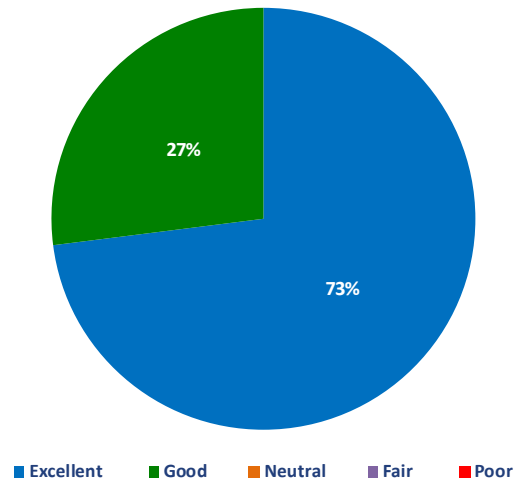
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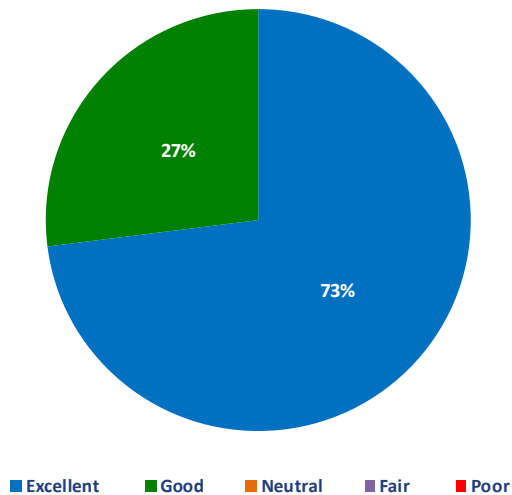
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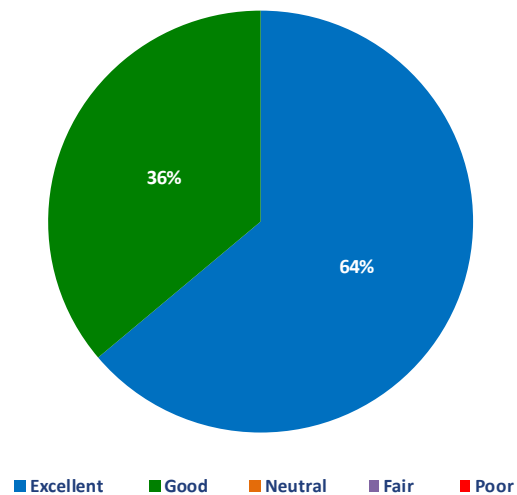
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Classification of Ultrasound Appearances

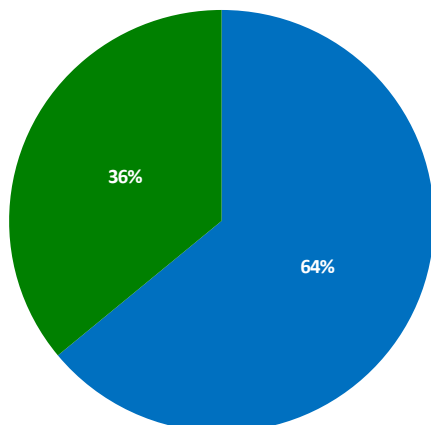


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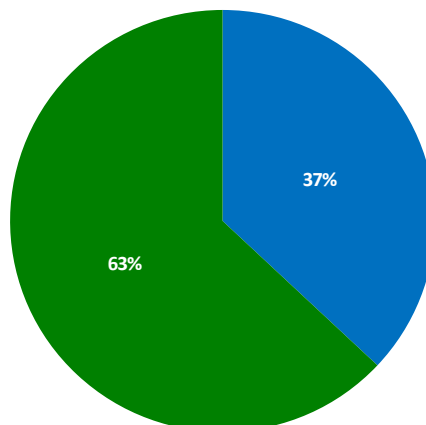
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Ultrasound-Based Management of CDH (DDH)



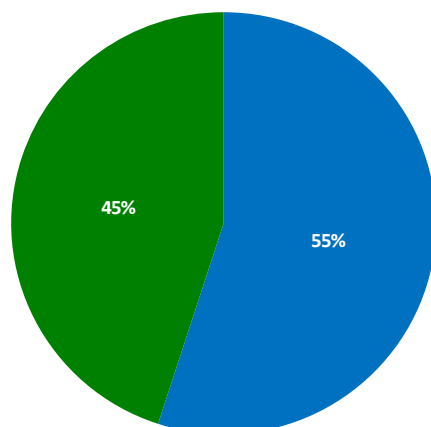
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Update on National "At Risk" Screening Programme



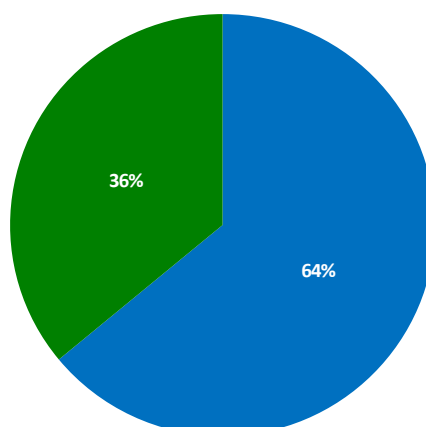
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Establishing a Hip Ultrasound Service



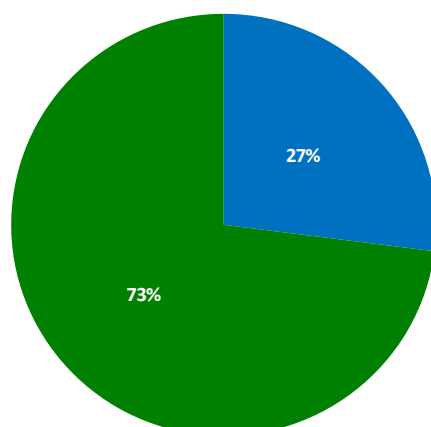
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What was your impression of the venue and hospitality?



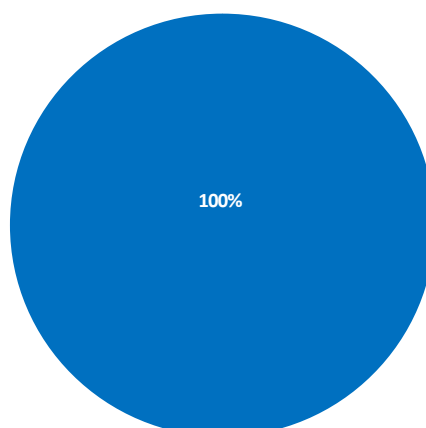
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



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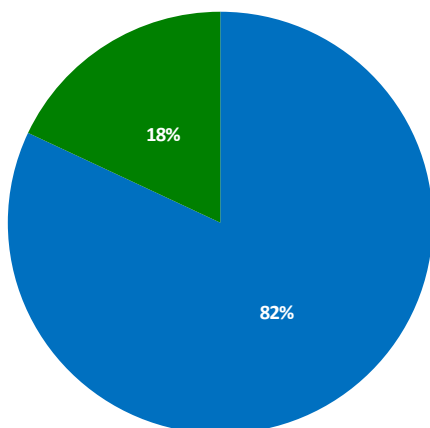
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



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

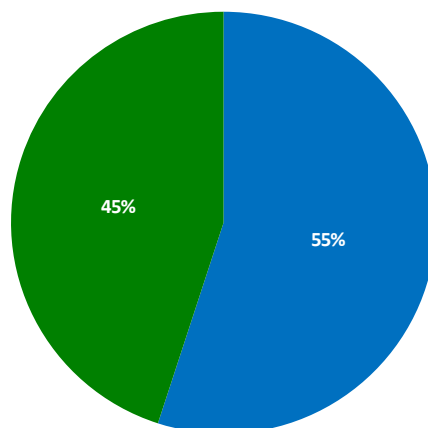
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Would you recommend this course to a friend?



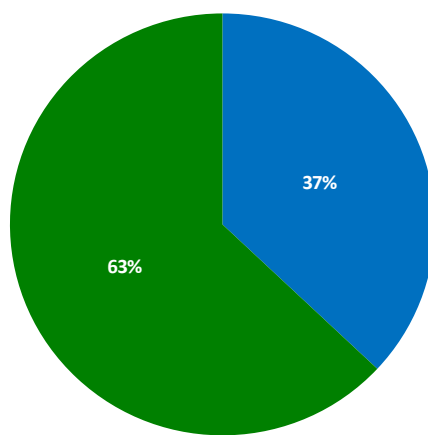
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Unlikely ■ Not at all

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



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Unlikely ■ Not at all

Did you attend the course dinner on the Friday evening?



■ Yes ■ No

Individual Comments

This was great, thank you! It would be good to have a recommendation for all centres to scan in the vertical plane. There is heterogeneity with that nationally and it would be better to all do it the same way. Teaching about X-ray interpretation could be included in the course as an extra session.

CL

Temple Street Children's University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

I found the course to be very informative with excellent content. I look forward to putting into practice all the knowledge I gained from the course.

LM

Monaghan Hospital, Monaghan, Ireland

This was a brilliant course, I really enjoyed it.

DF

Mayo University Hospital, Castlebar, Ireland

It was very informative, educational and inspiring.

SM

University Hospital Limerick, Limerick, Ireland

It was excellent. I learnt so much and found it valuable as I am a nurse specialist in DDH, so it will be useful when running screening clinics and in the treatment of babies. I can't rate this course highly enough and will recommend it to my colleagues. I would love to do it all over again.

GT

Altnagelvin Area Hospital, Derry, Ireland

I felt that I learned a lot. By the end I was very clear on the plane to scan and the measurements, but less so on the descriptions on the report. As I had never scanned a hip before there was a lot to take in and I would have liked more of a focus on the reporting.

AM

Monaghan Hospital, Monaghan, Ireland

It was a very informative and useful course. I look forward to using the theory learned today in my daily work.

JP

Mayo University Hospital, Castlebar, Ireland

This was a very useful course.

HR

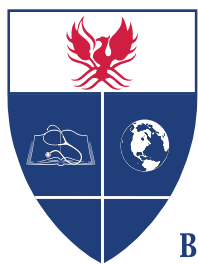
Children's Health Ireland (CHI) at Crumlin, Dublin, Ireland

Individual Comments

The course was extremely relevant to me as a sonographer who scans baby hips every week. I thought the course was very well run and I particularly enjoyed the practical session and analysis afterwards with Dr Tarrant.

CC

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