

Cardiff MRCS Part B OSCE Programme (Five-Day Attendance Course and Online Educational Content)



Feedback - January 2026

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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).

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 prosections, 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.

Course Information

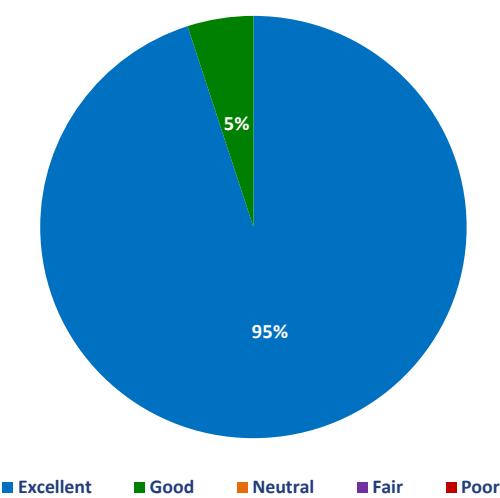
Venue:	College of Physicians and Surgeons of Cardiff, Cardiff Bay, Cardiff; School of Biosciences, Cardiff University
Dates:	7 th - 11 th January 2026
Attendance:	40 Delegates
Aimed at:	Candidates Preparing for the MRCS OSCE Examination
Course Fee:	£945.00



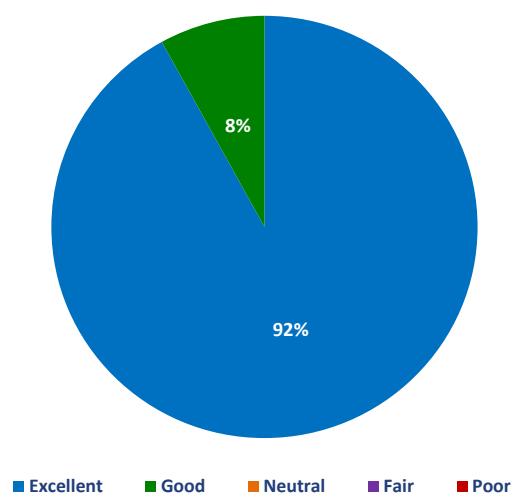
Overall Feedback

Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th January 2026

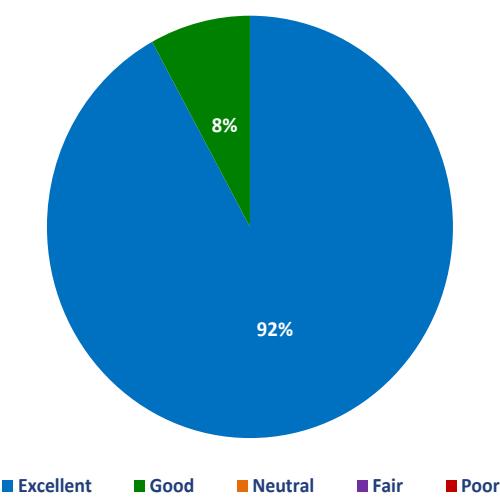
Skull Base, Head and Face



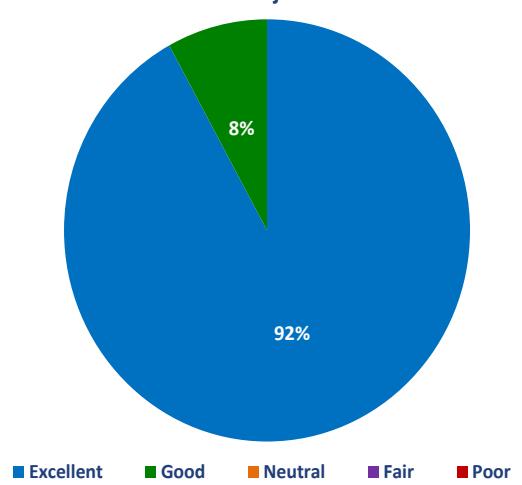
Neck, Larynx, Soft Palate, and Pharynx



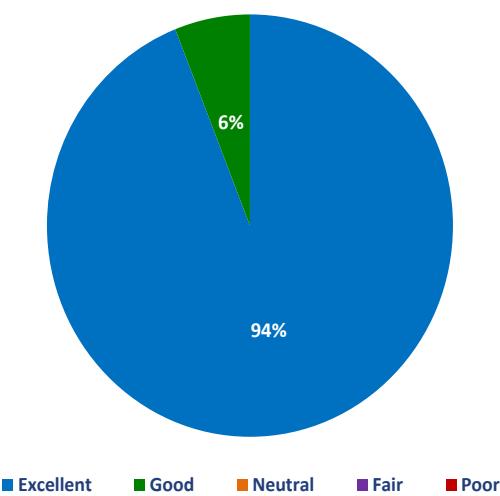
Thorax, Mediastinum, Heart, and Lungs



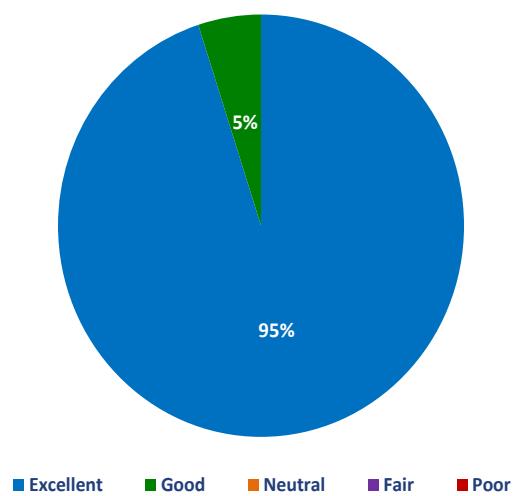
Brachial Plexus, Upper Limb and Upper Limb Nerve Injuries



General Abdomen

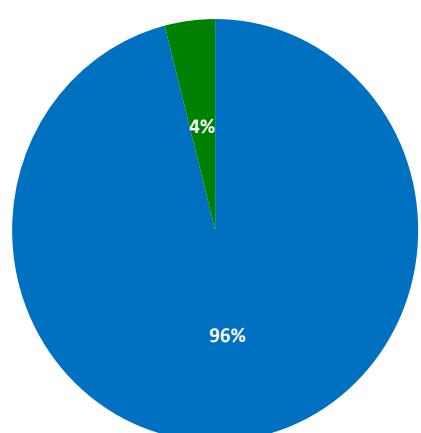


Abdominal Organs (Solid and Hollow)

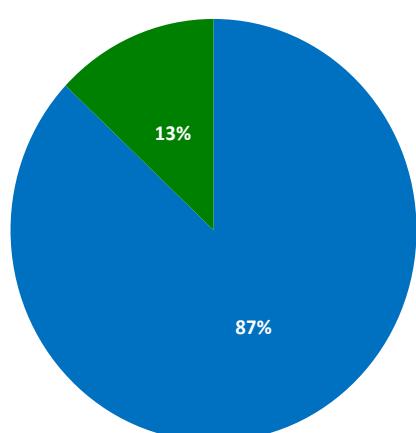


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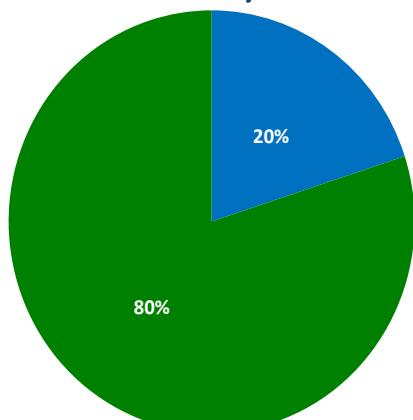
Pelvis and Perineum



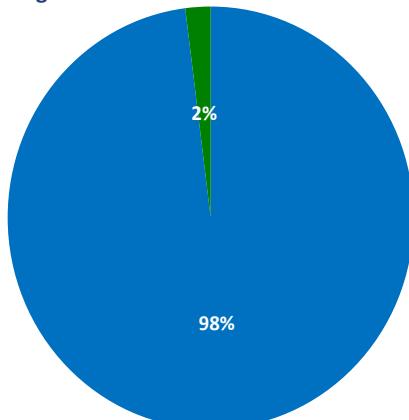
Spinal Cord and Spinal Cord Syndromes



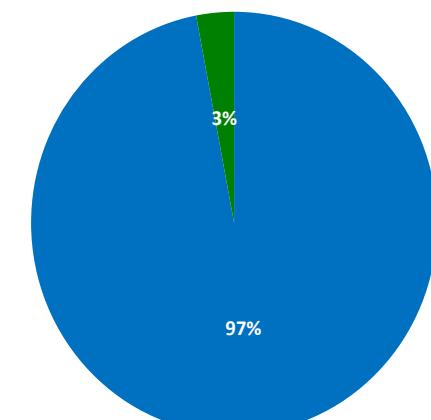
Lumbosacral Plexus, Lower Limb and Lower Limb Nerve Injuries



Pathology: Lumps and Skin Cancers (Malignant Melanoma and Non-Melanoma)

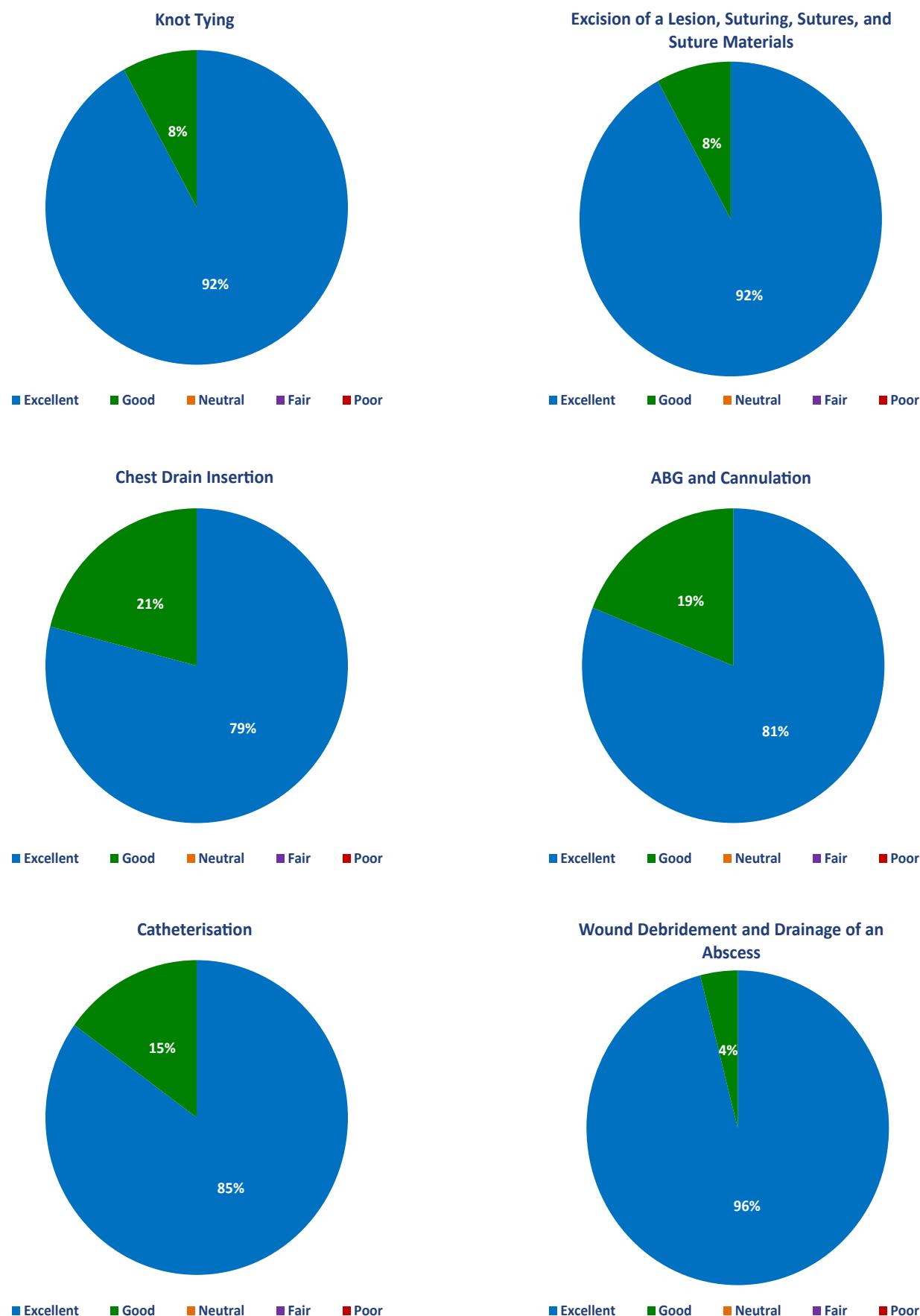


Pathology: Thyroid Pathologies and Cancers



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Friday 9th January 2026

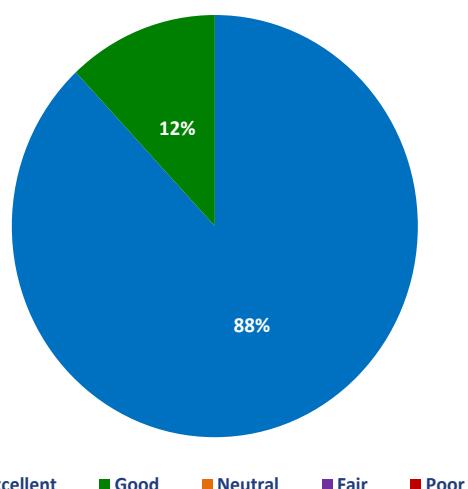


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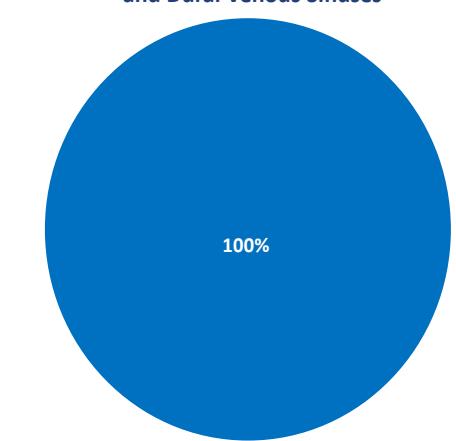
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Theatre List Prioritisation

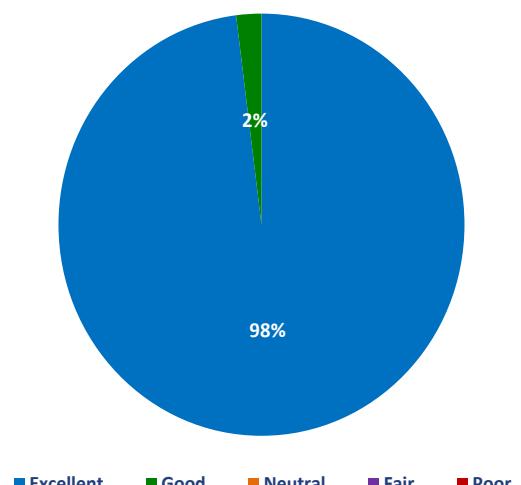


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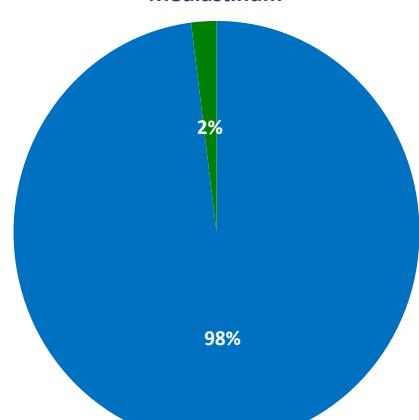
Dissection Room: Skull Base, Circle of Willis, and Dural Venous Sinuses



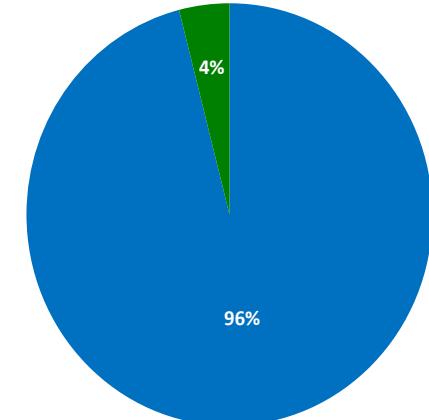
Dissection Room - Face and Neck



Dissection Room: Heart, Lungs and Mediastinum



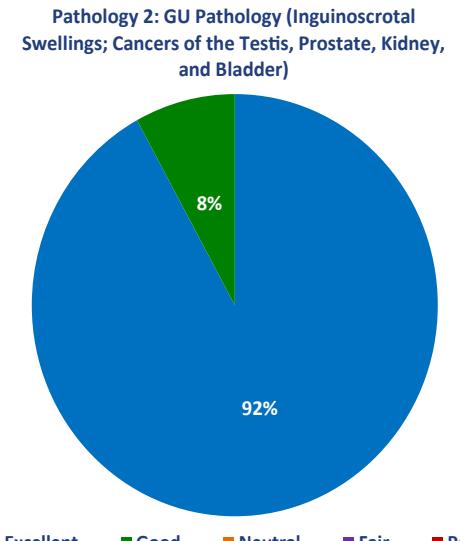
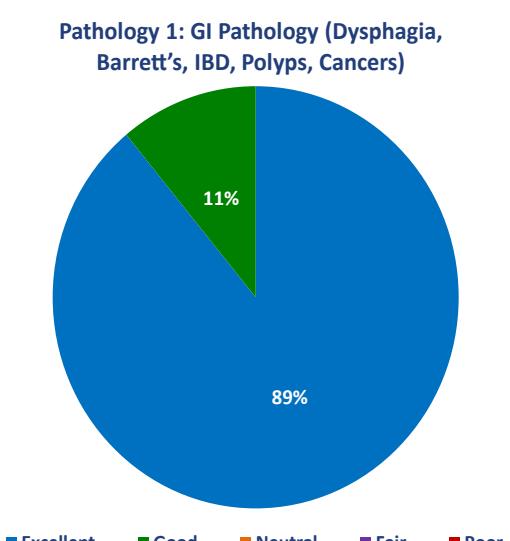
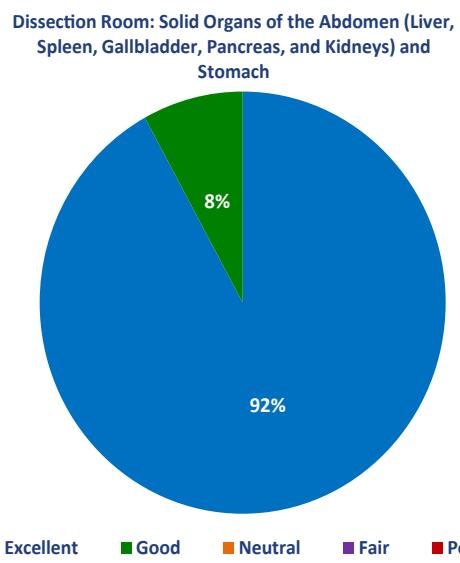
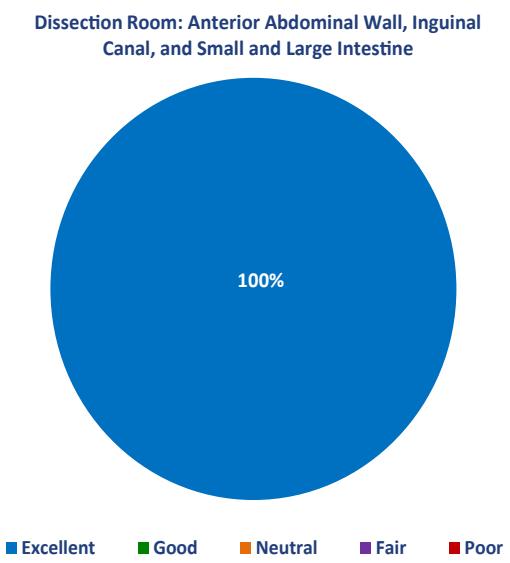
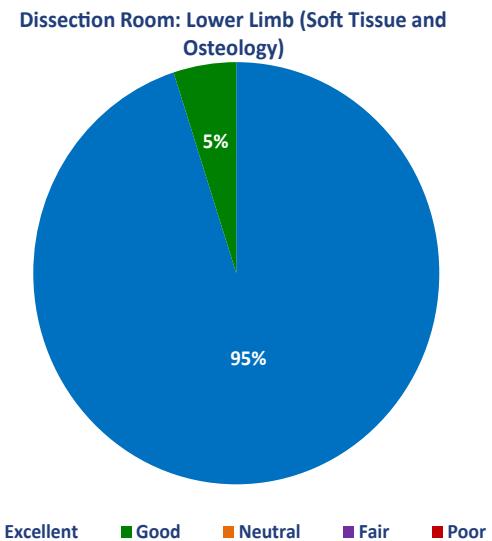
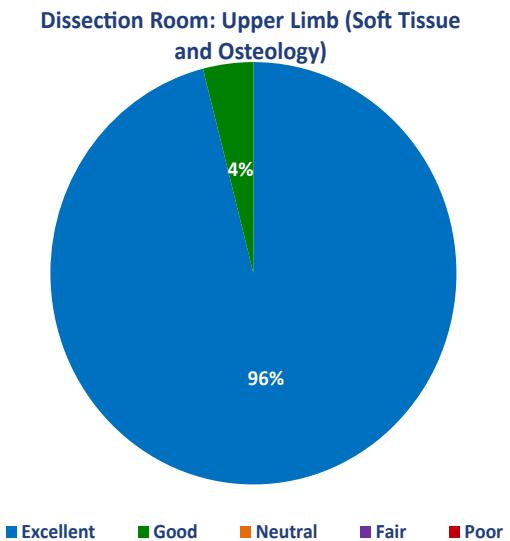
Dissection Room: Vascular Anatomy



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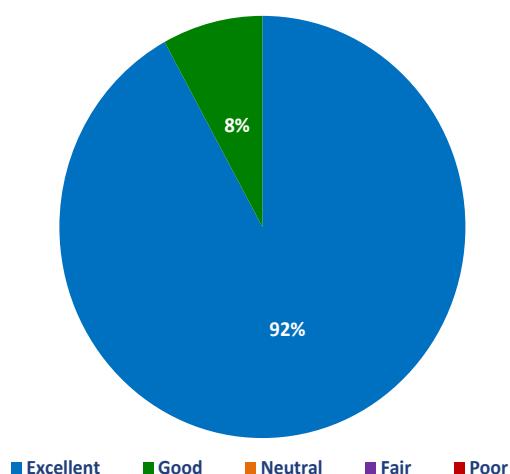
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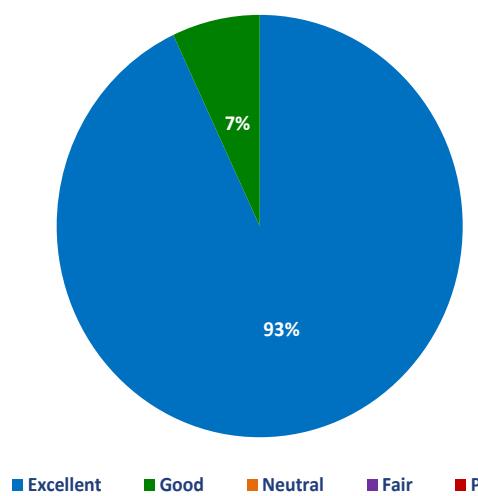
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Pathology 3: Other Pathologies (Tumours of the Lung, Salivary Gland, Brain, and Breast)

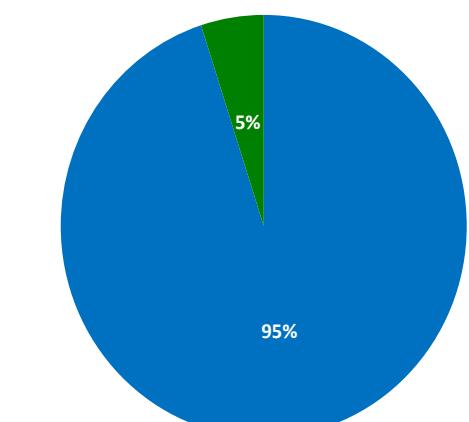


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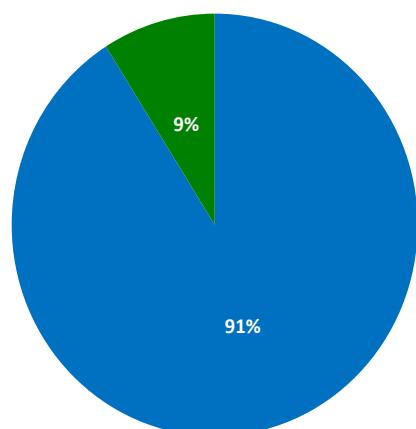
Examination of the Cranial Nerves



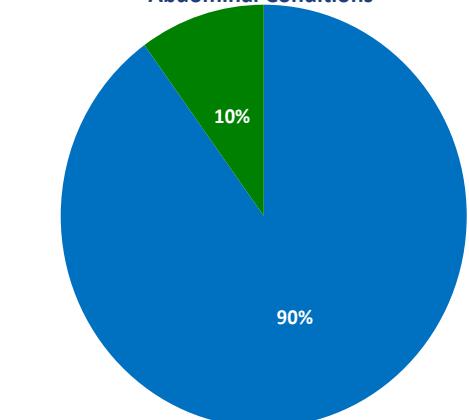
Examination of the Hip and Knee



Examination of the Shoulder and Back



Examination of the Abdomen and Abdominal Conditions

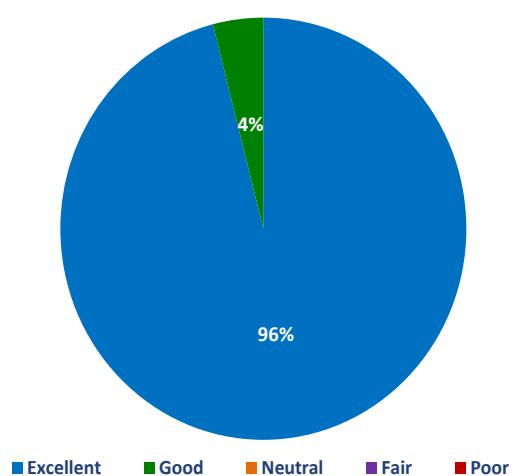


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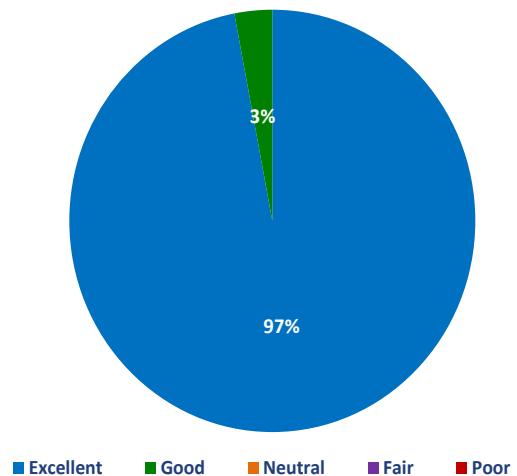
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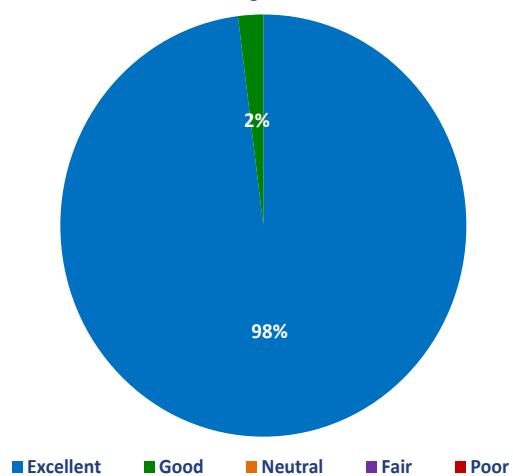
Examination of the Arterial and Venous Systems



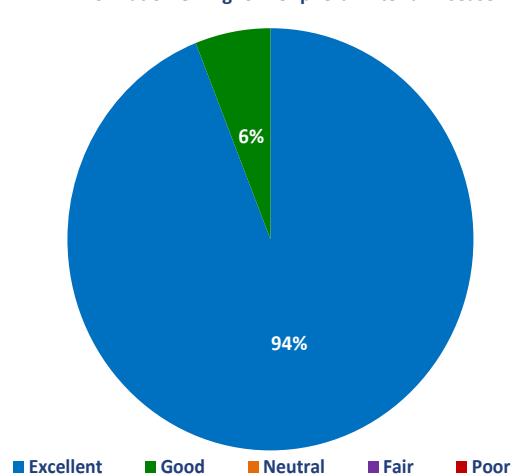
Examination of the Neck and Salivary Glands



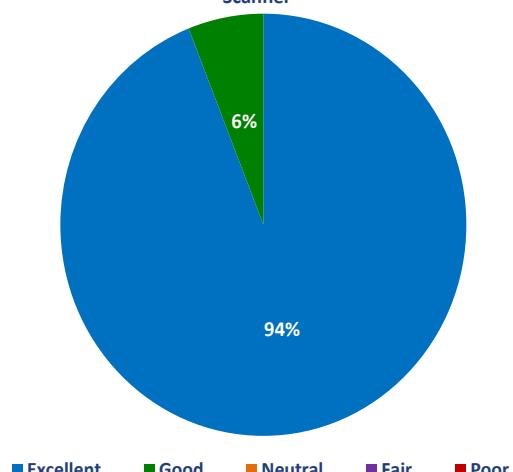
Communication Skills: Information Giving for Acoustic Neuroma, Consent for Superficial Parotidectomy, and Information Giving for Grave's Disease



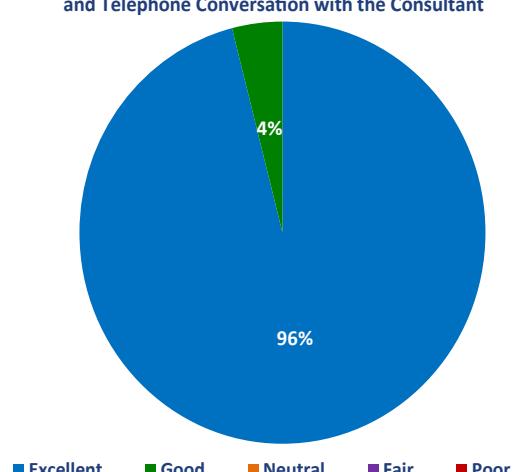
Communication Skills: History Taking for Back Pain, Information Giving for Stopping Warfarin, and Information Giving for Peripheral Arterial Disease



Communication Skills: Cancelled Operation, Self-Discharge, and Information Giving for Broken CT Scanner

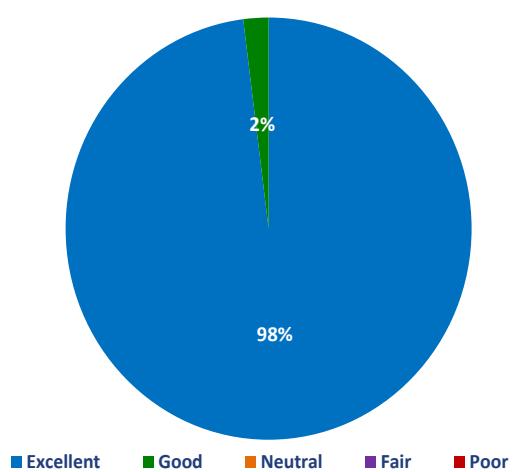


Communication Skills: Consent for Knee Arthroscopy, Information Giving for Fasciotomy, and Telephone Conversation with the Consultant

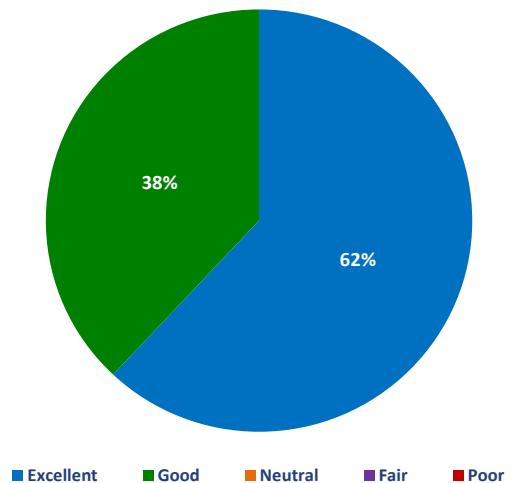


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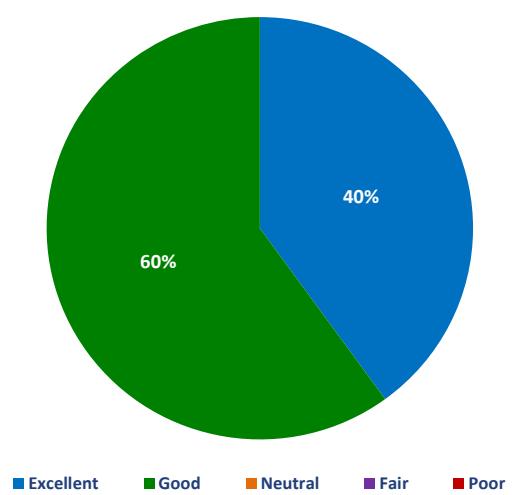
Communication Skills: History Taking for PR Bleed, Consent for Colonoscopy, and Information Giving for Colorectal Cancer



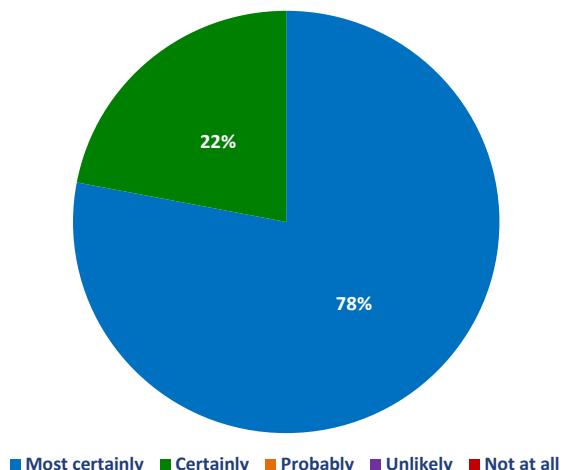
How were the facilities and venue?



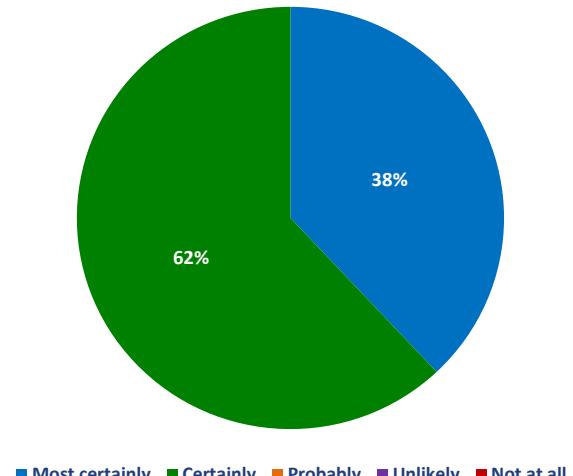
How were the refreshments and lunch?



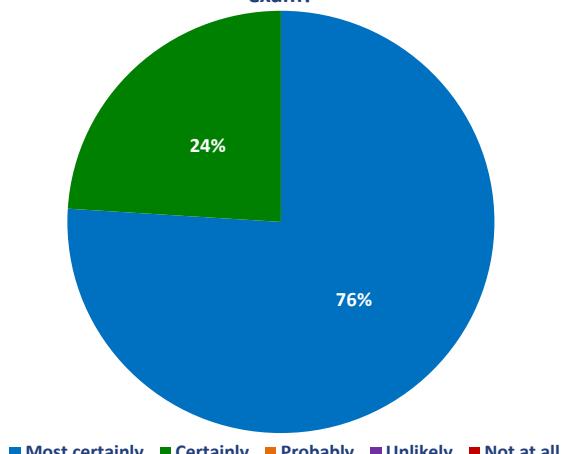
Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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



Did this course meet your learning objectives and help you to prepare for the exam?



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

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Individual Comments

The T&O reg was very good. All the speakers were very good.

MS
Poole Hospital NHS Trust, UK

Vascular SpR (multiple stations - Cannulation, vascular examination, vascular anatomy) - very knowledgeable and friendly. Gave good application to help remember anatomy.

LH
Royal London Hospital, London, UK

All members of the team were kind and enthusiastic. Very good team 5 Star.

DA
University Hospital of North Staffordshire NHS Trust, UK

The faculty were exceptional.

KY
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Ireland, UK

Faculty were all great.

DH
Royal Free Hospital NHS, UK

Supportive staff Very helpful and polite.

MR
Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Extremely excellent!!!!

SM
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, UK

The colorectal Surgeon was putting extra effort in teaching. Always trying to teach something which will be helpful for the rest of the life.

AA
Hayatabad Medical Complex, Peshawar

The faculty were all very supportive and taught like they wanted to help and genuinely wanted to be there.

SM
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, UK

Individual Comments

Very motivated and supportive.

SK
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Great teaching, the anaesthetists did a great job on the critical care part.

FJ
St George's Hospital (London), London, UK

Professor Enoch was excellent at going through the stations in a way that was easy to follow and learn from. I did not feel overloaded with information thanks to useful adjuncts such as pictures and the workbook. I also felt the orthopaedic registrar Dan and the vascular registrar (who did the cannula/ABG/catheterisation) station were particularly helpful as they were able to cover the intended topics for the session as well as have time to offer more support with orthopaedic and vascular topics.

PS
Warrington & Halton Hospitals, UK

I greatly appreciate all faculty involved, they were excellent tutors. In particular the ENT surgeon running the ENT prosection and small group teaching was outstanding, she made things easy to understand while also giving a large volume of information. She was supportive during group sessions and gave constructive feedback. Sorry I have forgotten her name!

CG
Morrison Hospital, Swansea, UK

Excellent teachers.

AS
Great Ormond Street Hospital, UK

ENT Registrar and Ortho regs teaching the upper limb station on the dissection day were excellent. ENT registrar was brilliant across all days she helped with.

HN
Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester



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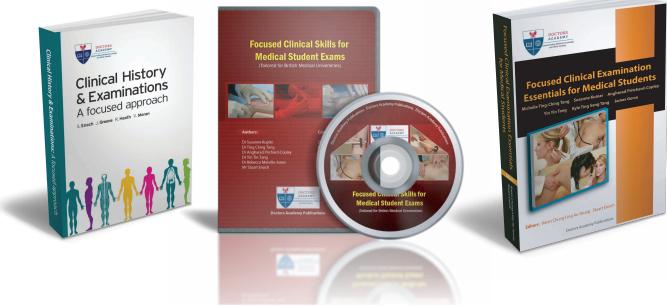
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