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The Christie
School of Oncology

FRCS (General Surgery) Exit Exam Preparation Course

13th - 15th December 2013

Education Centre, The Christie, Manchester, M20 4BX

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Thank you



Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to inform you that the 3rd Christie FRCS Exit Exam Course in General Surgery was a great success and provided a positive experience for candidates, patients, teaching faculty and the organisers. It was conducted over three days, covering all sub-specialities in general surgery. In addition to providing core knowledge, the unique feature of this course was the opportunity for candidates to practice answering viva questions in a one-to-one fashion, as in the exam, by putting them in the spot!

Most of the interactive teaching was done by Mr. Pradip Datta who has conducted the highly acclaimed Caithness FRCS course in Wick, Scotland for over 20 years. In addition, a number of Consultants from various hospitals in Greater Manchester and beyond actively contributed and taught in the course.

A total of 18 candidates attended the course. At the end of the course, all candidates felt that the course was very useful and opined that it provided them with a clear structure on how to prepare for their exam. A detailed feedback from the candidates can be found in the subsequent pages.

We are very grateful to all the faculty who enthusiastically taught in the course & provided the candidates with inestimable tips and suggestions. We would like to thank The Christie School of Oncology and The Christie who supported the course by providing the facility and administrative assistance. We are also grateful to The Doctors Academy Group for their help in organising, facilitating and marketing the course. Last but not the least, we extend our sincere appreciation to the patients who gave up their time to help the candidates gain valuable clinical experience & enable them pass the exam so that they can progress to become consultants in the future.

We look forward to welcoming you to our next course from the 25th - 27th July 2014. Thank you once again.

Course Organisers

Postgraduate Surgical Courses

(On behalf of Christie Hospital and Doctors Academy)

Course Programme

Day 1

0830: **Coffee & registration**

0900 – 0915: **Examination techniques - 10 commandments**

Mr Pradip Datta Honorary Consultant Surgeon, Caithness General Hospital

0915 – 1045: **Upper gastrointestinal tract**

Mr Pradip Datta Honorary Consultant Surgeon, Caithness General Hospital

1045 – 1115: Refreshment Break

1115 – 1300: **Colon & rectum**

Mr Chelliah Selvasekar Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, The Christie

1300 – 1345: Lunch

1345 – 1515: **Vascular surgery**

Mr Pradip Datta Honorary Consultant Surgeon, Caithness General Hospital

1515 – 1545: Refreshment Break

1545 – 1645: **Anal cancer and pseudomyxoma peritonei**

Mr Malcolm Wilson Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, The Christie

1645 – 1800: **Hepatobiliary**

Mr Pradip Datta Honorary Consultant Surgeon, Caithness General Hospital

1810 Close of Day 1

Course Programme

Day 2

0830 – 0930: **Trauma, emergency surgery**
Mr Pradip Datta Honorary Consultant Surgeon, Caithness General Hospital

0930 – 1020: **Pancreas and spleen**
Mr Pradip Datta Honorary Consultant Surgeon, Caithness General Hospital

1020 - 1030: **Format of the FRCS Section 2 - tips on how to succeed**
Miss ST O'Dwyer, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, The Christie

1030 – 1050: **The FRCS examination – How to pass and avoid pitfalls**
Miss Lisa Caldon/Mr Louis Vitone

1050 – 1100: Refreshment Break

1100 – 1300: **Academic viva** All faculty

1300 – 1345: Lunch

1345 – 1730: **Clinical case presentation & discussion**
Endocrine *Venkat Srinivasan*
Transplant surgery, AV Fistula, CAPD *Mr Tunde Campbell*
Colorectal/PTS *Mr Chelliah Selvasekar*
Upper GI/Hepatobiliary *Mr Siba Senapati/Mr Kishore Pursnani/Thomas Satyadas*
Breast *Mr Sumohan Chatterjee/Miss Lisa Caldon*
Vascular *Sriram Rajagopalan*

1730: Close of day 2

1930: **Course Dinner**- Siam Village, 10 Wilmslow Road, Didsbury, Manchester M20.
6UH TEL: 0161 445 3993.
<http://www.siamvillage.co.uk/>

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Day 3

0900 – 1015: **Critical care (including applied physiology)**
Dr Vidya Kasipandian Consultant in Critical Care and Anaesthesia, The Christie

1015 – 1100: **Thyroid and endocrines**
Mr Pradip Datta Honorary Consultant Surgeon, Caithness General Hospital

1100 – 1130: Refreshment Break

1130 – 1300: **Non malignant lower GI & breast conditions**
Mr Pradip Datta Honorary Consultant Surgeon, Caithness General Hospital

1300 – 1345: Lunch

1345 – 1530: **Scenario based critical care**
Mr Pradip Datta Honorary Consultant Surgeon, Caithness General Hospital

1530 – 1700: **Basic urology, head & neck and skin conditions**
Mr Pradip Datta Honorary Consultant Surgeon, Caithness General Hospital

1700 – 1715: **Summary, Feedback and Close**

Faculty

Miss Lisa Caldon, MBChB, FRCS (Eng)

Clinical Lecturer and Senior Registrar
University of Sheffield and University Hospitals of Sheffield

Mr Tunde Campbell, MBBS, FWACS, FRCSEd (Gen Surg)

Consultant Transplant Surgeon
Central Manchester University Hospitals

Mr Sumohan Chatterjee, MBBS, FRCS, FRCS (Gen Surg)

Consultant Breast Surgeon
Salford Royal Hospital

Mr Pradip Datta MBE, MS, FRCS (Ed), FRCS (Eng), FRCS (Irel), FRCS (Glasg)

Principal Course Tutor
Honorary Consultant Surgeon
Caithness General Hospital

Mr Saurabh Jamdar, MBBS, FRCS, FRCS (Gen Surg)

Consultant General and HPB Surgeon
University Hospital of Central Manchester

Dr Vidya Kasipandian, FRCA, FFICM

Consultant in Critical Care and Anaesthesia
The Christie, Manchester

Mr Arif Khan, FRCSEd, FRCS

Consultant Surgeon
Leighton Hospital

Mr Ayub Khan, MBBS, FRCS, FRCS (Gen Surg)

Consultant Upper GI Surgeon
Stock-on-Trent

Miss Sarah O'Dwyer, MD, FRCS

Consultant Colorectal Surgeon
The Christie, Manchester

Mr Kishore Pursnani, MBBS, FRCS (Glas)

Consultant Upper GI Surgeon
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals

Mr Siriam Rajagopalan, MBBS, FRCS (Urol)

Consultant in Vascular Surgery
University Hospital North Staffordshire

Mr Abdus Samee, MS, FRCS, MD, FRCS (Gen Surg)

Surgical Registrar
University Hospital of North Staffordshire

Mr Thomas Satyadas, FRCS (ED) FRCS (Eng) FRCS (Gen Surg)

Consultant General Surgeon
Central Manchester University Hospitals

Mr Chelliah Selvasekar, MD, FRCS

Course Convener
Consultant Colorectal Surgeon
The Christie Hospital, Manchester

Mr Siba Senapati, MS, FRCS, FRCS (Gen)

Upper GI Surgeon
Salford Royal Hospital

Mr Aali Sheen, MD, FRCS (Eng), FRCS (Gen)

Consultant Hepatobiliary Surgeon
Manchester Royal Infirmary

Mr Sudeep Thomas, MBBS, MS, FRCS (Gen Surg)

Minimal Access Colorectal Fellow
The Christie, Manchester

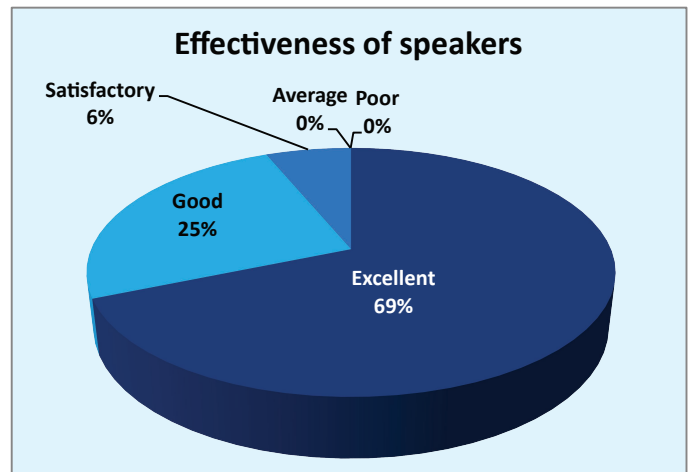
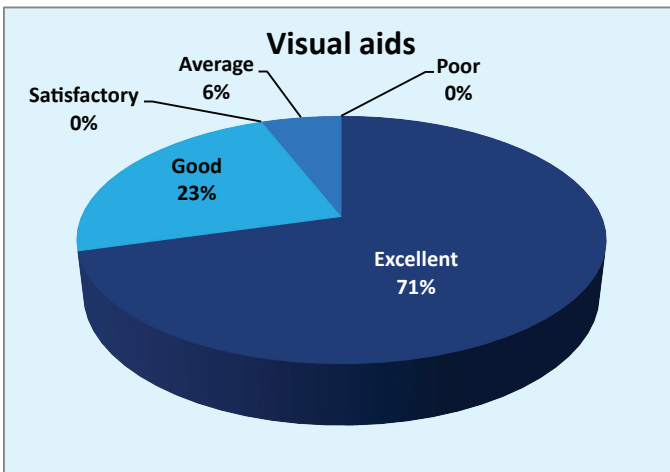
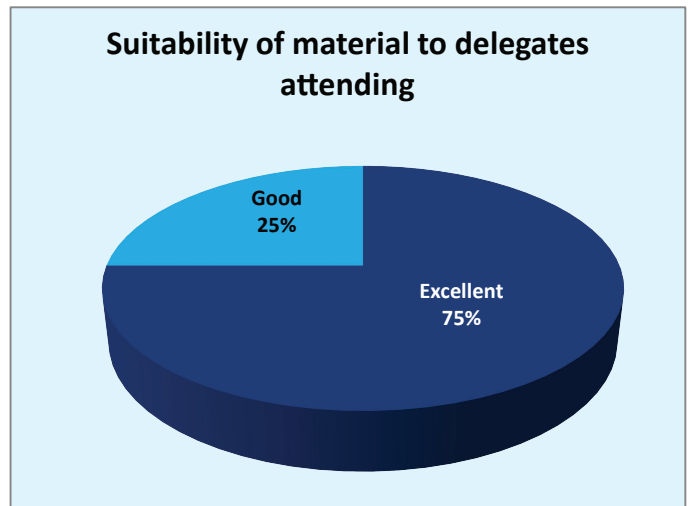
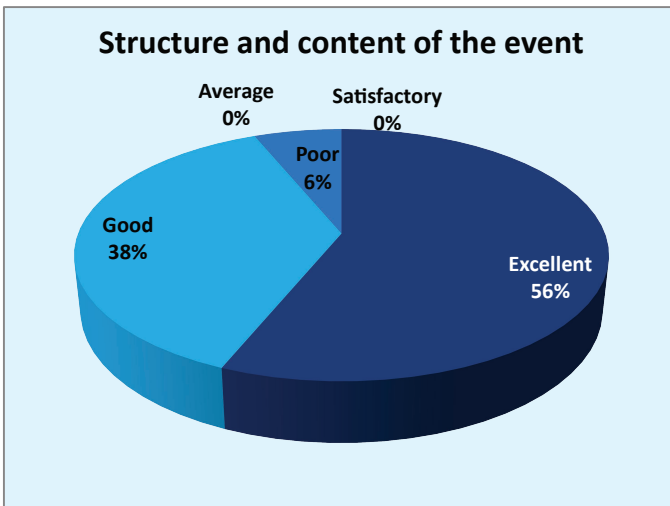
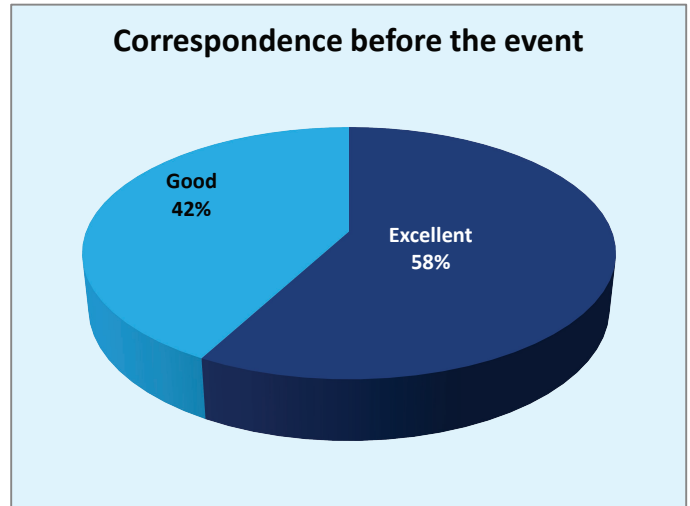
Mr Louis Vitone FRCS (Eng)

Specialist Registrar in Surgery
Countess of Chester

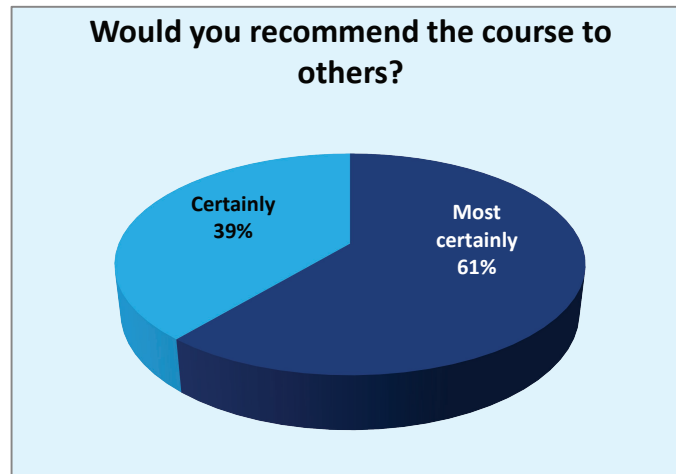
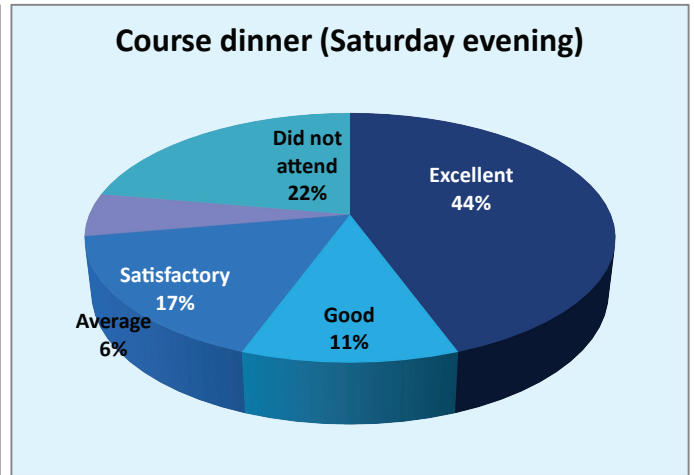
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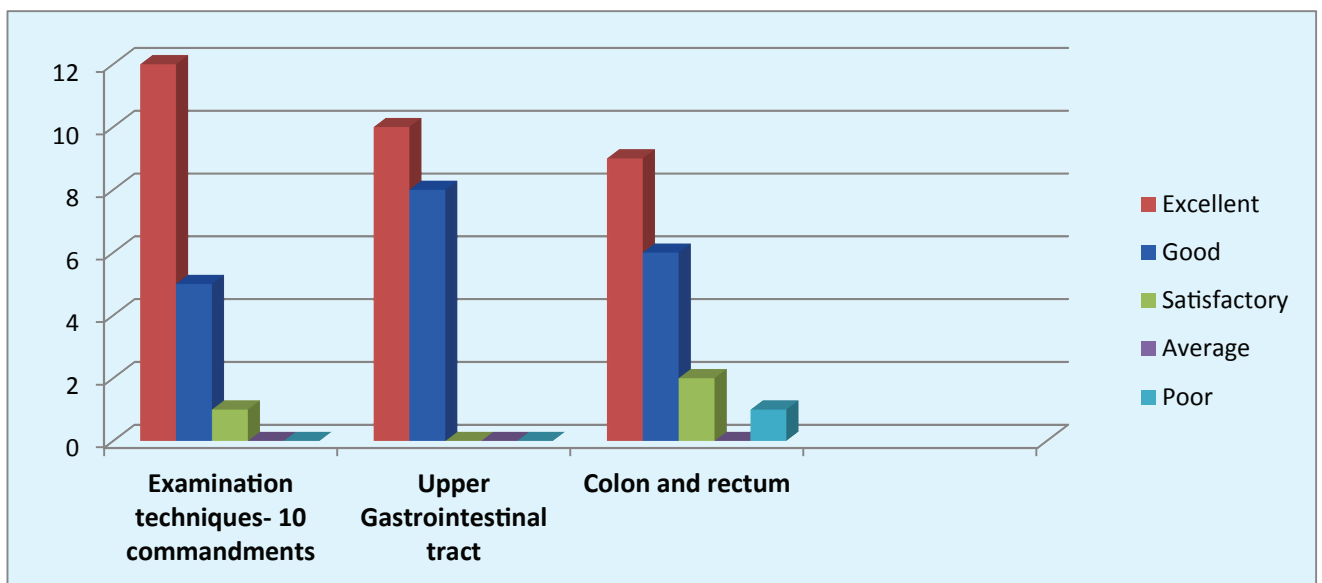
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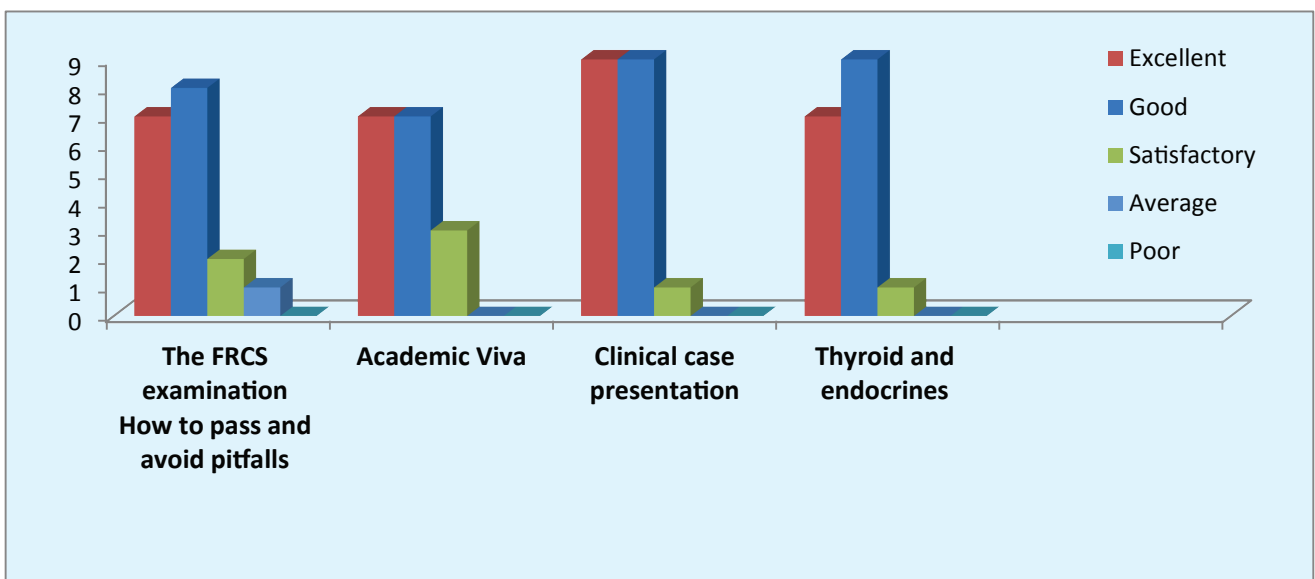
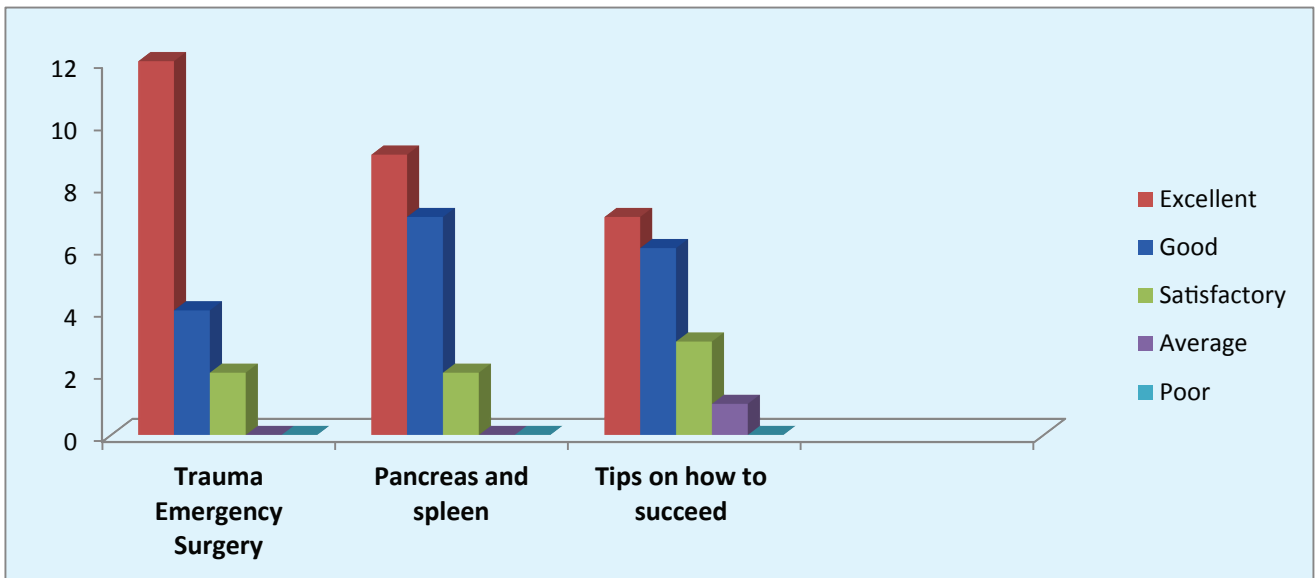
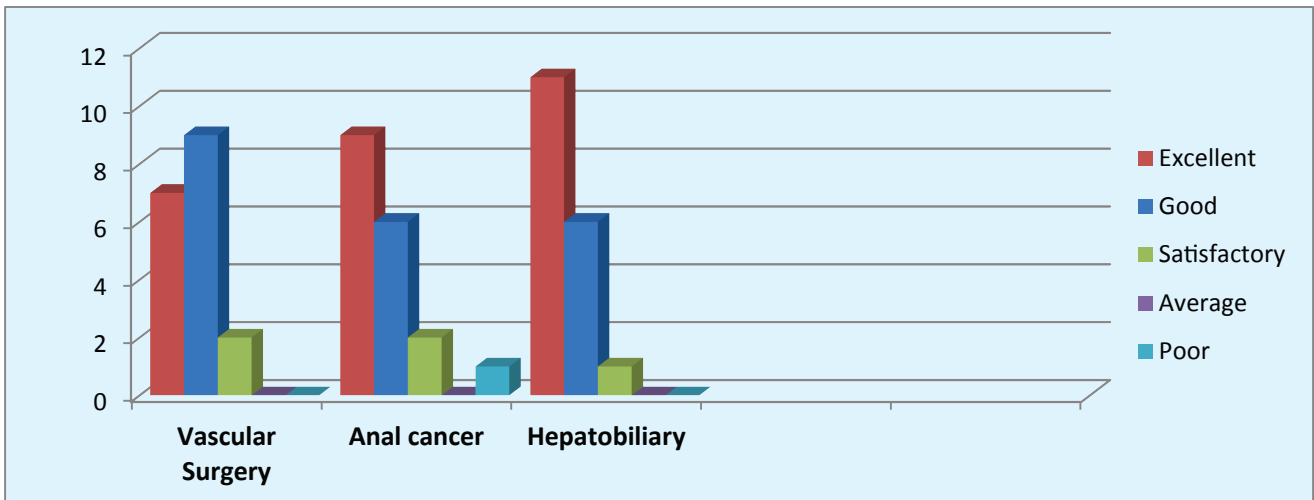
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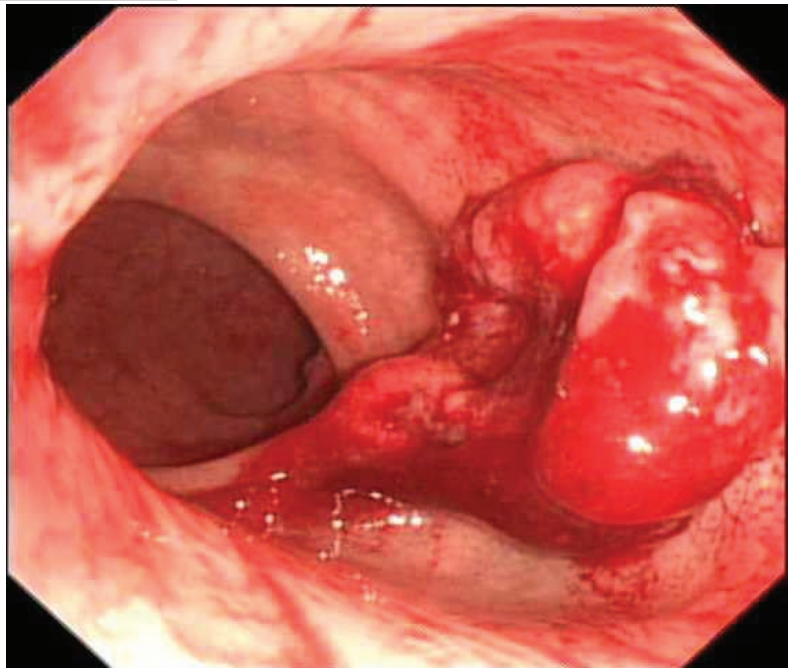
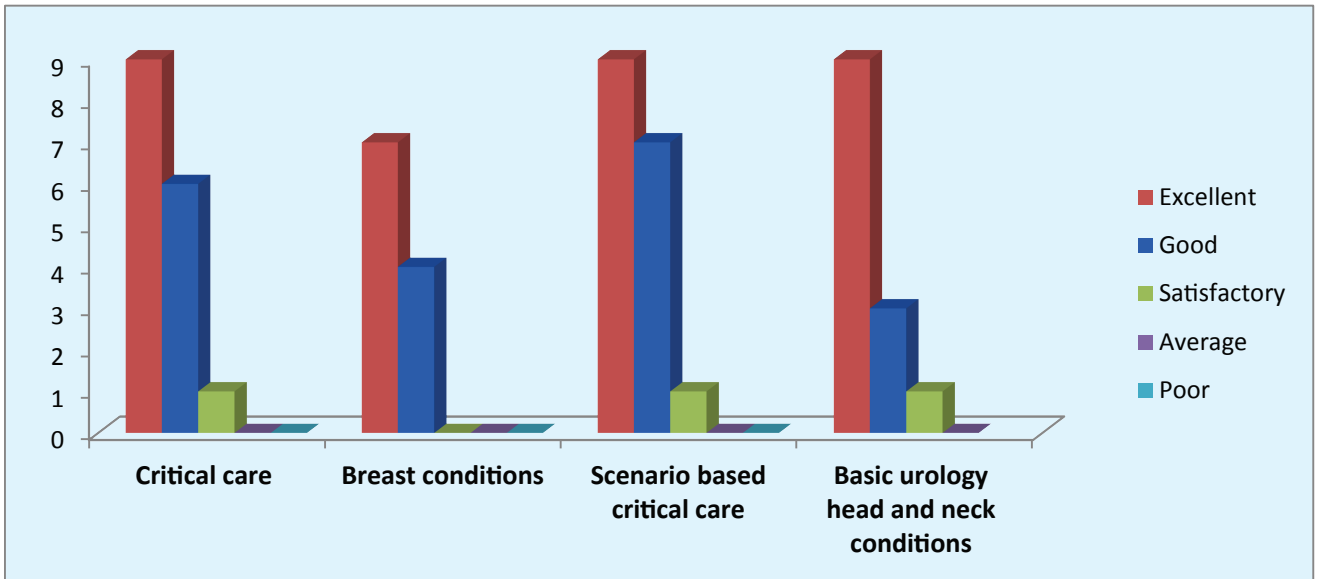
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Comments from Individual Candidates

Clinical and academic viva were the best part of the course

Mrs Charita Pradhan
Royal Hampshire County Hospital,
Winchester



Mr Datta allowed to practice how to speak and answer in yhr exam.

Mr Vikas Kumar
Princess Alexandra Hospital, Harlow



An excellent course

Mr Shahzad Ather
Morrison Hospital, Swansea



A good course, well delivered, good content.

Mr Rajive Peravali
Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge



Excellent course. I am sure it will help passing the exam.

Mr Amer Alsibai
St Helier Hospital, Carshalton

Interactive. Mr Datta was excellent, brilliant to the point.

Mr Sudhakar Reddy Eleti
Southend Hospital, Westcliff-on-Sea

Excellent course. Good clinical cases and good teachers.

Mr Ismail Mallick
Scarborough General Hospital,
Scarborough





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