

Advanced Operative Head and Neck Surgery: A Fresh Frozen Cadaveric Training Course

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This intensive one-day, practical training course was specifically designed for head and neck surgeons. The course focused on providing structured, hands-on experience in a wide range of commonly-performed head and neck procedures. These included, amongst others: Botox injection to salivary glands, Renu laryngoplasty, parotidectomy, submandibular gland dissection, neck dissection, laryngectomy, tracheostomy, and thyroidectomy.

Training was delivered using unembalmed fresh frozen cadaveric specimens to closely replicate live surgical anatomy. These specimens provided realistic tissue texture and responsiveness, allowing optimal simulation of surgical techniques and anatomical dissection.

The surgical anatomy, indications, contraindications, technical steps, complications, and pre-operative planning considerations for each of the procedures were discussed.

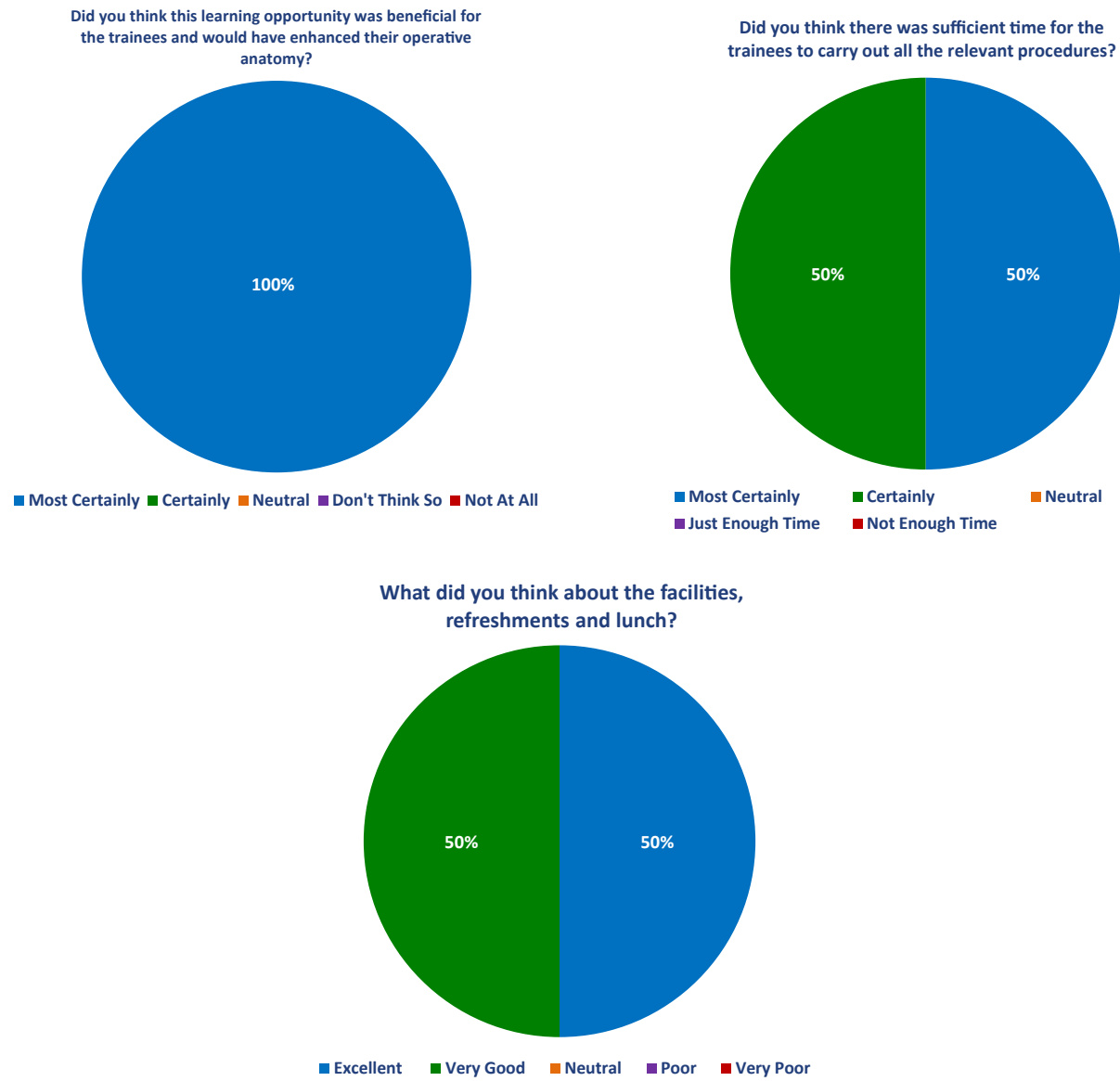
The trainees worked in pairs under the close supervision of consultant surgeons with substantial operative experience. A high faculty-to-trainee ratio ensured individualised feedback, safe instruction, and support throughout the training.

Course Information

Venue:	Department of Anatomy, School of Biosciences, Cardiff University
Date:	28th July 2025
Attendance:	4 Delegates
Aimed at:	ENT/Head and Neck Registrars (ST3–ST6) or Equivalent-Level Surgeons
Course Fee :	£275.00



Overall Feedback



Individual Comments

As real it could be!

VP

Great teaching, groups of two, good ratio, nice facility.

BH

New Cross Hospital (The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust)

Excellent training from faculty.

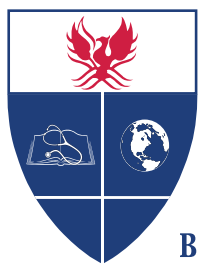
LW

Wrexham Maelor Hospital, Wrexham

Really excellent tutors and planned operations - managed to go through many steps and principles as well as getting feedback on basic skills all the way through to planning.

SS

University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff



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