



**Cardiff MRCS Course (Manchester):  
Final Preparation for MRCS A**



**Feedback - September 2020**

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This intensive, two-day course was specifically designed for candidates appearing for the exam on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Led by Professor Stuart Enoch, the Convenor of the highly renowned Cardiff MRCS OSCE courses, this course was suitable for candidates who had completed adequate prior revision and wished to brush-up on the entire exam syllabus in two days.

There were no lectures. Rather, the entire day focused on 'rapid fire' discussion of the SBA questions and answers that were most likely to appear in the exam. The sessions highlighted the 'must know' areas and took the candidate through the core topics in Applied Basic Sciences (ABS) and Principles of Surgery in General (PoSG). The course reflected the format of the exam (180 ABS questions and 120 PoSG questions) and the additional emphasis on ABS, particularly physiology, pathology and surgical anatomy.

The two-day course is calculated to be worth an average of 60 hours of individual revision

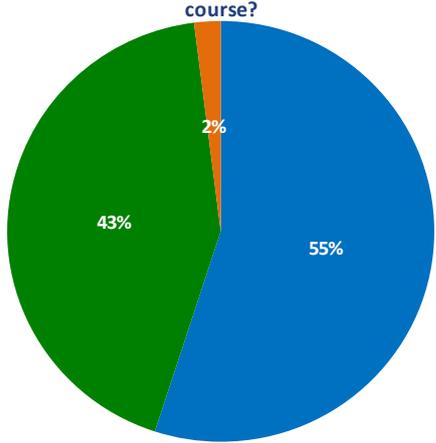
### Course Information

<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Education Centre, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>22 Delegates</b>
<b>Aimed at:</b>	<b>Candidates appearing for the MRCS A exam</b>
<b>Course Fee:</b>	<b>£285.00</b>



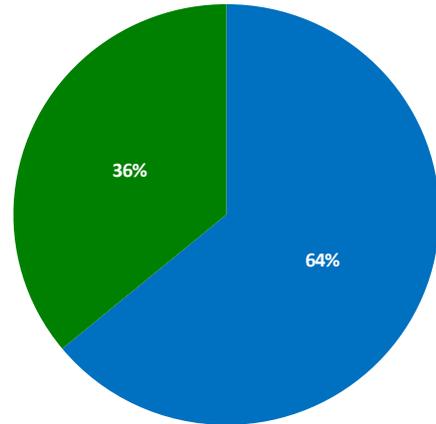
# Overall Feedback

How would you rate the topics covered at the course?



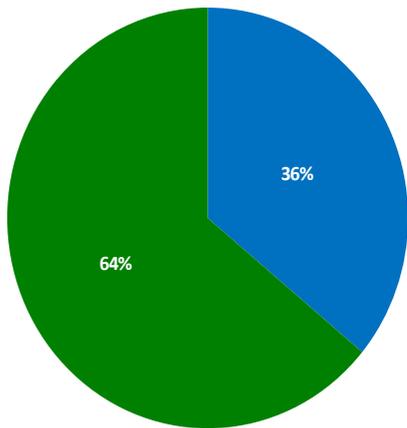
■ Excellent ■ Very Good ■ Good ■ Not Good ■ Poor

Did you gain an understanding of which topics are important for the exam and which areas to focus on?



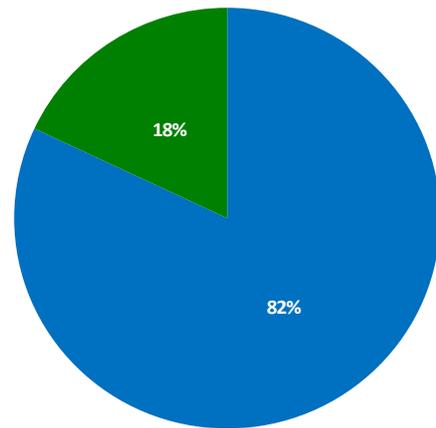
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Unlikely ■ Not at all

How would you rate the mock questions and answers that were discussed at the course?



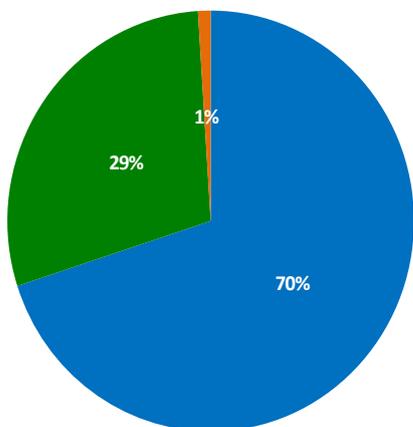
■ Very relevant ■ Relevant ■ Neutral ■ Little bit relevant ■ Irrelevant

How would you rate the academic standard of the lecturer?



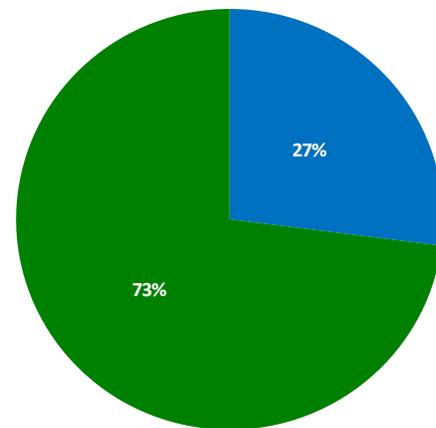
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Do you feel that the course helped you to be better prepared for the exam?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Unlikely ■ Not at all

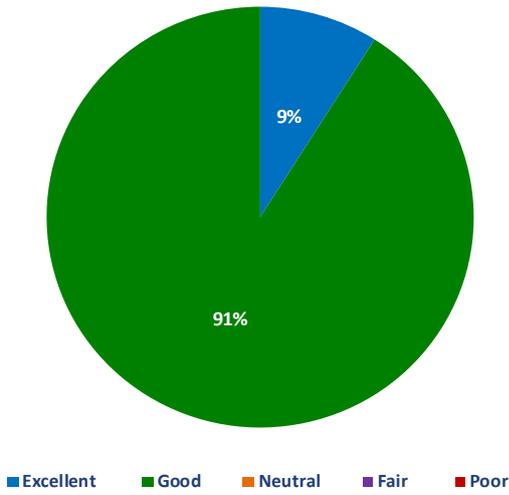
How were the facilities and venue?



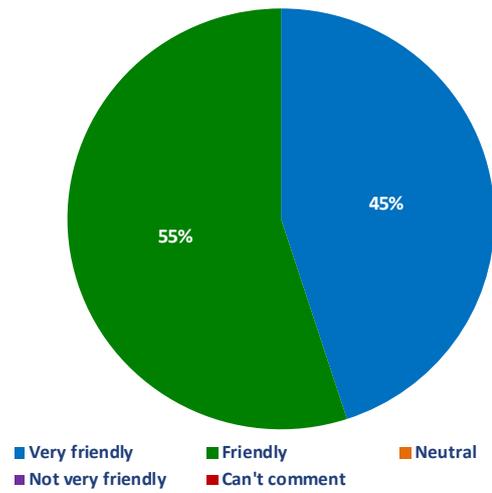
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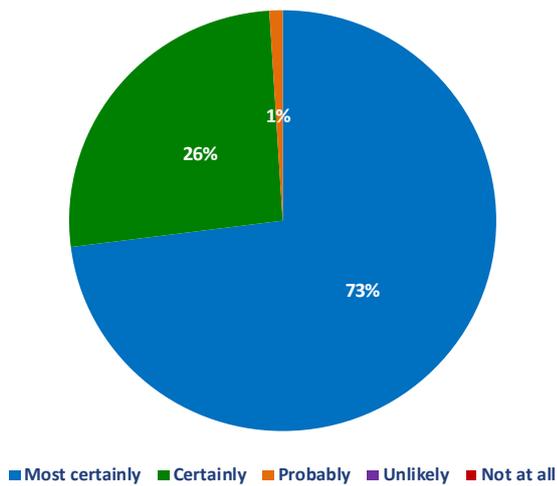
How were the refreshments and lunch?



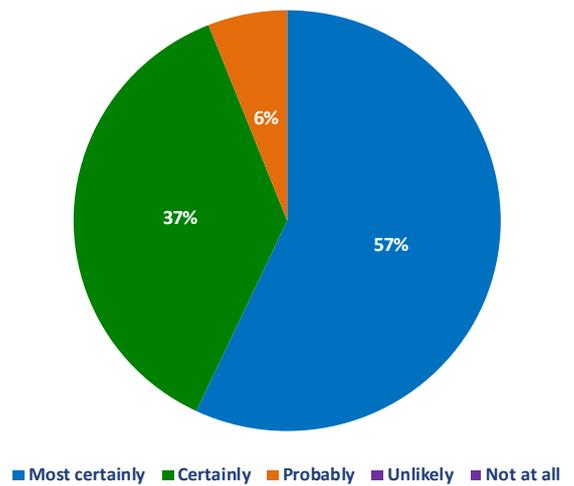
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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



## Individual Comments

Good intense course pointing out topics which can give you more points.

**DS**

*St John's Hospital at Howden, Livingston*

The vascular bypass explanations were helpful.

**SC**

*Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom*

Excellent.

**DM**

*Morrison Hospital, Swansea, United Kingdom*

Very well organised course that covered most of the topics for MRCS part A.

**MA**

*Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom*

The course was well balanced and after taking the exam feel like I have gained some valuable points that I may have missed without the course.

**LK**

*Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust, United Kingdom*

Very good content.

**BH**

*Leicester General Hospital, Leicester, United Kingdom*

It was excellent teaching; very fast paced but very detailed. Was an added bonus to have access to the online course as well. Thank you very much - I hope I passed!!

**CF**

*Royal Liverpool University Hospital, Liverpool, United Kingdom*

The tutor was well versed in the subject and could easily say that he is knowledgeable. The classes were very helpful.

**SN**

*Hull University Teaching Hospital, Hull, United Kingdom*

Useful sessions, good venue given Covid-19 limitations.

**MJ**

*Whiston Hospital, Prescot, United Kingdom*



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