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Feedback - October 2025

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This interactive one-day course aimed to equip delegates with the knowledge and skills required of a Day 1 Trauma and Orthopaedic SHO on-call. The course was aimed at Foundation Year Doctors and Core Surgical Trainees in a Trauma and Orthopaedics rotation, as well as early Specialty Trainees in Trauma and Orthopaedics.

Delegates became more confident in managing orthopaedic emergencies and the common orthopaedic presentations that one is likely to encounter whilst on call.

The simulated virtual fracture clinic and highly interactive clinical scenarios enabled delegates to build their own personal toolkit of knowledge and skills to help them thrive during Trauma and Orthopaedic on-calls.

Course Information

Venue:	Doctors Academy International Education and Training Centre (Cardiff), Frazer Building, 126 Bute Street, Cardiff Bay, CF10 5LE
Date:	30th October 2025
Attendance:	12 Delegates
Aimed at:	Foundation Doctors (FY1/FY2); Core Surgical Trainees (CT1–CT3); Early Specialty Trainees (ST3+); Staff and Trust Grade Doctors in Trauma & Orthopaedics
Course Fee:	£95.00



Programme

0845 Registration

0900 - 0915 Welcome and Housekeeping

0915 - 1000 Admit, Fracture Clinic, Discharge

1000 - 1030 Break

1030 - 1230 Small Group Teaching (ankle fractures and backslab; septic arthritis; joint aspiration; NOFs)

1230 - 1330 **Lunch**

1330 - 1530 Small Group Teaching (wrist fractures and backslab; hands in MIU; nailbed injuries)

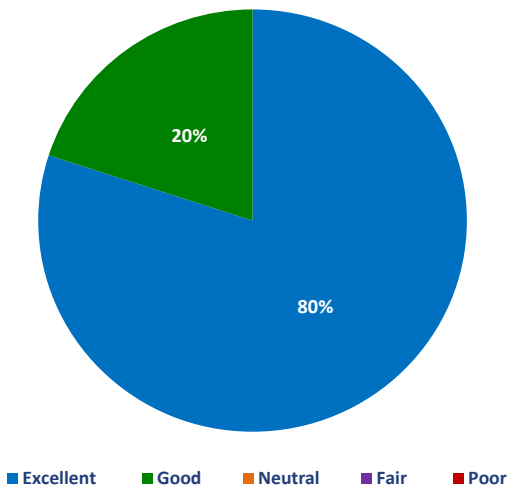
1530 - 1600 Break

1600 - 1645 Emergencies (including limping child)

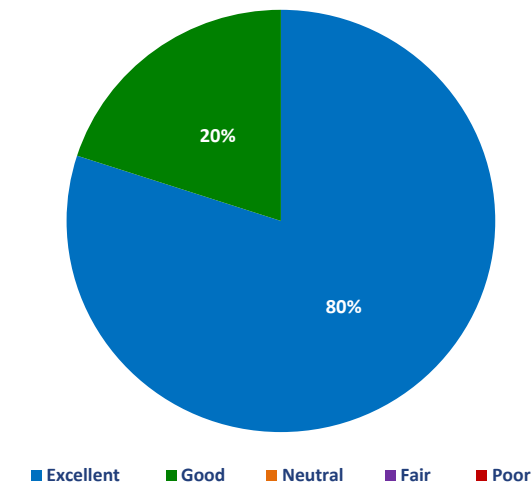
1645 - 1700 Summary and Close

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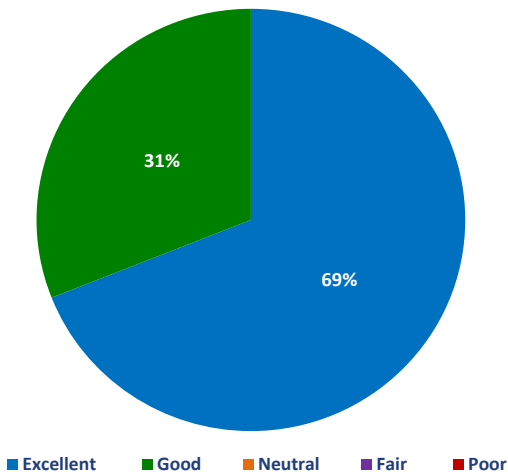
How was the content of the course?



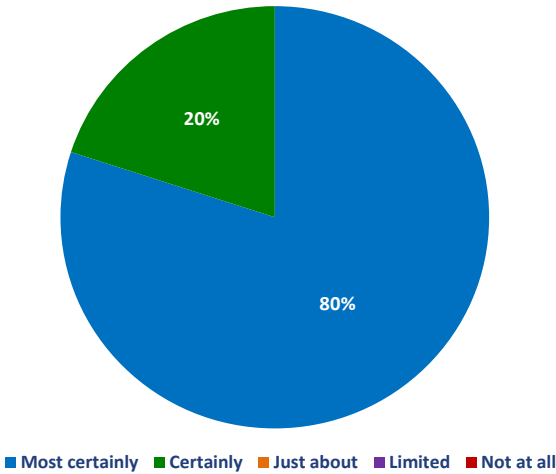
How would you rate the general academic standard of the tutors?



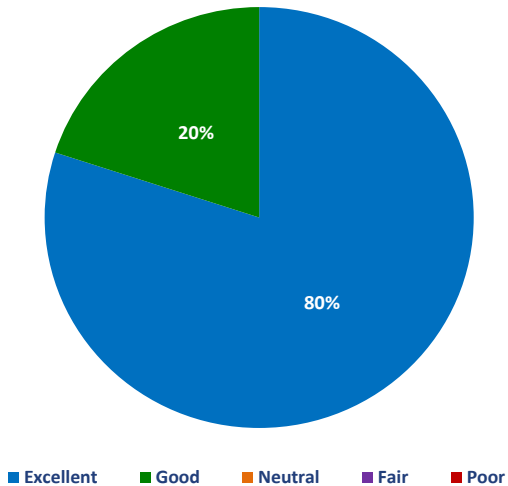
How was the clarity of the presentations?



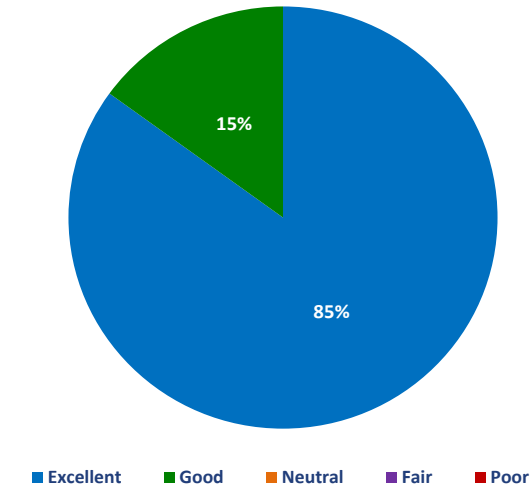
Did the course meet your learning objectives?



Admit, Fracture Clinic, or Discharge

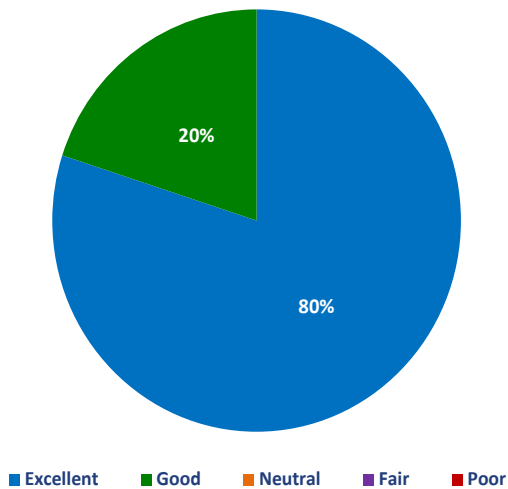


Open Ankle Fractures: Assessment, Reduction, Manipulation, and Immobilisation

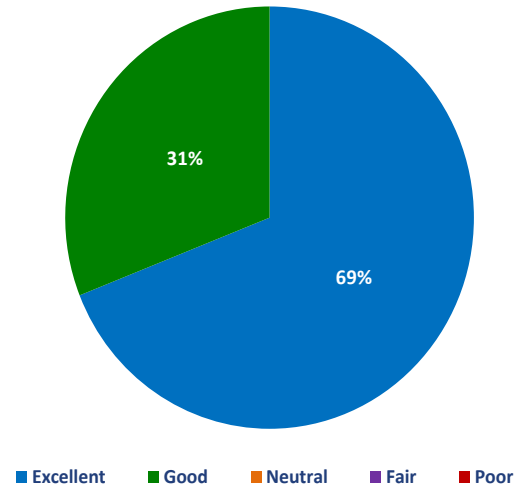


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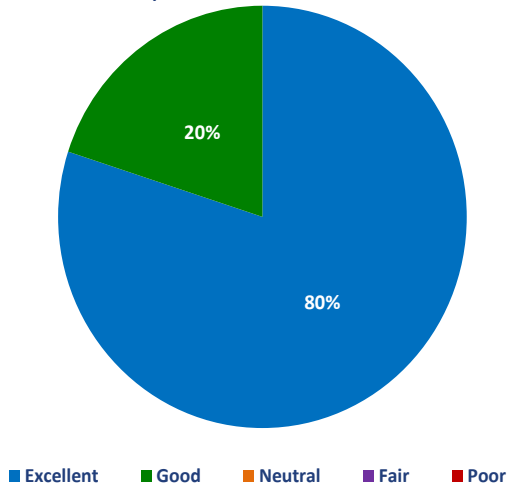
Septic Arthritis and Joint Aspiration



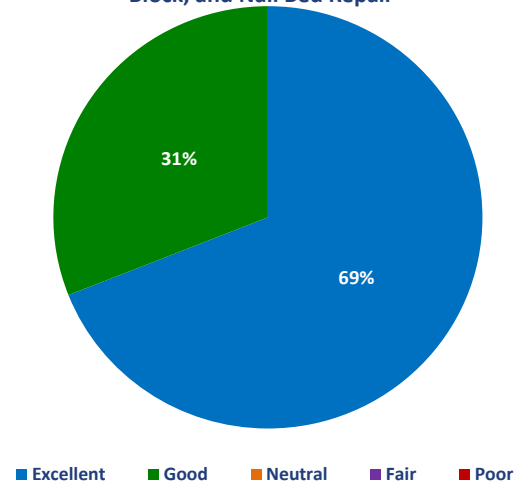
Fractured Neck of Femur



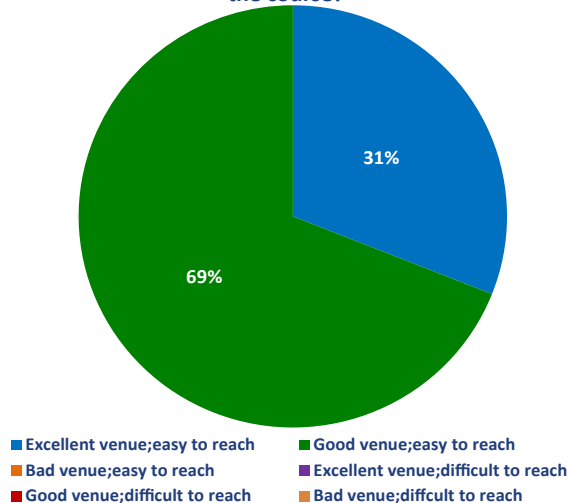
Distal Radius Fractures: Assessment, Reduction, Manipulation, and Immobilisation



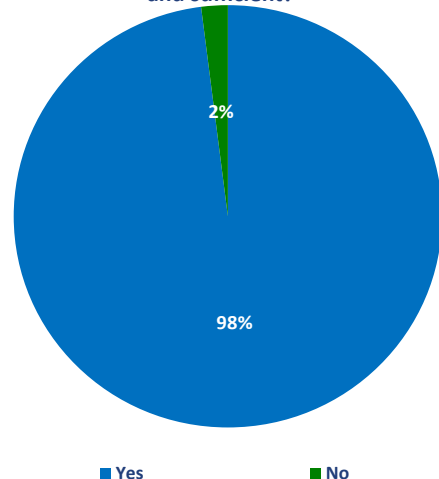
Common Hand and Finger Injuries, Ring Block, and Nail Bed Repair



What was your impression of the venue for the course?

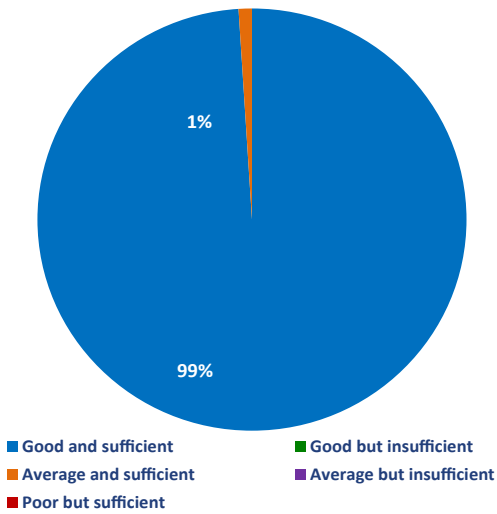


Were the directions you were sent useful and sufficient?

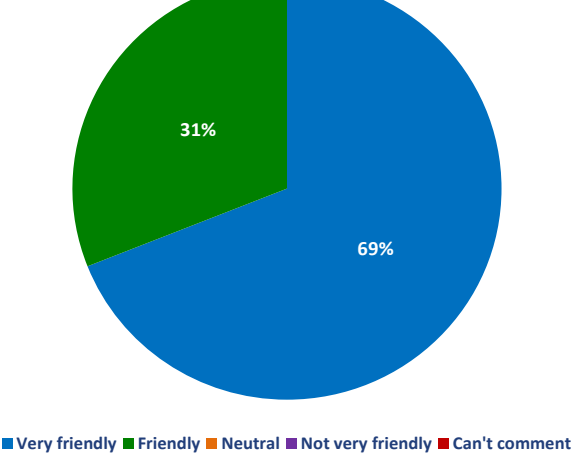


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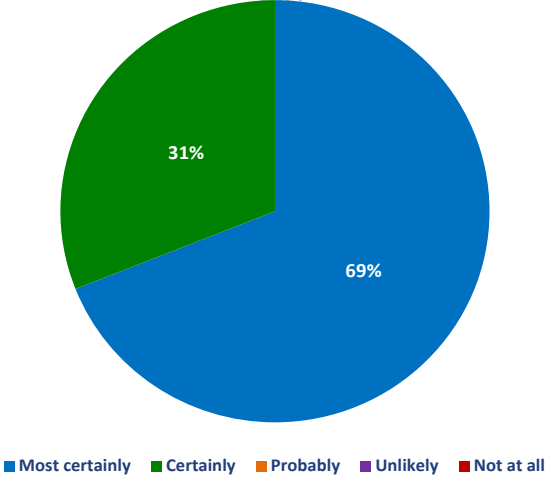
How were the refreshments and lunch?



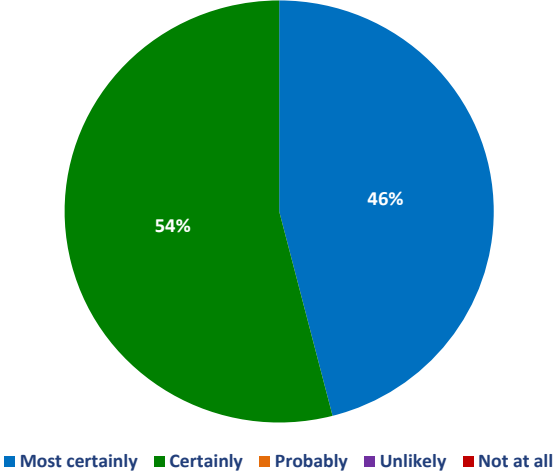
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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



Individual Comments

This was very useful for me in A&E, was good to get formal teaching along with practical teaching.

LM

University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff

One of the best day courses I have attended - efficiently organised and an excellent standard of teaching throughout. Would recommend to any colleague interested in T&O.

WM

University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff

This was really useful to gain an insight into orthopaedics as well as give tips and tricks for managing on calls. I really enjoyed the practicals and getting hands on with casting as well as manipulation techniques and suturing. It was a fun course ! Maybe if you could provide one in England as well? Thank you to all the faculty , you really encouraged me to consider a career in orthopaedics!

SS

Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Very well organised. All the staff were very friendly and willing to help out with any questions we had. An interactive course that has really helped me develop ways of assessing patients on T&O. Everyone was very knowledgeable and the presentations were of a high standard. I would recommend to anyone interested in a career in T&O or surgery as a whole as it all very realistic and translates to the job.

SM

Royal Glamorgan Hospital, Llantrisant

Very useful especially for working as an SHO in T&O or ED. Very well organised and delivered by very friendly team.

JS

The Grange University Hospital, Wales

The teaching and presenters were very knowledgeable and approachable, happy to discuss all questions asked including career related, individual hospital related and to course content. The course was at the right level for the audience with nearly everyone attending being FY2. It was relevant to those who are not set on T&O as a career and those with A&E as a consideration as well.

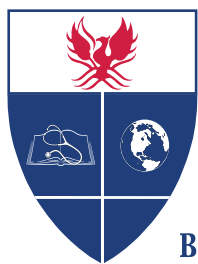
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This was a valuable opportunity for people considering a wide range of specialties as it was very useful even if you will just be referring to orthopaedics in the future.

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