



**FRCS (General Surgery) Exit Exam
Viva Course (Attendance Course)**



Feedback - September 2020

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This intensive one-day revision course was designed to help candidates prepare for the Intercollegiate FRCS (Gen Surg) Exit Examination. The course, delivered by an experienced group of senior consultants, focused on viva practice and valuable tips for exam preparation. In addition to general and sub-speciality vivas, there were vivas on trauma, critical care, emergency surgery, and critical appraisal of papers (academic viva). The knowledge and theoretical component for the exam was provided in the form of PowerPoint material, online access to questions and resources, and a comprehensive book.

Course Information

Venue:	Apollo Buckingham Health Science Campus, Crewe
Date:	20th September 2020
Attendance:	22 Delegates
Aimed at:	Medical Students
Course Fee:	£285.00



Programme

0830 - 0845 Welcome and Introduction

0845 - 0930 Critique An Article and Overview of Basic Statistics (Discussion)

0930 - 0945 Format of Clinical Vivas

0945 - 1115 General Vivas [1hr viva (15min x 4 candidates) + 30 min discussion]

1115 - 1130

Coffee Break

1130 - 1300 Emergency and Critical Care Vivas [1hr viva (15min x 4 candidates) + 30 min discussion]

1300 - 1350

Lunch

1400 - 1530 Subspeciality Vivas [1hr viva (15min x 4 candidates) + 30min discussion]

1530 - 1600

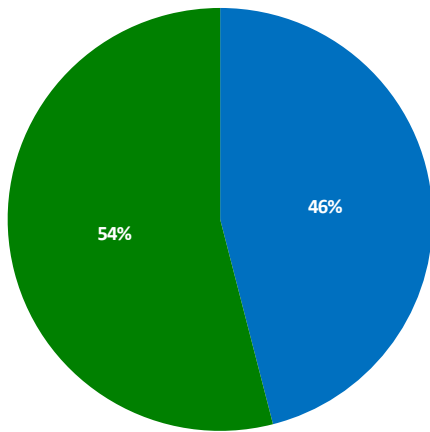
Coffee Break (Articles will be given to the delegates to critique)

1600 - 1730 Academic and Basic science (15min x 4 candidates) + 30 min discussion]

1730 End of Course

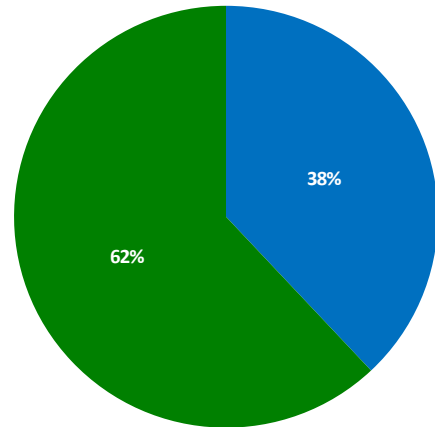
Overall Feedback

How was the content of the course?



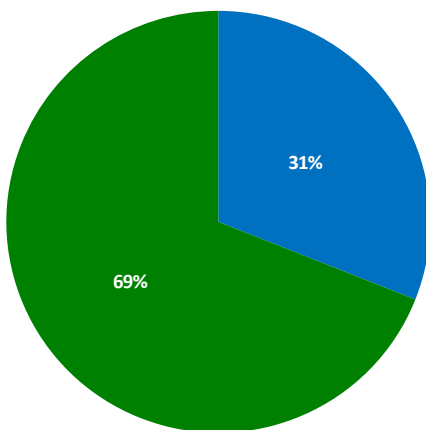
■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

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



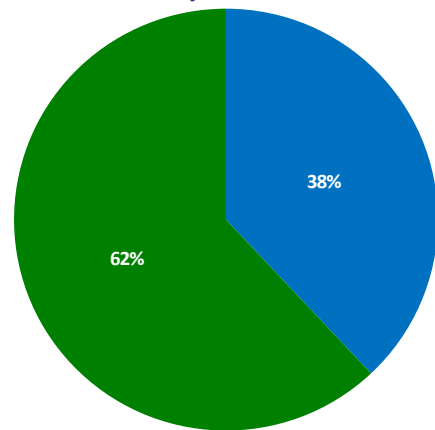
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How was the clarity of the presentations?



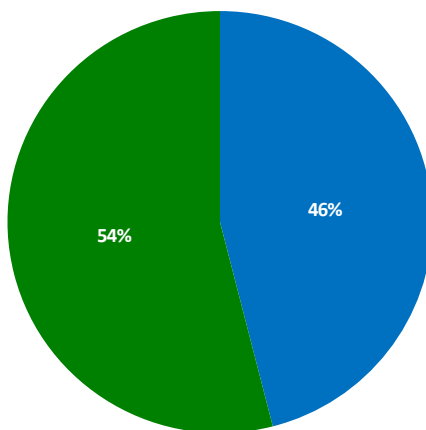
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Did the course meet your learning objectives?



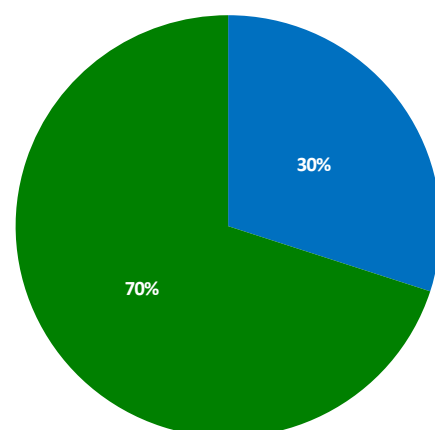
■ Most Certainly ■ Certainly ■ Just about ■ Limited ■ Not at all

Critique An Article and Overview of Basic Statistics (Discussion)



■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

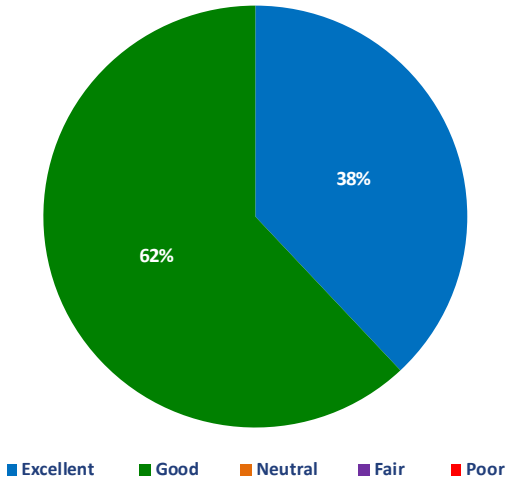
General Vivas



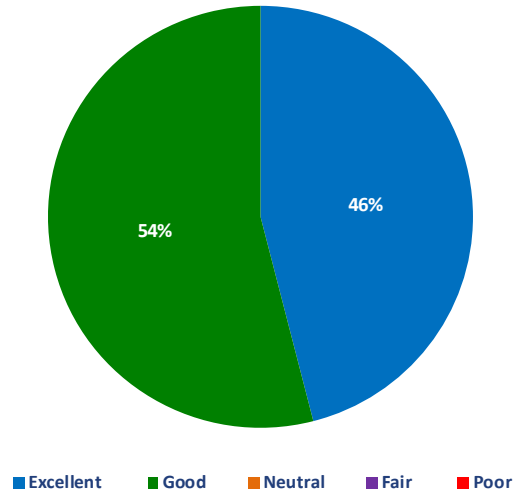
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Overall Feedback

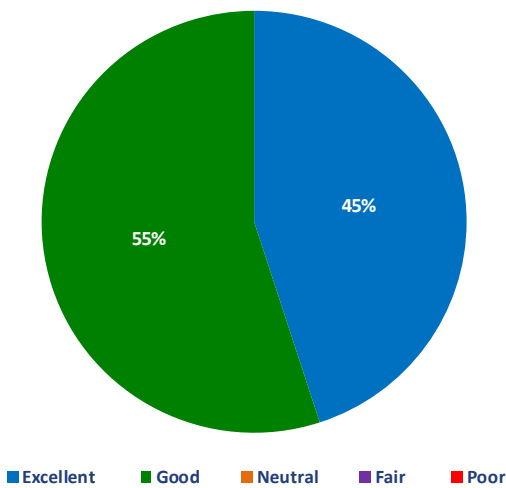
Emergency and Critical Care Vivas



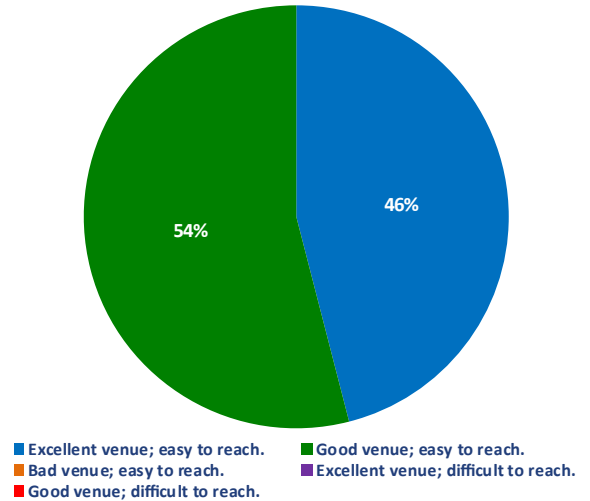
Subspecialty Vivas



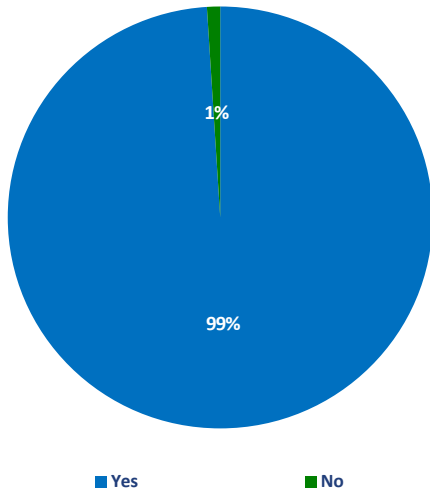
Academic and Basic science



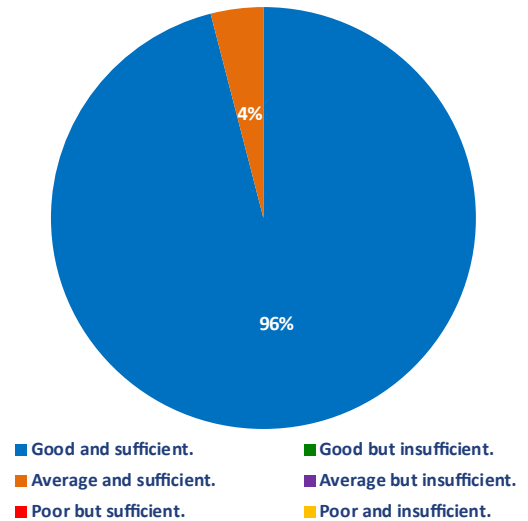
What was your impression of the venue for the course?



Were the directions you were sent useful and sufficient?

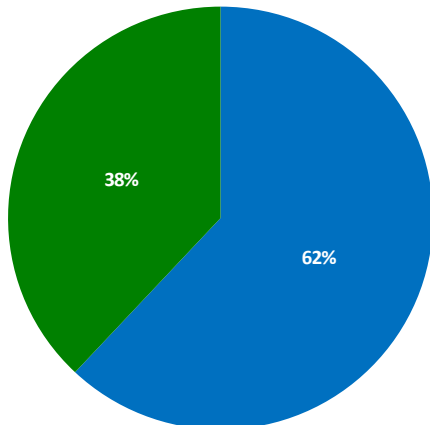


How were the refreshments and lunch?



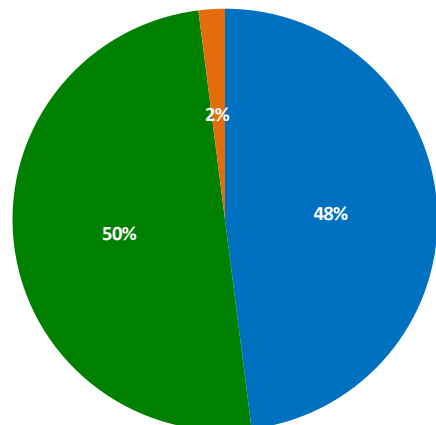
Overall Feedback

How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



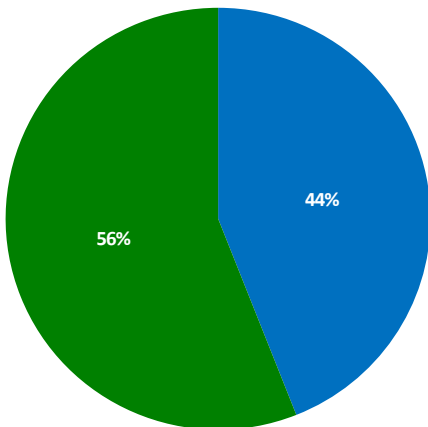
■ Very friendly
 ■ Friendly
 ■ Neutral
■ Not very friendly
 ■ Can't comment

Would you recommend this course to a friend?



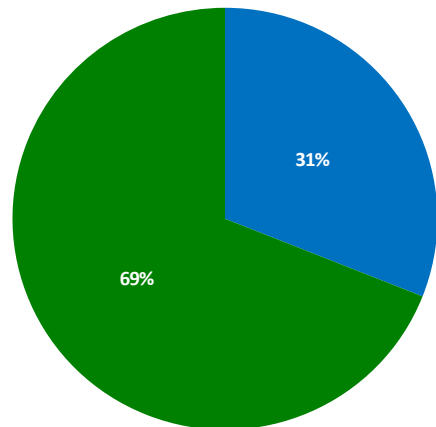
■ Most certainly
 ■ Certainly
 ■ Probably
 ■ Unlikely
 ■ Not at all

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



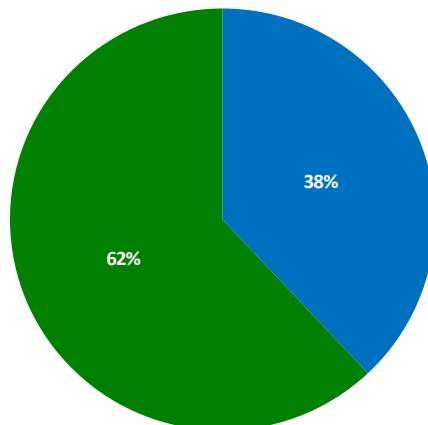
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How do you rate the appropriateness (in terms of content) and delivery of the course?



■ Excellent
 ■ Good
 ■ Average
 ■ Not bad
 ■ Poor

How do you rate the appropriateness of the course in terms of aiding your preparation for the exam?



■ Excellent
 ■ Good
 ■ Average
 ■ Not bad
 ■ Poor

Individual Comments

Fantastic

AE
Royal Blackburn Hospital, Blackburn

A very useful course and pleased you were able to run this face to face in the current difficult climate .

EM
Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy, Scotland

Very good course.

GJ
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Good and satisfactory.

AK
Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester

Good.

AK
Western General Hospital, Edinburgh



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