



**Doctors Academy General Surgery
ST3 Interview Preparation Course:
Part 2**



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This intensive and highly interactive course aimed to prepare surgical trainees for registrar (ST3 level) interviews and help them to secure a General Surgical National Training Number. This course explained how the interview process works, how to create a well-structured portfolio, and provided an insight into the stations encountered during the interview. There were a number of small group and individual mock interview stations. In addition, candidates had the opportunity to gain constructive individual feedback from experienced Consultants and Speciality Registrars who had recently gone through this process and obtained a training number. Structure and practice was the key to success, and this course provided the delegate with a platform to develop the correct technique to perform well in the interview.

Course Information

Course Date:	3rd March 2019
Venue:	Undergraduate Education Centre, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester
Attendance:	23 Delegates
Aimed at:	Core Trainees (CT2), Trust Grade Doctors, Non-Training Registrars, Clinical Fellows and Research Fellows in Surgery
Course Fee:	£165.00



Course Programme

0815 - 0830	Registration
0830 - 0845	What to Expect on the Day (Miss E Blower) <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Locationii. Document Checkingiii. Introductory Lectureiv. Timingsv. Moving Between Stations
0845 - 0910	How the Stations Are Set-Up (Miss E Blower) <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Portfolio (including how to make a portfolio)ii. Professional Communication Skillsiii. Patient Communication Skills and Technical Skillsiv. Clinical and Clinical Managementv. Academic and Leadership
0910 - 0925	Example Stations and What Is Expected of You (Mr A O'Connor) <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Portfolioii. Professional Communication Skills
0930 - 1110	Practice Scenarios (Including 15-Minute Coffee Break) <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Portfolioii. Professional Communication Skills
1115 - 1130	Example Stations and What Is Expected of You (Miss E Blower) <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Clinicalii. Management
1135 - 1230	Practice Scenarios <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Clinicalii. Management
1230 - 1300	Lunch Break
1300 - 1345	How to Critically Appraise an Abstract and an Overview of Basic Statistics (Miss Yan Li Goh and Miss Yan Mei Goh)
1345 - 1445	Practice Critical Appraisal
1445 - 1500	Coffee Break
1500 - 1515	How to Approach the Technical Skills Stations and Teaching a 'Consultant' (Mr B Chan)
1515 - 1715	Practice Technical Skills
1720 - 1730	Feedback and Close (All Faculty)

Faculty

Miss Emma Blower, MBChB, MRCS

Course Convenor
Speciality Registrar in General Surgery
North West School of Surgery
Health Education North West - Mersey Sector

Mr Adrian McKenna, FRCS

Post CCT Senior Registrar in Oncoplastic Surgery
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

Mr Alexander O'Connor, MBChB, MRCS

Course Co-Organiser
Specialist Registrar in General Surgery
Health Education North West, North West Sector

Miss Anjana Satpathy, MBBS, MS, FRCS, LLM

Consultant Breast and Oncoplastic Surgeon
Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport

Mr Anthony Blower, MBChB, FRCS (Glasgow), FRCS (London), MD

Consultant General and Colorectal Surgeon
Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust

Mr Benjamin Chan, MBChB, MRCS

Course Co-Organiser
Specialist Registrar in General Surgery
Health Education North West - Mersey Sector

Mr Kantappa Gajanan, MBBS, MS

Speciality Doctor in Plastic Surgery
The Christie Hospital, Manchester

Mr Matthew Rowland, MBChB, MRCS, MA, FRCS

Consultant (Locum) Oncoplastic Breast and Endocrine Surgeon
Royal Liverpool University Hospital, Liverpool

Miss Nicola Eardley, MBChB, MRCS, FRCS

Consultant General and Colorectal Surgeon
Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Chester

Mr Paul Rooney, MBChB, MRCS, FRCS

Consultant General and Colorectal Surgeon
Royal Liverpool University Hospital, Liverpool

Mr Rahul Deshpande, MBBS, MS, FRCS, FRCS (Gen Surg)

Consultant Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgeon
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

Ms Sadaf Jafferbhoy, FRCS

Post CCT Senior Registrar in Oncoplastic Surgery
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

Faculty

Mr Thomas Satyadas, MS, FRCS (Gen Surg)

Consultant General Surgeon
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

Mr Tunde Campbell, MBBS, FWACS, FRCSEd (Gen Surg), PGCert Ed

Consultant Transplant Surgeon
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

Miss Yan Li Goh, MBChB, MRCS, PGDip Clin Ed, ChM (Gen Surg)

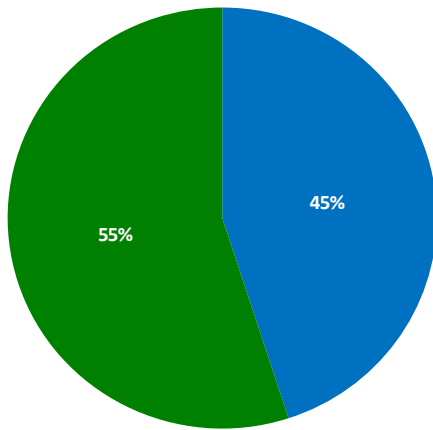
Speciality Registrar in General Surgery
West Midlands Deanery
Lecturer and Surgical Tutor - Doctors Academy

Miss Yan Mei Goh, MBChB, MRCS, PGDip Clin Ed.

PhD Research Fellow - Imperial College London
Speciality Registrar in General Surgery
Oxford Deanery
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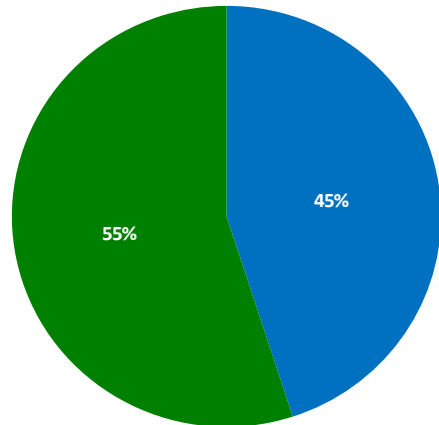
Overall Course Feedback

How was the content of the course?



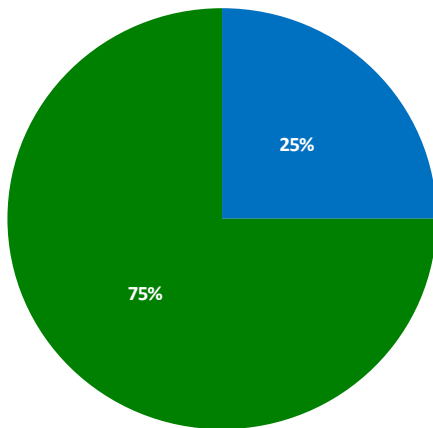
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the faculty?



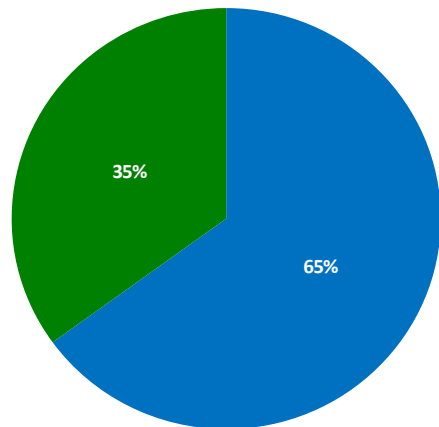
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How was the clarity of the presentations?



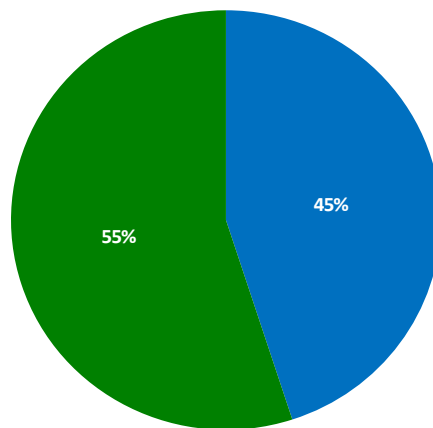
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How would you rate the relevance of the course to your interview?



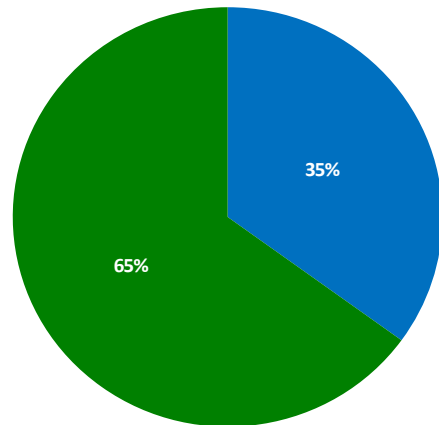
■ Very relevant ■ Mostly relevant ■ Neutral ■ Somewhat relevant ■ Not relevant

Did the course meet your objectives?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Just about ■ Limited ■ Not at all

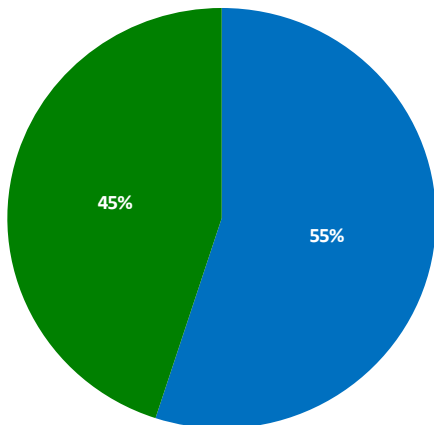
Do you feel more confident in preparing for the interview as a result of attending this course?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ Maybe ■ No way

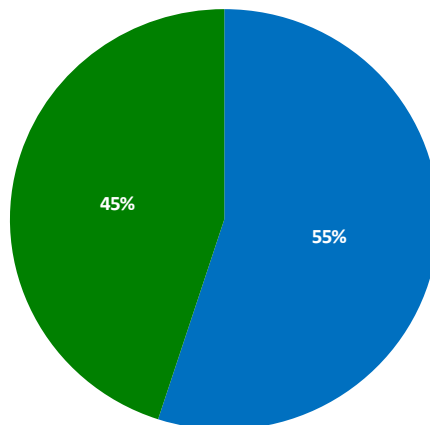
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What to Expect on the Day (Miss E Blower)



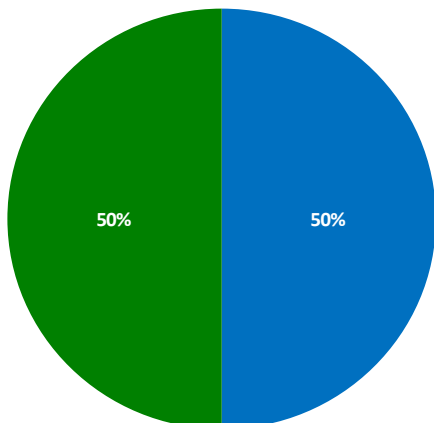
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How the Stations Are Set-Up (Miss E Blower)



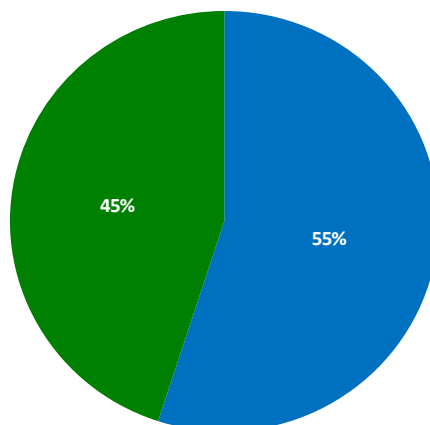
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Example Stations and What Is Expected of You - Portfolio: Professional Communication Skills (Mr A O'Connor)



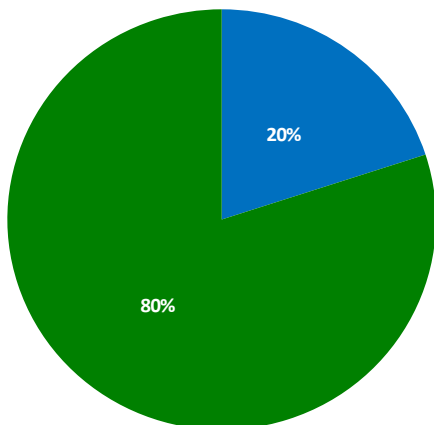
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Example Stations and What is Expected of You - Clinical: Management (Mr Hud Shaker)



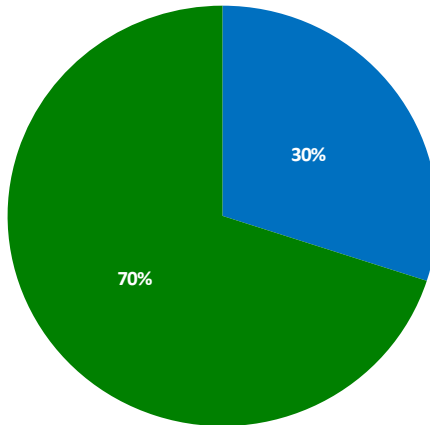
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How to Critically Appraise an Abstract and an Overview of Basic Statistics (Miss Yan Li Goh and Miss Yan Mei Goh)



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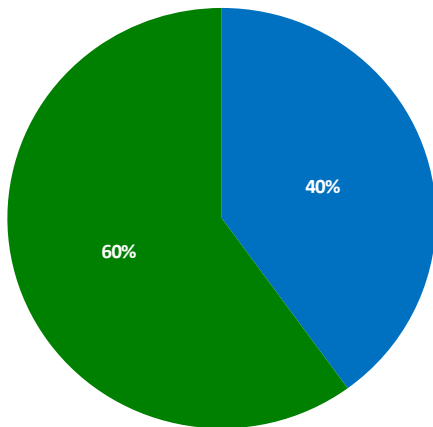
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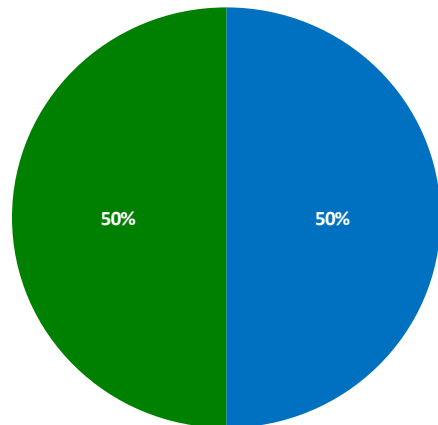
Overall Course Feedback

Practice Scenarios - Portfolio



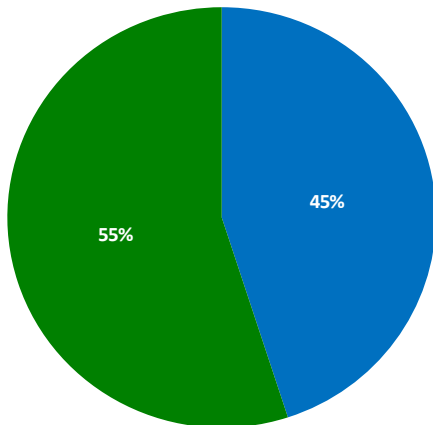
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Practice Scenarios - Professional Communication Skills



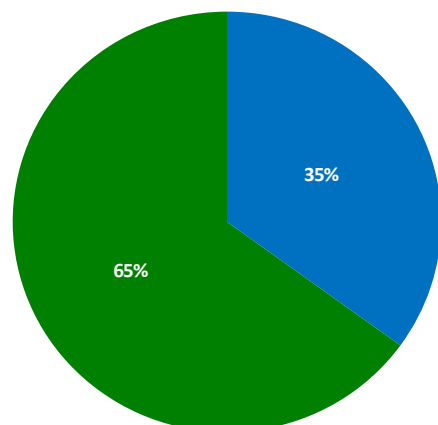
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Practice Scenarios - Clinical



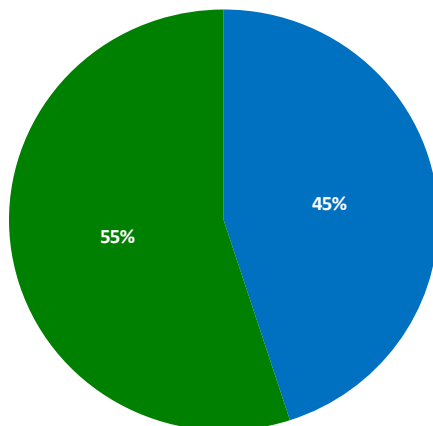
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Practice Scenarios - Management



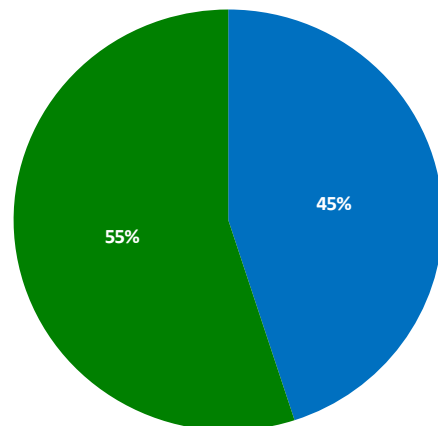
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Practice Scenarios - Critical Appraisal



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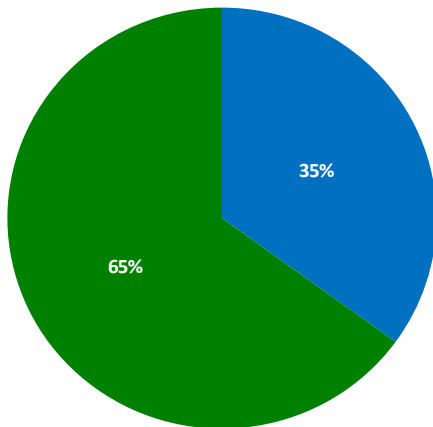
Practice Scenarios - Technical Skills



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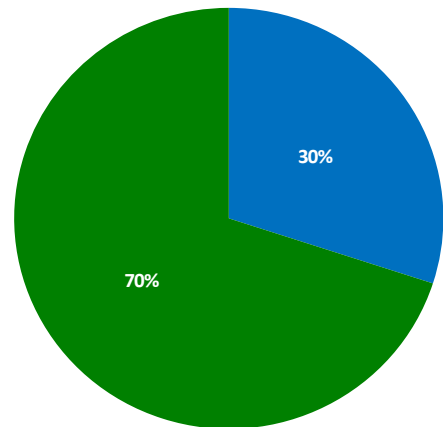
Overall Course Feedback

How were the facilities and venue?



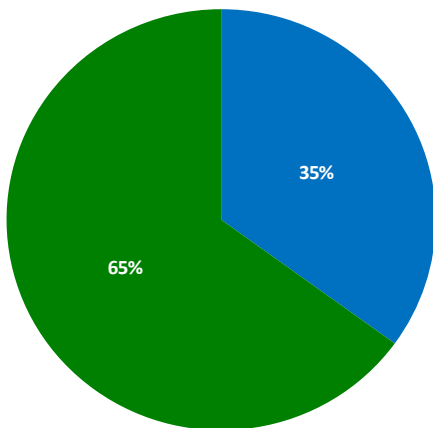
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



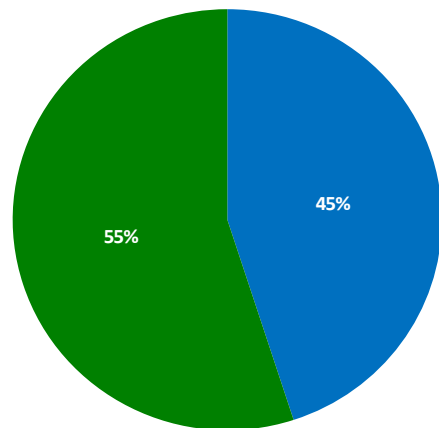
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



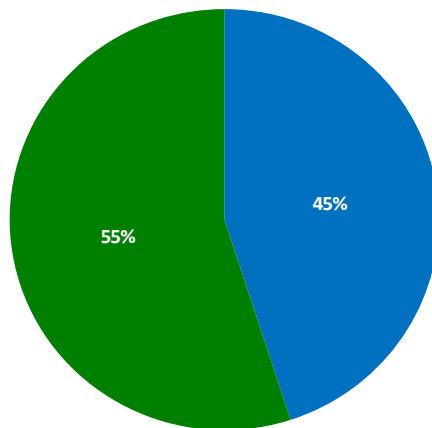
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral
■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

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

It was good, well organised and well-paced.

NM
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK

Great stuff.

WR
Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust, UK

It was really good.

TM

It was a very good course.

GC
Countess of Chester Hospital, Chester, UK

Good.

GN
Nevill Hall Hospital, Abergavenny, UK

Good.

AT
Royal Bolton Hospital, Bolton, UK

It was very well organised. The practice sessions were useful and instructive.

SP
Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, UK

It was a great course and was well set out. It provided a good balance between lectures and practical experience. Thank you so much.

AA
University Hospital of North Staffordshire NHS Trust, UK

This was a fantastic course. I was pleasantly surprised, and the handout booklet is invaluable. I will be recommending to colleagues next year. I attended a similar course in Dundee, which was much more expensive, but I preferred the Doctors Academy course as the faculty were more senior and knowledgeable. Thank you.

RM
NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, UK

Individual Comments

Good.

AM
Sunderland Royal Hospital, Sunderland, UK

Good.

AK
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK

It was well organised.

TS
University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, UK

This was a very relevant course, providing good value for money. The faculty were very friendly.

GS
Warrington and Halton Hospitals, UK

Overall, the course was very good and relevant to the upcoming interviews.

EI
Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, UK

It was very well structured and organised. Most of the practical stations were run by experienced and friendly faculty.

EI
Frimley Park Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, UK

It was very well organised and the timekeeping was good. The faculty were helpful, and I feel more prepared with a better understanding of what I have left to do.

AB
Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham, Birmingham, UK



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- Surgical Anatomy of Important Operative Procedures
- Future Surgeons: Key Skills (RCSEd delivered)
- Structured Introduction to Surgical Skills

Postgraduate:

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- 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
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