

## Cardiff MRCS OSCE Course: Four-Day Preparatory Course for MRCS OSCE



Feedback - September 2021

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This four-day preparatory course provided the attendee with a thorough understanding of the topics on which to focus and the areas to prepare for the MRCS OSCE. The course was delivered through a robust method of small group teaching, individual OSCEs and interactive discussions, all of which aimed to guide the attendee to prepare for each component of the exam (all stations were covered during the four days).

Day 1 focused on the knowledge component, with emphasis primarily placed on surgical anatomy and surgical pathology. Day 2 was divided into a morning session that covered clinical and procedural skills and an afternoon session that covered applied surgical sciences and critical care. Day 3 consisted of a series of mock vivas, complemented by practicing answering high-yield topics in basic sciences. Day 4 consisted of clinical examination stations in the morning and communication skills stations in the afternoon.

The programme and the teaching sessions reflected the changes introduced to the exam due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The course was delivered in a socially distanced manner, with all appropriate precautions taken in order to comply with the regulatory guidelines.

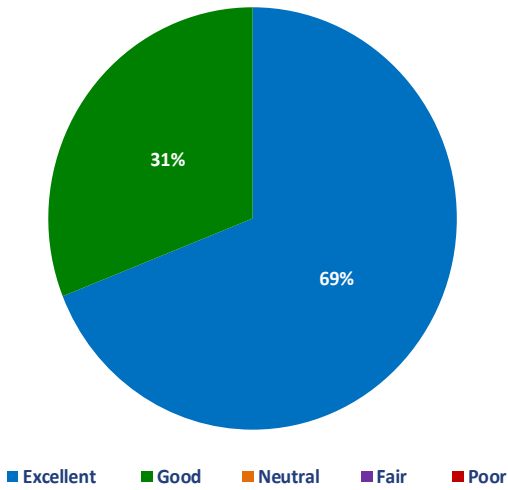
### Course Information

<b>Venue:</b>	<b>College of Physicians and Surgeons of Cardiff, Cardiff Bay, Cardiff; School of Biosciences, Cardiff University</b>
<b>Dates:</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>36 Delegates</b>
<b>Aimed at:</b>	<b>Candidates Preparing for the MRCS OSCE Examination</b>
<b>Course Fee:</b>	<b>£795.00</b>

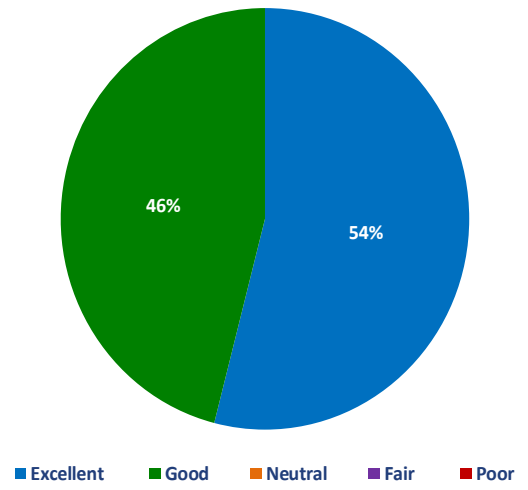


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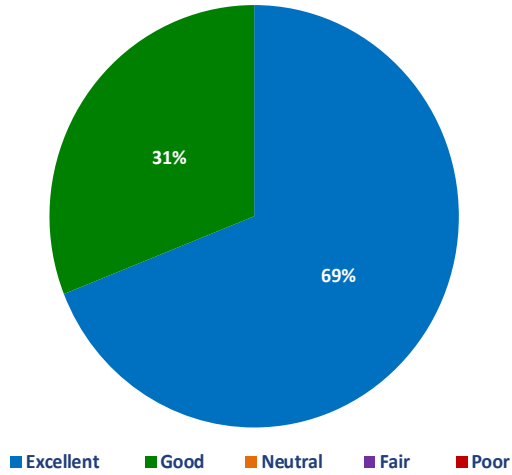
How was the clarity of the sessions?



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

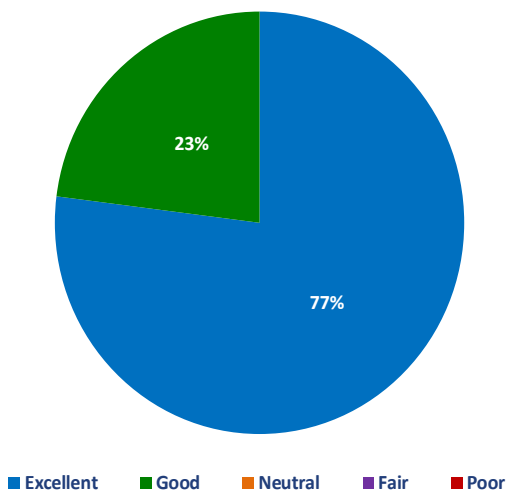


How do you rate the relevance of the course to your studies?

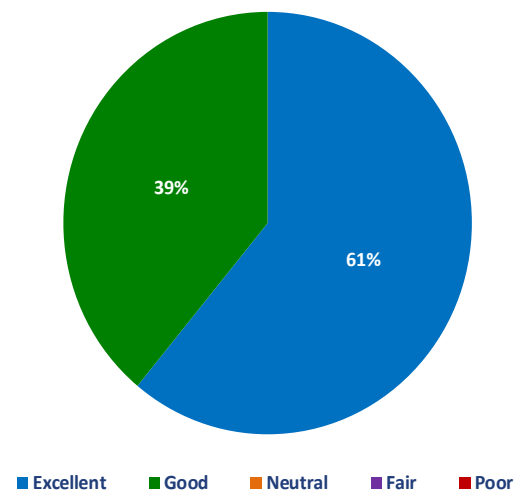


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Skull Base, Head and Face

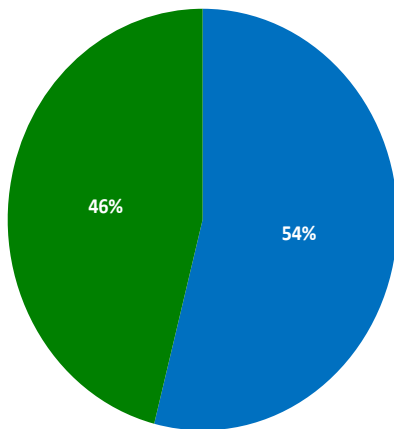


Neck, Neck Swellings, Larynx



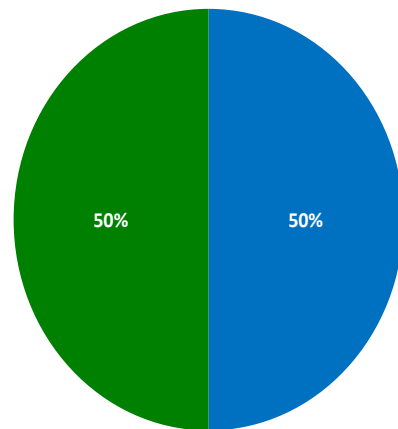
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### Thorax, Mediastinum and Oesophagus



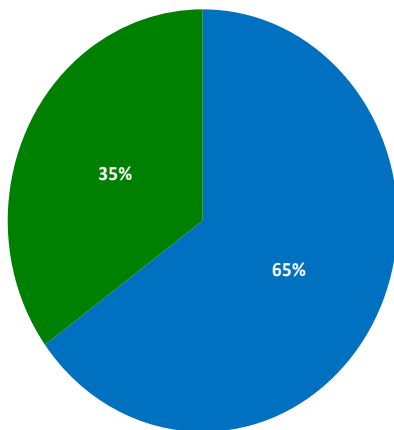
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### Heart and Lung



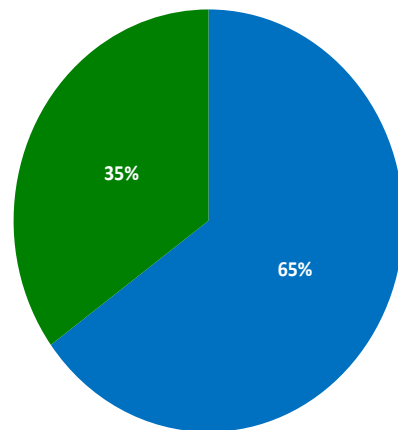
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### Brachial Plexus and Upper Limb



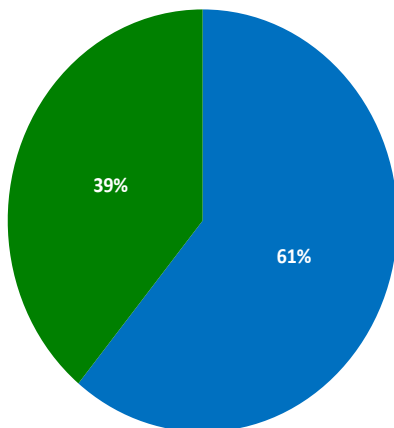
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### Upper Limb Nerve Injuries



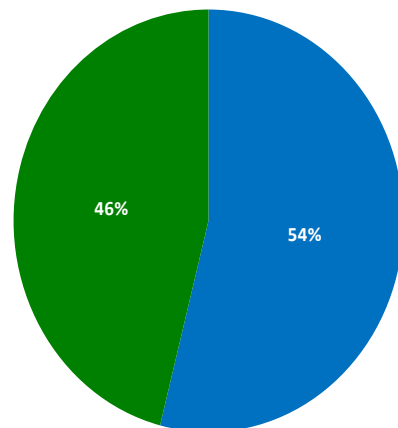
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### General Abdomen



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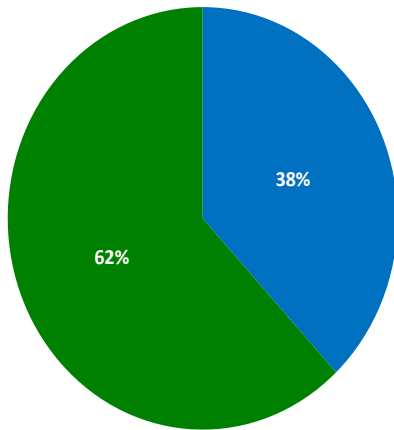
### Abdominal Organs (Solid and Hollow)



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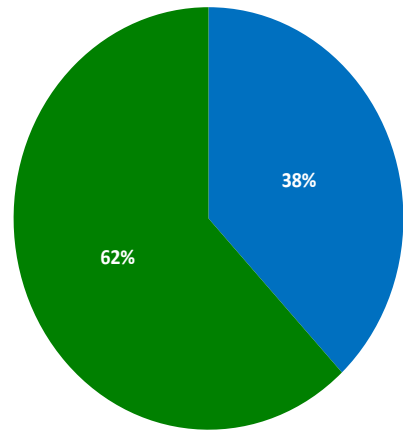
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Carcinoid Syndrome



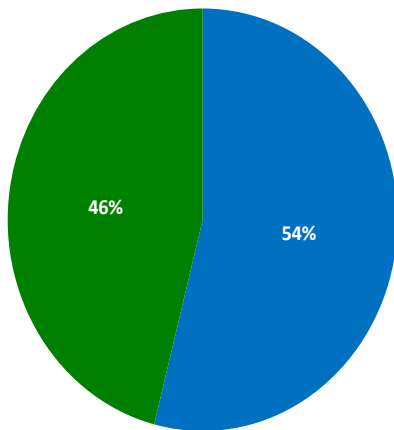
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Pheochromocytoma



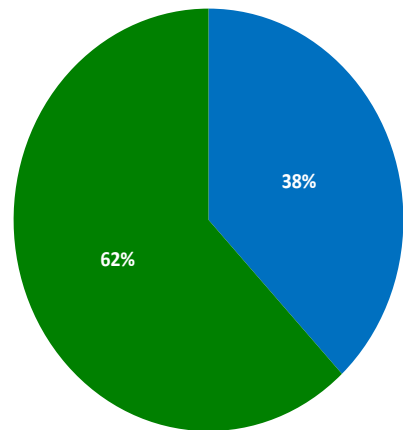
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Pelvis and Perineum



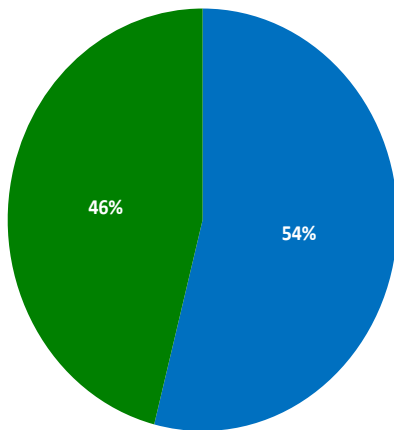
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Spinal Cord and Spinal Cord Syndromes



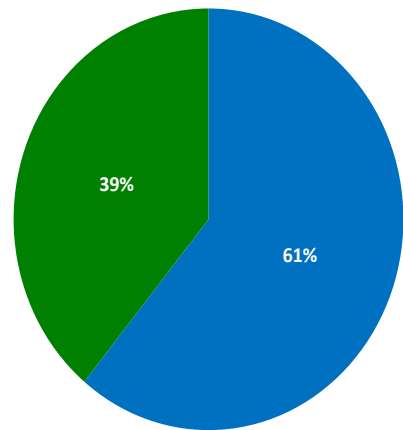
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Lumbosacral Plexus



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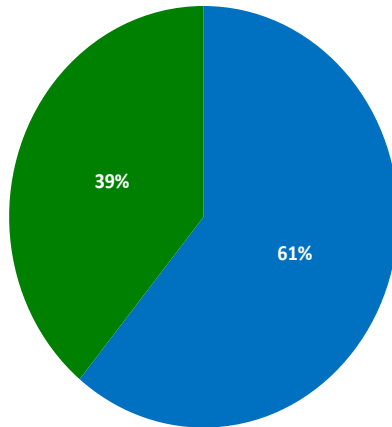
Lower Limb



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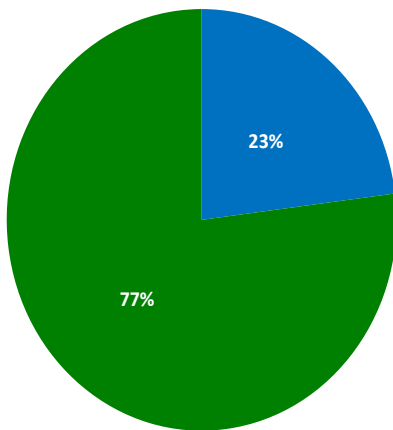
### Lower Limb Nerve Injuries



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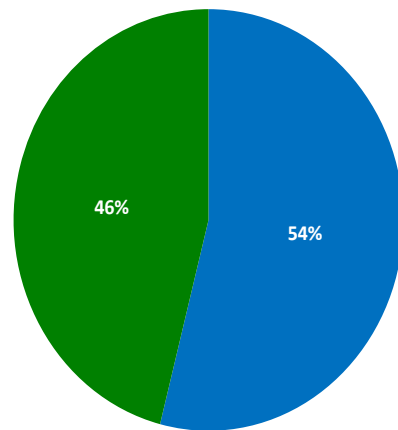
## Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

### Lumbar Puncture (Discussion)



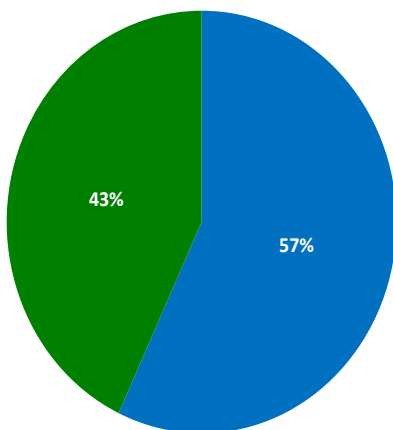
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### Cannulation and ABG Results (Discussion)



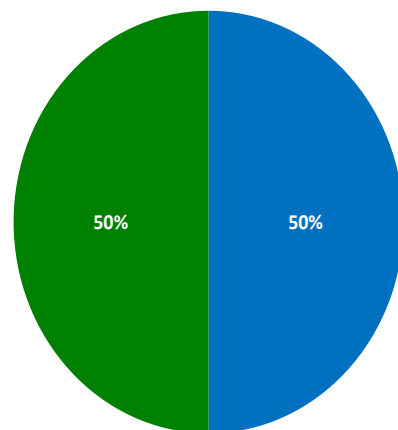
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### Wound Debridement



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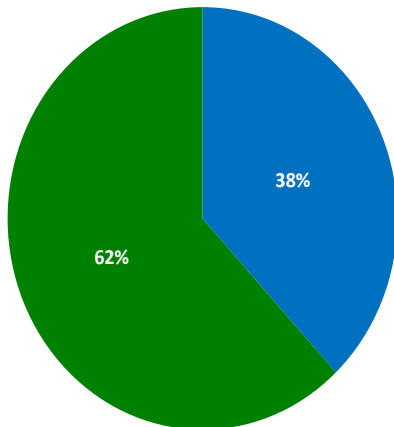
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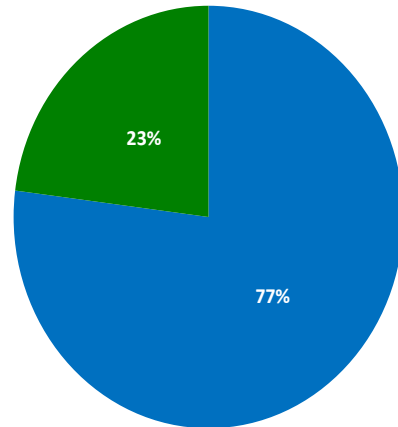
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### Catheterisation and Pelvic Trauma (Discussion)



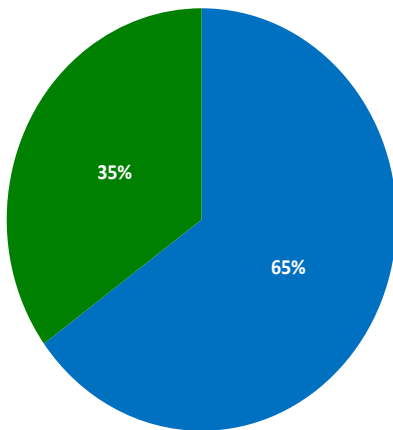
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### Knot Tying



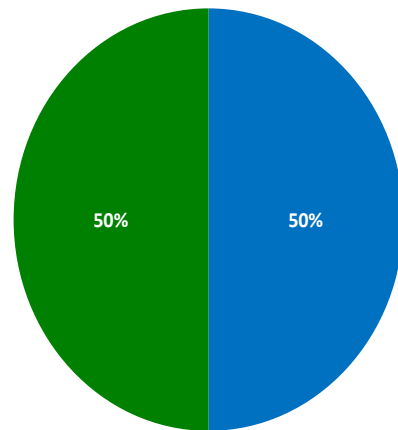
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### Excision of a Lesion and Suturing



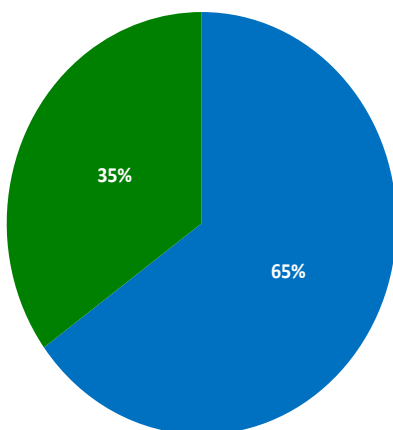
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### Sutures and Suture Materials



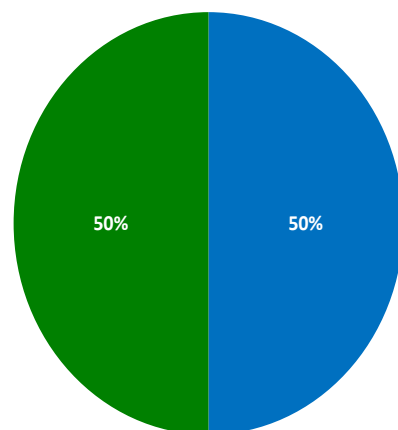
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### Respiratory Physiology – Critical Care 1



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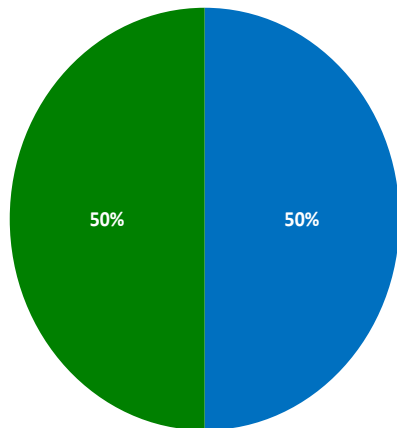
### General Physiology – Critical Care 2



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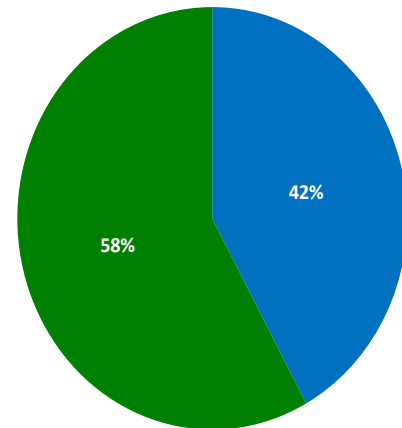
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Burns, Trauma Physiology, Sepsis and Hypothermia – Critical Care 3



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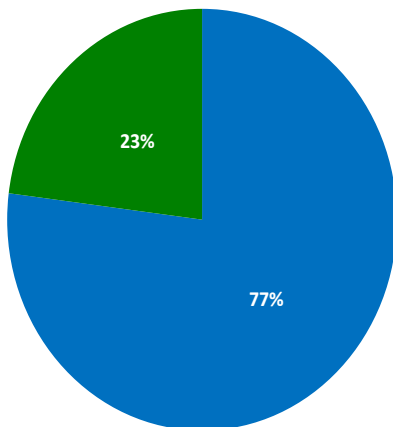
Cardiac and Nutritional Physiology – Critical Care 4



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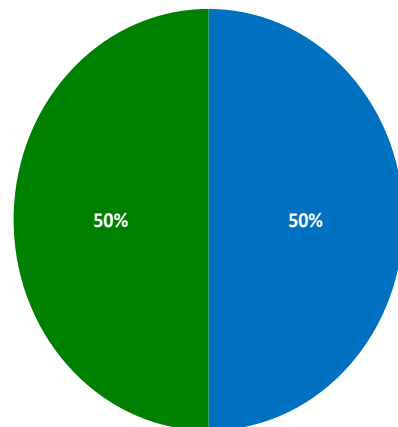
## Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dissection Room – Head and Neck Anatomy



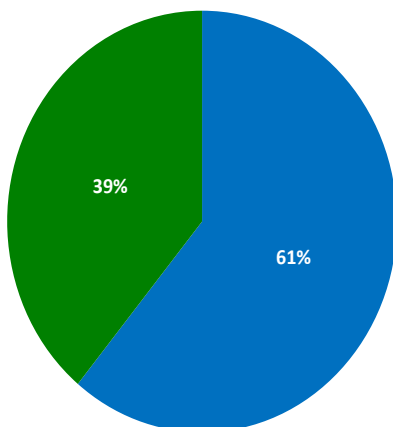
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Dissection Room – Thorax, Heart and Lung



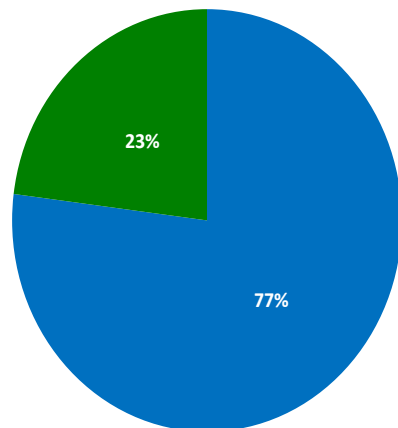
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Dissection Room – Abdomen and Pelvis



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Dissection Room – Upper Limb with Osteology

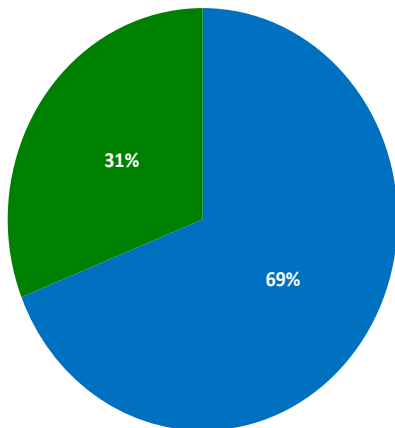


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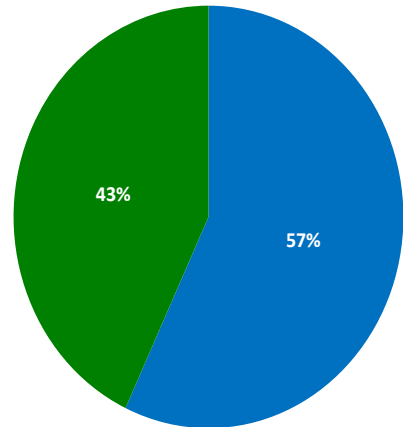
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Dissection Room – Lower Limb with Osteology



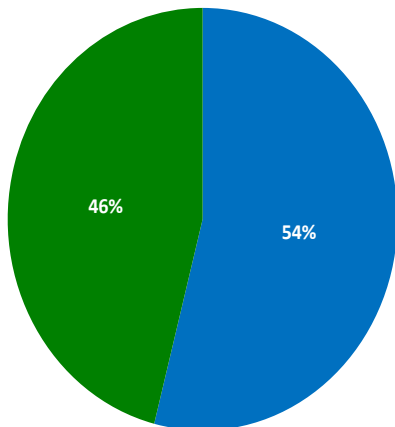
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Pathology – Malignant Melanoma



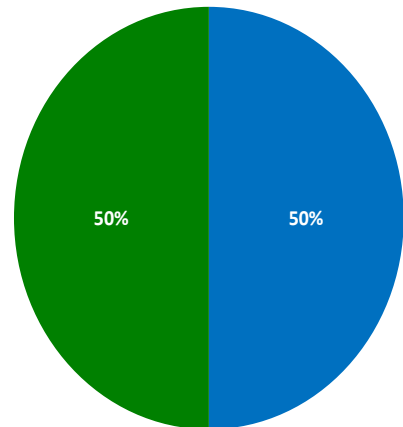
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Pathology – Thyroid Pathologies and Cancers



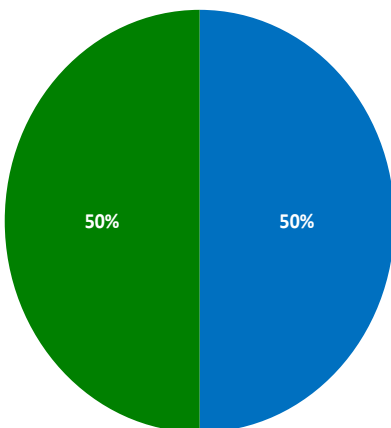
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Pathology – Dysphagia, Barrett's and Oesophageal Cancer



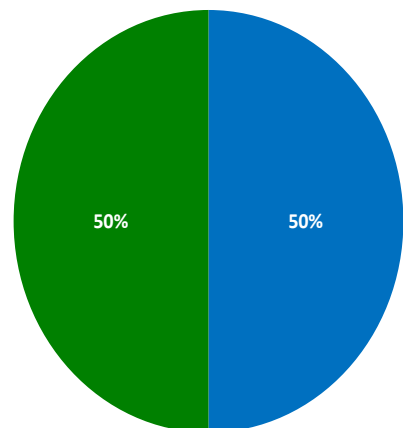
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Pathology – Inflammatory Bowel Diseases



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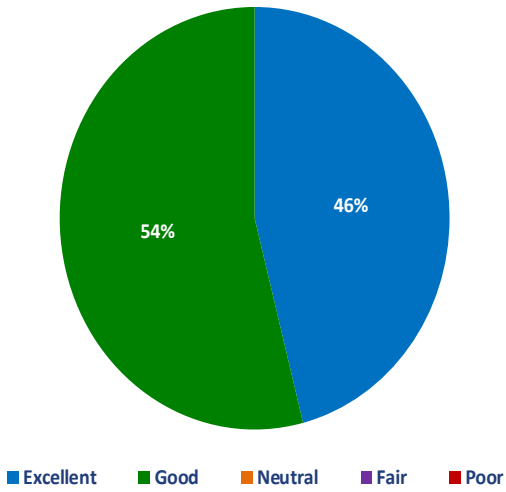
Pathology – Colorectal Cancers



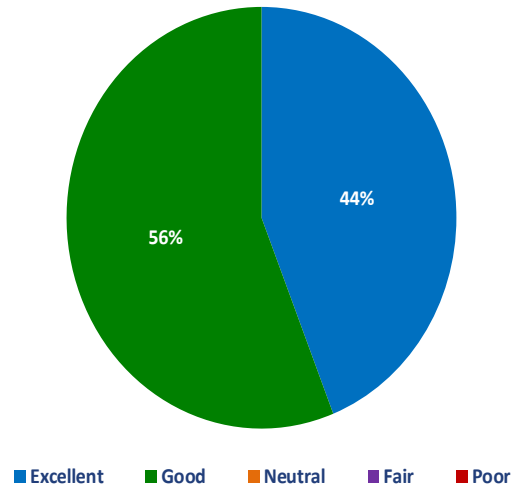
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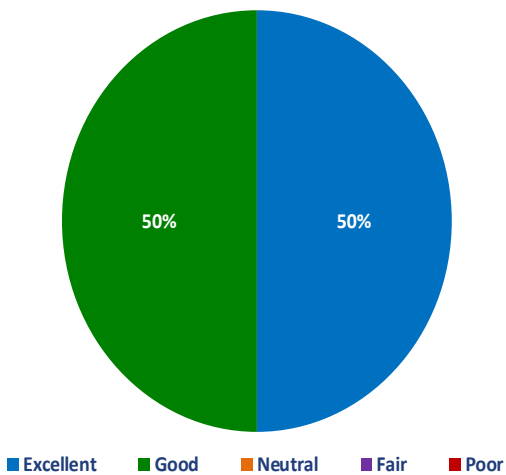
Pathology – Testicular Cancers



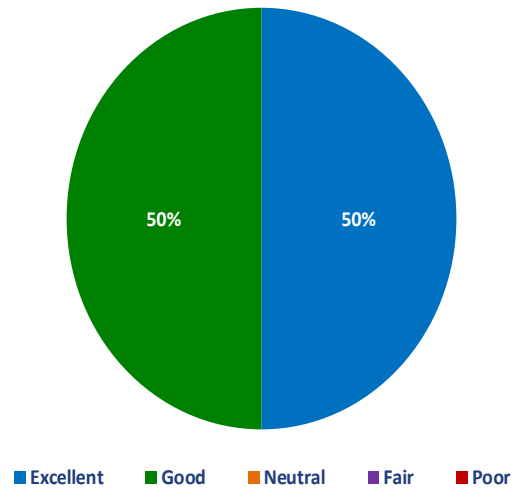
Pathology – Prostate Cancer



Pathology – Salivary Gland Swelling and Tumours

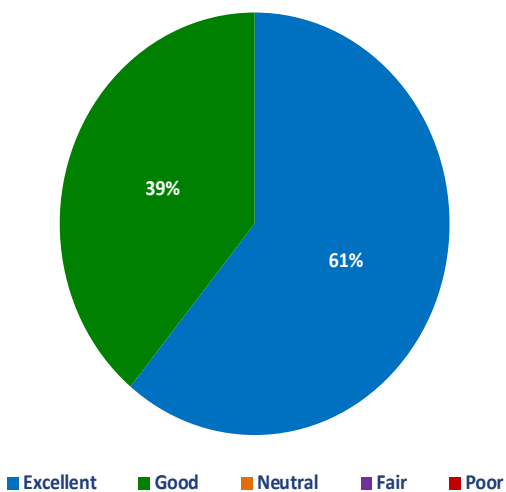


Pathology – Breast Pathologies and Cancers

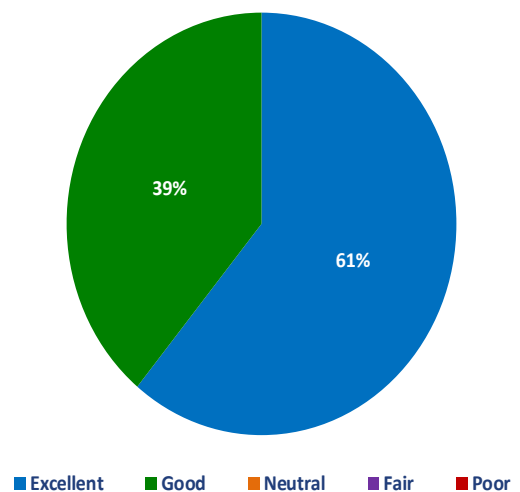


## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Examination of the Hip and Knee

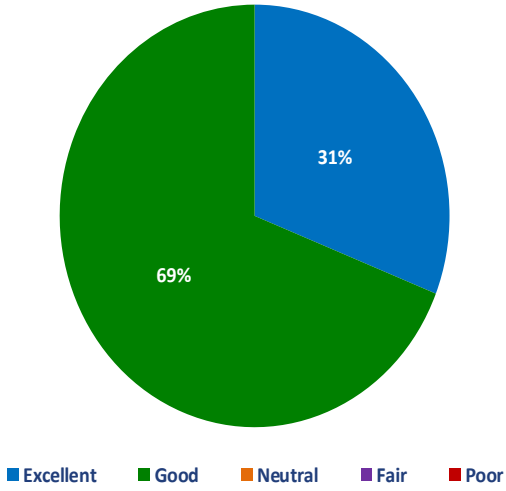


Examination of the Shoulder and Back

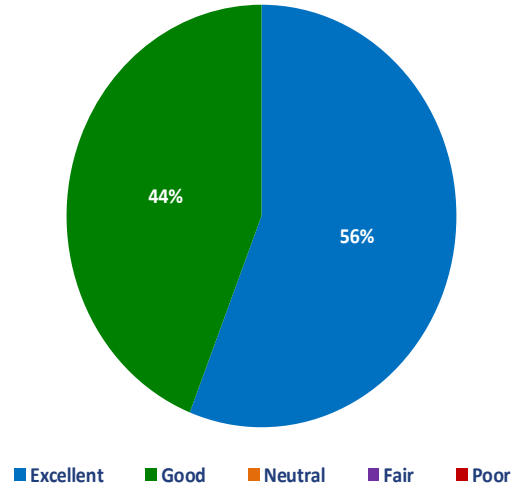


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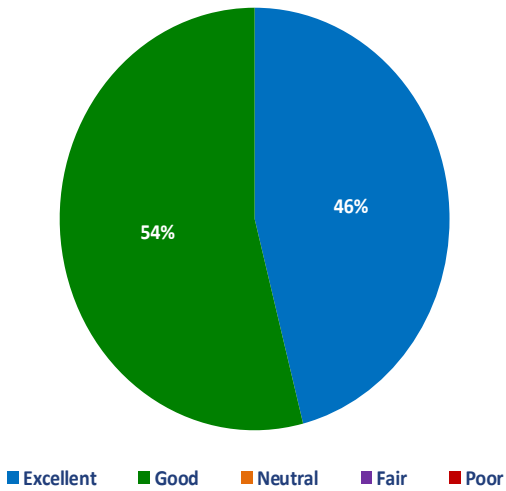
### Examination of the Cardiovascular System



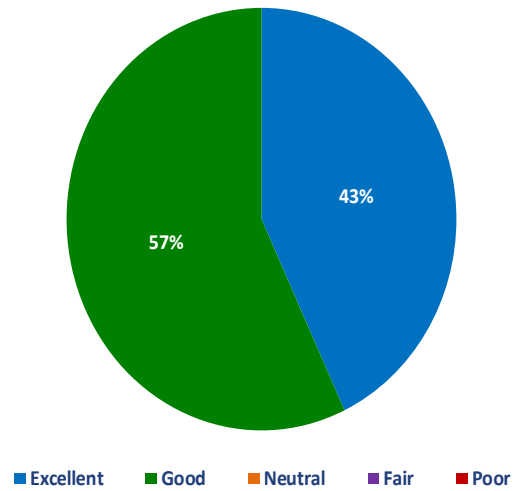
### Examination of the Head and Neck



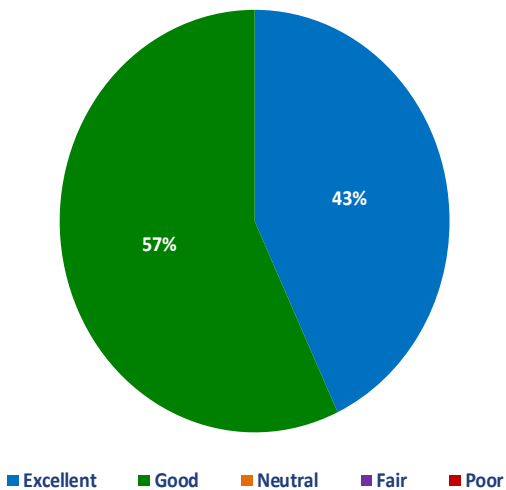
### Examination of the Abdomen



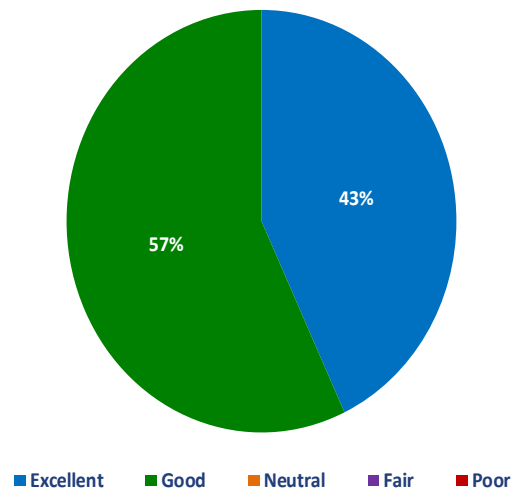
### Discussion of Varicose Veins Examination



### Discussion of Arterial Examination

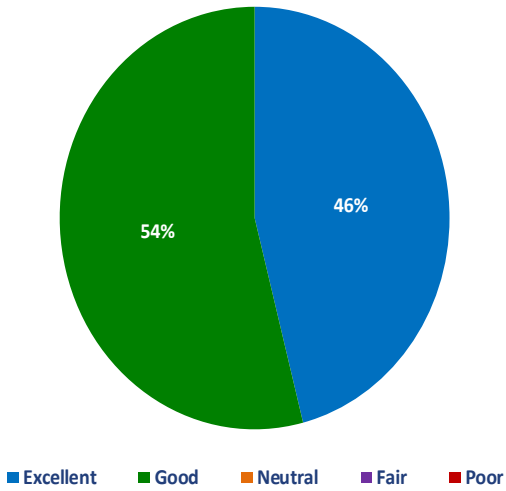


### Communication Skills - Breast Cancer

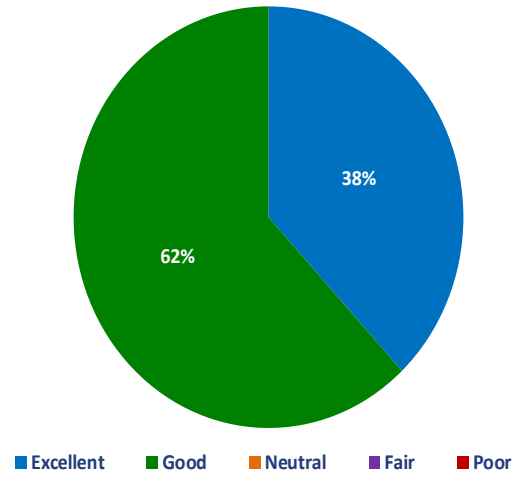


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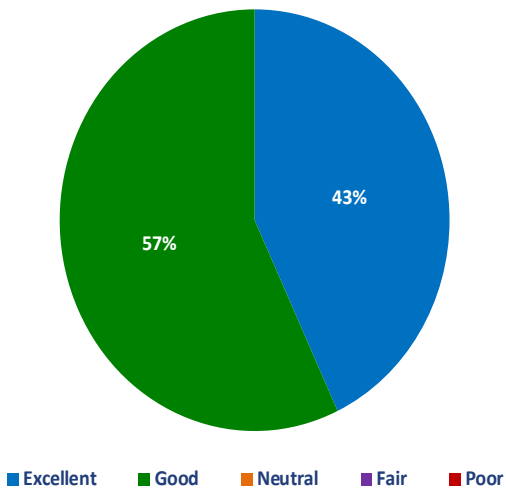
Communication Skills - Colorectal Cancer



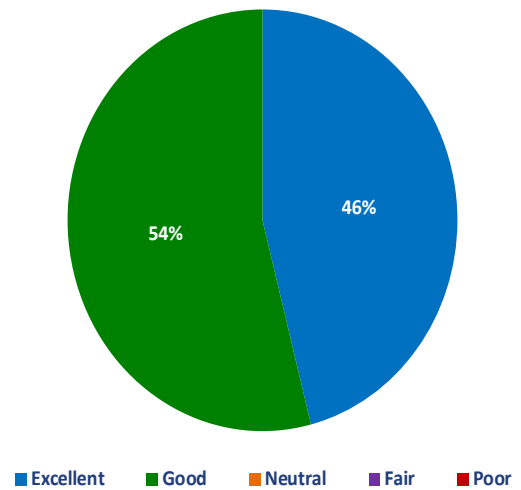
Communication Skills - Consent for Knee Arthroscopy



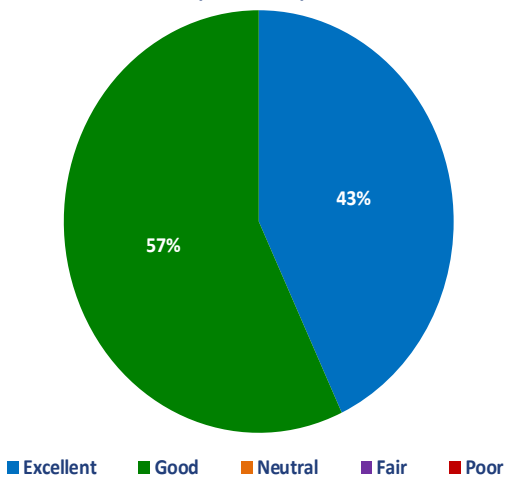
Communication Skills - Self Discharge



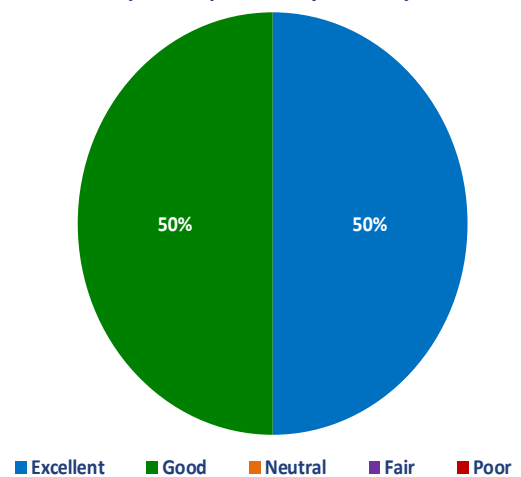
Communication Skills - Cancelled Operation



Communication Skills - Delayed Diagnosis (Carcinoid)

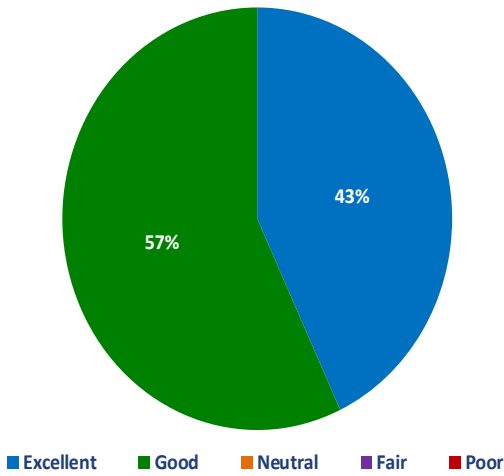


Communication Skills - Consent for Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy

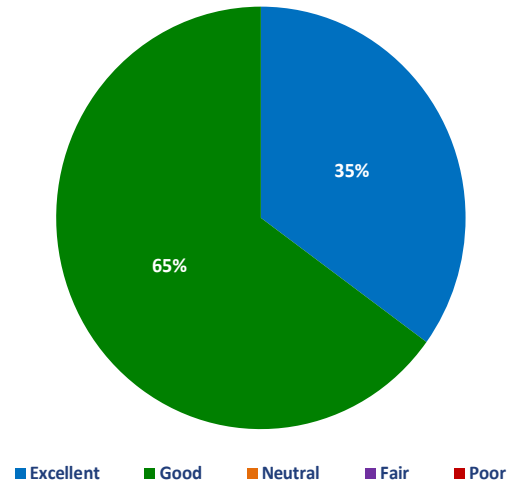


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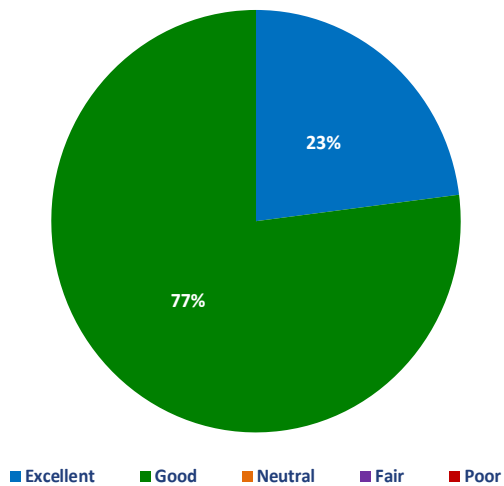
Communication Skills – Back Pain (Metastatic Cancer)



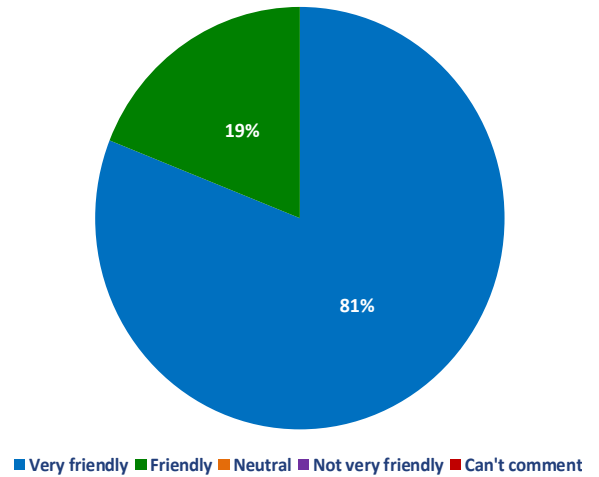
How were the facilities and venue?



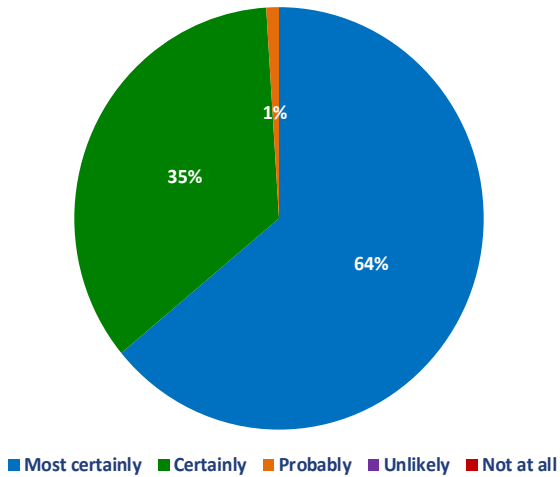
How were the refreshments and lunch?



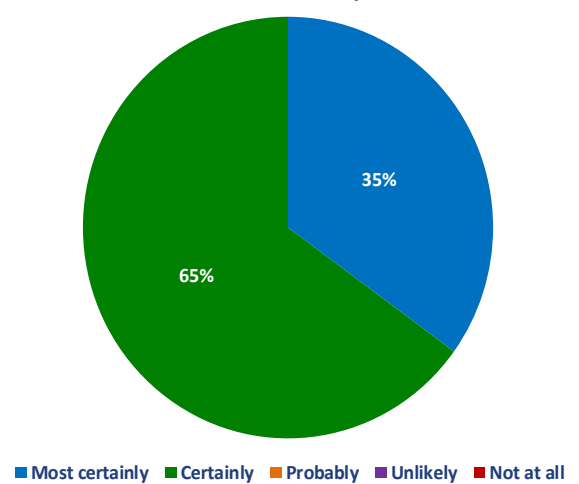
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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



## Individual Comments

Overall a fantastic course. All of the teachers were passionate and enthusiastic. Excellent value for money. Thank you very much.

**SK**  
*Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow, UK*

Good.

**SS**  
*Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, UK*

All was very well organised and delivered.

**SH**  
*Queen's Hospital, Romford, UK*

Prof Enoch was involved himself in taking most of the sessions and all the teachers taught us with great enthusiasm . they were willing to take any question , no matter how stupid or easy it was.

**AL**  
*Raei, Wigan, UK*

Very useful, I will recommend to colleagues

**JC**  
*Royal United Hospital Bath, UK*

Good and relevant to the current format of the MRCS exam

**AR**  
*Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Trust, UK*

This was a truly excellent course. The knowledge of the tutors was remarkable and the preparation for the exam was brilliant. The dissection lab content was most excellent and really good practice and preparation for the examination.

**VB**  
*Ashford and St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK*

Great course!

**SG**  
*Sheffield Teaching Hospitals, Sheffield, UK*

Excellent.

**MR**  
*North Manchester General Hospital, Manchester, UK*

## Individual Comments

Excellent course! Intense! Well organised.

**GW**  
*Southmead Hospital, Bristol, UK*

Very useful, lots of information but well presented and split up.

**TH**  
*St Mary's Hospital, London, UK*

Excellent Course.

**EM**  
*William Harvey Hospital, Ashford, UK*

Excellent course, thank you.

**PH**  
*King's College Hospital, London, UK*



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