



Surgical Skills Taster Event

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Feedback - March 2022

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This half-day taster event provided attendees with the opportunity to experience a number of surgical skills that are relevant at a Foundation Year level. Attendees were able to sample the skills in order to become more familiar with the concepts that underpin them, providing them with the confidence to attend a full-day, intensive surgical skills course in the future.

Animal tissue was used to simulate human tissue as far as possible.

Delegates were able to choose to attend the morning session (0900-1230 hours) or the afternoon session (1300-1630 hours).

Skills Covered:

- o Knot Tying
- o Incision of Skin
- o Simple Interrupted Suturing
- o Horizontal and Vertical Mattress Suturing
- o Subcuticular Suturing
- o Excision of a Sebaceous Cyst
- o Flexor Tendon Repair
- o Simulated Laparoscopic Exercises

Course Information

Venue:	RCSEd Birmingham Regional Centre, 85-89 Colmore Row, Birmingham, B3 2BB
Date:	5th March 2022
Attendance:	35 Delegates
Aimed at:	Medical Students
Course Fee :	£15.00



Programme

0900-1230 hours

0845 - 0900	Registration
0900 - 0915	Welcome and Introduction
0915 - 0945	Introduction to Laparoscopy
0945 - 1045	Practical Session 1 Making a Skin Incision Simple Interrupted Suturing Horizontal Mattress Suturing Vertical Mattress Suturing Excision of Sebaceous Cyst Knot Tying

Break for Refreshments

1115 - 1215	Practical Session 2 Subcuticular Suturing Tendon Repair Laparoscopic Skills
1230	End of Event

1300-1630 hours

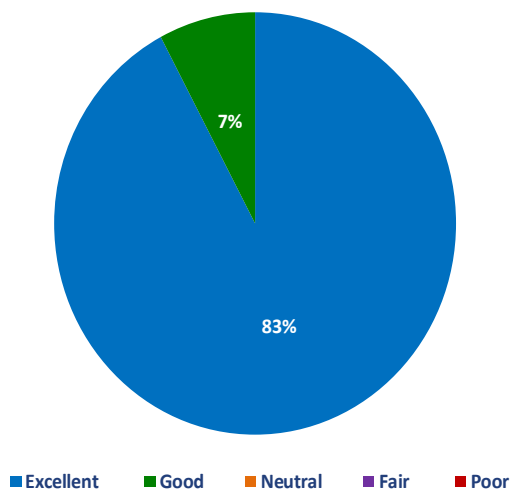
1245 - 1300	Registration
1300 - 1315	Welcome and Introduction
1315 - 1345	Introduction to Laparoscopy
1345 - 1445	Practical Session 1 Making a Skin Incision Simple Interrupted Suturing Horizontal Mattress Suturing Vertical Mattress Suturing Excision of Sebaceous Cyst Knot Tying

Break for Refreshments

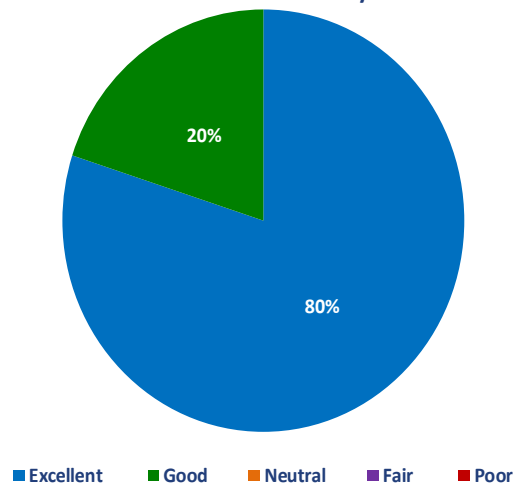
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1630	End of Event

Overall Feedback

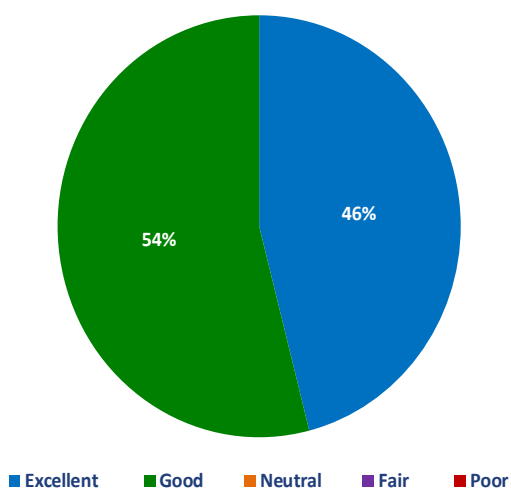
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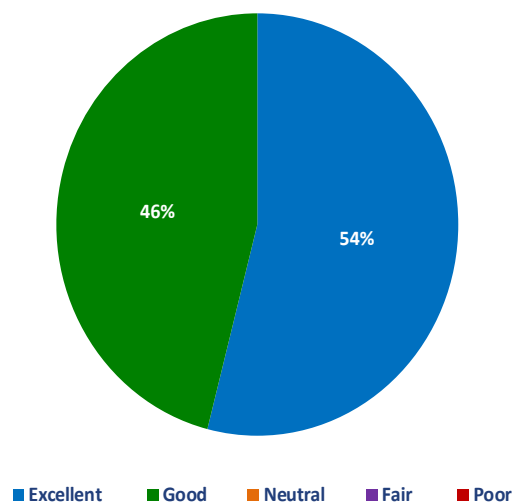
How would you rate the general academic standard of the faculty?



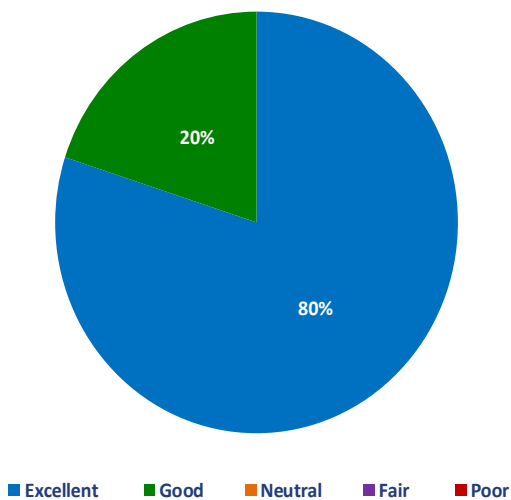
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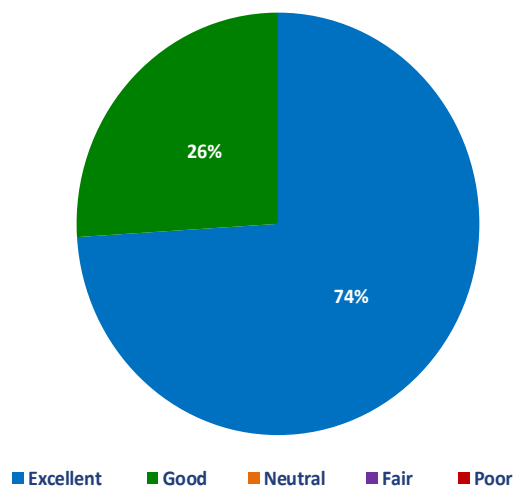
Making a Skin Incision



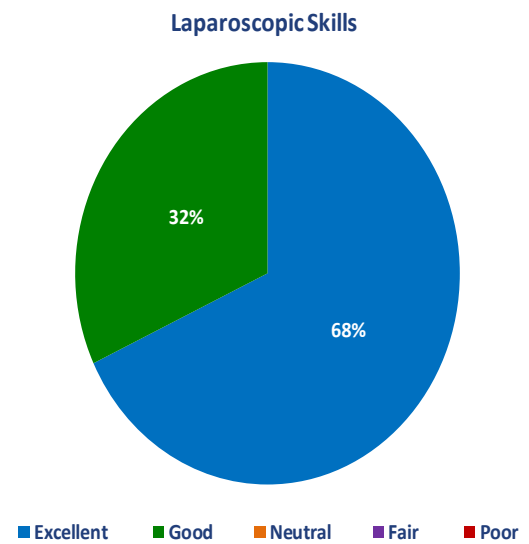
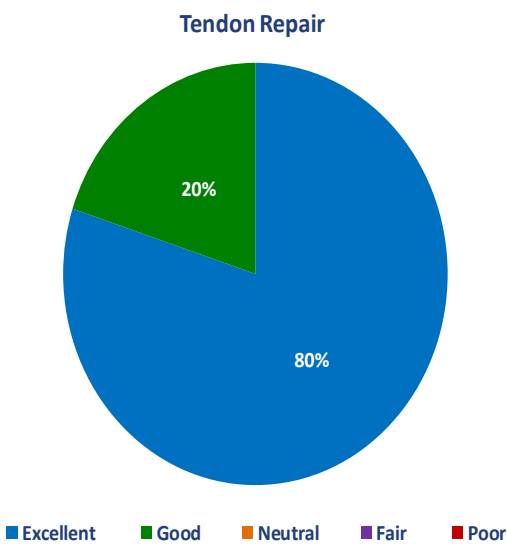
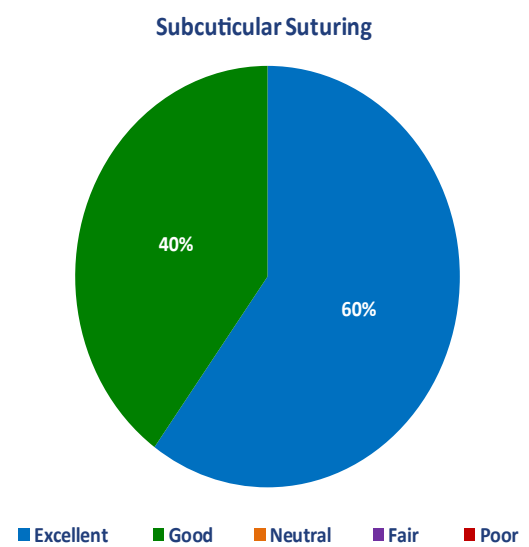
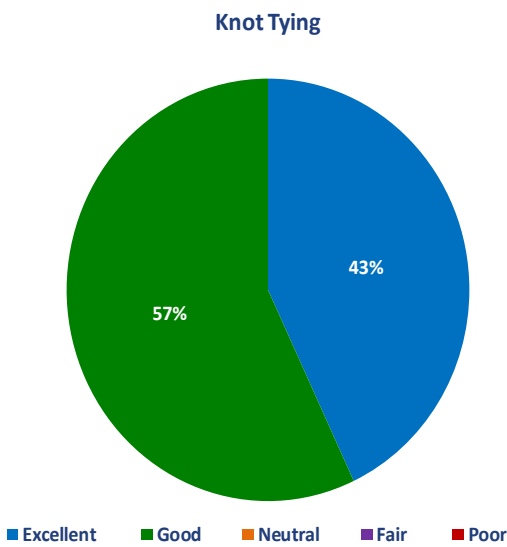
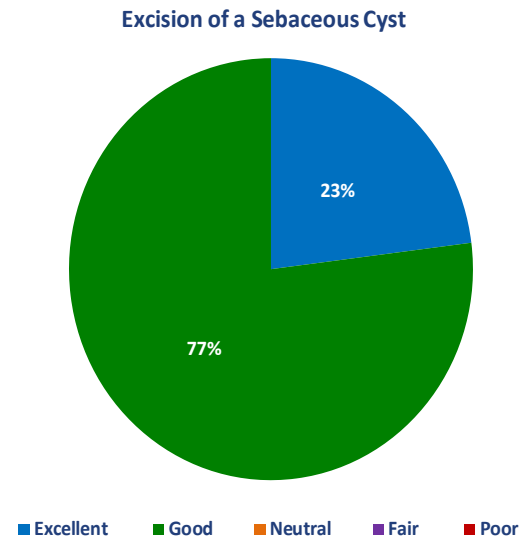
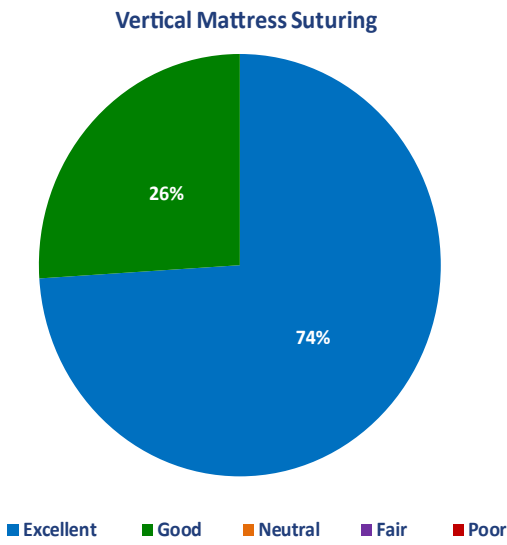
Simple Interrupted Suturing



Horizontal Mattress Suturing

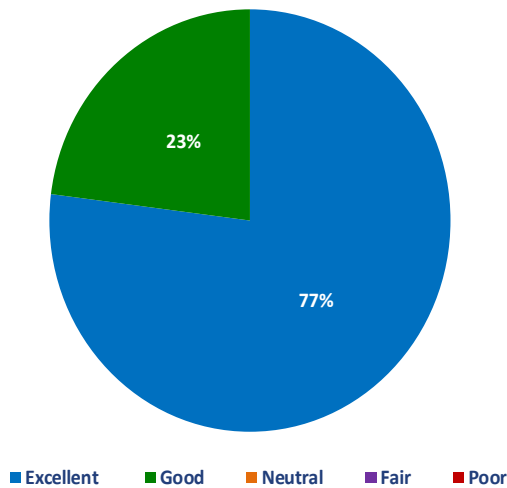


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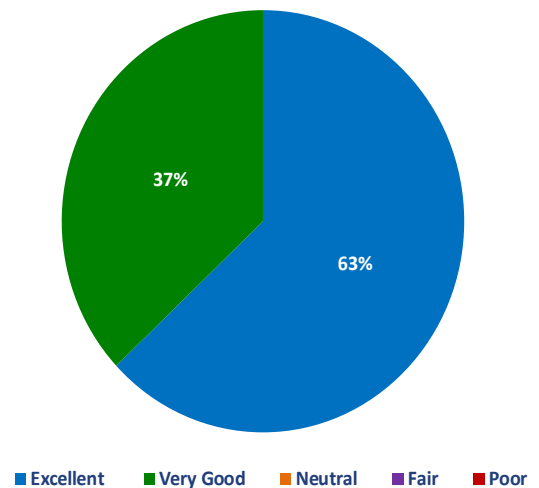


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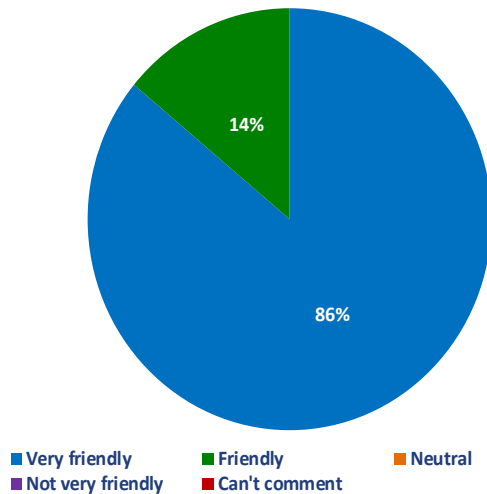
How were the facilities and venue?



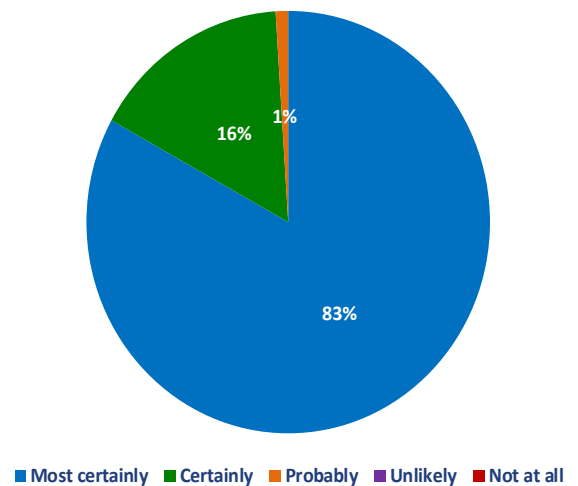
How were the refreshments?



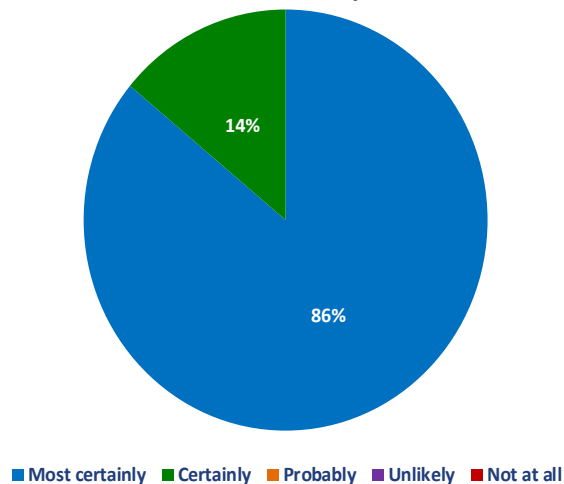
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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



Individual Comments

Fantastic course, will definitely be signing up to attend more of these courses in the future. The best value medical course I've ever attended.

CM
City Hospital

Very good course, professionally run and fun!

YM
Royal Stoke University Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent, UK

Great instructors, very useful teaching.

LS
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, UK

Provided a really good foundations and skills that can be taken to my next time in theatre. The info regarding suture thread types was also interesting to learn and something I had not know about before.

CA
Keele University, Keele, UK

Very enjoyable and high quality session. Feel like I've learned a lot.

KG
Walsall Manor Hospital, Walsall, UK

Perfect - thank you.

EK
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, UK

Very helpful.

AG
Princess Royal Hospital, Orrington, UK

Really useful session with opportunity to practice practical skills with supervision.

RB
New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton, UK

Good presentation and introduction. Would have been better if there was a quick run through of how to perform the individual types of sutures.

DH
Queens Hospital, Burton, UK

Individual Comments

Thank you so much. Overall very useful.

FA

University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire, Warwickshire, UK

Really enjoyed it.

AZ

Leighton Hospital, Crewe, UK

Very well organised, good use of slides, good tutor:student ratio.

KP

New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton, UK

Perfect for an FY1 looking to explore career options.

JM

South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust, UK

This was a fantastic session and I'm so glad I got to participate in it. The teaching quality was great and all the teachers had amazing patience. The topics chosen were highly relevant and useful exposure. Thank you so much for the event!

EA

University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire, Warwickshire, UK

Very good.

MH

Manor court hospital, Warwickshire, UK

Really useful, had opportunity to practice skills - more realistic, good range of skills learnt.

RB

New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton, UK

Very good.

CA

Great for starter before FSS.

RP

Hull & York Medical School, Hull, UK



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