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Advanced Operative Vascular Surgery: A Cadaveric Training Course for Vascular Surgeons

Feedback - July 2025

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This intensive one-day cadaveric training course for vascular surgeons offered structured, hands-on experience in a comprehensive set of vascular procedures performed on unembalmed fresh frozen cadaveric specimens to closely simulate live operative conditions.

The procedures covered included brachial artery exposure, brachial artery repair or bypass, common femoral artery exposure, femoropopliteal and femoro-femoral bypass procedures, popliteal artery exposure (above and below knee), and tibial artery exposure with distal bypass techniques. The key operative principles in carotid endarterectomy, exposures of the subclavian and vertebral arteries, and creation of arteriovenous fistulae (radiocephalic and brachiocephalic) were also covered.

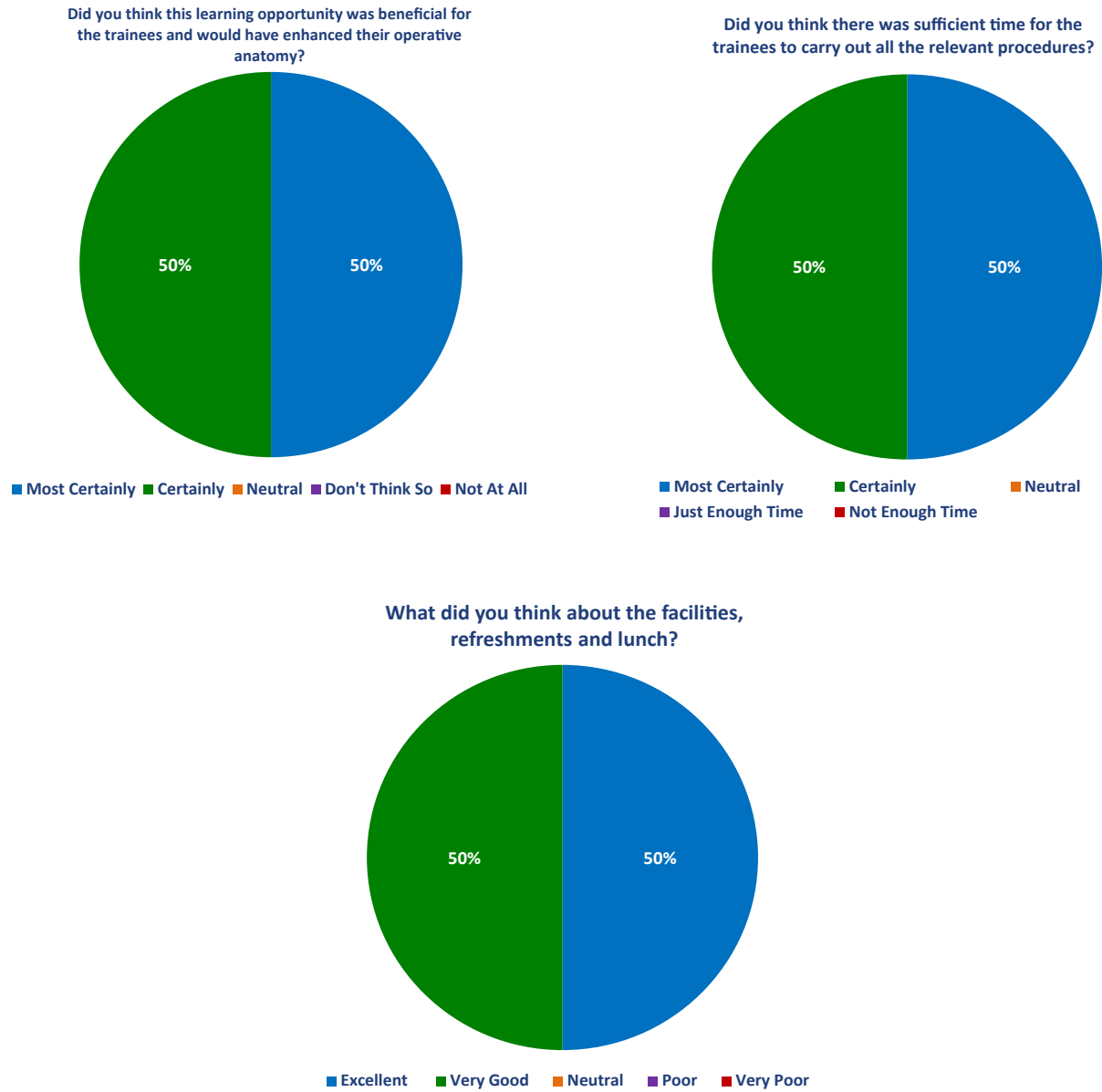
Attendees worked in pairs under the direct supervision of consultant vascular surgeons. Emphasis was placed on anatomical exposure, surgical technique, handling of vascular instruments, avoidance of complications, and optimisation of outcomes.

Course Information

Venue:	Department of Anatomy, School of Biosciences, Cardiff University
Date:	29th July 2025
Attendance:	4 Delegates
Aimed at:	Core Surgical Trainees with dedicated vascular rotations; General Surgery Registrars with Vascular Interest; ST3–ST6 Vascular Surgery Trainees.
Course Fee :	£245.00



Overall Feedback



Individual Comments

Opportunity to cover both the common dissections and some more unusual ones.

DL

The tutor was very friendly and helpful.

ME

Bedford Hospital NHS

I enjoyed the value for money aspect since most cadaver courses are more expensive.

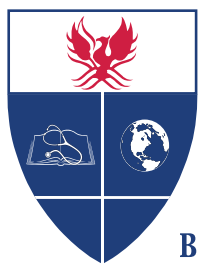
GM

Royal London Hospital, London

Great teaching. Excellent ratio of trainees to cadavers and tutors.

SB

John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford



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