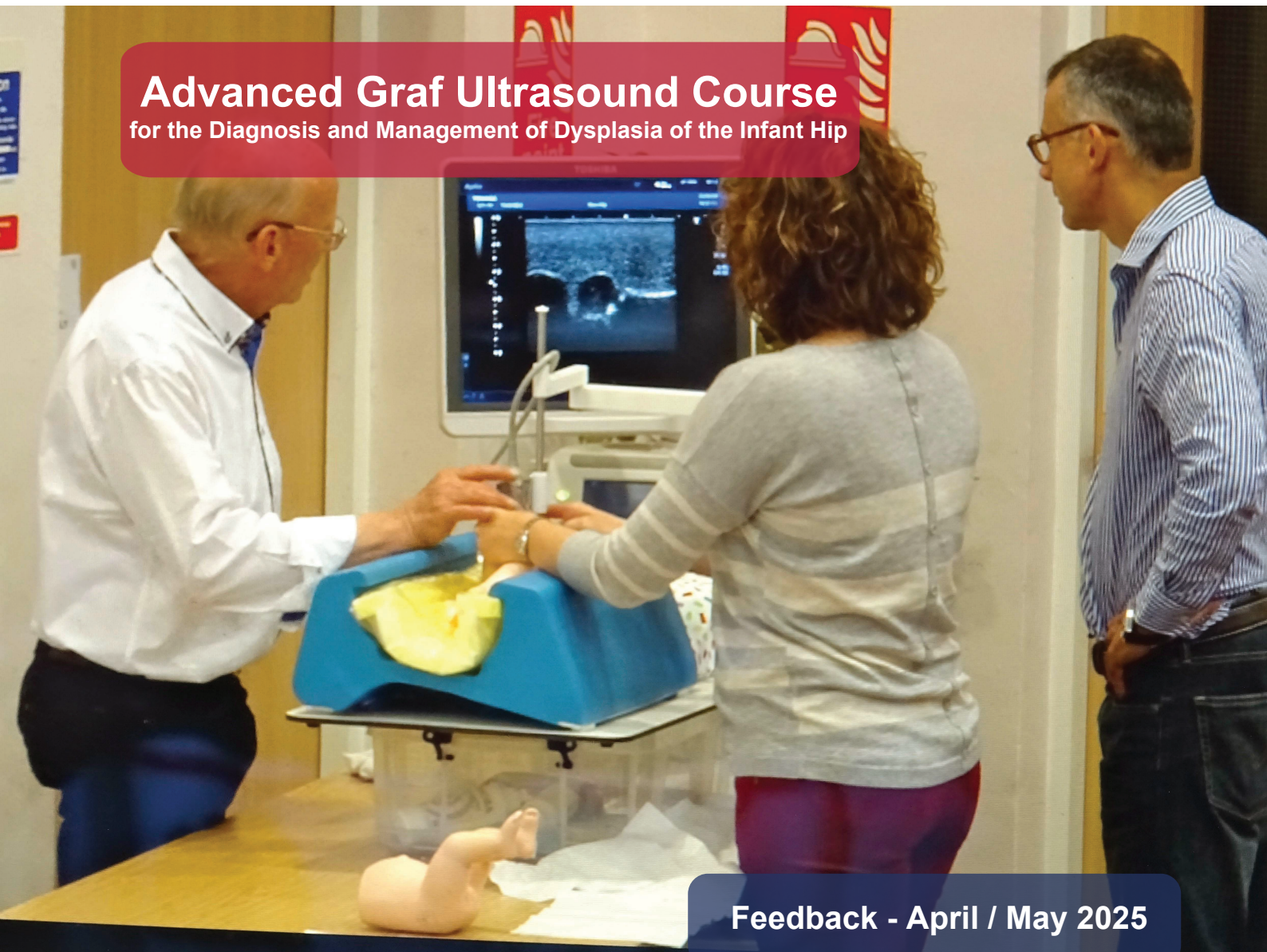


Advanced Graf Ultrasound Course

for the Diagnosis and Management of Dysplasia of the Infant Hip



Feedback - April / May 2025

Advanced Graf Ultrasound Course

for the Diagnosis and Management of Developmental Dysplasia of the Infant Hip

This Advanced course, previously run in Dorchester as the West Dorset Hip Update Course, was led by Professor Reinhard Graf, Professor of Orthopaedics at the University of Graz, Austria.

Aims & Objectives:

- o To ensure that participants are competent and confident in the technique of hip sonography.
- o To address any pertinent technical or knowledge-related issues that participants are encountering.
- o To discuss in greater depth the clinical and ultrasonic management of children with Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip (previously known as Congenital Dislocation of the Hip) including new developments.

Course Information

Course Date:	28th April 2025, 2nd May 2025
Venue:	Theoretical Component Held via Zoom (28th April 2025) Practical Component Held at Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, Ireland (2nd May 2025)
Attendance:	27 Delegates
Aimed at:	Midwives; Obstetric Nurses; Orthopaedic Surgeons; Paediatricians; Paediatric Surgeons; Physiotherapists; Radiographers; Radiologists; Sonographers; Speciality Nurses; Speciality Registrars and Trainees in any of the above disciplines; Surgical or Advanced Care Practitioners.
Course Fee:	£390.00



Programme (28th April 2025)

0915 - 0920 Registration

0920 – 0930 Welcome and Introduction (Dr Ailbhe Tarrant)

0930 – 0950 Checklist 1: Anatomical Identification (Mr Joe O'Beirne)

0950 – 1010 Checklist 2: Usability Check (Mr Joe O'Beirne)

1010 – 1020 Questions from Chat (Talks 1 and 2)

1020 – 1040

Break

1040 – 1100 Graf Types: Description/Eyeballing (Dr Ailbhe Tarrant)

1100 – 1120 Scanning Technique and Video Demonstration (Dr Sally Scott)

1120 – 1200 Measurement and Classification (Dr Thara Persaud)

1200 – 1210 Questions from Chat (Talks 3 and 4)

1210 – 1230 Tilting Errors and Pitfalls (Dr Ailbhe Tarrant)

1230 – 1300 Questions and Answer Session

Programme (2nd May 2025)

0900 – 0915 Registration

0915 Welcome and Introduction (Dr Ailbhe Tarrant)

0915 – 0945 Workshop 1: Anatomical Identification (Mr Joe O'Beirne)

0945 – 1015 Workshop 2: Usability Check (Dr Ailbhe Tarrant)

1015 – 1030 Scanning Demonstration (Ms Helen McDonald)

1030 – 1230 Breakout Sessions (With Refreshment Break) (All Faculty)

1230 – 1330 Lunch (In Riu Plaza, The Gresham Hotel)

1330 – 1345 Workshop 3: Types of Hip (Ms Clare Carpenter/Dr Ailbhe Tarrant)

1345 – 1400 Workshop 4: Measurement and Classification (Dr Thara Persaud/Ms Claudia Maizen)

1400 – 1415 Workshop 5: Tilting Errors (Dr Thara Persaud/Ms Claudia Maizen)

1415 – 1615 Breakout Sessions (With Refreshment Break) (All Faculty)

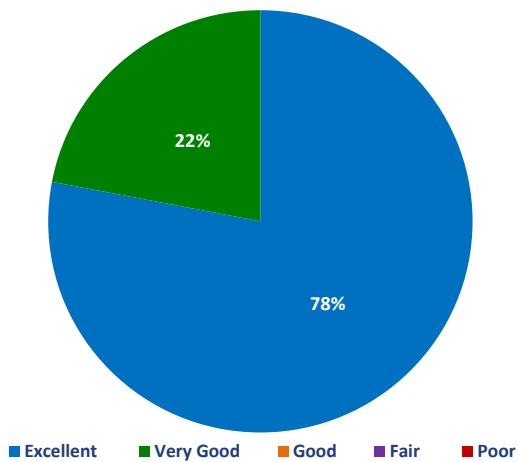
1615 – 1630 iCODE (Mr Joe O'Beirne)

1630 – 1645 Final Points and Questions (All Faculty)

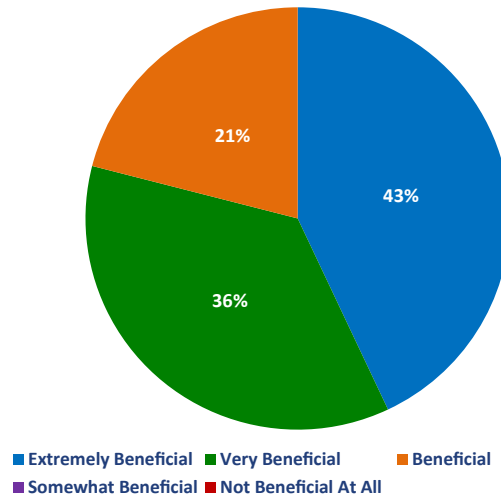
(Phantom Station will be available for practice in The Pillar Room all day.)

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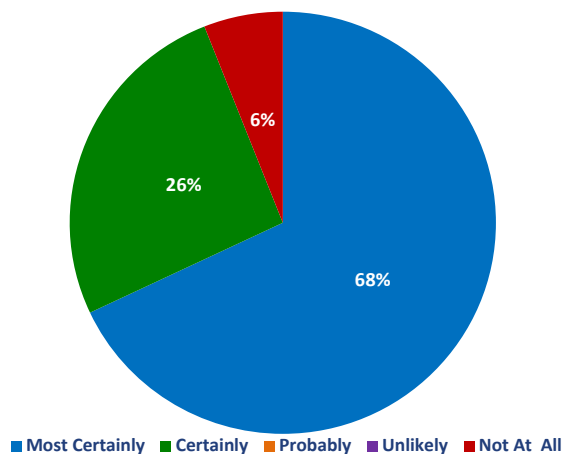
How would you rate the general academic standard of the faculty?



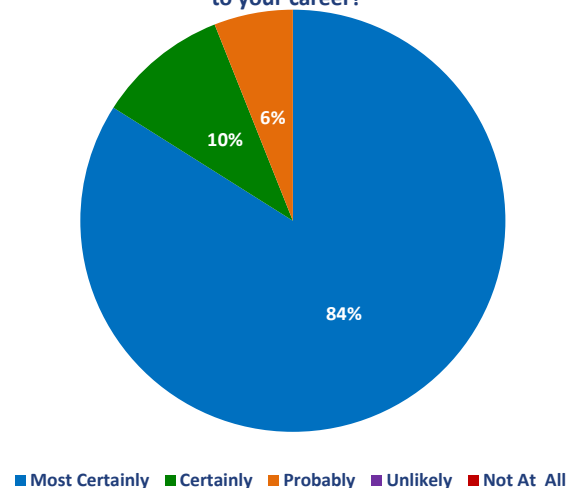
How beneficial did you find the discussion of your own scans?



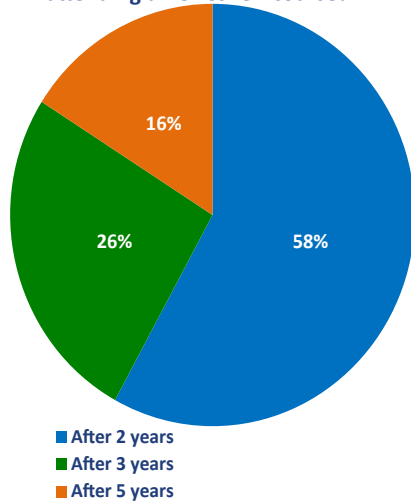
Did you enhance your understanding of the Graf method by going through your own scans and the scans of the other delegates?



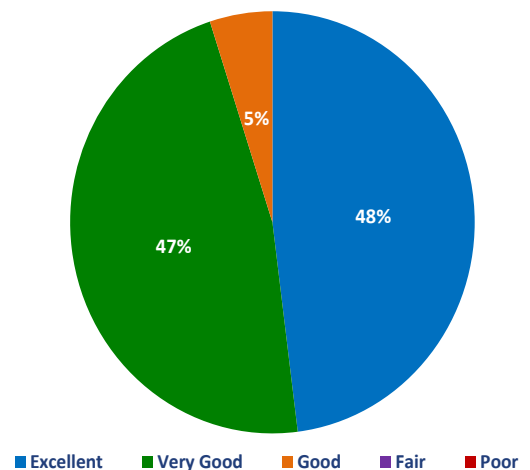
How do you rate the relevance of the course to your career?



When do you feel you would benefit from attending a 'refresher' course?

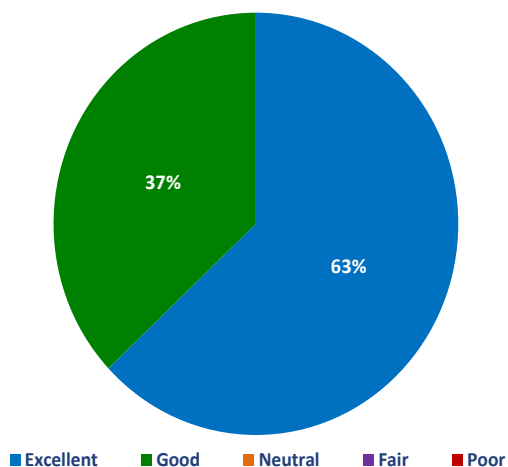


How would you rate the appropriateness of Zoom for the delivery of Day 1 of this course?

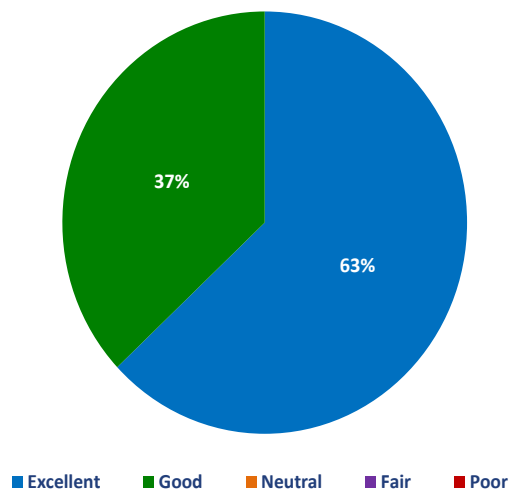


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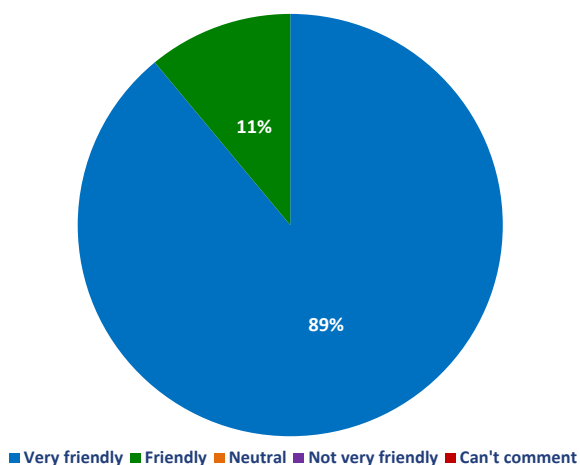
How were the facilities and venue for Day 2 of the course?



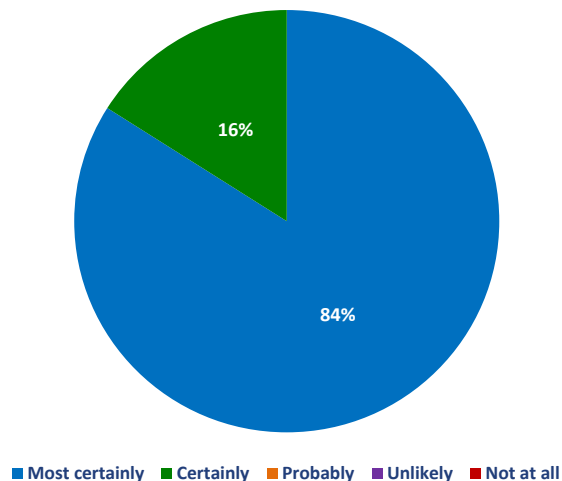
How were the refreshments and lunch?



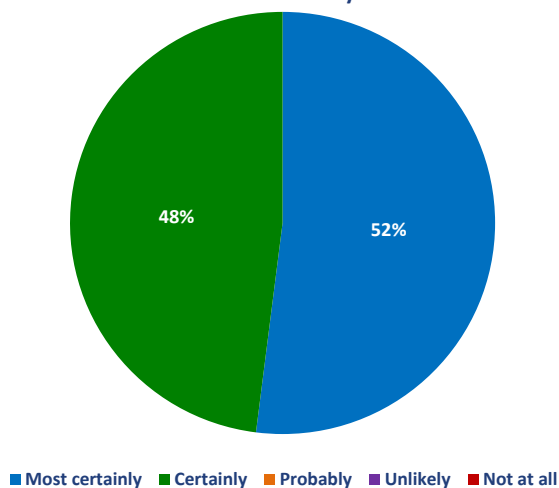
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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



Individual Comments

Excellent course, really beneficial to clinical practice. Will attend again. I found the whole experience really worth while. Course content was very relevant to me personally.

SH

South Infirmary-Victoria University Hospital, Cork, Ireland

Very well organised and informative course. Very applicable to our every day practice. We are well equipped now to alter how we scan.

AP

Musgrave Park Hospital, Belfast, UK

I am a paediatric rad with SI in neonatal and fetal imaging so this is core work for me!

GC

National Maternity Hospital, Dublin, UK

Excellent course, really benefitted from it.

AM

University Hospital Galway, Ireland

An excellent course. Really relevant to clinical practice , particularly the open discussions about abnormal/ subtle cases. Also useful to meet sonographers from different areas and compare practice.

DR

University Hospital Waterford, Waterford, Ireland

The teaching was excellent, Joe's first lecture on Zoom was very good, Ailbhe was amazing, a font of knowledge & has a very warm personality with a brilliant way of teaching & explaining things clearly, thank you to everyone involved.

PC

Musgrave Park Hospital, Belfast, UK

Course helped to understand some issues especially with tilting and how to correct.

JM

University Hospital Waterford, Waterford, Ireland

Course was excellent- very valuable to my current practice. Teaching was first class as were facilities.

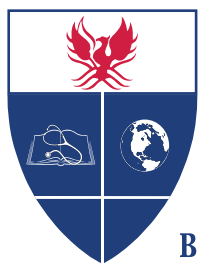
IG

Altnagelvin Hospital

The teaching was first class. The team were professional, approachable and encouraged active learning.

RG

Altnagelvin Hospital



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