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Crash Course for Orthopaedic On-Calls



Feedback - October 2026

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Crash Course for Orthopaedic On-Calls

(A Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh Accredited Course)

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:	**5th October 2026**
Attendance:	**15 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:	**£120.00**

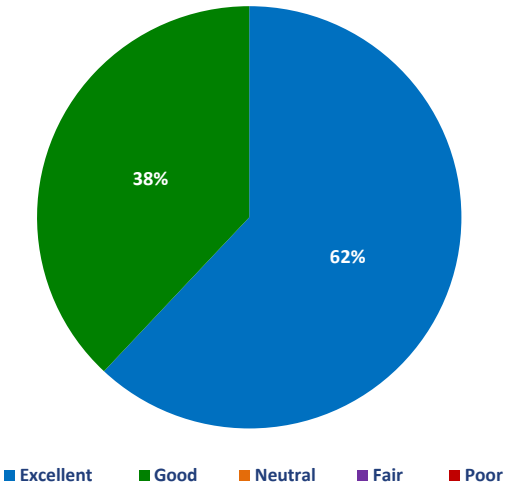


Programme

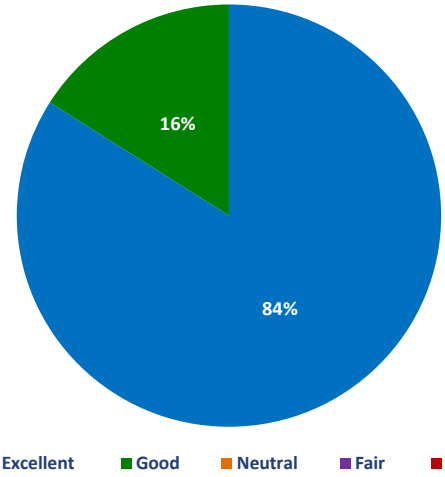
0845	Registration
0900 - 0915	Welcome and Housekeeping
0915 - 1000	Admit, Fracture Clinic, Discharge
1000 - 1030	**Refreshment Break**
1030 - 1230	Small Group Rotations (1) • Neck of Femur + Septic Arthritis • Distal Radius Fractures and Casting
1230 - 1330	**Lunch**
1330 - 1530	Small Group Rotations (2) • Ankle Fracture and Casting • Hands in MIU and Wound Simulation
1530 - 1600	**Refreshment Break**
1600 - 1645	Compartment Syndrome, Open Fracture, and Limping Child
1645 - 1700	Question and Answer Session and Close
1645 - 1700	Summary and Close

Overall Feedback

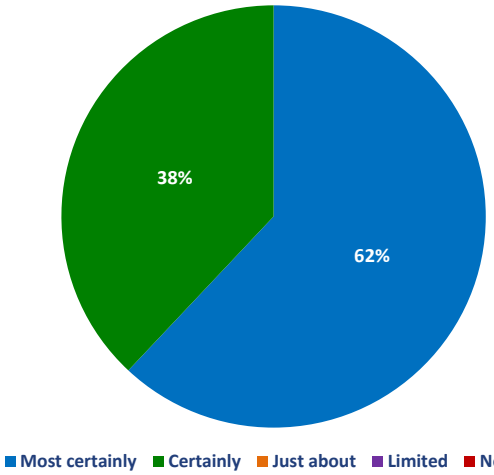
How was the content of the course?



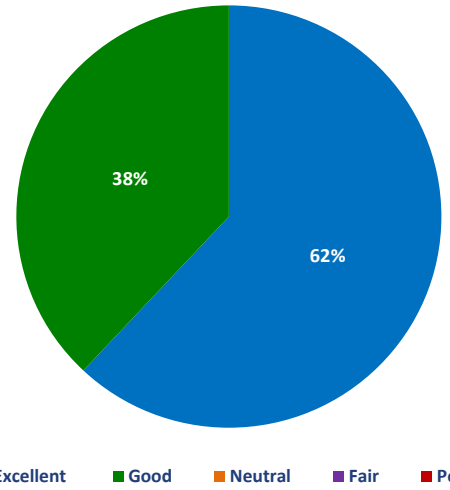
How would you rate the general academic standard of the tutors?



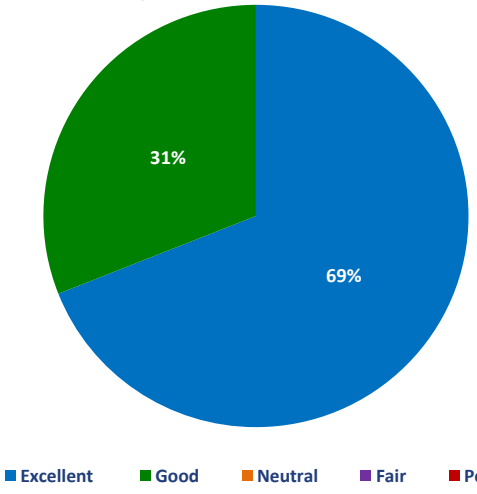
Did the course meet your learning objectives?



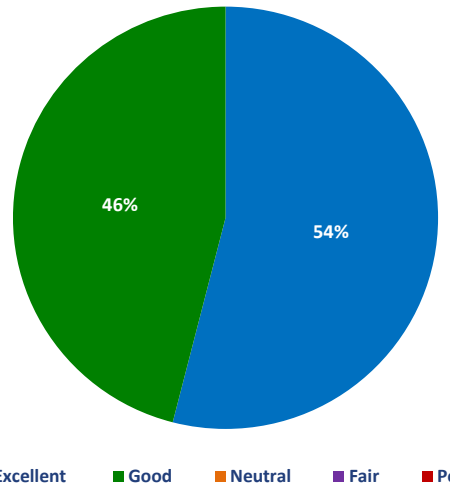
Admit, Fracture Clinic, or Discharge



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



Septic Arthritis and Joint Aspiration



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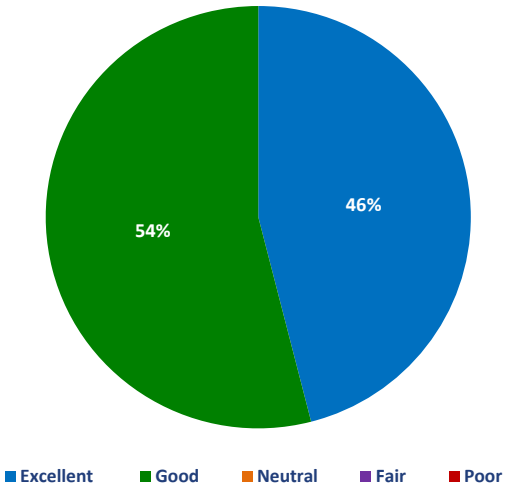
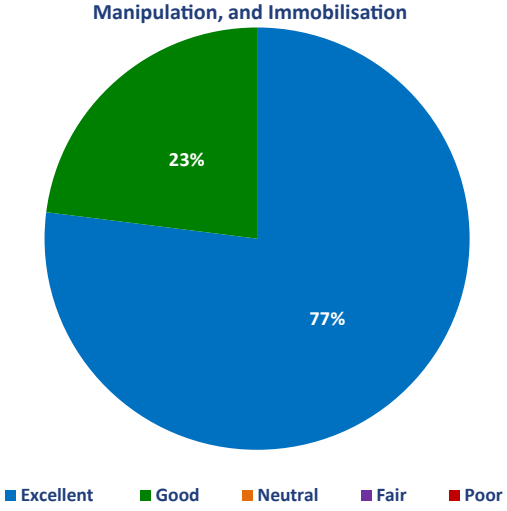
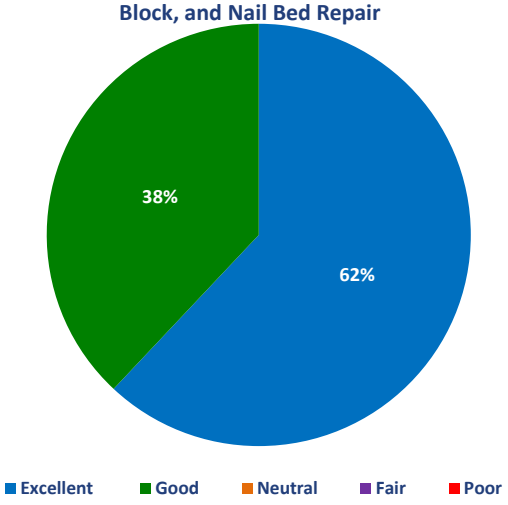
Fractured Neck of Femur



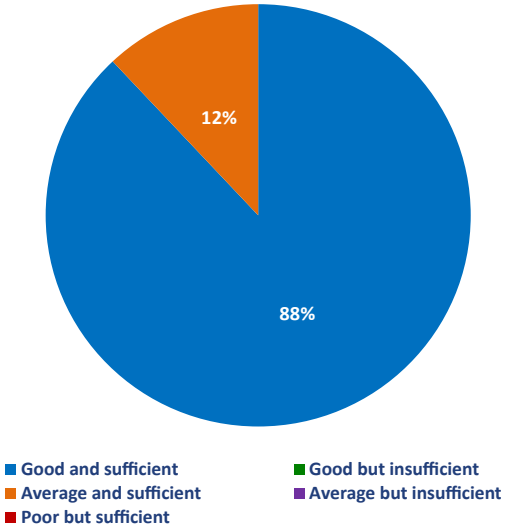
Distal Radius Fractures: Assessment, Reduction, Manipulation, and Immobilisation



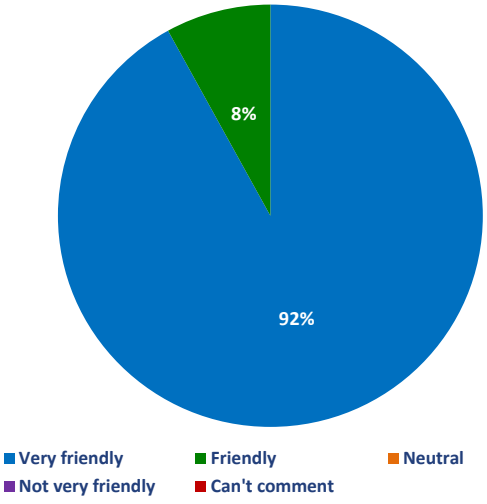
Common Hand and Finger Injuries, Ring Block, and Nail Bed Repair



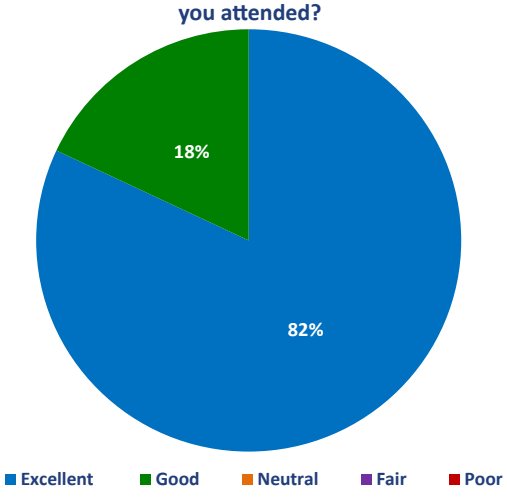
How were the refreshments and lunch?



How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



How confident were you in performing the procedures practiced at the course before you attended?



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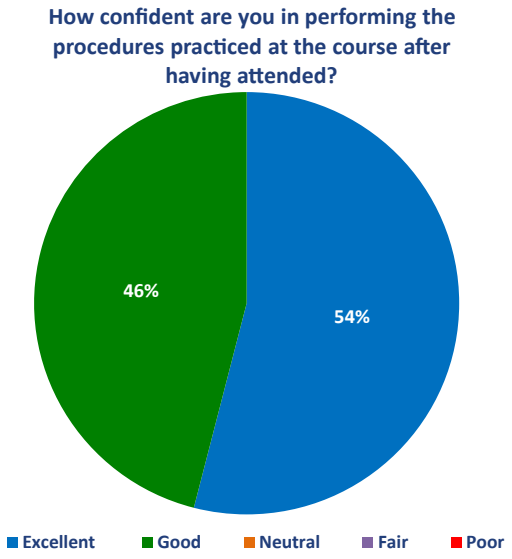

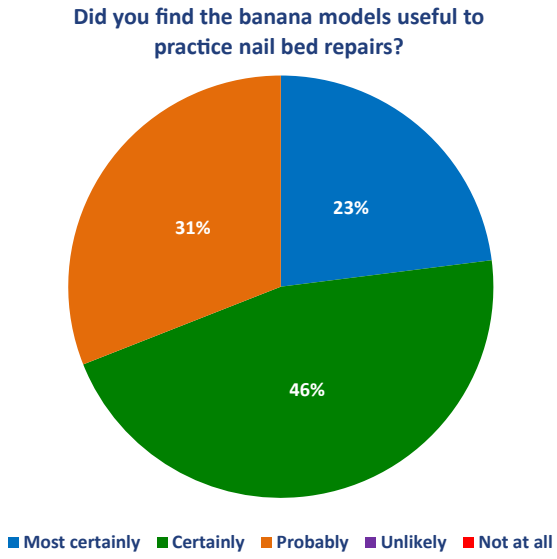

Individual Comments

Very good. really enjoyed the presentations, learning and practicals.

HK

Very well organised, very comprehensive, greatly enjoyed getting hands-on.

AA

Well organised with set objectives and covering a wide variety of topics.

JS

Delivered what it set out to provide.

KW

Very well organised, lots of content covered for topics commonly encountered as an SHO.

SW

The course was highly informative and well organised. The presenters were all very competent and kind.

DC

Engaging and interactive course. Good for learning how to recognise and manage common orthopeadic conditions and emergencies.

HR

Well delivered teaching by registrars that could correlate their clinical experience with academic reasoning. I really enjoyed the spot diagnosis rounds and explanations of guidelines in practice.

AH

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- Crash Course for Orthopaedic On-Calls
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