

**Doctors Academy Speciality  
Trainee 3 (Plastic Surgery)  
Interview Preparation Course**



**Feedback - March 2018**

## Doctors Academy Speciality Trainee 3 (Plastic Surgery) Interview Preparation Course

This highly interactive intensive course was specifically aimed for candidates applying to the Plastic Surgery ST3 Interviews this year. There were interactive lectures and real-life simulation stations covering:

- o The structure of interview process.
- o Portfolio station.
- o Comprehensive coverage of common clinical scenarios.
- o Audit and research station.
- o Management & leadership station.
- o Communication and presentation skills.
- o Personal feedback.

There was also one-to-one CV and portfolio preparation advice and guidance from Registrars who have recently undertaken the interview process and successfully obtained a national training number in Plastic Surgery. Structure and delivery is key and this course aimed to provide delegates with a platform and the techniques required to excel at interviews.

### Course Information

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| <b>Course date:</b> | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018</b>  |
| <b>Venue:</b>       | <b>Postgraduate Education Centre<br/>Manchester Royal Infirmary<br/>Manchester</b>  |
| <b>Attendance:</b>  | <b>19 Delegates</b>   |
| <b>Aimed at:</b>    | <b>Core trainees (CT2),<br/>Trust grade doctors,<br/>Non-training registrars,<br/>Clinical Fellows and Research<br/>Fellows in Surgery.</b> |
| <b>Course fee:</b>  | <b>£ 165.00</b>   |



## Course Programme

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| 0820 - 0840 | Registration  |
| 0840 - 0855 | Welcome and Introduction (Miss Leila Touil)               |
| 0855 - 0910 | Interview Structure (Mr Karl Walsh)                       |
| 0910 - 0925 | How to Prepare for the Portfolio (Mr Deniz Hassan)        |
| 0925 - 0940 | Structured Interview (Mr Andrej Salibi)                   |
| 0940 - 0955 | OSCEs: Consent and Calling a Consultant (Miss Lopa Patel) |
| 0955 - 1010 | OSCEs: Communication and Presentation (Mr Ammar Allouni)  |
| 1010 - 1025 | Clinical Scenarios (Mr Samuel George)                     |

### **1025 - 1040 Coffee Break**

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| 1040 - 1130 | How to be Successful at the Interview (Mr Ian James)             |
| 1130 - 1310 | Structured Interview<br>Clinical Scenarios<br>OSCEs<br>Portfolio |

### **1310 - 1350 Lunch Break**

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| 1350 - 1530 | Structured Interview<br>Clinical Scenarios<br>OSCEs<br>Portfolio |
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### **1530 - 1550 Coffee Break**

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| 1550 - 1620 | Structured Interview<br>Clinical Scenarios<br>OSCEs<br>Portfolio |
| 1620 - 1630 | Preparation Time for Oral Presentation                           |
| 1630 - 1700 | Oral Presentation Practice                                       |
| 1700 - 1715 | Feedback   |
| <b>1730</b> | <b>End of Course</b>   |

## Faculty

**Miss Leila Touil, BSc, MBChB, PGCert, MSc, MRCS**  
**Course Convenor**

Speciality Registrar in Plastic Surgery  
North West Plastic Surgical Training Programme

**Mr Andrej Salibi, MD, MRCS, MSc**  
**Course Organiser**

Speciality Registrar in Plastic Surgery  
North West Plastic Surgical Training Programme

**Mrs Aenone R Harper-Machin, FRCS (Plast)**

Consultant Plastic Surgeon  
St Helens and Knowsley NHS Trust

**Mr Alexander E. Hamilton, FRCS (Plast)**

Plastic Surgery Hand/Trauma Fellow  
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

**Mr Ammar Allouni, MBBCh, MSc, MRCS**

Specialty Registrar in Plastic Surgery  
Yorkshire Plastic Surgery Training Programme

**Mr Deniz Hassan, BSc, MBBS, MRCS**

Speciality Registrar in Plastic Surgery  
North West Plastic Surgical Training Programme

**Mr Hassan Shaaban, FRCS (Plast)**

Consultant Plastic Surgeon  
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**Mr Hazem Alfeky, MBChB, MSc, FEBOPRAS, FRCS (Plast)**

Senior Clinical Fellow in Plastic Surgery  
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**Mrs Helen Richards, BSc (Hons), MBChB, MRCS**

Speciality Registrar in Plastic Surgery  
North West Plastic Surgical Training Programme

**Mr Hugh Wright, MBChB, BA, MRCS**

Speciality Registrar in Plastic Surgery  
North West Plastic Surgical Training Programme

**Mr Ian James, FRCS (Plast)**

Retired Consultant Burns and Plastic Surgeon  
St Helens and Knowsley NHS Trust

**Mr Irfan Khan, FRCS (Plast)**

Consultant Plastic Surgeon  
St Helens and Knowsley NHS Trust

**Miss Jenny Goodenough, FRCS (Plast)**

Locum Consultant Plastic Surgeon  
Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

## Faculty

**Mr Jonathan Yates, BSc, MBChB, MRCS**

Specialty Registrar in Trauma and Orthopaedics  
North West Orthopaedic Surgical Training Programme

**Mr Karl Walsh, BSc(Hons), MBChB, MSc(Dist), MRCS**

Speciality Registrar in Plastic Surgery  
North West Plastic Surgical Training Programme

**Mrs Lopa Patel, MBChB, BSc, MSc, PgDipClinEd, MA, MRCS**

Specialty Registrar in Plastic Surgery  
West Midland Plastic Surgical Training Programme

**Mr Matthew Langford, MBChB, BSc (Hons), MRCS**

Specialist Registrar in Plastic Surgery  
Yorkshire and the Humber Deanery

**Mr Sami Ramadan, BSc, MBBS, MRCS**

Speciality Registrar in Plastic Surgery  
North West Plastic Surgical Training Programme

**Mr Samuel George, MBChB, MSc, MRCS**

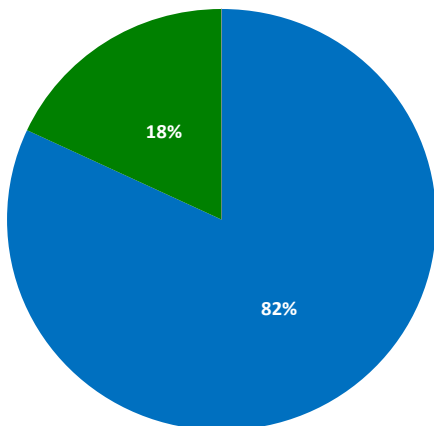
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**Mr Zahid Hassan, FRCS (Plast)**

Consultant Plastic Surgeon  
St Helens and Knowsley NHS Trust

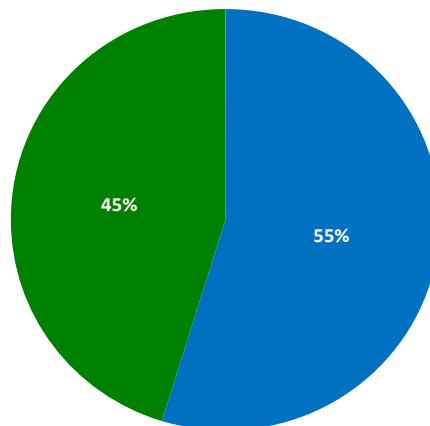
# Overall Course Feedback

How was the content of the course?



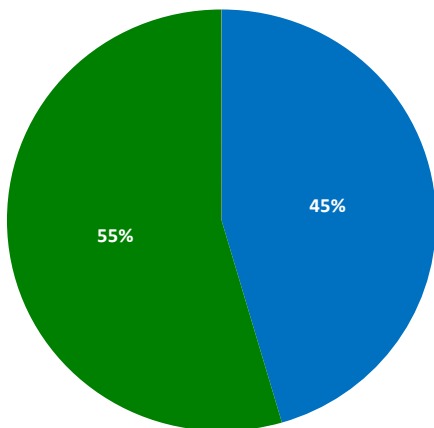
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the faculty?



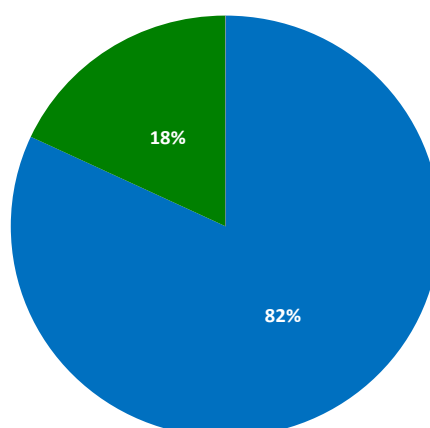
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How was the clarity of the presentations?



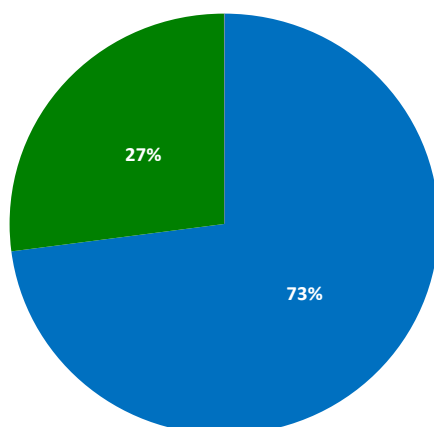
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How would you rate the relevance of the course to your interview?



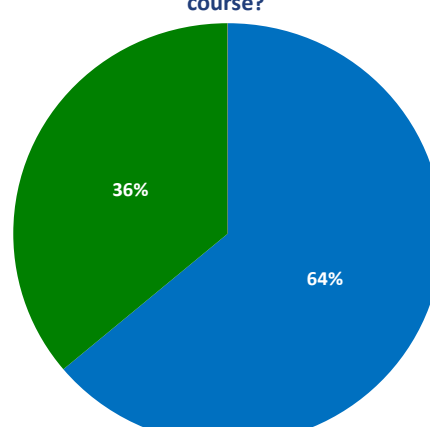
■ Very relevant ■ Mostly relevant ■ Neutral ■ Somewhat relevant ■ Not relevant

Did the course meet your objectives?



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

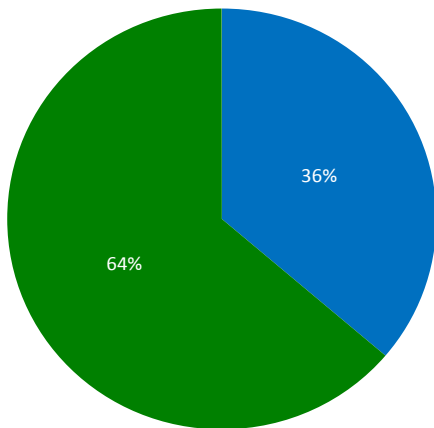
Do you feel more confident in preparing for the interview as a result of attending this course?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ May be ■ No way

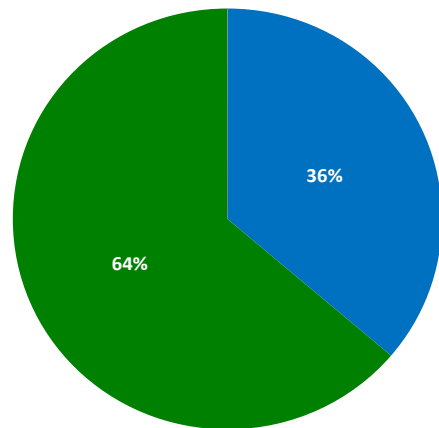
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Interview Structure - Mr Karl Walsh



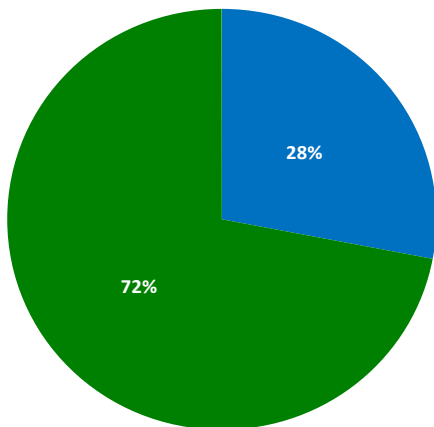
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How to Prepare for the Portfolio - Mr Deniz Hassan



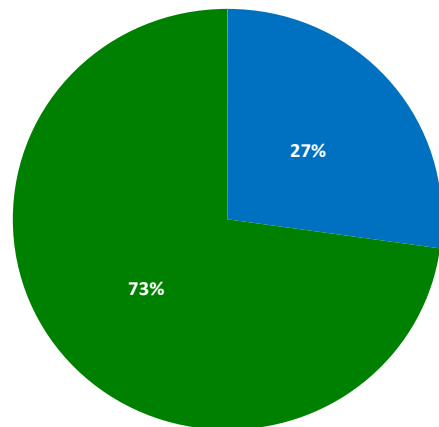
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Structured Interview - Mr Andrej Salibi



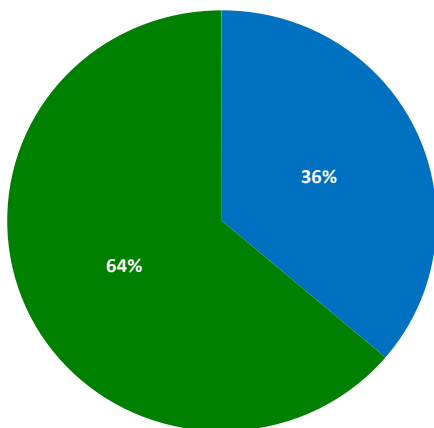
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OSCEs: Consent and Calling a Consultant - Ms Li Yong



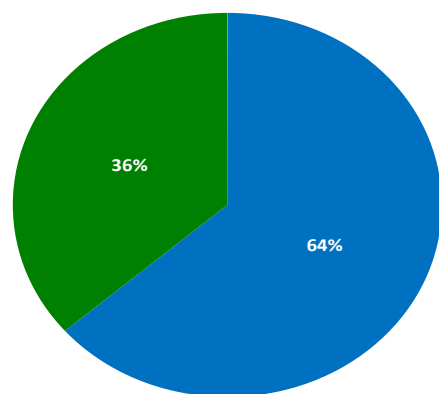
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OSCEs: Communication and Presentation - Mr Ammar Allouni



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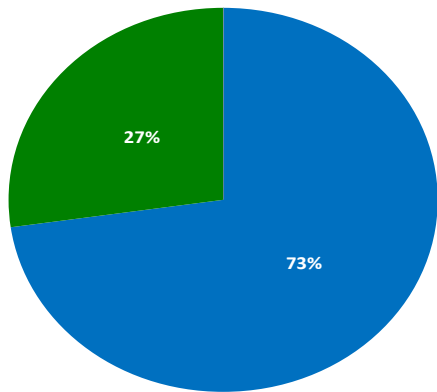
Clinical Scenarios - Mrs Aenone Harper-Machin



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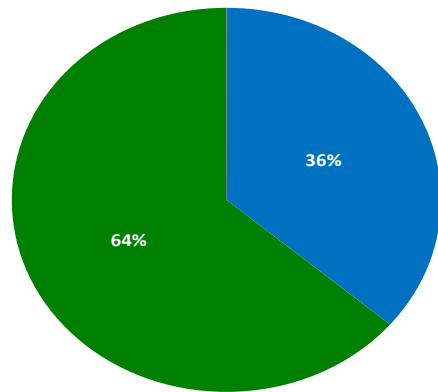
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How to be Successful at the Interview - Mr Ian James



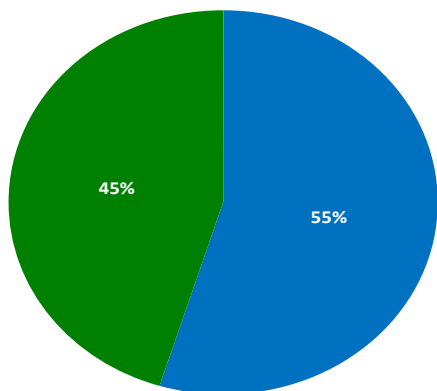
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Structured Interview



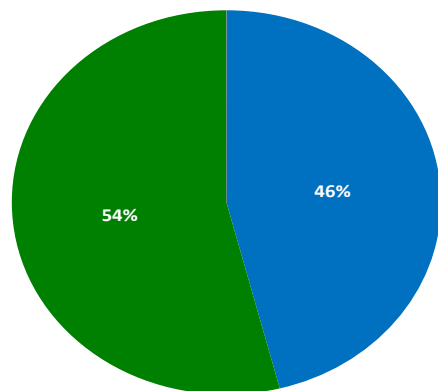
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Clinical Scenarios



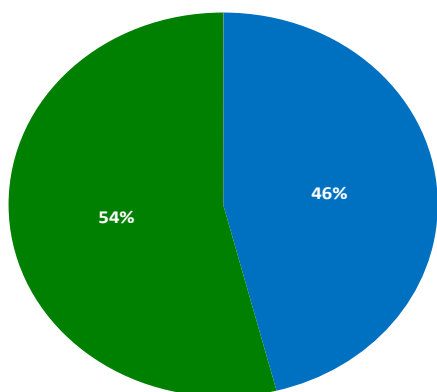
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OSCEs



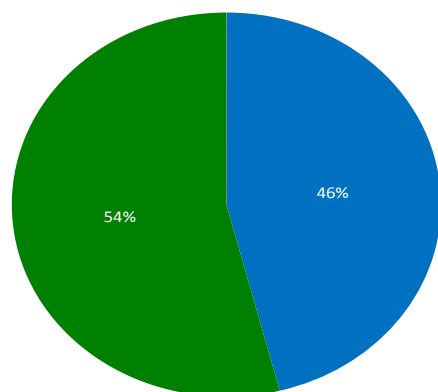
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Portfolio



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Oral Presentation

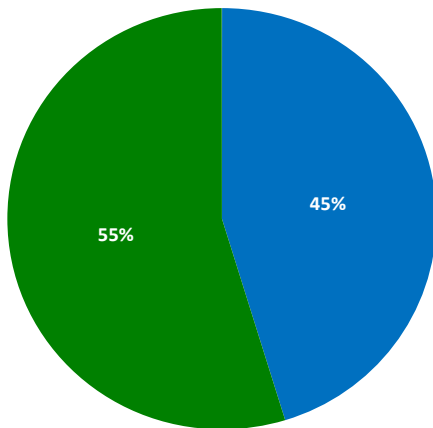


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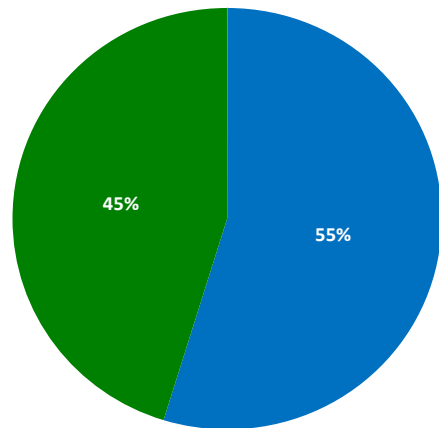
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How were the facilities and venue?



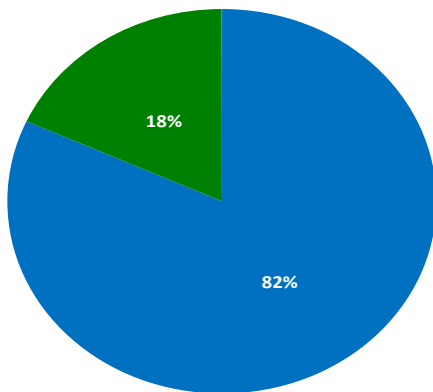
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



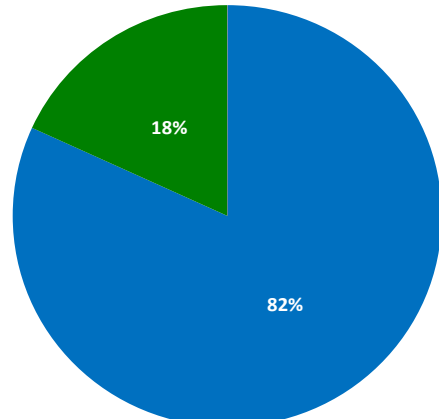
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



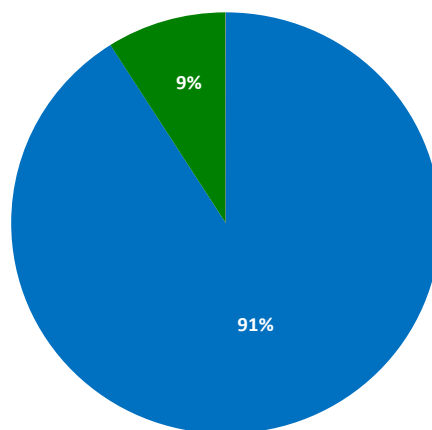
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral ■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

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

Very good.

**CB**  
*Royal Free Hospital, London*

Excellent overall!! The 1 on 1 portfolio station was superb with Mr Walsh, supportive and fantastic feedback and discussion on how to improve it, above and beyond!

**MV**  
*Morrison Hospital, Swansea*

A Fantastic Course! Excellent Value for money and gave me all the information I needed.

**YA**  
*John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford*

An excellent well delivered course.

**EC**  
*Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield*

Fantastic course.

**BN**  
*Queen Elizabeth Medical Centre, Birmingham*

Very well organised.

**NS**  
*Royal Liverpool University Hospital, Liverpool*

Fantastic course, very educational and will definitely help for ST3 interviews.

**AS**  
*Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth*

Good session, certainly recommend to others preparing for st3 interviews.

**VI**  
*Leeds General Infirmary, Leeds*



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- Surgical Anatomy of Important Operative Procedures
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- 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
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- **International Academic and Research Conference**  
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- **World University Anatomy Challenge**  
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