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Mahaluxmivala-Sherman FRCS (Orth) Viva Course for Orthopaedic Surgeons



Feedback - October 2020

Mahaluxmivala-Sherman FRCS (Orth) Viva Course for Orthopaedic Surgeons (Formerly the Royal College of Surgeons of England Course)

This interactive two-day course focused on preparing delegates for the viva (oral) component of the FRCS (Orth) in a friendly atmosphere. Delegates worked through a range of techniques to improve both oral skills and orthopaedic clinical examination skills.

Course Content

The course covered a variety of topics, including:

- o Introduction to the FRCS (Orth) examination
- o Negotiating the requirements of the course
- o Clinical examination session – history taking
- o Introduction to positive critiquing

Course Information

Venue:	Virtual Zoom Viva Course
Dates:	2nd and 3rd October 2020
Attendance:	17 Delegates
Aimed at:	ST5-8 Preparing for the Oral FRCS (Orth) Examination; Clinical Fellows; Speciality Doctors; Candidates Preparing for the Joint Surgical Commission Fellowship Examination (JSCFE)
Course Fee:	£220.00



Programme

Day One

0830 Registration (Candidates are requested to enter the 'Waiting Room' at this time)

0900 - 0950 Introduction to the FRCS (Tr&Orth) Examination
Mr Kevin Sherman

0950 - 1050 Preliminary Practice Vivas
Mr Kevin Sherman and Mr Jehangir Mahaluxmivala

1050 - 1110 Discussion on Practice Viva Session
Mr Kevin Sherman and Mr Jehangir Mahaluxmivala

1110 - 1130 Refreshment Break

1130 - 1200 Clinical Examination Session – History Taking
Mr Jehangir Mahaluxmivala

1200 - 1315 Hands and General Orthopaedics
Mr Ravi Dimri

1315 - 1400 Lunch

1400 - 1530 Practice Vivas and Clinical Examination

1530 - 1550 Refreshment Break

1550 - 1800 Practice Vivas and Clinical Examination

1800 Close of Session
Mr Kevin Sherman and Mr Jehangir Mahaluxmivala

1800 **End of Day 1**

Programme

Day Two

0800 Registration (Candidates are requested to enter the 'Waiting Room' at this time)

0815 - 1030 Workshop FBD/General Orthopaedics
Mr Kevin Sherman and Mr Ravi Dimri

1030 - 1050 Refreshment Break

1050 - 1300 Practice Vivas and Clinical Examination

1300 - 1400 Lunch

1400 - 1530 Practice Vivas and Clinical Examination

1530 - 1550 Refreshment Break

1550 - 1650 Practice Vivas and Clinical Examination

1650 - 1715 Question and Answer Session
Mr Kevin Sherman and Mr Jehangir Mahaluxmivala

1715 **End of Course**

Faculty List

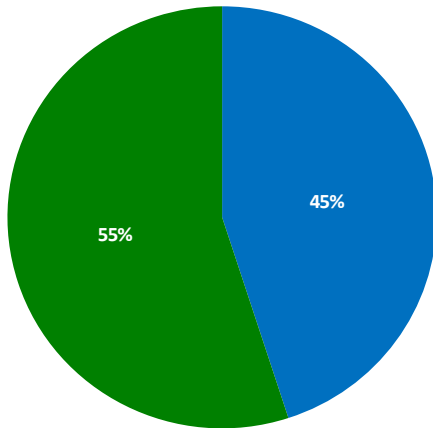
Mr Ravi Dimri, MS, FRCS (Orth)

Mr Nirav Shah, MS, MCh, MSc, FRCS (Tr&Orth)

Mr Suresh Chandrashekar, MS, FRCS (Orth)

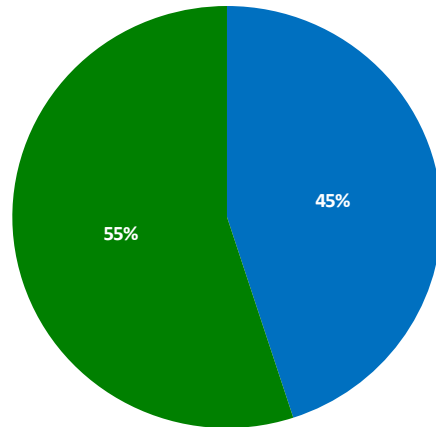
Overall Feedback

How was the content of the course?



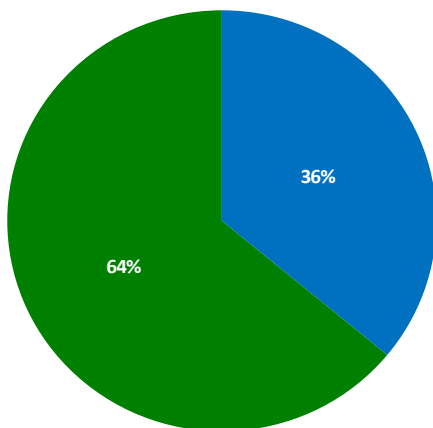
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the lecturers?



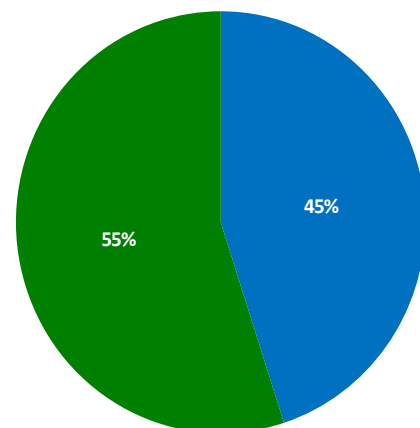
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How was the clarity of the presentations?



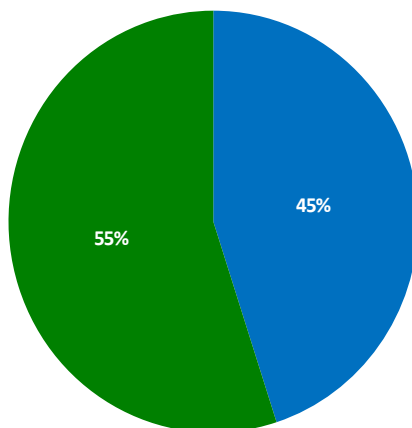
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How would you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



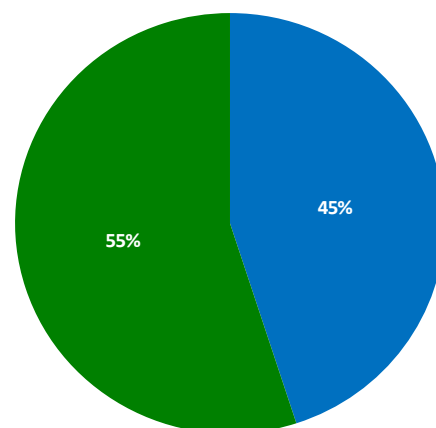
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Introduction to the FRCS (Tr&Orth) Examination - Mr Kevin Sherman



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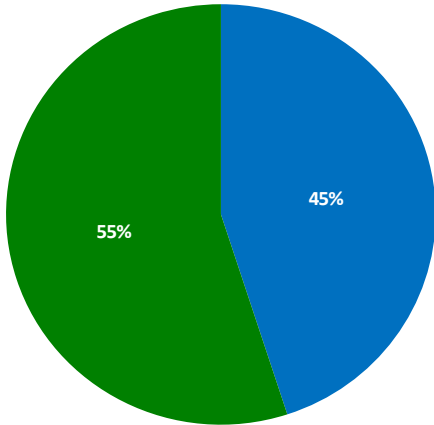
Preliminary Practice Vivas - Mr Kevin Sherman and Mr Jehangir Mahaluxmivala



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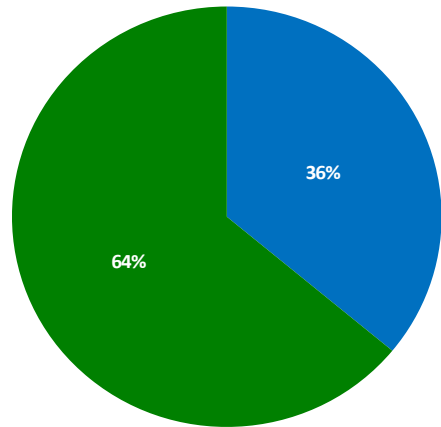
Overall Feedback

Discussion on Practice Viva Session - Mr Kevin Sherman and Mr Jehangir Mahaluxmivala



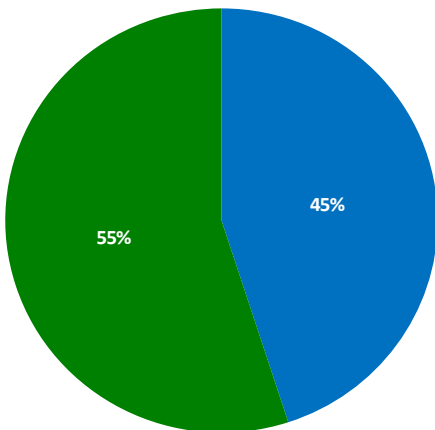
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Clinical Examination Session – History Taking - Mr Jehangir Mahaluxmivala



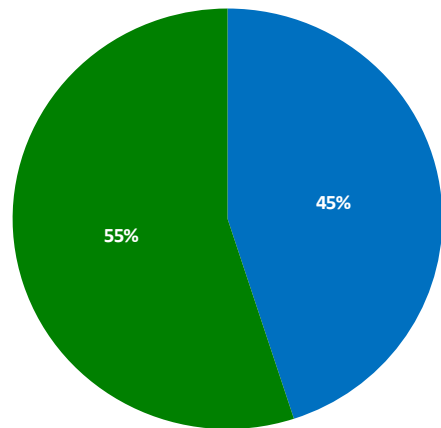
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Hands and General Orthopaedics - Mr Ravi Dimri



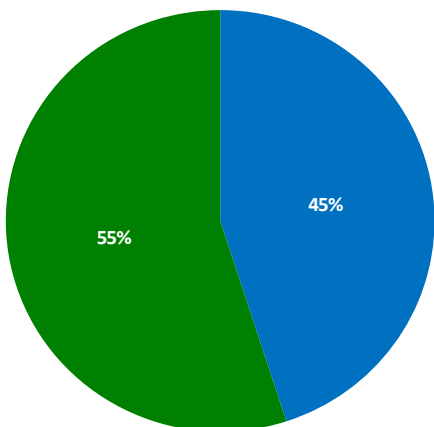
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Practice Vivas and Clinical Examination



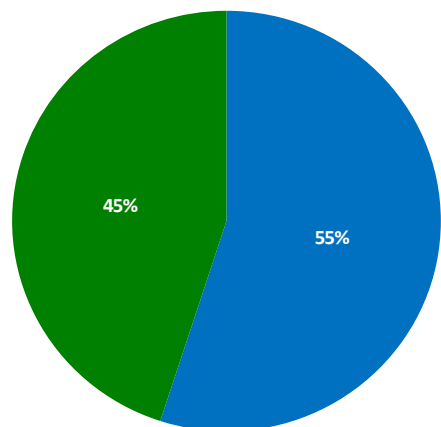
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Workshop FBD/General Orthopaedics - Mr Kevin Sherman and Mr Ravi Dimri



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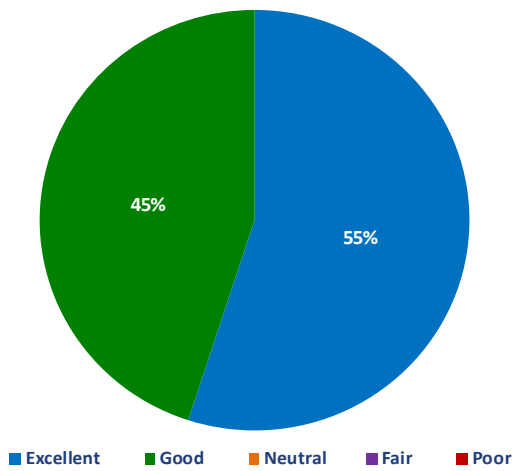
Practice Vivas and Clinical Examination



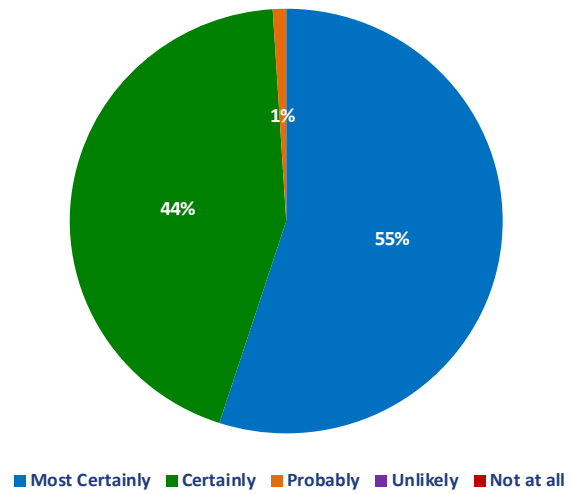
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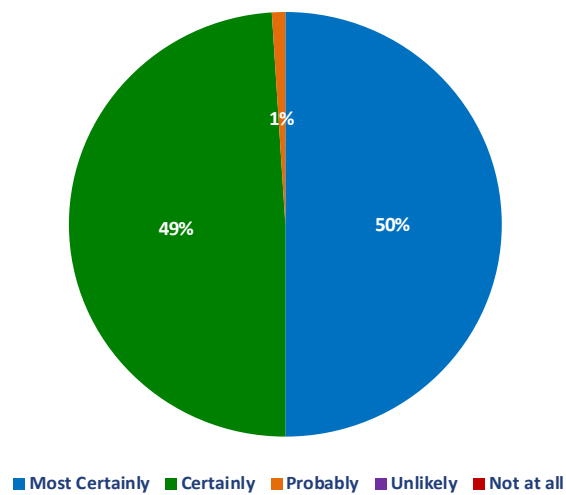
Question and Answer Session - Mr Kevin Sherman and Mr Jehangir Mahaluxmivala



Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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



Individual Comments

Very well run.

RZ
Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust, United Kingdom

Very good. Considering late adjustment necessary to zoom.

SH
Epsom General Hospital

Very good.

TV
Southampton General Hospital, Southampton, United Kingdom

Good.

PP
Russell's Hall Hospital

Great emphasis on basic sciences - a lot of complex topics explained very well. Thank you.

KS
Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool, United Kingdom

Very knowledgeable faculty.

SM
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust, United Kingdom

Great course. Thank you.

MR
Princess Alexandra Hospital



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