

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



Feedback - September 2023

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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.

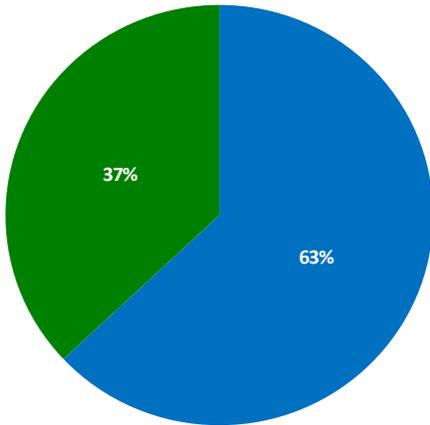
Course Information

Venue:	College of Physicians and Surgeons of Cardiff, Cardiff Bay, Cardiff; School of Biosciences, Cardiff University
Dates:	6th - 10th September 2023
Attendance:	38 Delegates
Aimed at:	Candidates Preparing for the MRCS OSCE Examination
Course Fee:	£875.00



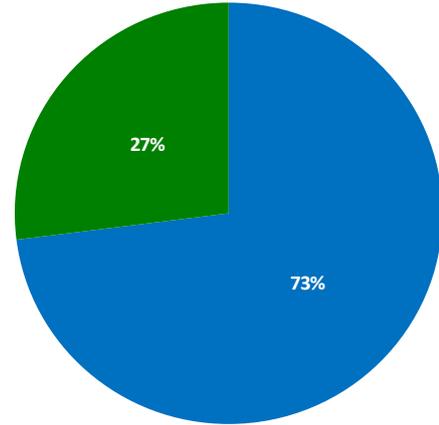
Overall Feedback

How was the clarity of the sessions?



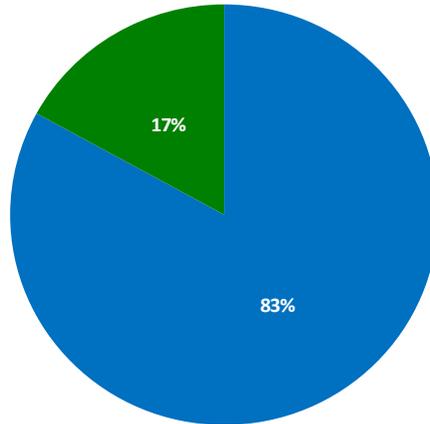
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the tutors?



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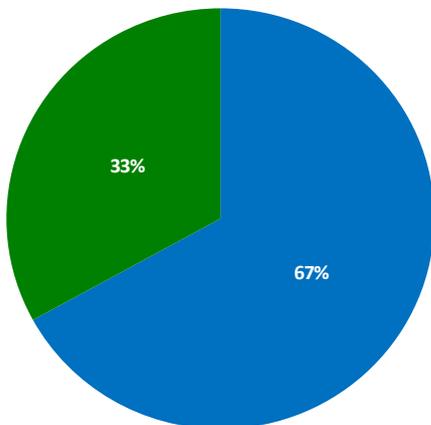
How do you rate the relevance of the course to your studies?



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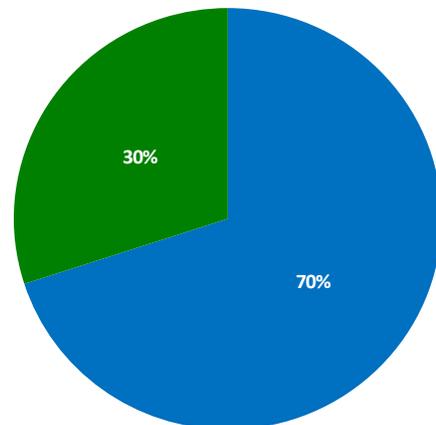
Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th September 2023

Skull Base, Head and Face



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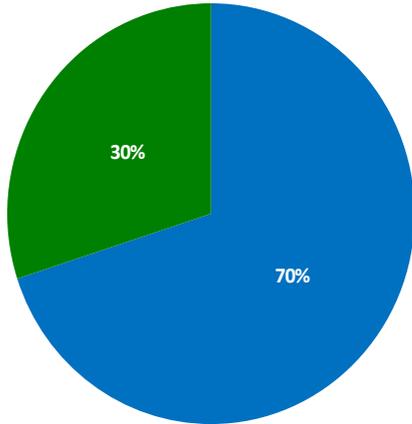
Neck, Neck Swellings, Larynx



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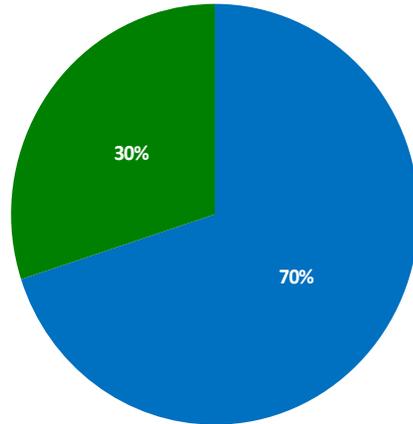
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Thorax, Mediastinum and Oesophagus



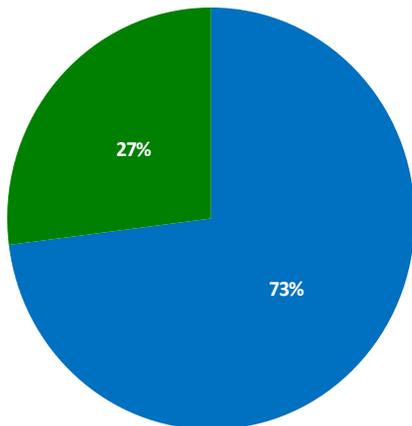
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Heart and Lung



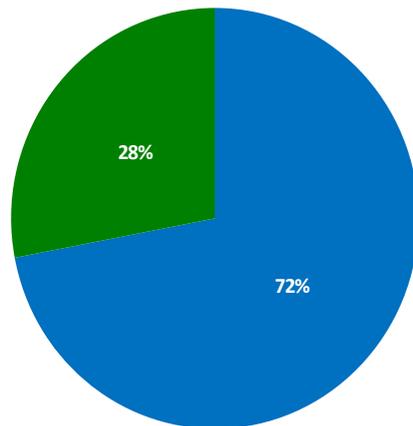
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Brachial Plexus and Upper Limb



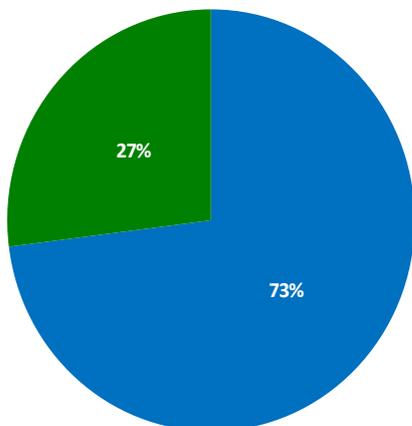
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Upper Limb Nerve Injuries



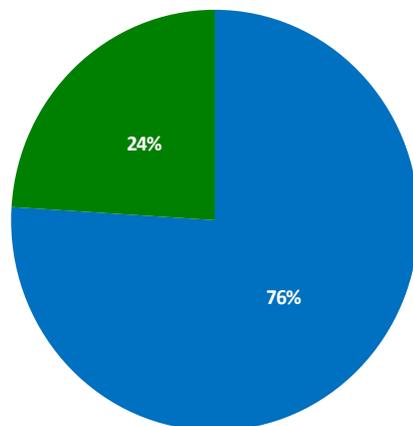
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General Abdomen



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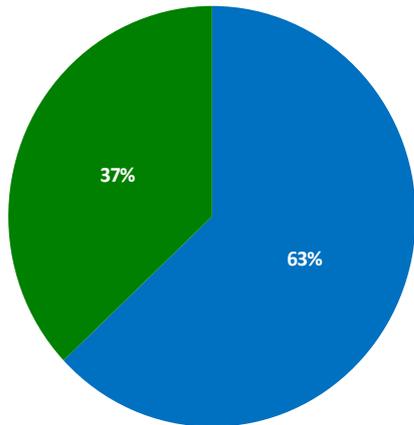
Abdominal Organs (Solid and Hollow)



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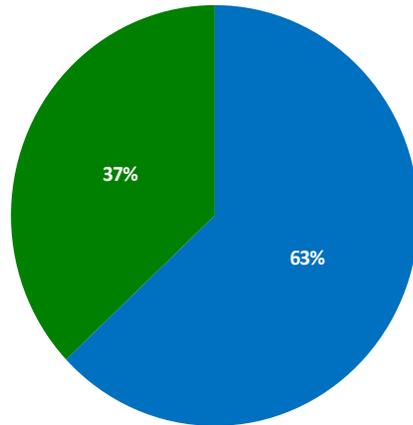
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Pelvis and Perineum



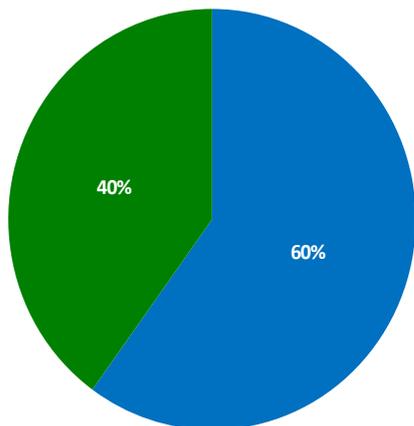
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Spinal Cord and Spinal Cord Syndromes



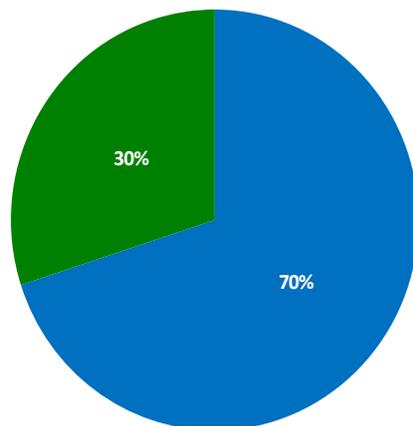
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Lumbosacral Plexus



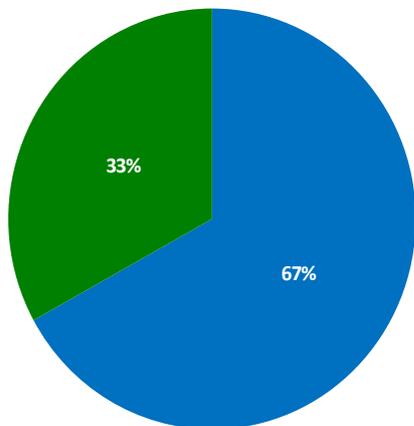
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Lower Limb



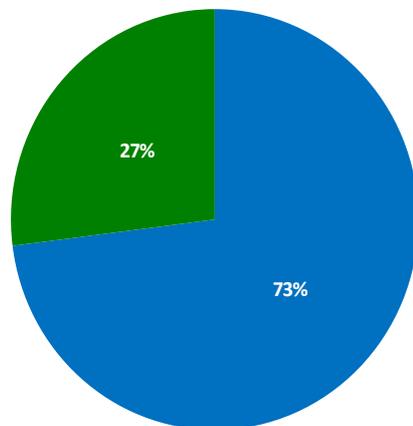
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Lower Limb Nerve Injuries



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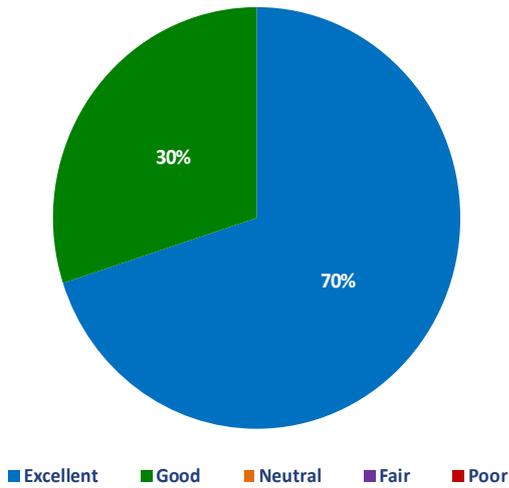
Pathology – Malignant Melanoma



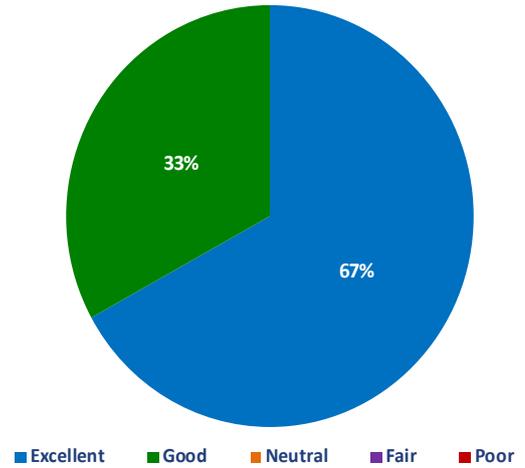
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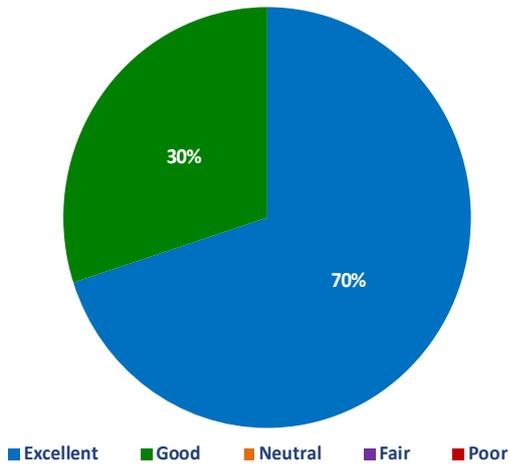
Pathology – Non-Melanoma Skin Cancers



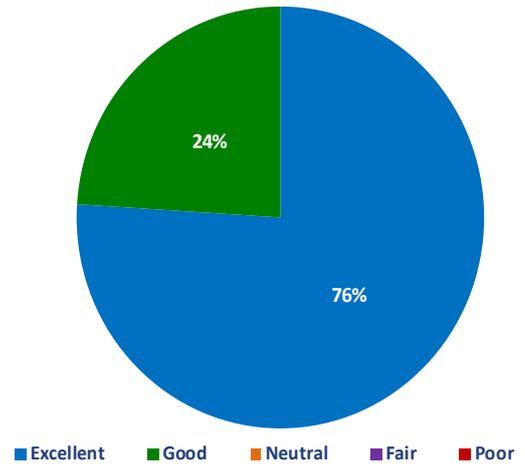
Pathology – Thyroid Pathologies and Cancers



Pathology – Carcinoid Tumour and Syndrome

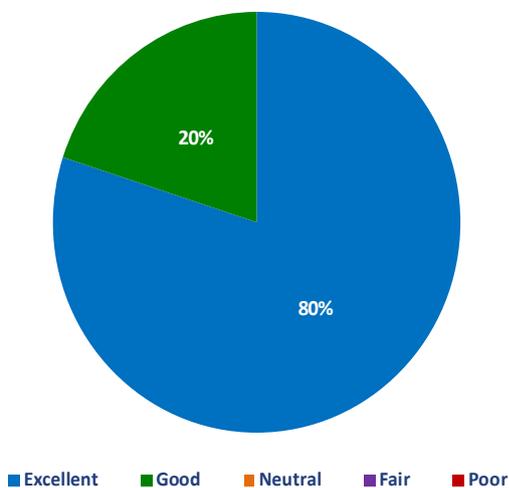


Pathology – Adrenal Conditions and Pheochromocytoma

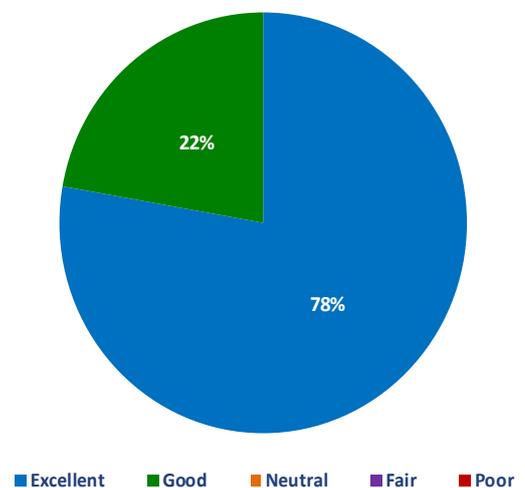


Friday 8th September 2023

Knot Tying

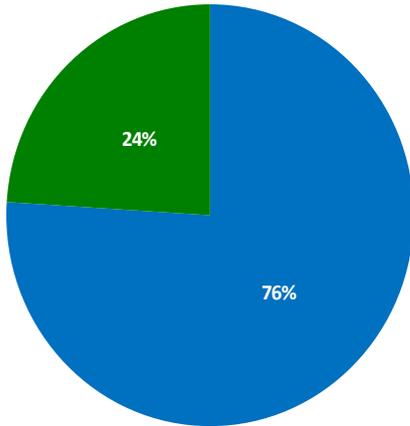


Excision of a Lesion



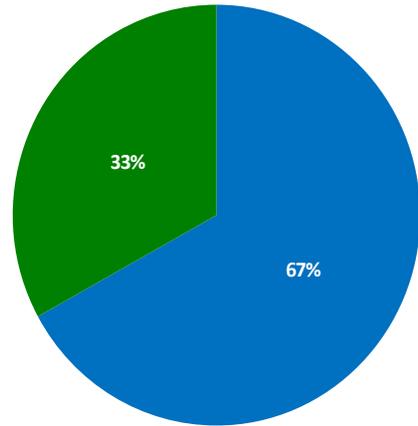
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Suturing



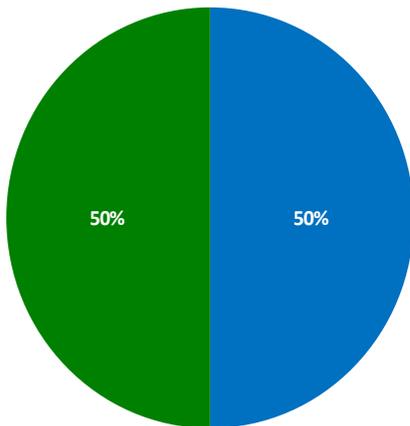
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Sutures and Suture Materials



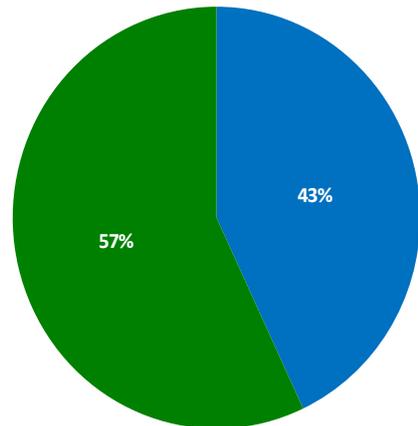
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Chest Drain Insertion



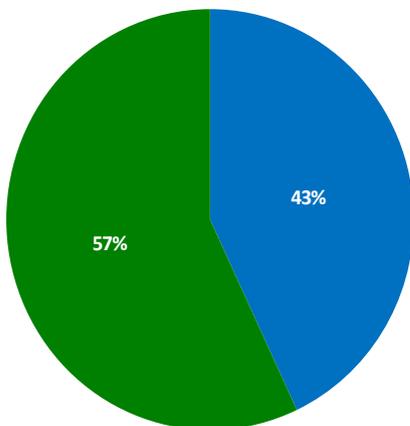
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Cannulation



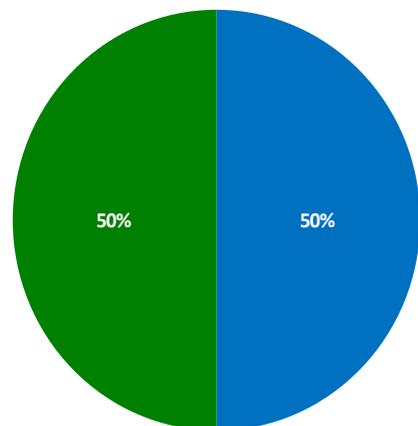
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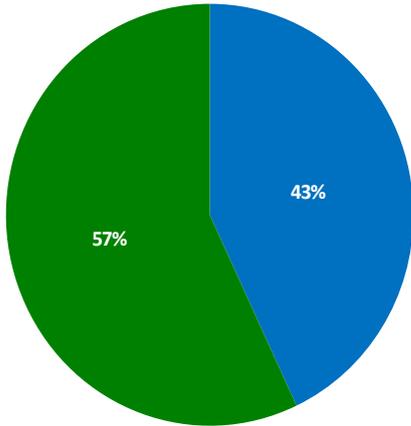
Catheterisation



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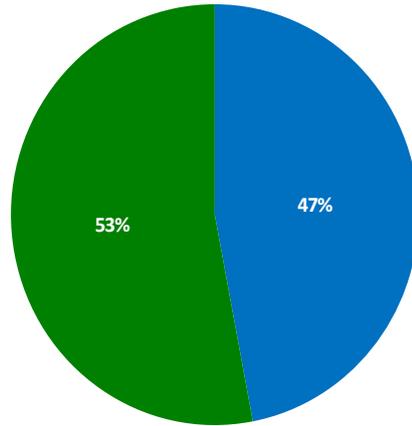
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Pelvic Trauma



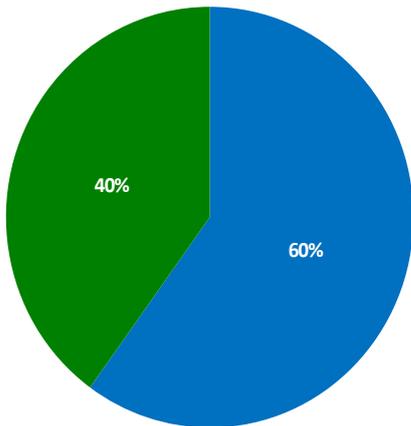
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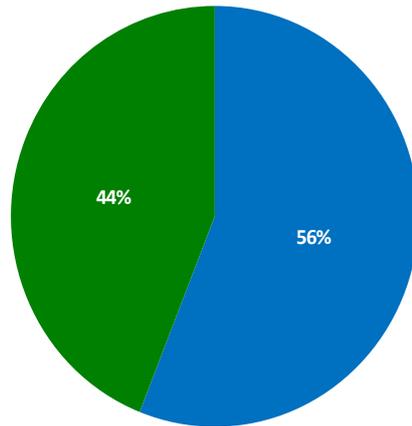
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Wound Debridement



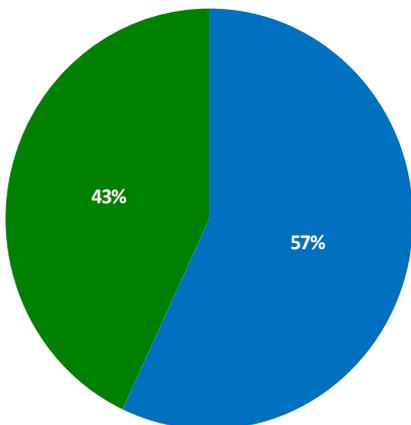
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Drainage of an Abscess



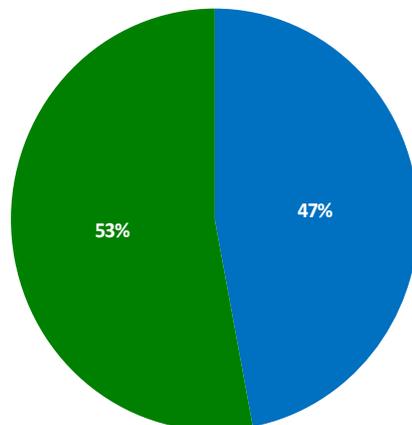
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Acid Base/Calcium Physiology



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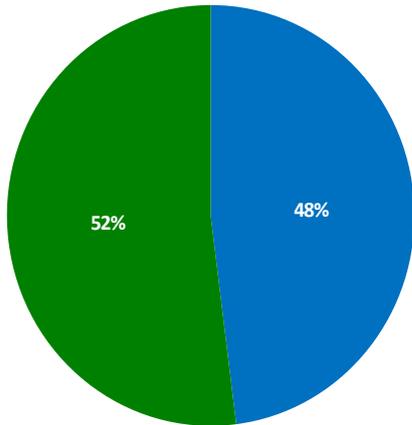
Respiratory Physiology



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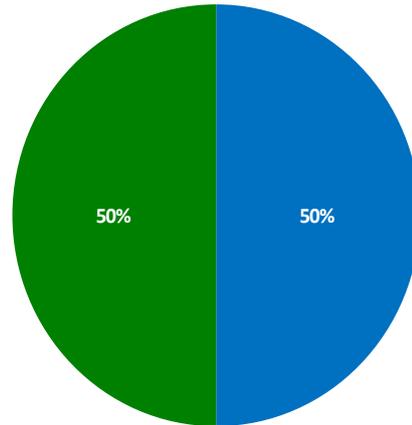
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Cardiac Physiology



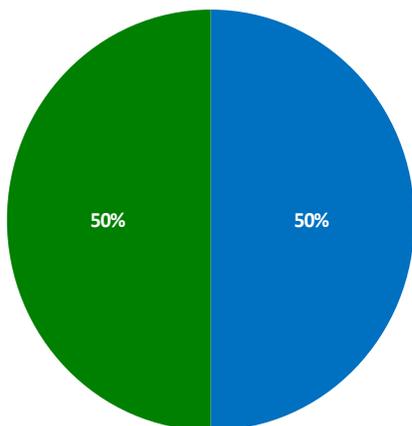
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Gastrointestinal and Nutrition Physiology



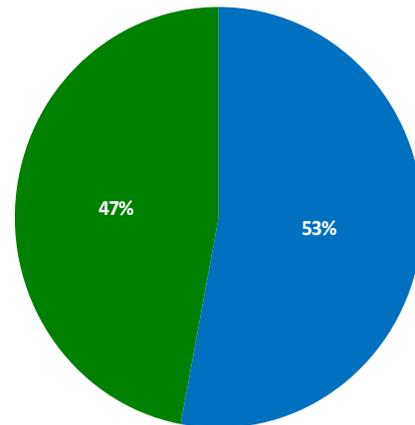
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Neurophysiology and Fluid Balance



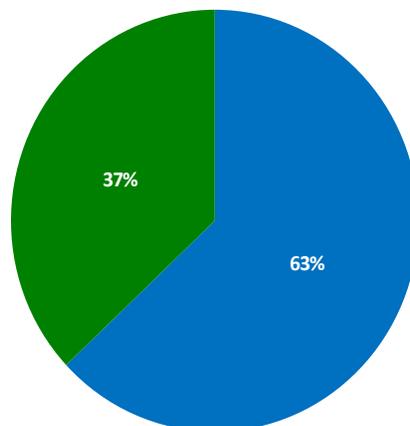
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Wound Healing and Reconstruction (Grafts and Flaps)



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Theatre List Prioritisation

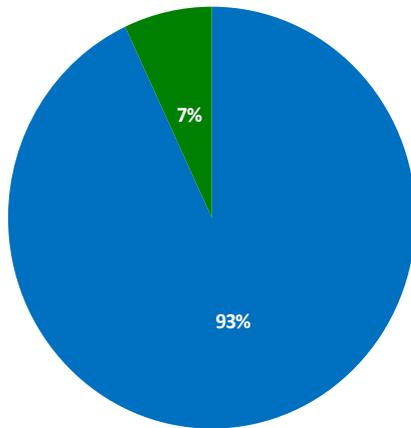


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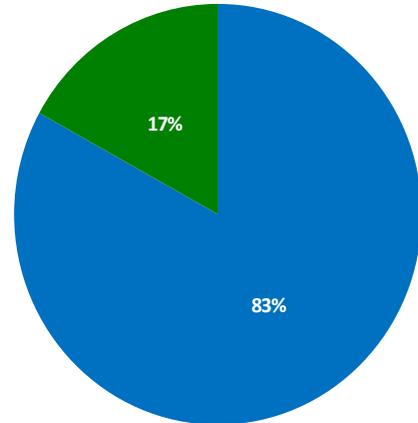
Saturday 9th September 2023

Dissection Room - Face and Neck



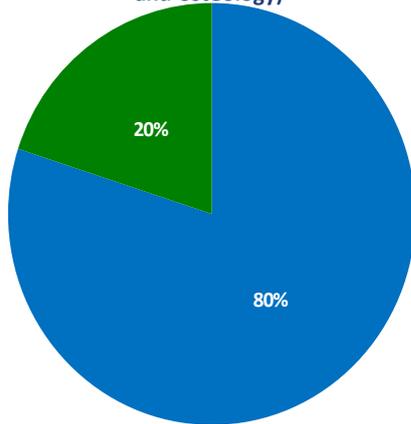
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Dissection Room - Brain, Vertebrae and Spine



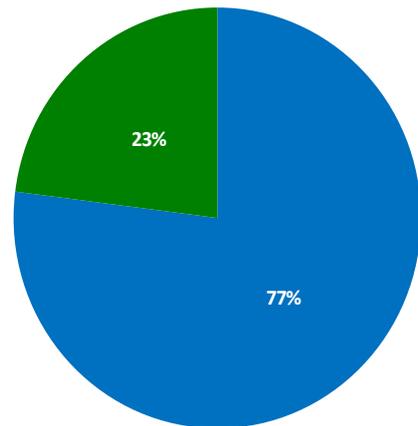
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Dissection Room - Upper Limb (soft tissue and osteology)



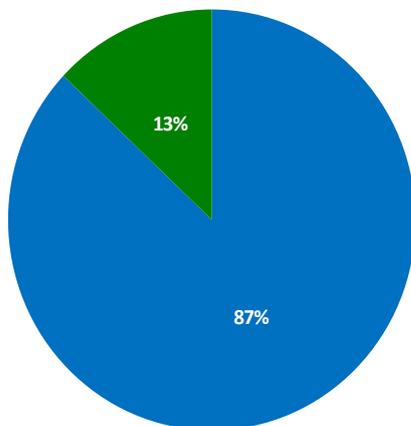
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Dissection Room - Lower Limb (soft tissue and osteology)



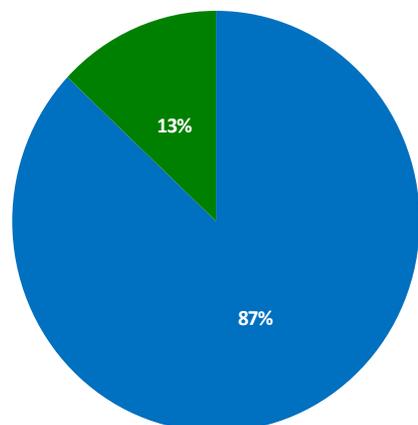
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Dissection Room - Skull Base and Foramina



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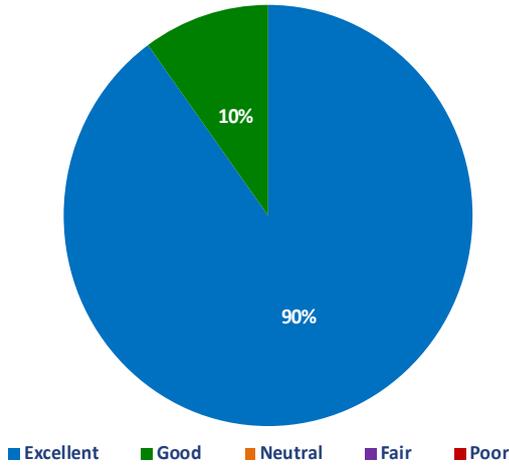
Dissection Room - Heart, Lungs and Mediastinum



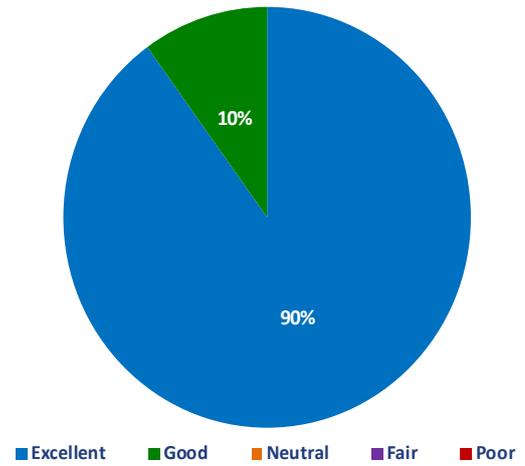
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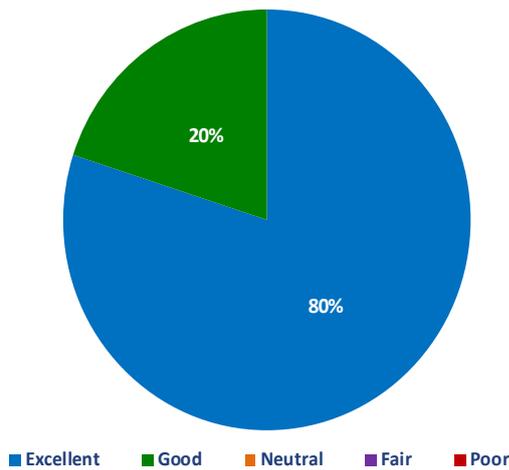
Dissection Room - Anterior Abdominal Wall, Inguinal Canal and External Genitalia



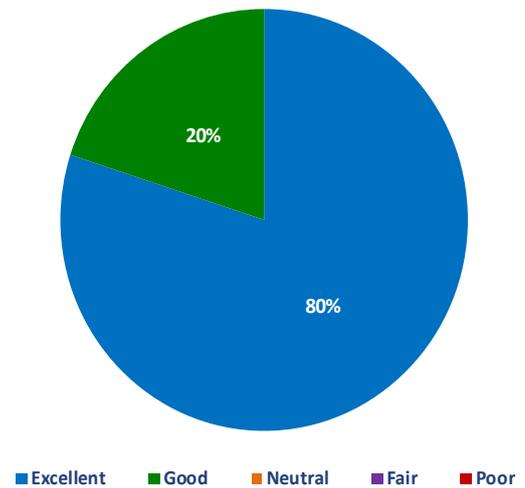
Dissection Room - Solid Organs of the Abdomen (Liver, Gallbladder, Pancreas and Spleen)



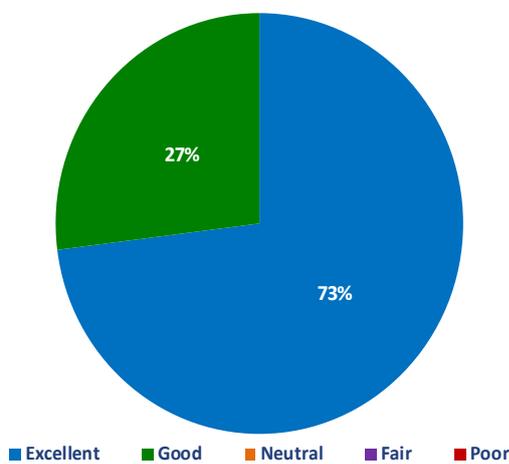
Pathology – Dysphagia, Barrett’s and Oesophageal Cancer



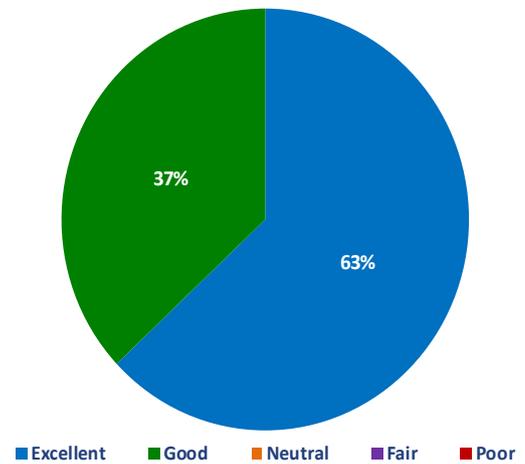
Pathology – Inflammatory Bowel Diseases



Pathology – Polyps, Colorectal Cancers and Colectomies

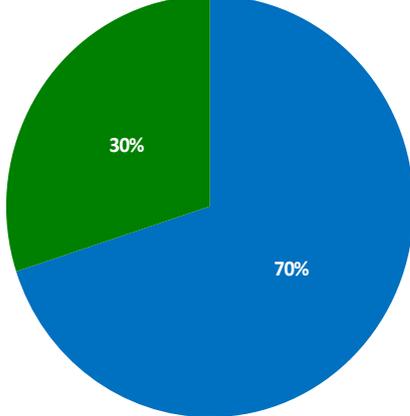


Pathology – Inguinoscrotal Swellings and Testicular Cancers



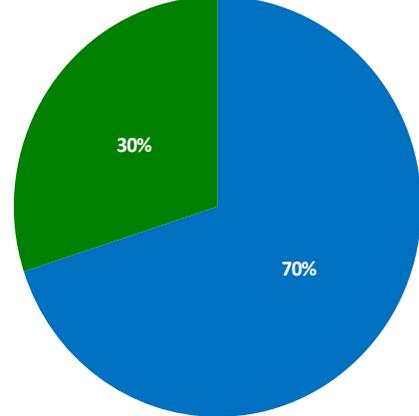
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Pathology – Prostate Pathologies and Cancer



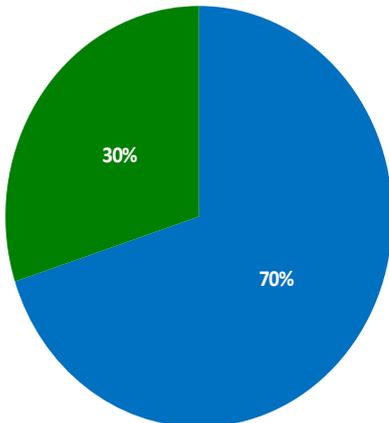
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Pathology – Salivary Gland Swelling and Tumours



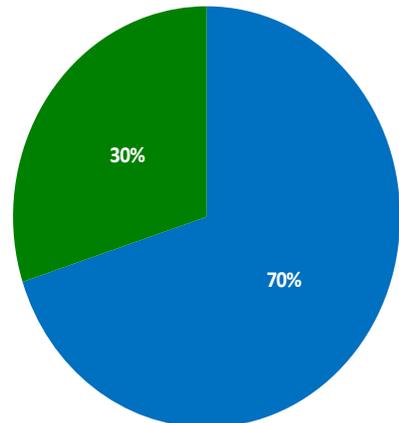
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Pathology – Breast Pathologies and Cancers



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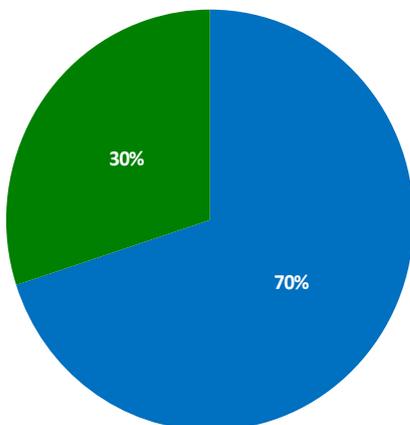
Pathology – Lung Cancer



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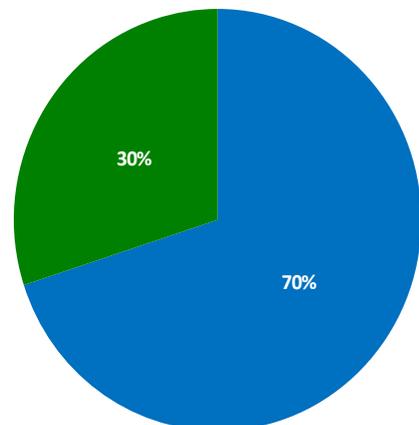
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Examination of the Cranial Nerves



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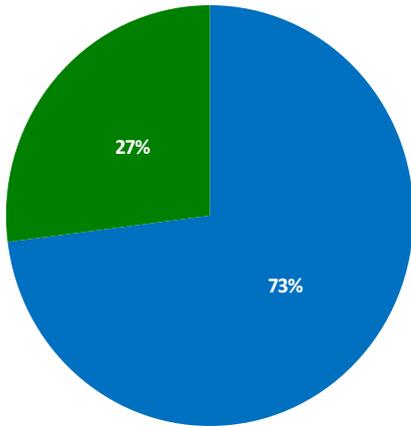
Examination of the Abdomen



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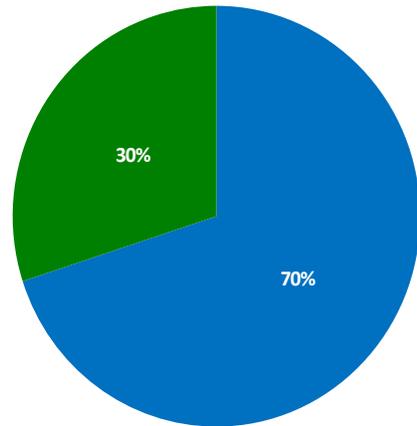
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Examination of the Hip and Knee



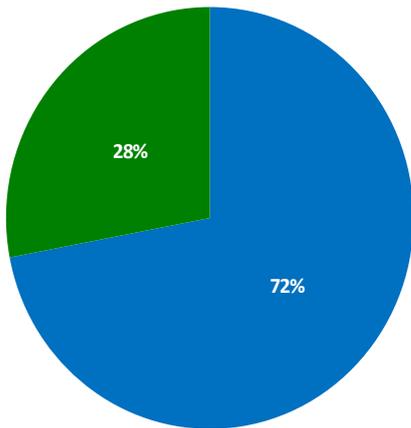
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Examination of the Shoulder and Back



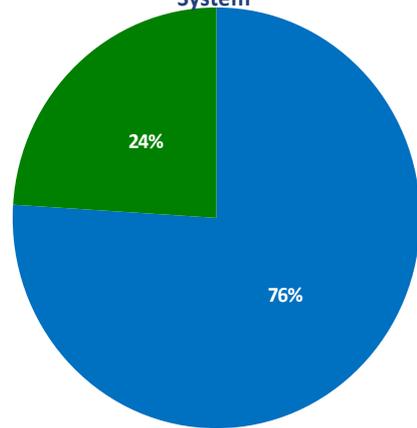
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Examination of the Neck and Thyroid



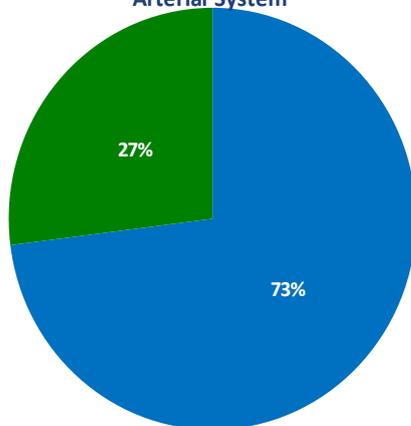
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Examination of the Cardiorespiratory System



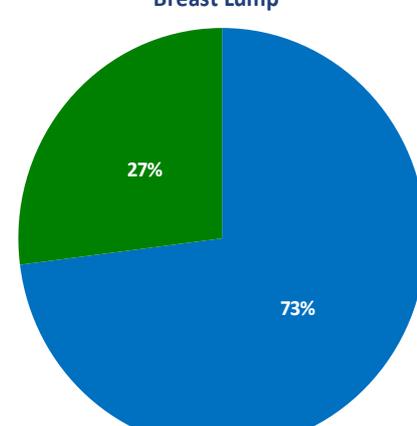
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Examination of the Varicose Veins and Arterial System



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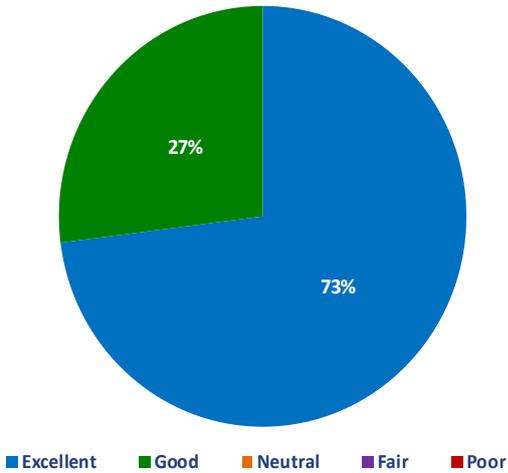
Communication Skills - History Taking for a Breast Lump



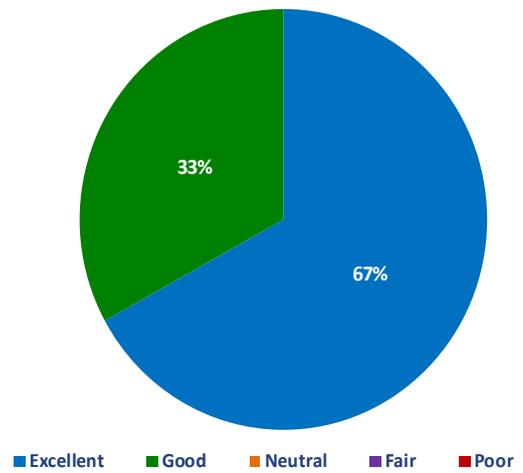
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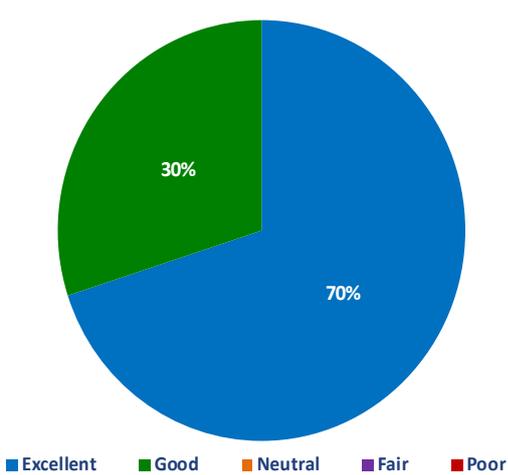
Communication Skills - Information Giving for Breast Cancer



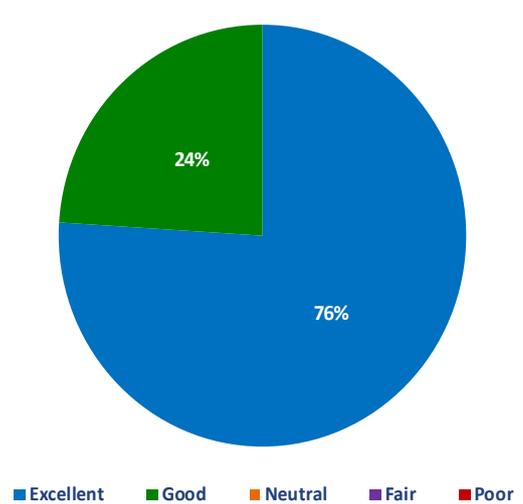
Communication Skills - History Taking for PR Bleed and Consent for Colonoscopy



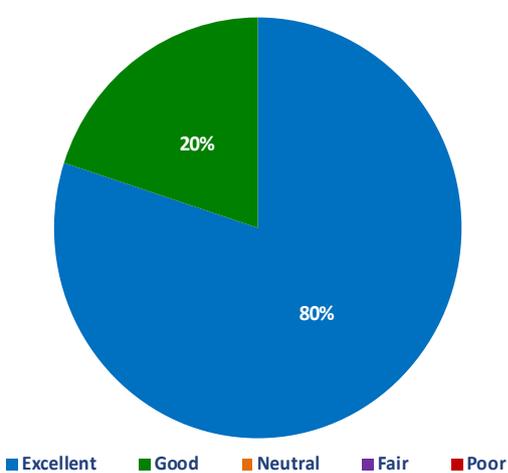
Communication Skills - Information Giving for Colorectal Cancer



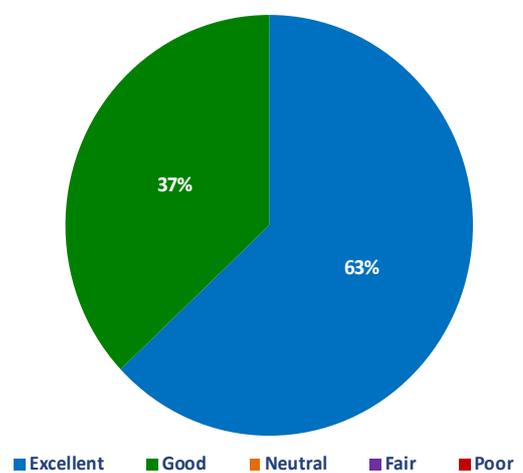
Communication Skills - Self Discharge



Communication Skills - Cancelled Operation (Thyroidectomy)

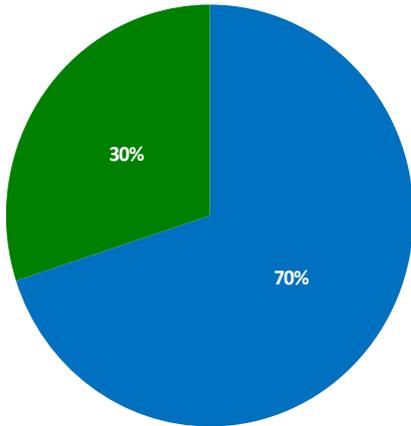


Communication Skills - Information Giving for Acoustic Neuroma



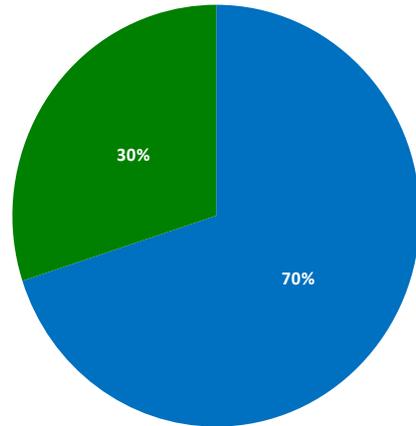
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Communication Skills - Back Pain



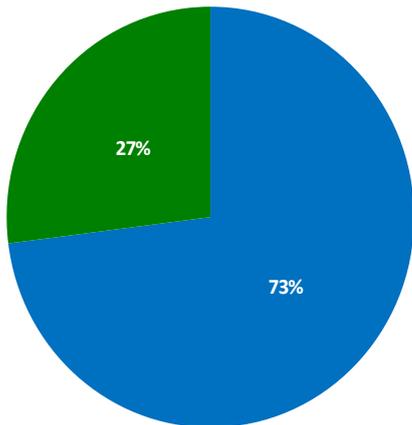
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Communication Skills - Consent for Arthroscopy



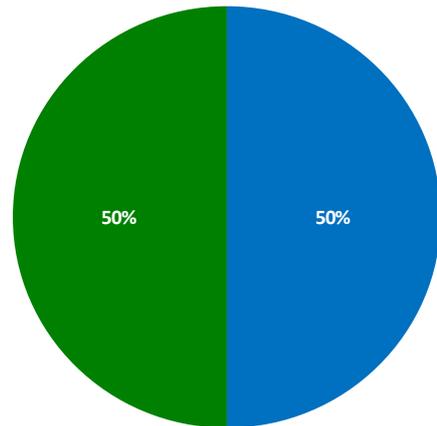
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Communication Skills - History Taking for Osteoarthritis



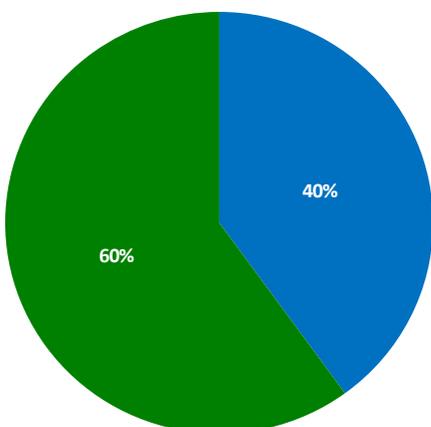
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How were the facilities and venue?



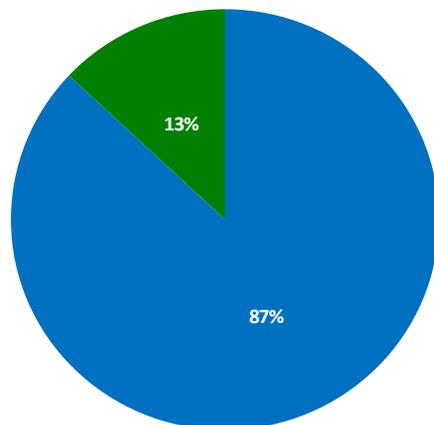
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



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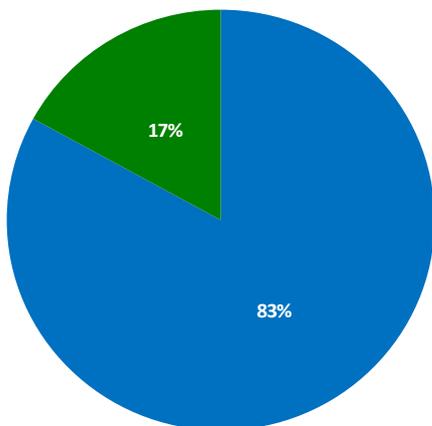
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



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

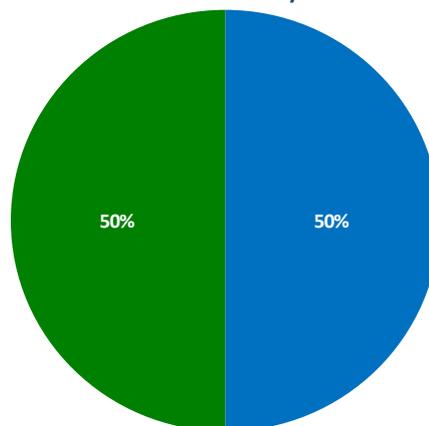
Overall Feedback

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 course covering everything we need to know for the exam, very glad I attended as it helped to kickstart my revision and identify which areas I need to focus on most.

AT
Royal United Hospital, Bath, UK

Thank you to Professor Enoch and all course faculty for an excellent, well structured and beneficial course!

AK
Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, Exeter, UK

Well structured course, would definitely recommend.

SK
North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust, UK

Great course!

TM
Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic and District Hospital NHS Trust, UK

Excellent course to help building confidence for the exam.

JK
Milton Keynes General Hospital, Eaglestone, UK

Very well organised course. hopefully helps with my exam.

SY
University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, UK

The course is well organised, with perfect teaching in all areas focusing to the exam by the all the members of the academy ; and specially appreciate amazing teaching and organization power of the Professor Stuart. At the end of the course I felt I am much more confident for the exam. Thank you very much.

KG
Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya, Sri Lanka

Excellent course, gave me motivation and a good foundation to revise for upcoming exam.

JC
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Good.

NF
University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Individual Comments

Very enthusiastic experienced tutors, covered all the important topics in good detail.

JS
The Grange, Cwmbran, UK

I had an amazing experience I hope I pass the exam with the knowledge provided by the doctors academy course. Thanks.

MR

It was a really good course perfectly designed, covered all the topics in such a short time.

NZ

Very useful course. It really helps guide the last leg of the revision. The faculty are absolutely amazing.

CK
Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust, UK

Extensive course. Provides a rough road map for candidates for further revision.

AF
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK

Excellent course.

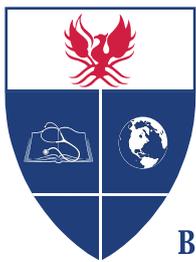
FS
Walton Centre, Liverpool, UK

Course was better than expected, specially that it was very organised.

AL

Very well organised.

RC
North Cumbria Acute Hospitals NHS North Cumbria, UK



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