

Cardiff MRCS OSCE Course: Five-Day Preparatory Course for MRCS OSCE



Feedback - April 2022

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This five-day preparatory course provided the attendee with a thorough understanding of the topics on which to focus and the areas to prepare for the MRCS OSCE. The course was delivered through a robust method of small group teaching, individual OSCEs and interactive discussions, all of which aimed to guide the attendee to prepare for each component of the exam (all stations were covered during the five days). This course was suitable for those who had recently started their revision but were not fully prepared for the exam. It was structured for those sitting the exam four to six weeks later or those who wished to gain an understanding of the revision topics and techniques for the MRCS OSCE that they intend to sit in 3 to 4 months' time.

Day 1 and Day 2 focussed on the knowledge component of the exam, with emphasis placed on anatomy and pathology but also consideration of related microbiology and applied surgical sciences (physiology). Day 3 was divided into a morning session that covered clinical and procedural skills and an afternoon session that covered additional applied surgical sciences and critical care stations. Day 4 consisted of small group teaching using anatomical dissections, relevant pathological specimens, and osteology. A mock OSCE took place during the afternoon. Day 5 consisted of clinical examination stations in the morning and communication skills stations in the afternoon.

The programme and the teaching sessions reflected any changes introduced to the exam due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

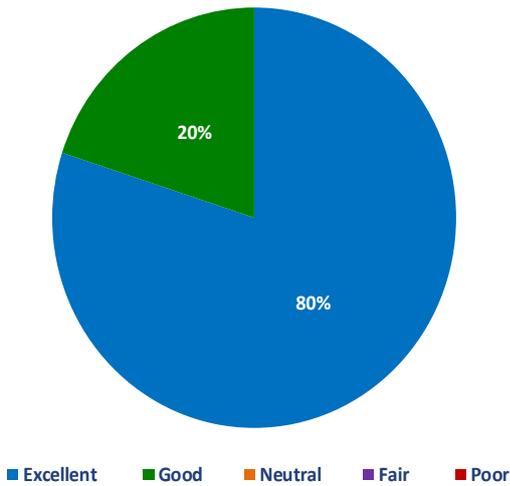
Course Information

Venue:	College of Physicians and Surgeons of Cardiff, Cardiff Bay, Cardiff; School of Biosciences, Cardiff University
Dates:	20th - 24th April 2022
Attendance:	36 Delegates
Aimed at:	Candidates Preparing for the MRCS OSCE Examination
Course Fee:	£875.00

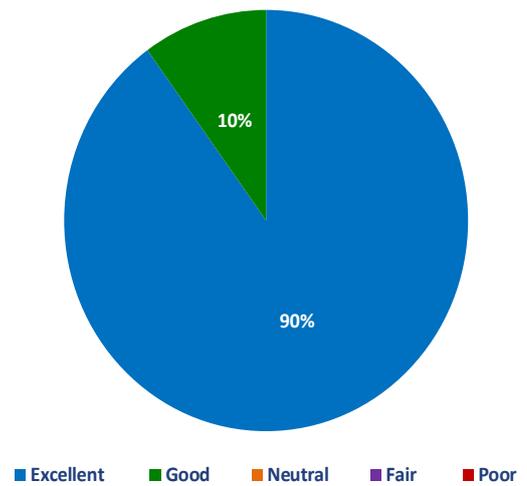


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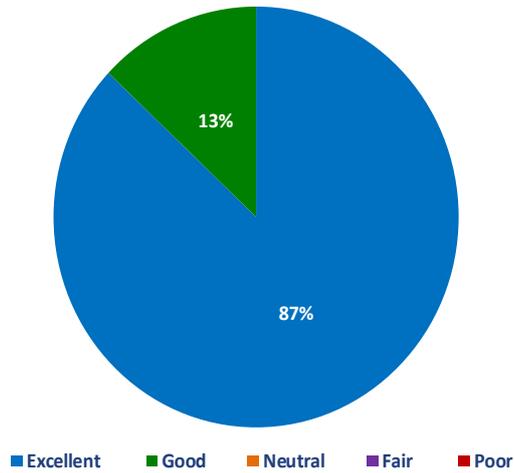
How was the clarity of the sessions?



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

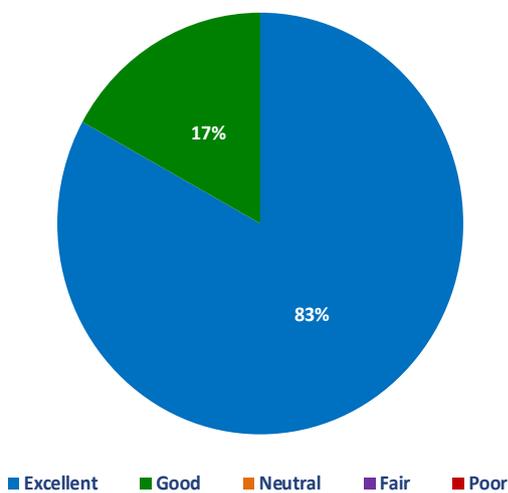


How do you rate the relevance of the course to your studies?

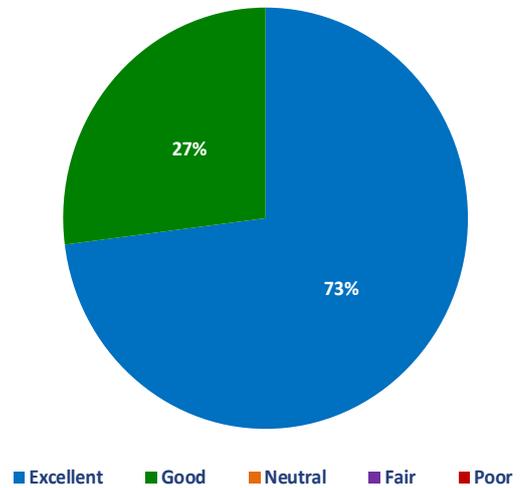


Wednesday 20th April and Thursday 21st April 2022

Skull Base, Head and Face

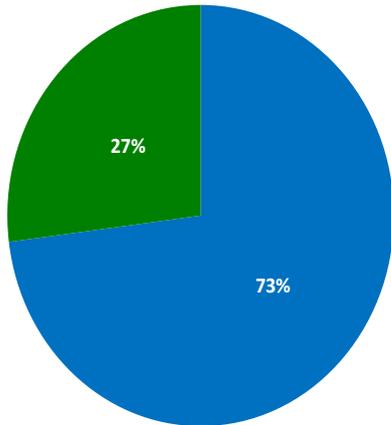


Neck, Neck Swellings, Larynx



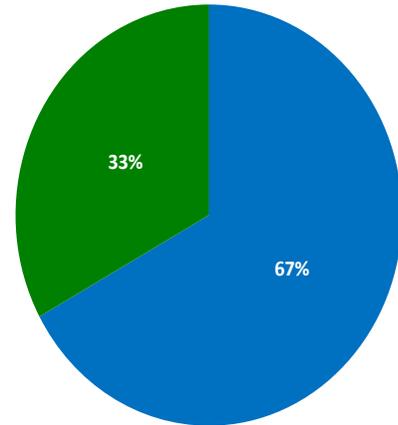
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Thorax, Mediastinum and Oesophagus



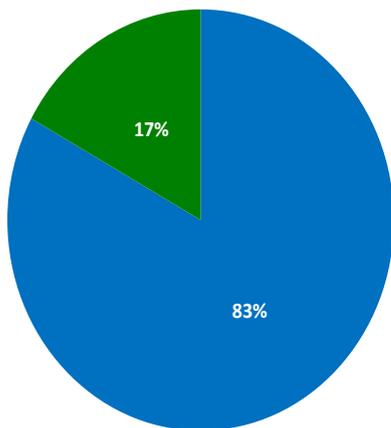
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Heart and Lung



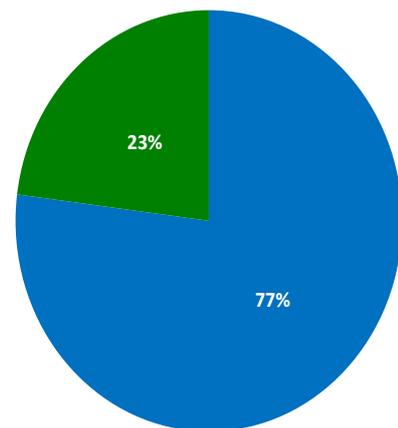
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Brachial Plexus and Upper Limb



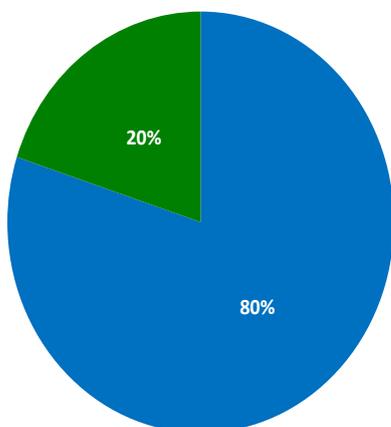
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Upper Limb Nerve Injuries



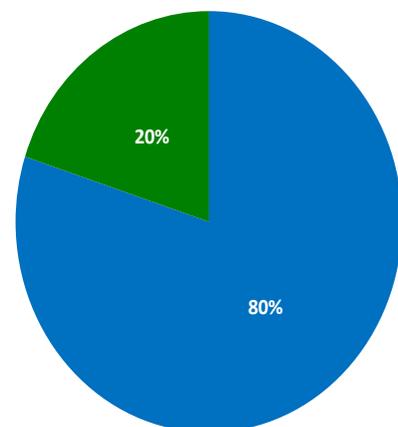
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General Abdomen



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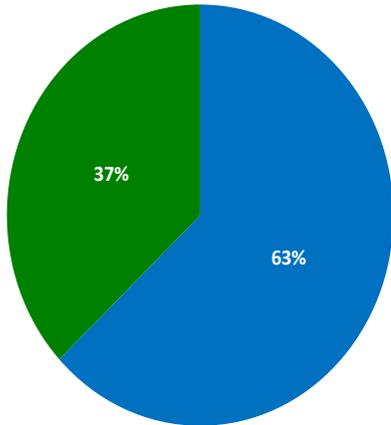
Abdominal Organs (Solid and Hollow)



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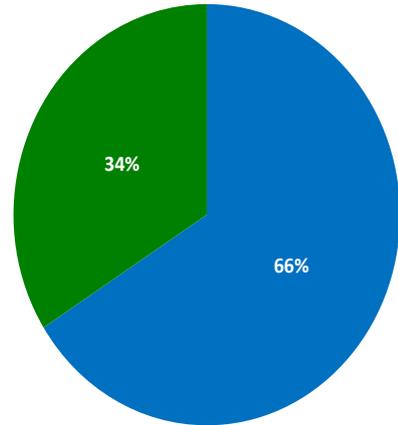
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Pelvis and Perineum



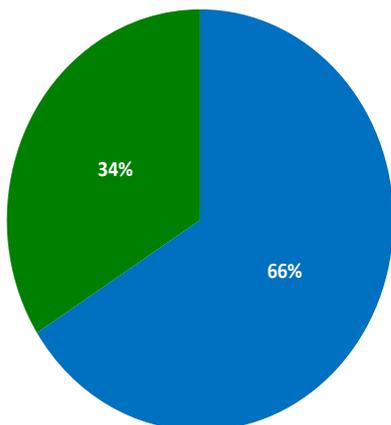
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Spinal Cord and Spinal Cord Syndromes



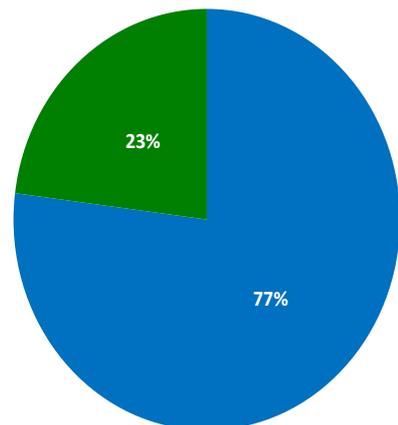
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Lumbosacral Plexus



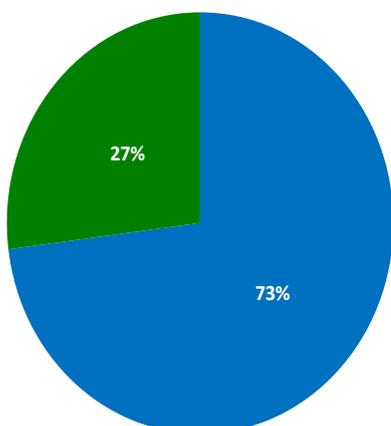
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Lower Limb



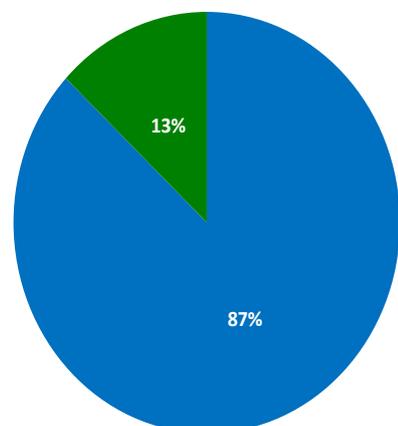
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Lower Limb Nerve Injuries



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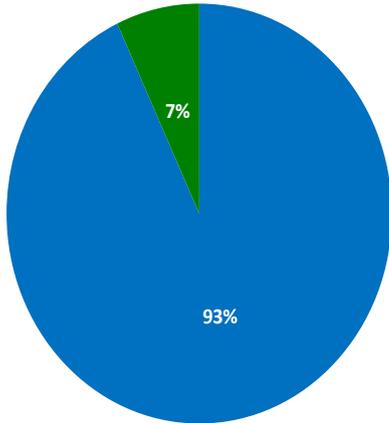
Pathology – Malignant Melanoma



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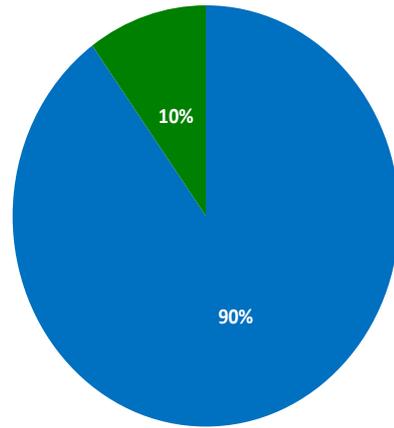
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Pathology – Carcinoid Tumour and Syndrome



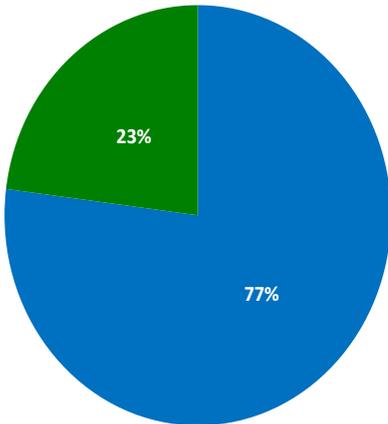
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Pathology – Pheochromocytoma



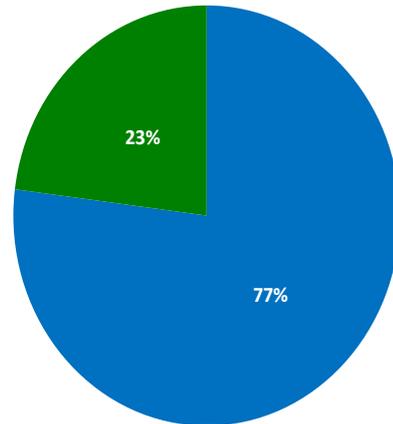
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Pathology – Carcinoid Tumour and Syndrome



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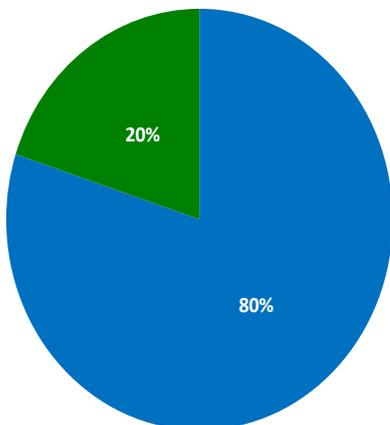
Pathology – Adrenal Conditions and Pheochromocytoma



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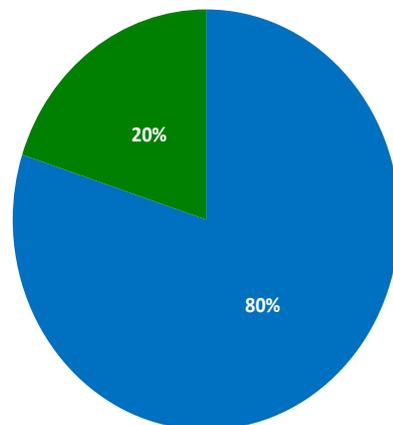
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Knot Tying



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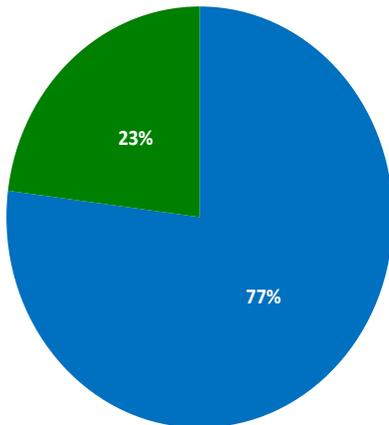
Excision of a Lesion



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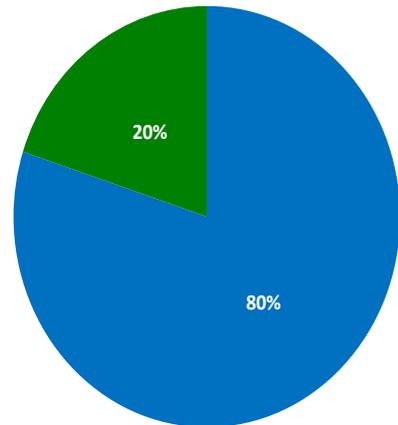
Overall Feedback

Suturing



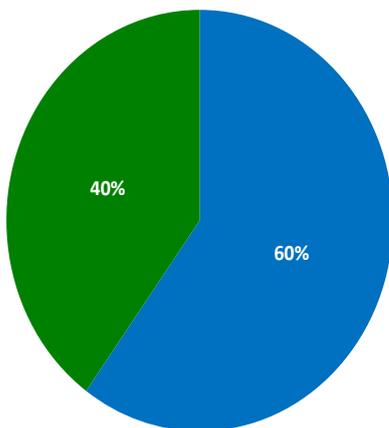
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Sutures and Suture Materials



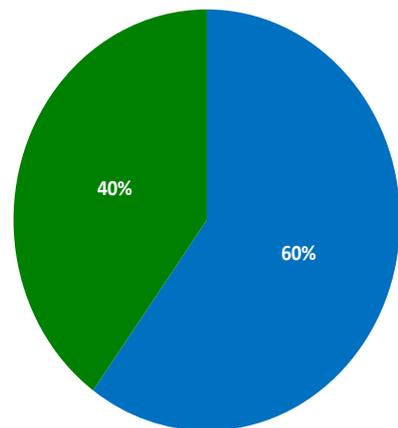
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Chest Drain Insertion



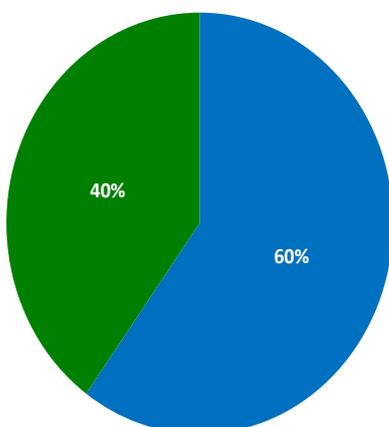
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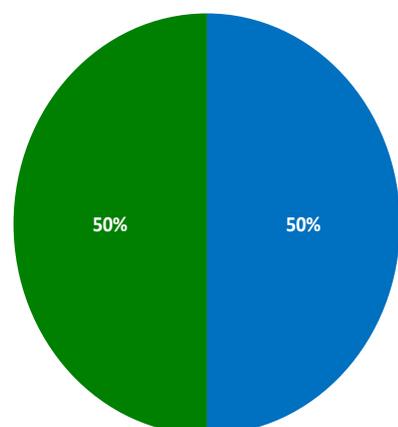
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Wound Debridement



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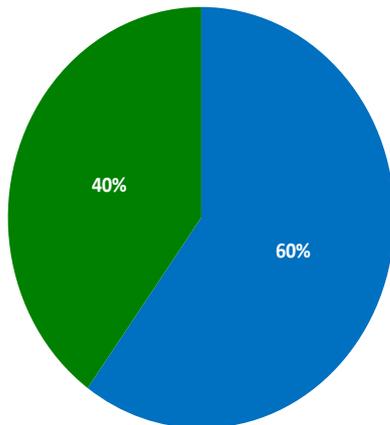
Cannulation



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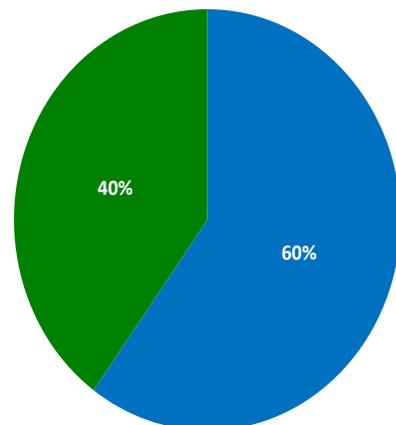
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Catheterisation



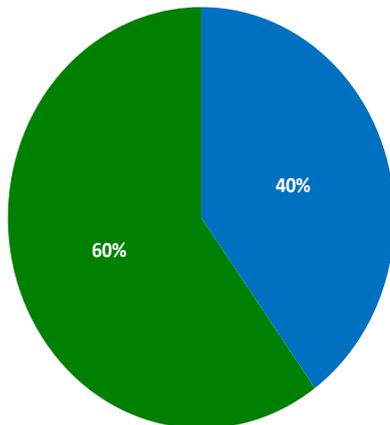
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Theatre List Prioritisation



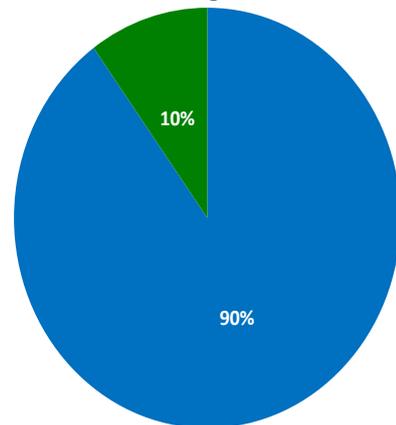
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Respiratory Physiology and Sepsis



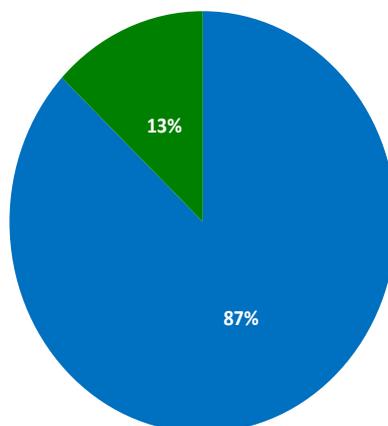
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Burns, Trauma Physiology, Inotropes and Necrotising Fasciitis



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Cardiac and Nutritional Physiology

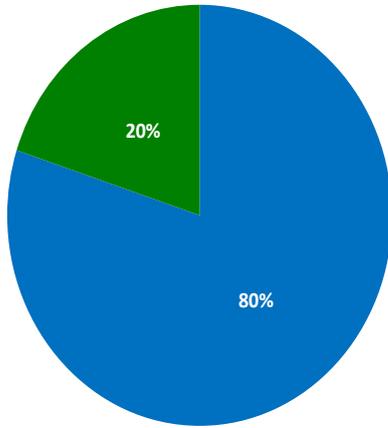


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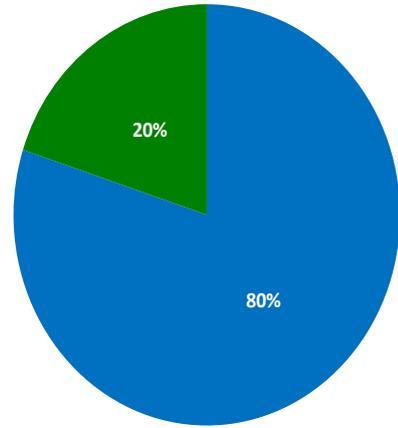
Saturday 23rd April 2022

Dissection Room – Skull Base



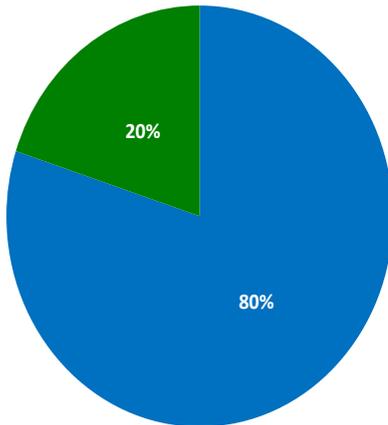
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Dissection Room – Face and Neck



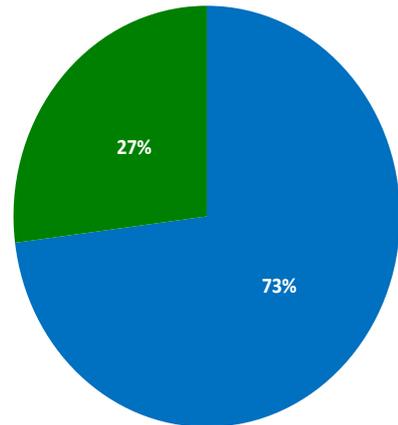
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Dissection Room - Spine, Vertebrae and Neurosciences



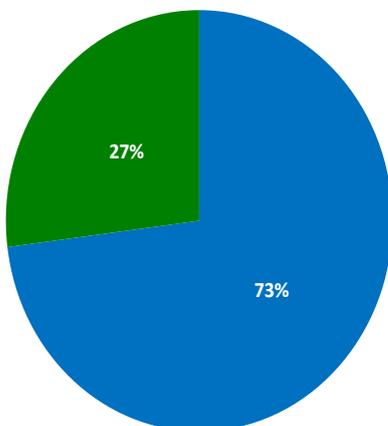
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Dissection Room - Abdomen and Pelvis



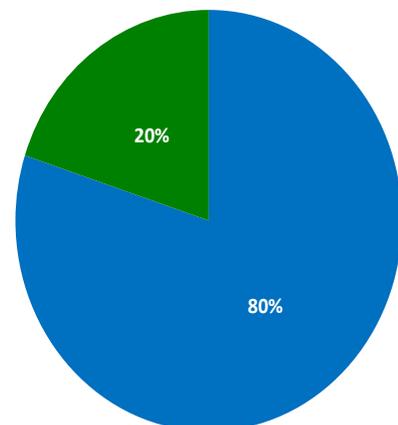
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Dissection Room - Solid Organs



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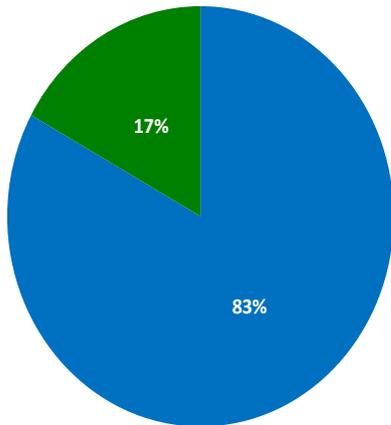
Dissection Room – Upper Limb with Osteology



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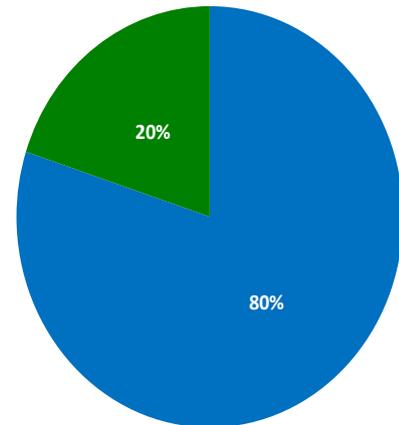
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Dissection Room - Lower Limb with Osteology



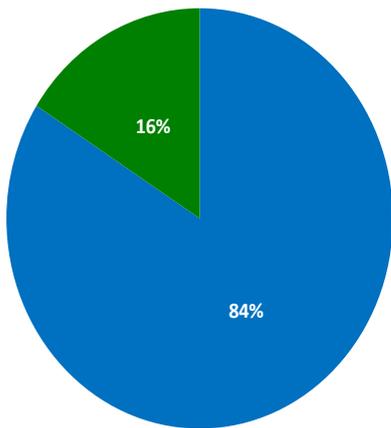
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Pathology – Dysphagia, Barrett’s and Oesophageal Cancer



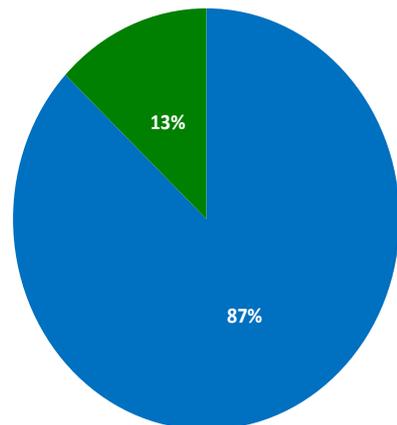
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Pathology – Inflammatory Bowel Diseases



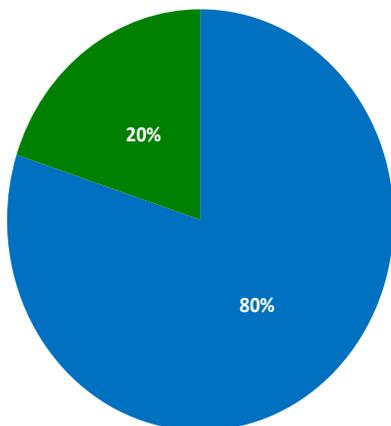
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Pathology – Polyps, Colorectal Cancers and Colectomies



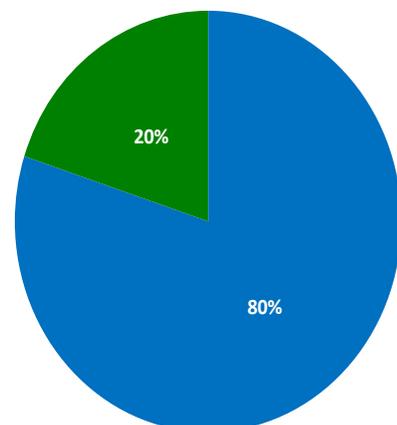
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Pathology – Inguinoscrotal Swellings and Testicular Cancers



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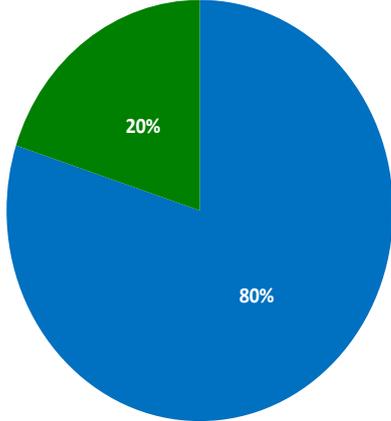
Pathology – Prostate Pathologies and Cancer



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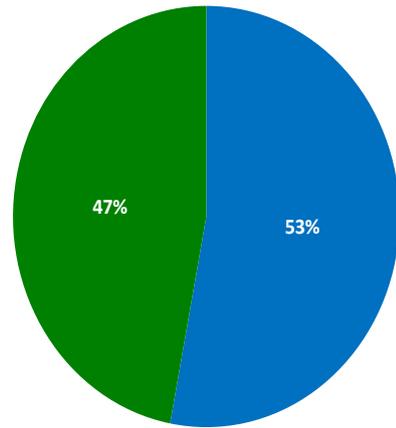
Overall Feedback

Pathology – Salivary Gland Swelling and Tumours



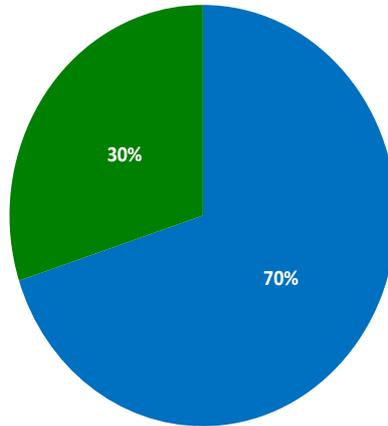
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Pathology – Breast Pathologies and Cancers



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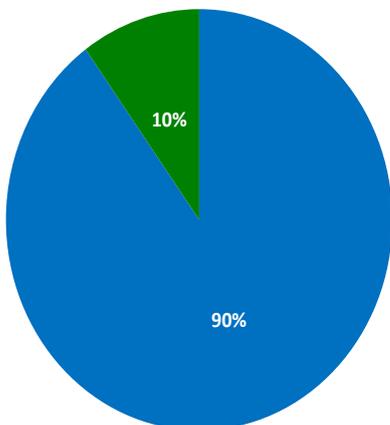
Pathology – Lung Cancer



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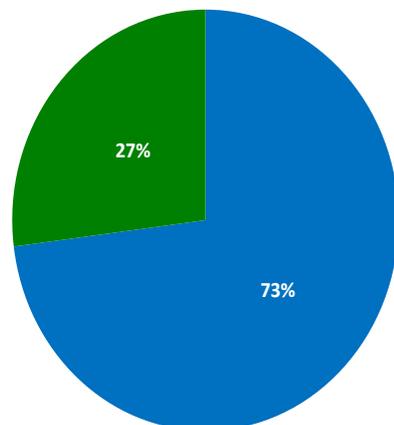
Sunday 24th April 2022

Examination of the Cranial Nerves



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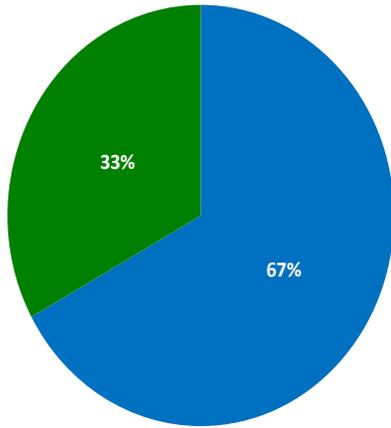
Examination of the Abdomen



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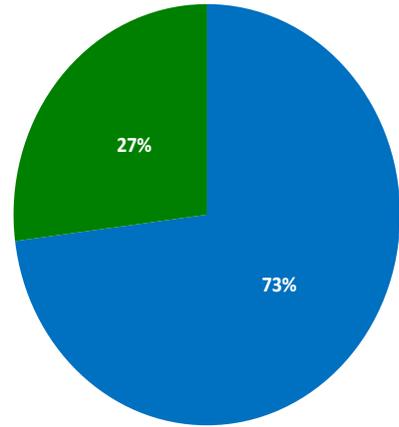
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Examination of the Hip and Knee



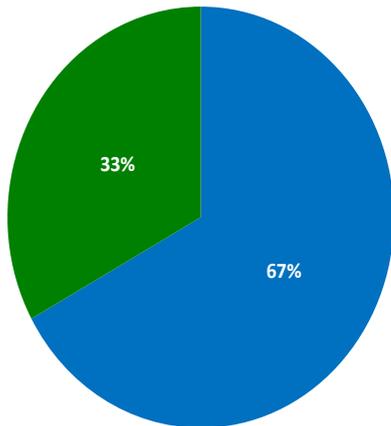
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Examination of the Shoulder and Back



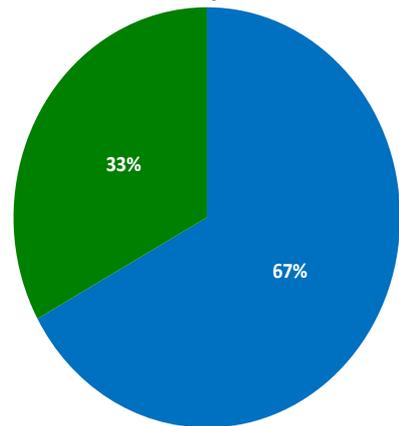
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Examination of the Cardiovascular System



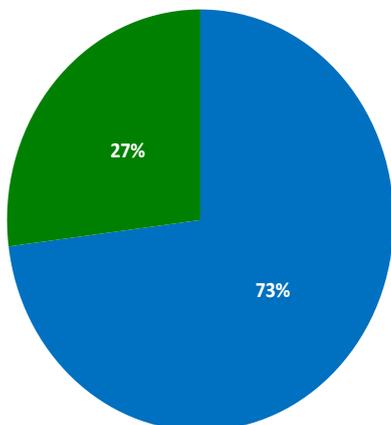
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Examination of the Varicose Veins and Arterial System



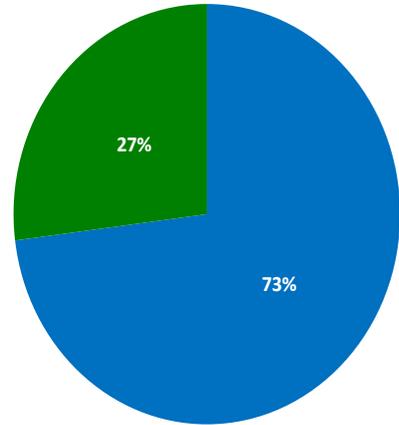
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Communication Skills - History Taking for a Breast Lump



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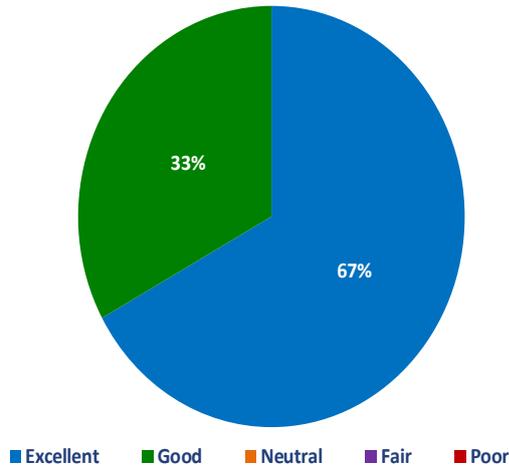
Communication Skills - Information Giving for Breast Cancer



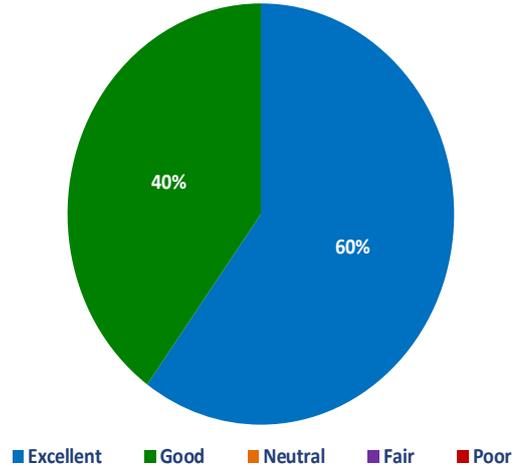
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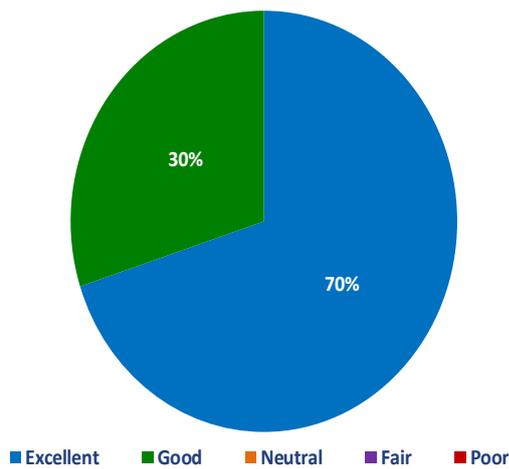
Communication Skills - History Taking for Colorectal Cancer



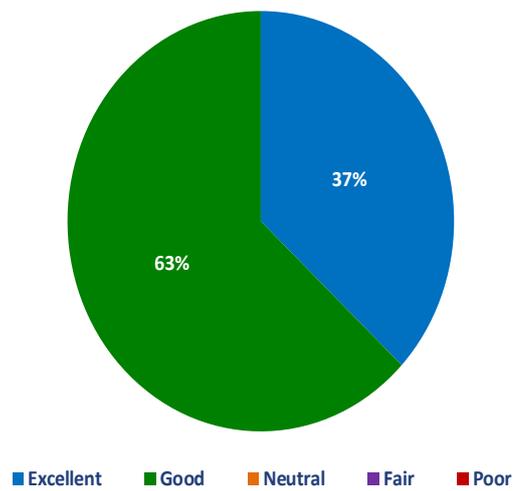
Communication Skills - Consent for Colonoscopy



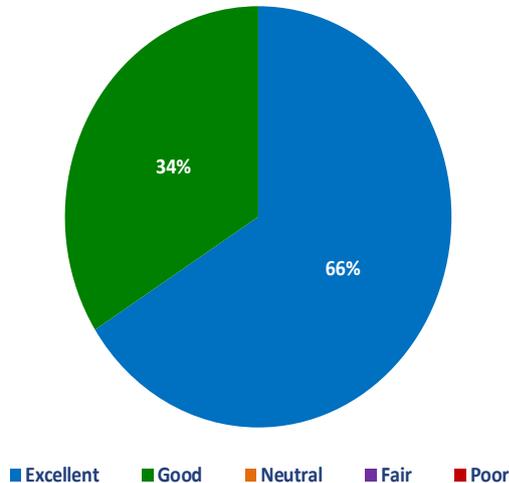
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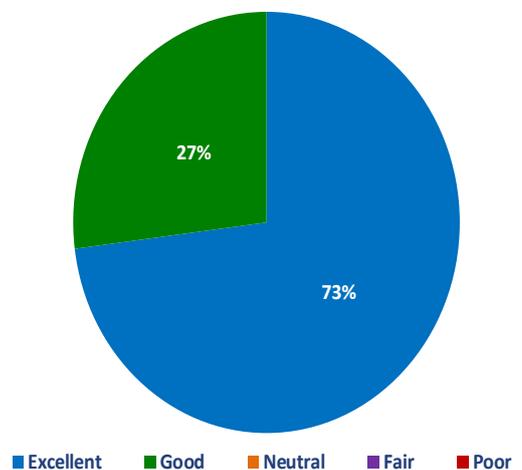
Communication Skills - Self Discharge



Communication Skills - Cancelled Operation (Thyroidectomy)

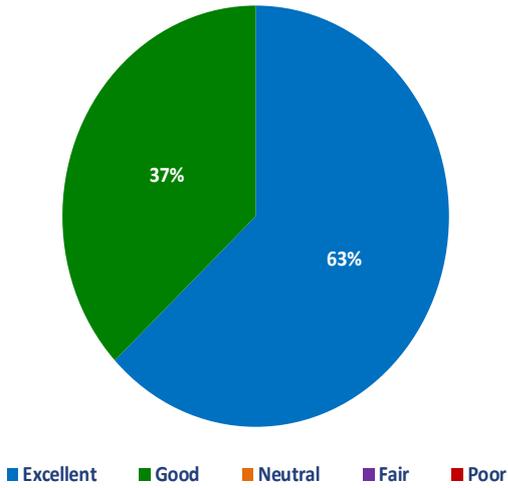


Communication Skills – Back Pain (Metastatic Cancer)

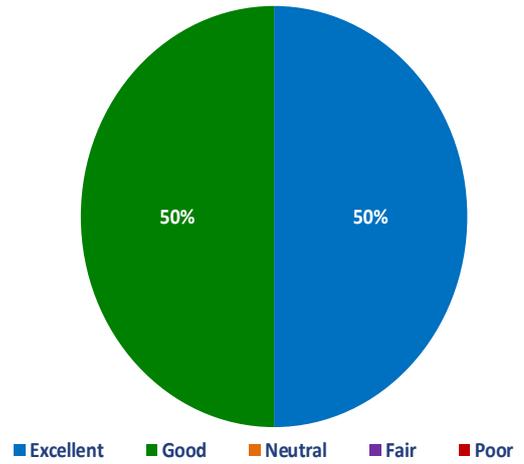


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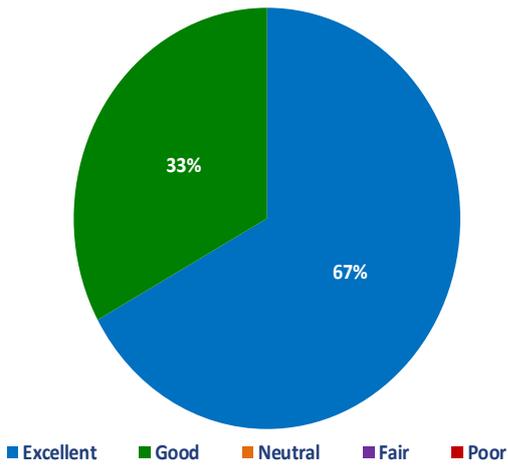
Communication Skills – Acoustic Neuroma



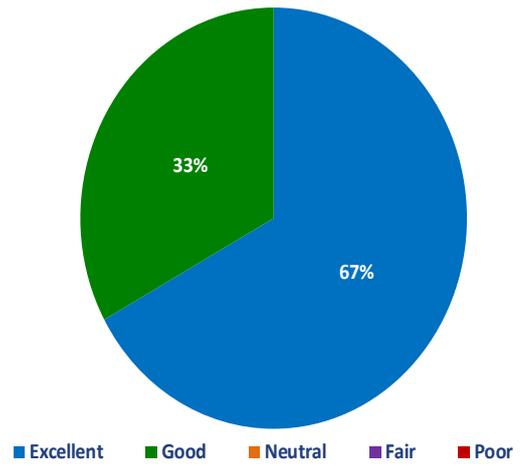
Communication Skills - Information Giving for Diagnostic Lumbar Puncture



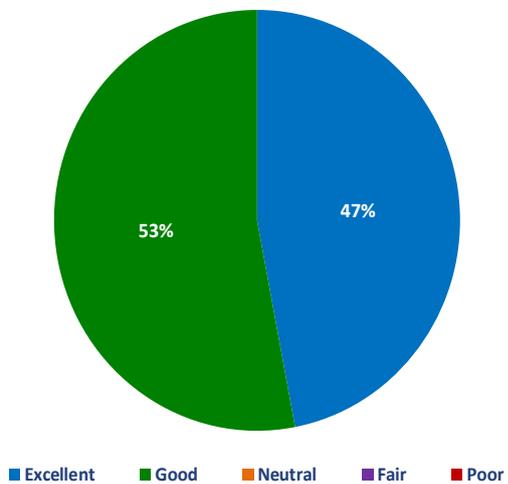
Communication Skills - Telephone Conversation with Consultant



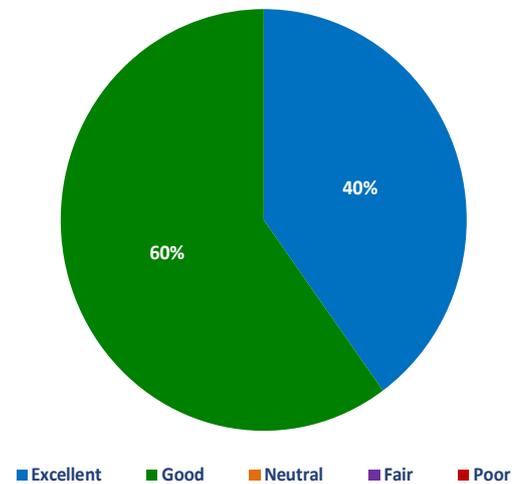
Communication Skills - Assessment of Patient's Capacity



How were the facilities and venue?

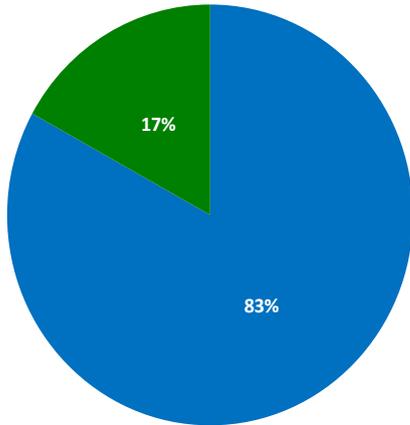


How were the refreshments and lunch?



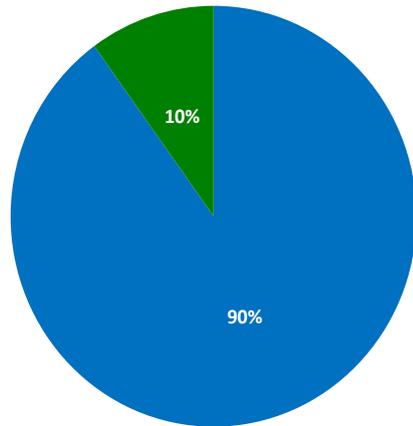
Overall Feedback

How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



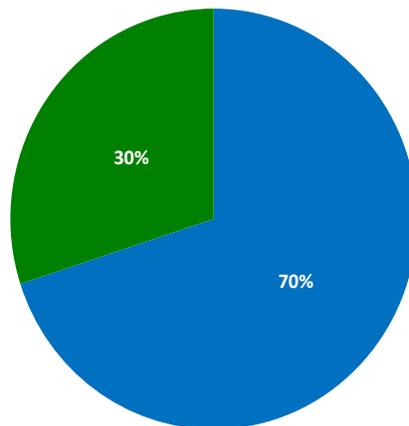
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral ■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

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

Excellent and most helpful.

MG

Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, India

Excellent course.

NJ

Arrowe Park Hospital, Birkenhead, UK

Excellent.

FM

James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough, UK

Although appears expensive, this was a very useful course with good coverage of topics and knowledge required for the exam, as well as opportunity to apply anatomy to cadaveric prosections, and practice examination and communication. It has reassured me on the level of knowledge needed for the exam and highlighted what I need to focus on.

KW

North Bristol NHS Trust, UK

It was a very good course, although intense, was a wonderful learning experience. It has increased my knowledge and understanding of various aspects of surgery, has fine tuned my knowledge in many areas and has given a boost to my confidence. I now sincerely hope to pass the exam.

KN

Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Very good.

AN

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Very good!

AU

Glangwili Hospital, Wales, UK

Perfect and gave me the boost I needed for the exam prep.

YA

Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, UK

Overall excellent course before the exams. Doubled my confidence before the exams.

SS

Northampton General Hospital, Northampton, UK

Individual Comments

Brilliant. Extremely knowledgeable tutor. Comprehensive coverage. Represents great value for money. Highly recommend it for anyone sitting part B. Would ideally have been timed a couple weeks prior.

TF

Royal Manchester Infirmary, Manchester, UK

Incredible course. I would recommend this course above any resource in order to pass MRCS part B.

SS

Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester, UK

Excellent and relevant.

EP

The Royal London Hospital, London, UK

Excellent! really relevant and improved my confidence.

AB

Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, UK

Fantastic course. Prof Enoch is a genius. Well worth the time, money and effort. Not normally a fan of courses but this exceeded expectations.

AA

Royal Liverpool University Hospital, Liverpool, UK

Prof Enoch very knowledgeable. Dr Rebecca is a perfect woman and the rest of tutors were very nice and supportive.

MA

Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK

Very focused and intense preparation course.

CW

Wythenshawe Hospital, Wythenshawe, UK

Very well run and good team work. Prof Enoch's teaching was fantastic, and the other tutors who helped knew their specialities thoroughly.

KK

Salford Royal Hospital, Salford, UK

Very well organised, relevant and covers all knowledge required.

OA

Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, UK



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