



## Doctors Academy Speciality Trainee 3 (Plastic Surgery) Interview Preparation Course



Feedback - January 2023

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This highly interactive virtual course, which was held via Zoom, was aimed at candidates applying for the Plastic Surgery ST3 Interviews in 2023.

It comprised of structured interview practice during which candidates were invited to engage in mock interviews and receive individualised feedback.

*The simulated stations included:*

- o Structured interview practice (audit and research; management and leadership)

- o Communication skills.

- o Clinical scenarios.

There was also information on the structure of the interview.

The course was delivered by a panel of experienced consultants. There was also guidance from registrars who had recently undertaken the interview process and had successfully obtained a National Training Number in Plastic Surgery.

### Course Information

**Course Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023

**Venue:** Online Course Held Via Zoom

**Attendance:** 18 Delegates

**Aimed at:** Core Trainees (CT2),  
Trust Grade Doctors,  
Non-Training Registrars,  
Clinical Fellows and Research  
Fellows in Surgery

**Course Fee:** £95.00



## Programme

0845 – 0900 Welcome, Introduction and Structure of the Course

0900 – 0915 ST3 Plastic Surgery Interview: Tips and Tricks

Miss Jessica Lynch

0915 – 0935 How to Be Successful in the Interview

Mr Samuel George

0935 – 0940 Allocation of Faculty to Interview Rooms

0940 – 0945 Allocation of Candidates to Interview Rooms

0945 – 1030 Mock Interview 1: Clinical Scenarios

**1030 – 1045**

**Break**

1045 – 1145 Mock Interview 2: Consent and Call the Consultant

**1145 – 1200**

**Break**

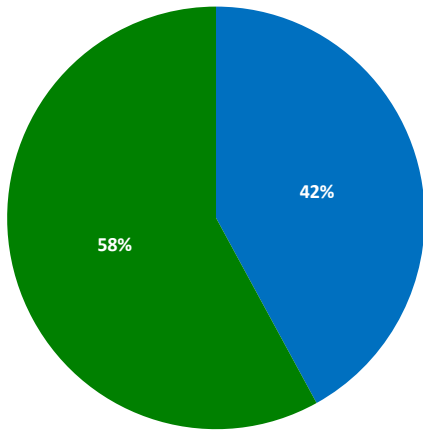
1200 – 1245 Mock Interview 3: Structured Interview

1245 – 1300 Question and Answer Session

1300 End of Course

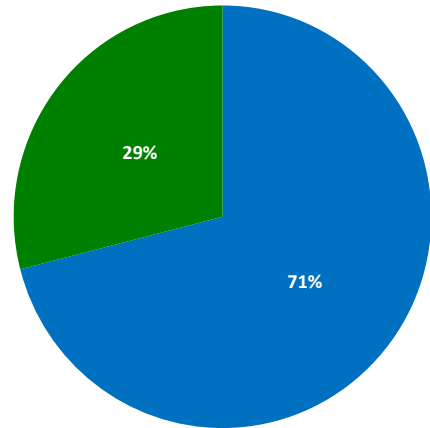
# Overall Feedback

How was the content of the course?



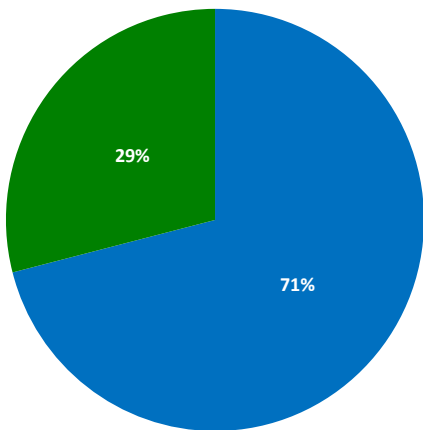
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the faculty?



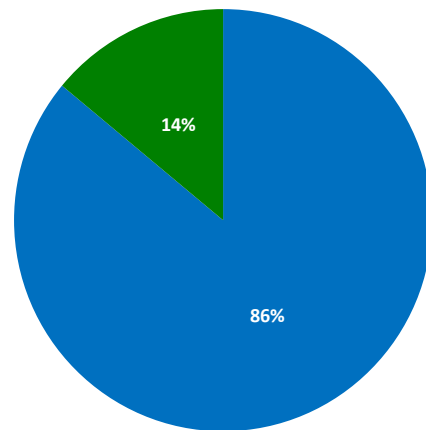
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How was the clarity of the information provided?



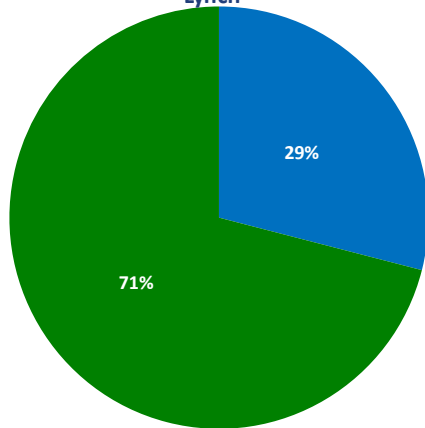
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Did the course meet your objectives?



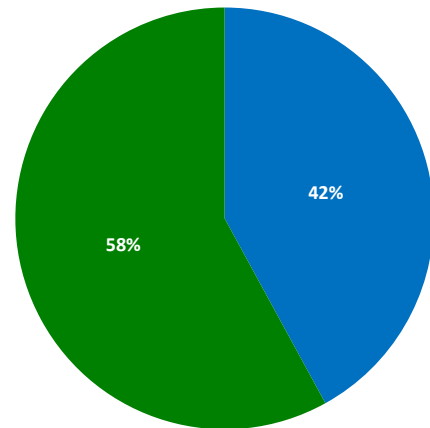
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ A little ■ Not at all

Structure of the Interview - Miss Jessica Lynch



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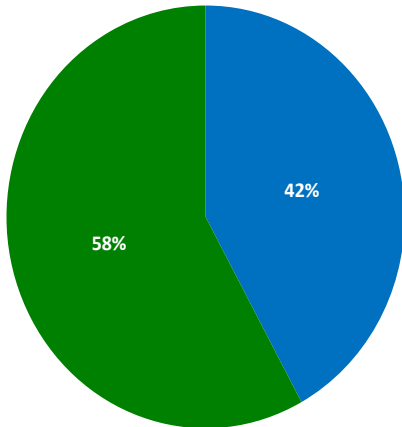
How to Be Successful in the Interview - Mr Sam George



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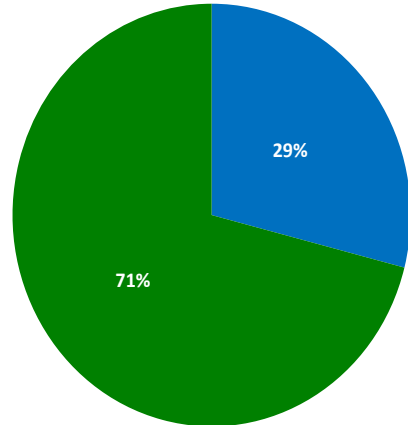
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Clinical Scenarios



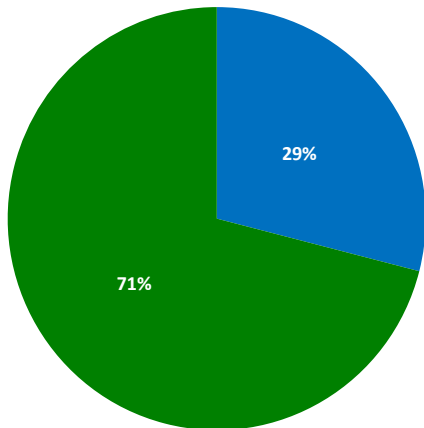
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Call the Consultant and Consent



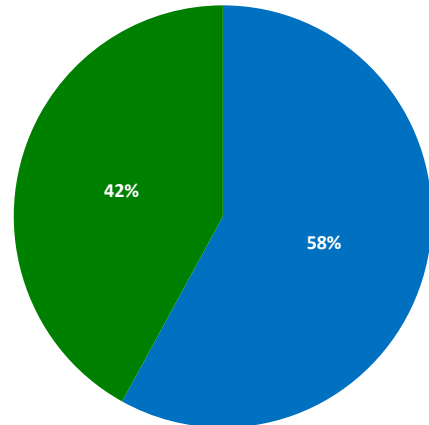
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Structured Interview



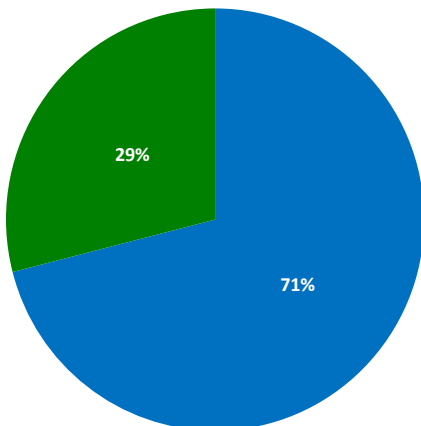
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How would you rate the appropriateness of the Zoom platform for this course?



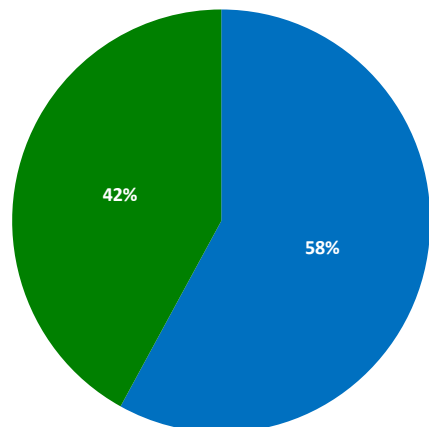
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



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

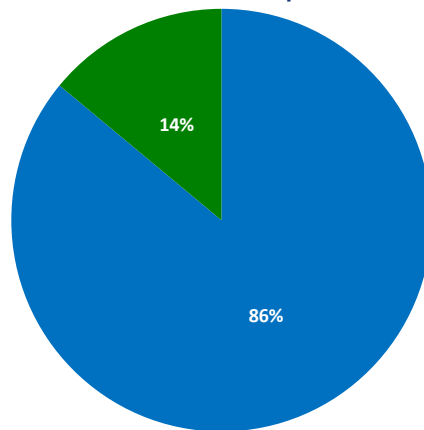
Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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

## Overall Feedback

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



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

## Individual Comments

Great. Very professional.

**AM**  
*St Mary's Hospital*

Excellent course overall.

**GD**  
*Derriford, Plymouth, UK*

Very useful, thank you.

**AP**  
*Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK*



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