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Birmingham Hand Fracture Fixation Course



Feedback - December 2021

Birmingham Hand Fracture Fixation Course

This course was aimed at core trainees and specialist trainees, as well as hand fellows. The morning session consisted of focused lectures, whilst the afternoon comprised of a practical workshop that taught the attendee how to plate hand fractures.

The lectures discussed fundamental topics, including the biology of fracture healing, principles of such a fixation, the management of common hand fractures, and hand therapy in fracture management.

The afternoon session used synthetic bones and DePuy Synthes Compact Hand System, which included the new variable angle locking plate system. There were also group discussions during which individual factors and management options were discussed.

Course Information

Venue:	Edgbaston Park Hotel, 53 Park Road, Birmingham
Date:	10th December 2021
Attendance:	22 Delegates
Aimed at:	Core Surgical Trainees; Specialist Trainees in Plastic Surgery; Specialist Trainees in Orthopaedic Surgery; Hand Fellows
Course Fee :	£95.00



Programme

0845 - 0900 Coffee, Welcome and Introduction

0900 - 0945 Anatomy and Principles of Fracture Management

0945 - 1030 Hand Therapy in Fracture Management

1030 - 1045

Coffee Break

1045 - 1100 Overview of the Kit and Workshop

1100 - 1200 Group A: DePuy Synthes Sawbone Session (VA)

Group B: Case-Based Discussions

1200 - 1300 Group A: Case-Based Discussions

Group B: DePuy Synthes Sawbone Session (VA)

1300 - 1345

Lunch Break

1345 - 1510 Group A: DePuy Synthes Sawbone Session (VA)

Group B: Scaphoid/Distal Radius # + Cases

1510 - 1520

Coffee Break

1520 - 1645 Group A: Scaphoid/Distal Radius # + Cases

Group B: DePuy Synthes Sawbone Session (VA)

1645 - 1700 Feedback, Quiz and Q&A Session

Faculty List

Mr Alex Bolt, MBChB, MRCS, FRCS

Post-CCT/TIG Orthopaedic Hand Fellow
University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

Mr Dominic Power, MA, MB BChir (Cantab), FRCS(Ed), FRCS (London), FRCS (Tr&Orth)

Consultant Orthopaedic, Hand and Peripheral Nerve Surgeon
Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Mr Joel O'Sullivan

Specialist Hand Therapist
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Core Surgical Trainee in Plastic Surgery
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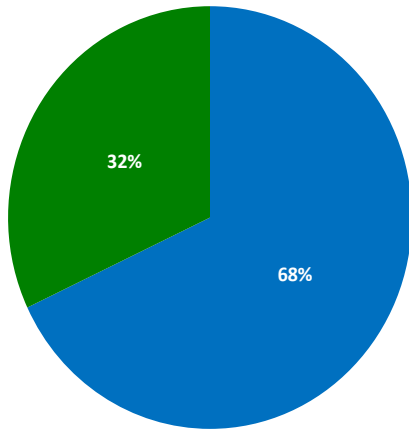
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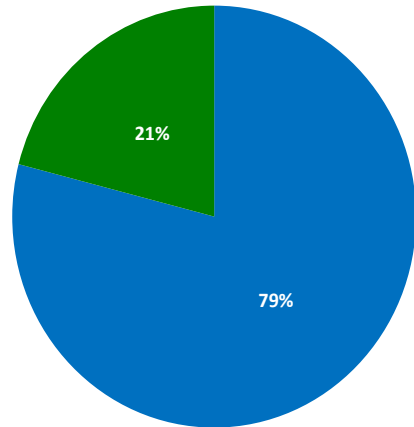
Overall Feedback

How was the content of the course?



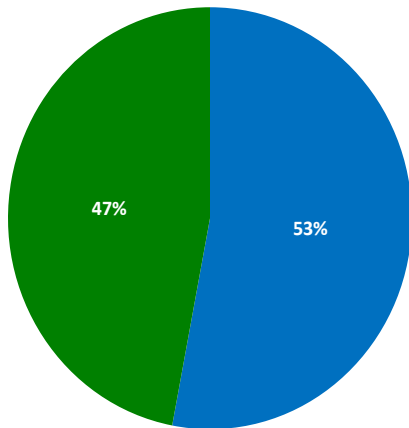
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the tutors?



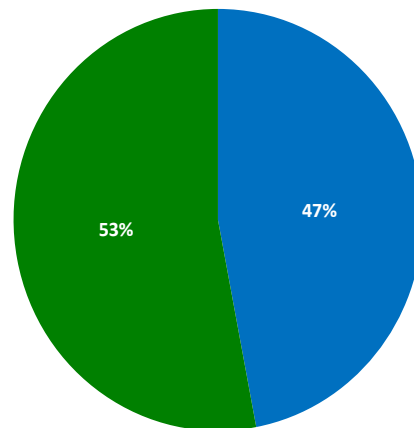
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How was the clarity of the demonstrations?



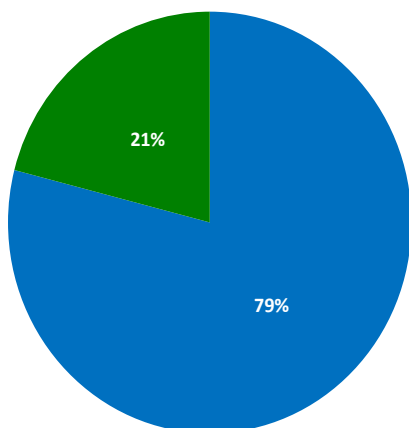
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Did the course meet your learning objectives?



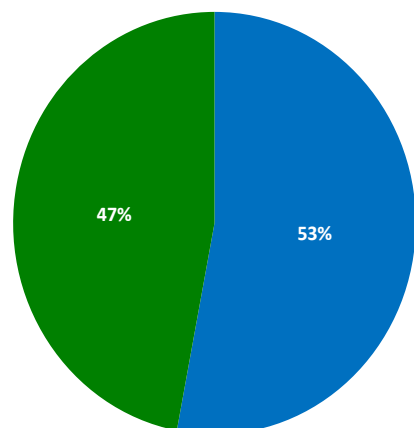
■ Most Certainly ■ Certainly ■ Just about ■ Limited ■ Not at all

Anatomy and Principles of Fracture Management



■ Excellent ■ Very Good ■ Satisfactory ■ Poor ■ Very poor

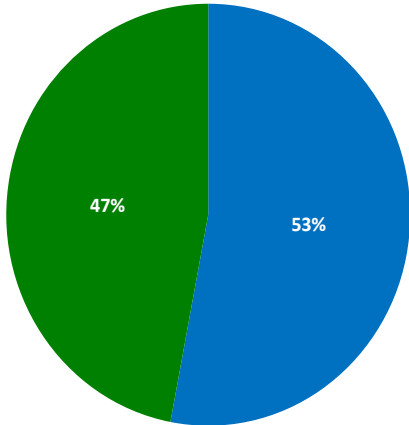
Hand Therapy in Fracture Management



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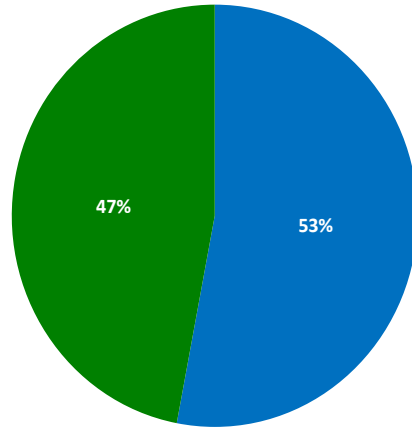
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Overview of the Kit and Workshop



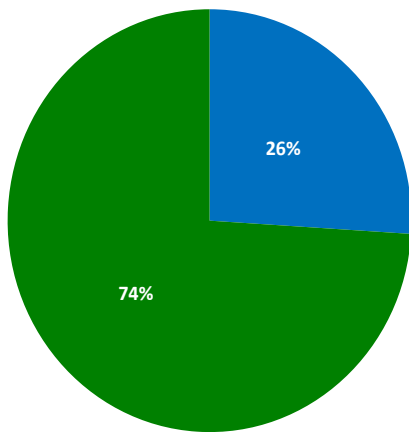
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DePuy Synthes Sawbone Session (VA)



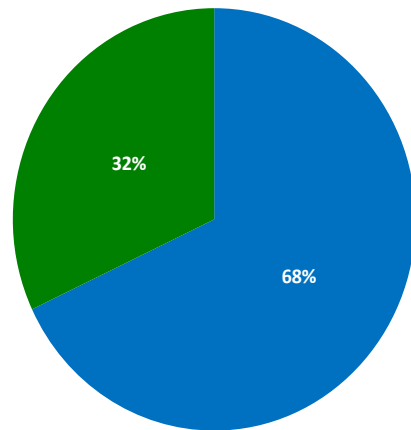
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Case-Based Discussions



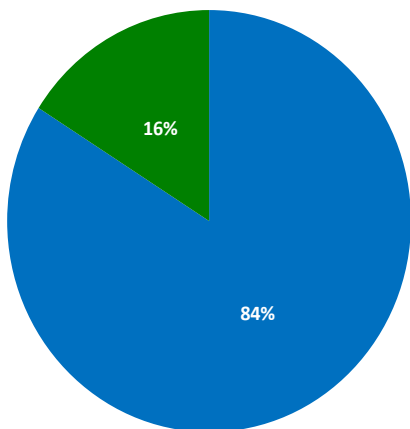
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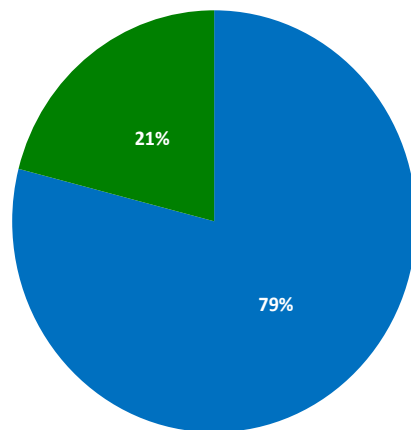
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How were the facilities and venue?



■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

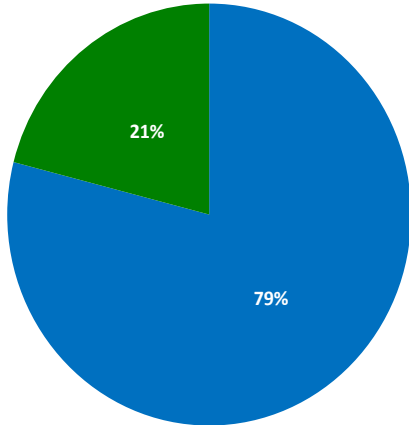
How were the refreshments and lunch?



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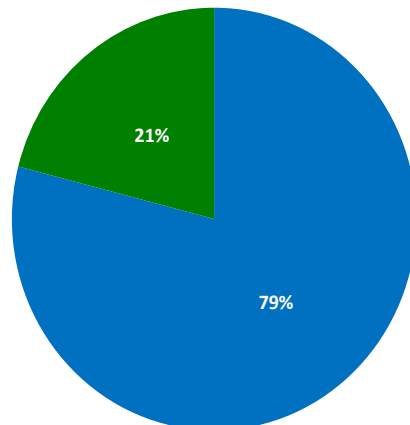
Overall Feedback

How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



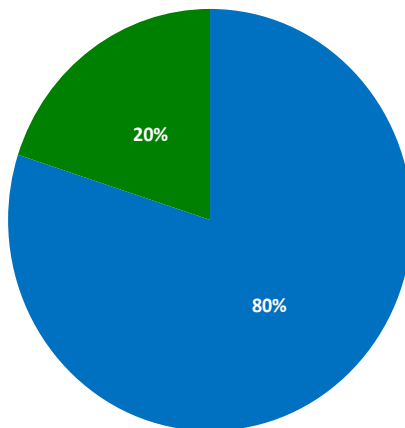
■ Very Friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral
■ Not Very Friendly ■ Can't Comment

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

Organisation, delivery were excellent. Delegate to tutor ratio was around 2:1 which was very sufficient. Course certainly met my needs and I got to learn from great very knowledgeable tutors.

OE

Royal Preston Hospital, Fulwood, UK

Excellent.

OA

North Bristol NHS Trust, UK

Excellent, thank you!

JC

Morrison Hospital, Wales, UK

Very good!

SM

Whiston Hospital, Prescot, UK

Great topics and breadth including practical skills.

SA

Peterborough City Hospital, Peterborough, UK

Best course I have attended.

MK

Lancashire Teaching Hospitals, Lancashire, UK

Excellent course, would recommend it to everyone. Really approachable faculty and lots of hands-on practice.

NO

Queen Elizabeth Medical Centre, Birmingham, UK

Overall excellent course. Thoroughly enjoyable and very informative. Learned a great deal, especially during the lecture sessions.

NH

Excellent course.

TJ

Morrison Hospital, Wales, UK

Individual Comments

I found the quality of the lectures very high and was grateful for the hand therapy talk as this is often missed out.

EM

Whiston Hospital, Prescot, UK

Amazing day, great talks by extremely knowledgeable faculty. Enjoyed the practical sessions. Great venue.

IR

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust, UK



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