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## Doctors Academy General Surgery ST3 Interview Preparation Course



**Feedback - February 2022**

## Doctors Academy General Surgery ST3 Interview Preparation Course

This intensive and highly interactive half-day course was intended for those applying for the General Surgery ST3 Interviews in 2022 and aimed to help them to secure a General Surgical National Training Number (NTN).

The course consisted of a series of interactive lectures, as well as a number of small group and individual mock interview stations. Candidates were also given the opportunity to gain constructive individual feedback from experienced Consultants and Specialty Registrars who had recently gone through the process of obtaining an NTN.

Structure and practice are the key to success, and this course provided the delegate with a platform to develop the correct technique to perform well in the new style 'virtual' interviews.

### Course Information

<b>Course Date:</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> February 2022</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Online Course Held Via Zoom</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>32 Delegates</b>
<b>Aimed at:</b>	<b>Core Trainees (CT2), Trust Grade Doctors, Non-Training Registrars, Clinical Fellows and Research Fellows in Surgery</b>
<b>Course Fee:</b>	<b>£85.00</b>



## Programme

0830-0845 Introduction and What to Expect on the Day of the Interview

0845-0915 Interactive Talks on Clinical Stations, Management Stations and Portfolio Station

**0915-0930**

**Break**

0930-1030 Mock Interview Practice – Clinical Stations

**1030-1045**

**Break**

1045-1130 Mock Interview Practice – Portfolio

**1130-1145**

**Break**

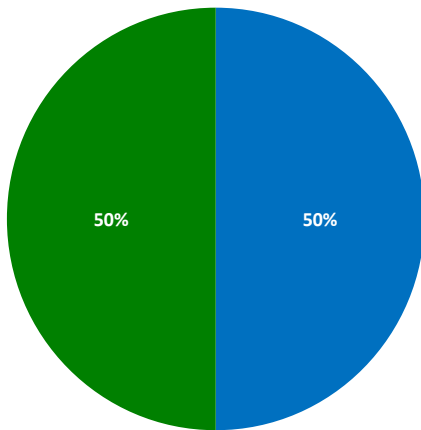
1145-1245 Mock Interview Practice – Management Stations

1245-1300 Question and Answer Session

1300 End of Course

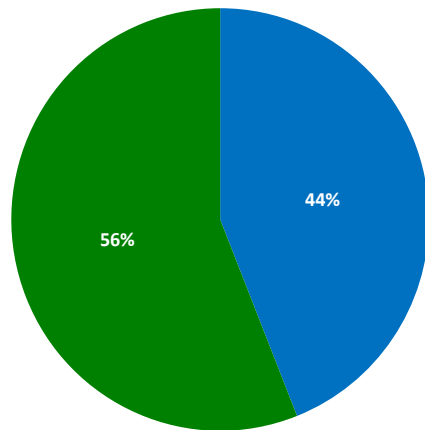
# Overall Feedback

How was the content of the course?



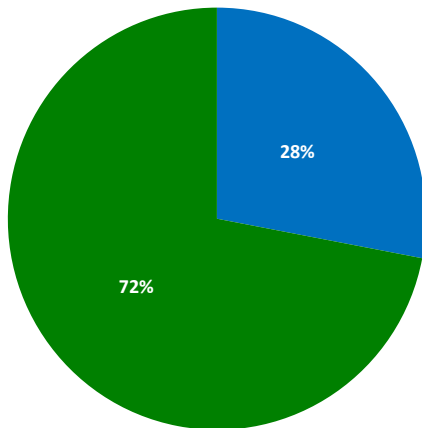
■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

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



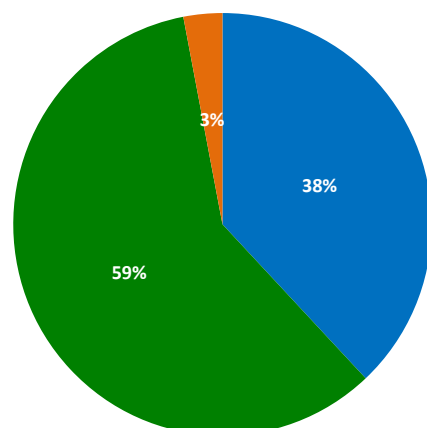
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How was the clarity of the information provided?



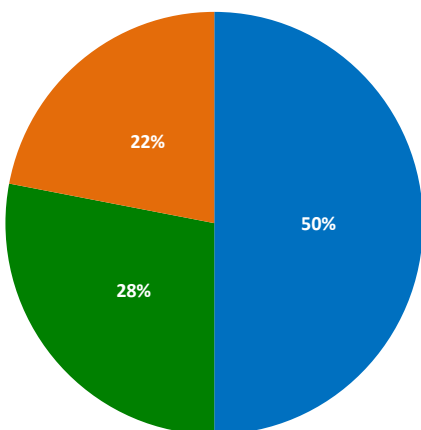
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Did the course meet your objectives?



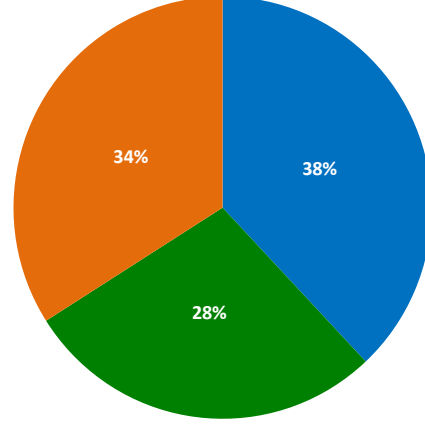
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ A little ■ Not at all

What to Expect on the Day of the Interview



■ Excellent ■ Very Good ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Poor

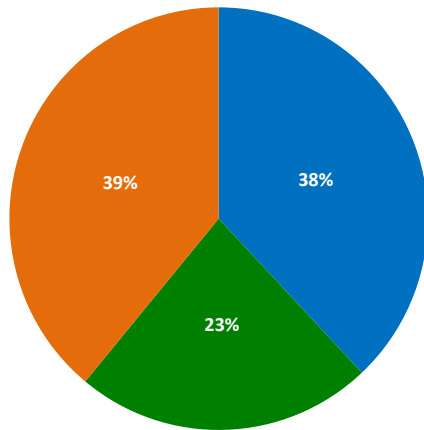
Interactive Talks on Clinical Stations, Management Stations and Portfolio Station



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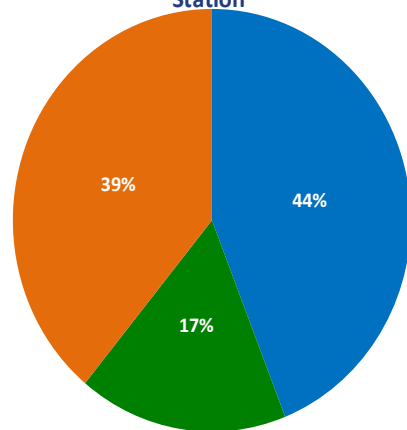
# Overall Feedback

Mock Interview Practice - Clinical Station



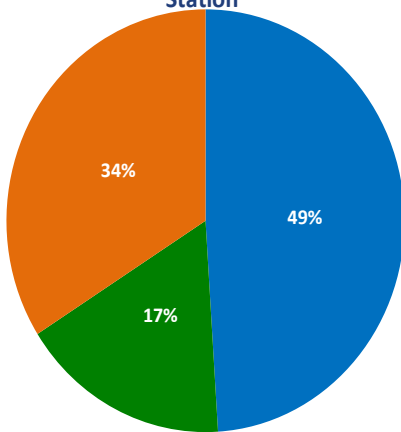
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Mock Interview Practice - Portfolio/Career Station



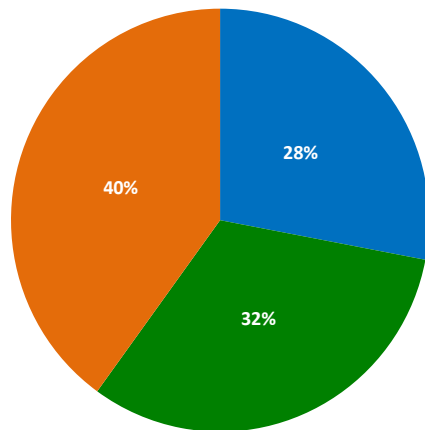
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Mock Interview Practice - Portfolio/Career Station



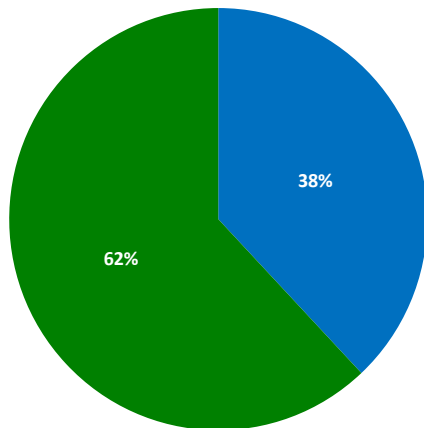
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How would you rate the appropriateness of Zoom for the delivery of this course?



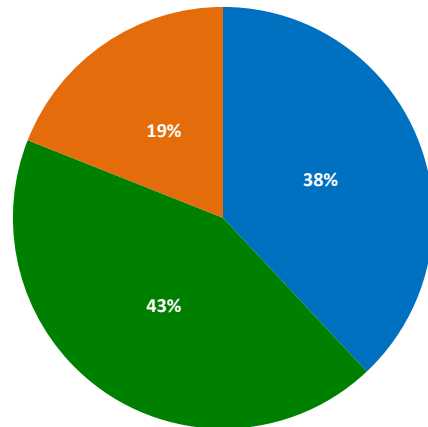
■ Excellent ■ Very Good ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Poor

How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



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

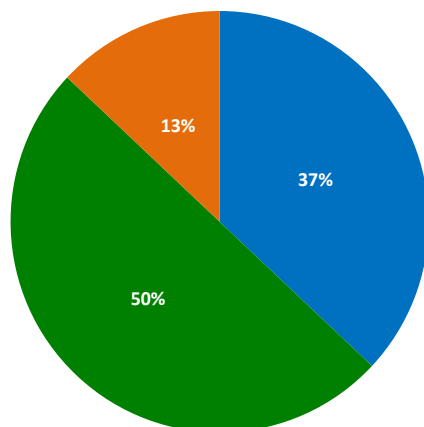
Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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

## Overall Feedback

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



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



## Individual Comments

I found the course extremely useful, particularly using the zoom platform as this is the format the interviews will be in. I found my feedback from facilitators to be excellent and very constructive. I feel much more prepared for interviews now and know which areas I need to focus on.

**JA**  
*Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, UK*

Very useful course.

**SR**  
*Milton Keynes university Hospital, Milton Keynes, UK*

Overall I found the course useful and helpful in preparation for interview, with good guidance.

**AT**  
*Below City Hospital*

Excellent course and very beneficial. I enjoyed every minute of it. Thank you!

**MA**  
*Arrowe Park Hospital, Wirral, UK*

Well organized course. Impressed about structure.

**GG**  
*University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK*

It had clear context, concise, covering all the topic and high quality course which I have attended so far.

**SA**  
*Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Luton, UK*

Excellent course.

**SA**  
*Wirral University Teaching Hospital, Wirral, UK*

Very organised, well run.

**RA**  
*John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, UK*



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## Courses (a selection):

### Undergraduate:

- Final Year Medicine and Surgical Revision Courses
- Training the Clinical Anatomy Trainer
- Clinical Anatomy as Applied to Trauma and Emergency Medicine
- Surgical Anatomy of Important Operative Procedures
- Future Surgeons: Key Skills (RCSEd delivered)
- Structured Introduction to Surgical Skills

### Postgraduate:

- MRCS Part A
- MRCEM Part A
- MRCS Part B OSCE
- DOHNS: Intensive Revision & OSCE
- Intercollegiate Basic Surgical Skills (RCSEd delivered)
- MRCP PACES Part 2
- FRCS (General Surgery) Exit Exam
- Cadaveric Ultrasound-Guided Musculoskeletal Intervention Course
- Ultrasound-Assisted Botulinum Toxin Injection for Neuromuscular Disorders
- Live Advanced Laparoscopic Colorectal Course



## Forthcoming key events:

- International Medical Summer School
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- MRCS Exams
- General Surgery Exams
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