

Cardiff MRCS OSCE Course: Five-Day Preparatory Course for MRCS OSCE



Feedback - April 2024

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This five-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 five days).

Day 1 and Day 2 focussed on the knowledge component of the exam, with emphasis placed on anatomy and pathology but also consideration of related microbiology and applied surgical sciences (physiology). Day 3 was divided into a morning session that covered clinical and procedural skills and an afternoon session that covered additional applied surgical sciences and critical care stations. Day 4 consisted of small group teaching using anatomical prosections, relevant pathological specimens, and osteology. A mock OSCE took place during the afternoon. Day 5 consisted of clinical examination stations in the morning and communication skills stations in the afternoon.

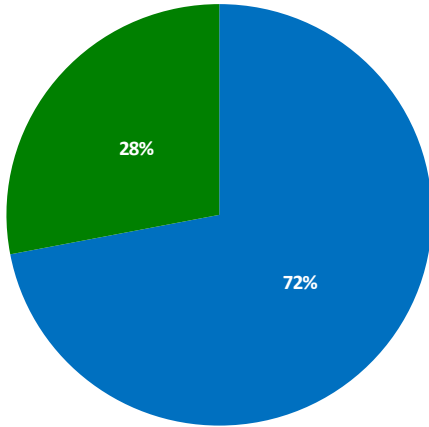
Course Information

Venue:	College of Physicians and Surgeons of Cardiff, Cardiff Bay, Cardiff; School of Biosciences, Cardiff University
Dates:	24th - 28th April 2024
Attendance:	33 Delegates
Aimed at:	Candidates Preparing for the MRCS OSCE Examination
Course Fee:	£875.00



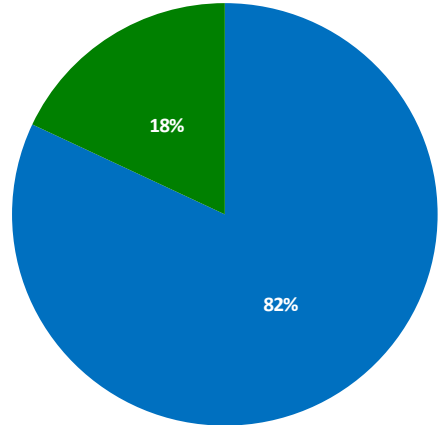
Overall Feedback

How was the clarity of the sessions?



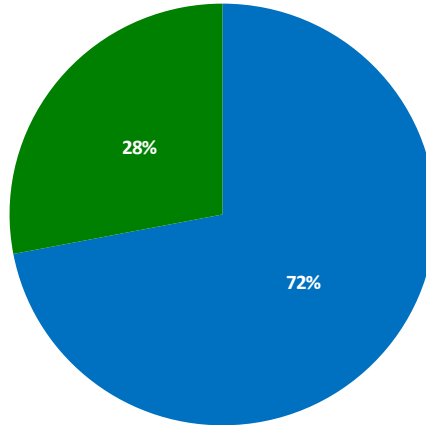
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the tutors?



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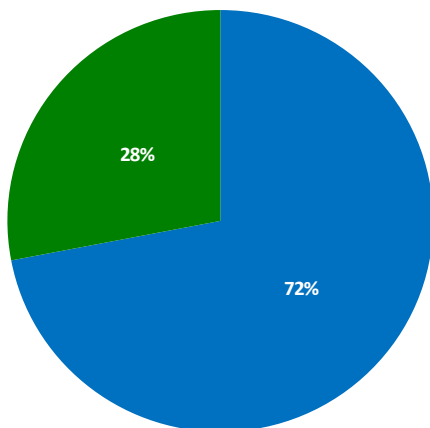
How do you rate the relevance of the course to your studies?



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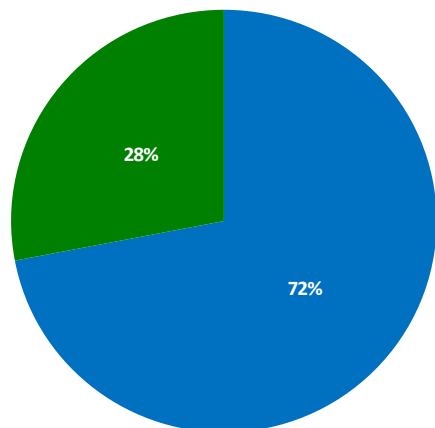
Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th April 2024

Skull Base, Head and Face



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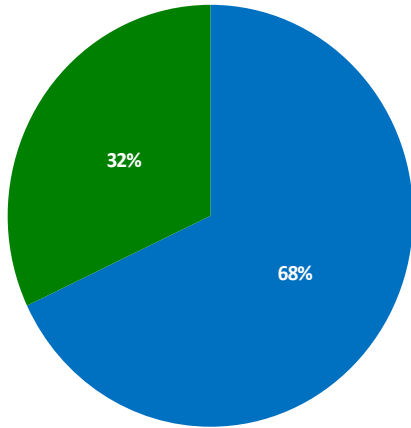
Neck, Neck Swellings, Larynx



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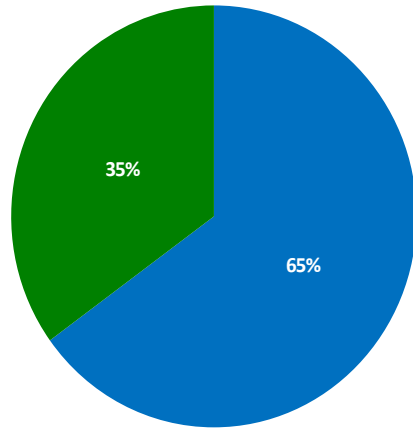
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Thorax, Mediastinum and Oesophagus



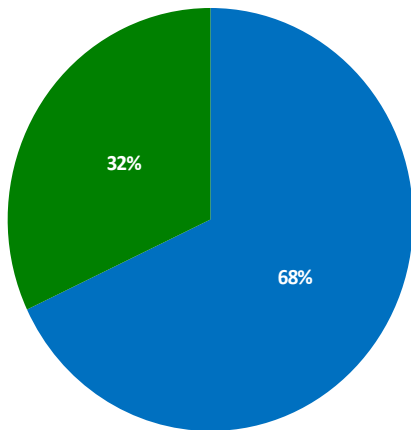
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Heart and Lung



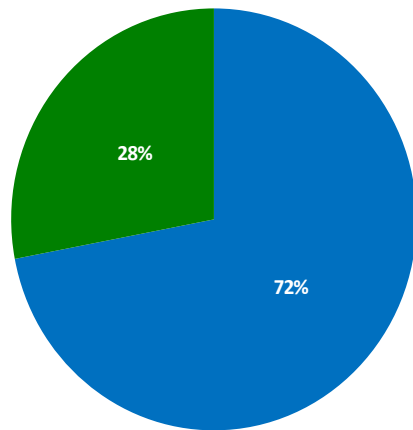
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Brachial Plexus and Upper Limb



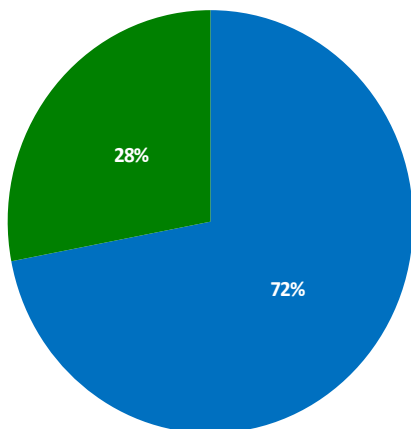
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Upper Limb Nerve Injuries



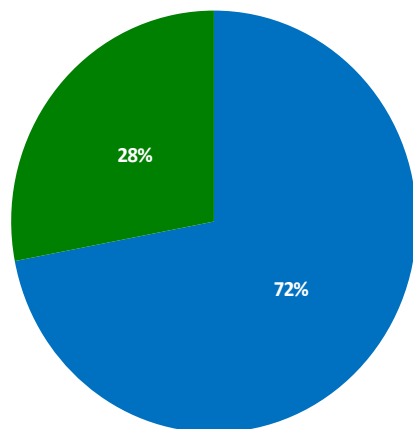
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General Abdomen



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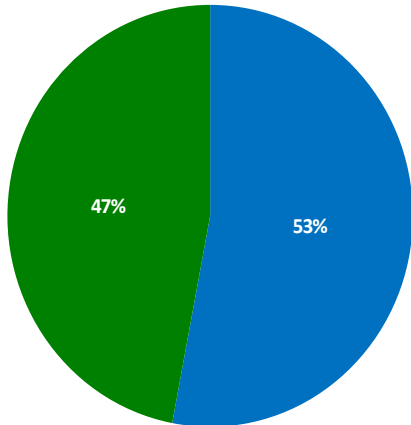
Abdominal Organs (Solid and Hollow)



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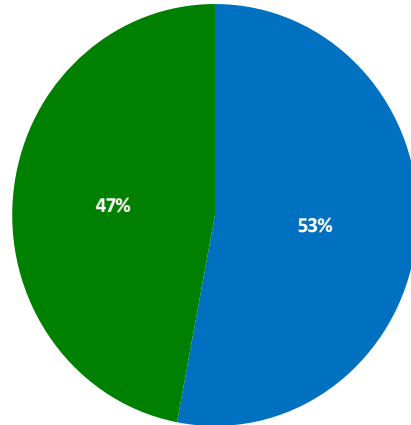
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Pelvis and Perineum



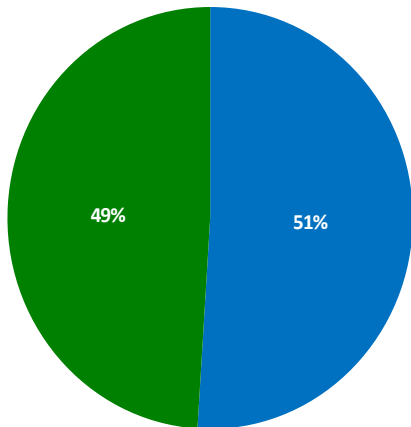
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Spinal Cord and Spinal Cord Syndromes



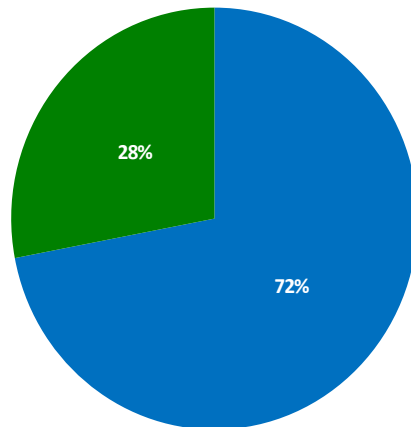
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Lumbosacral Plexus



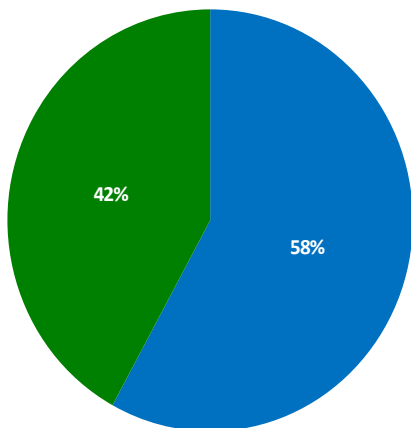
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Lower Limb



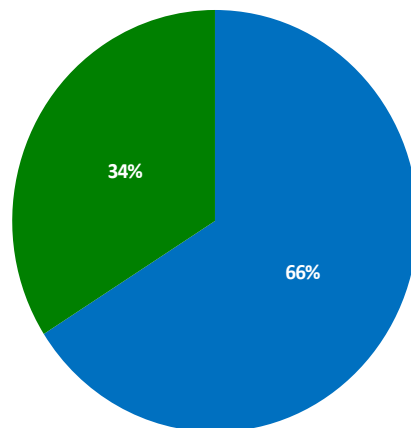
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Lower Limb Nerve Injuries



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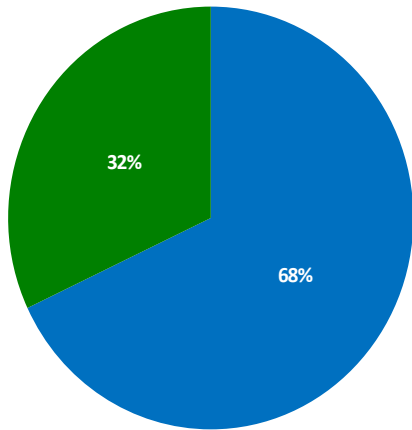
Pathology – Malignant Melanoma



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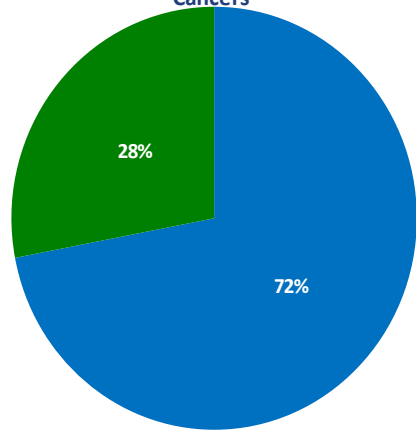
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Pathology – Non-Melanoma Skin Cancers



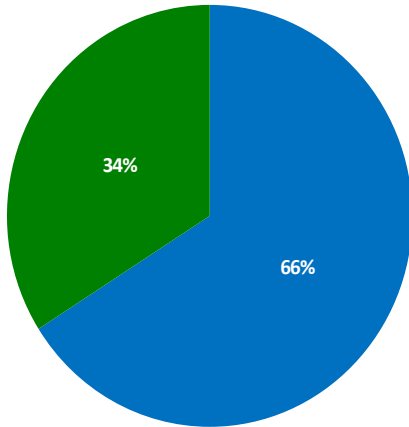
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Pathology – Thyroid Pathologies and Cancers



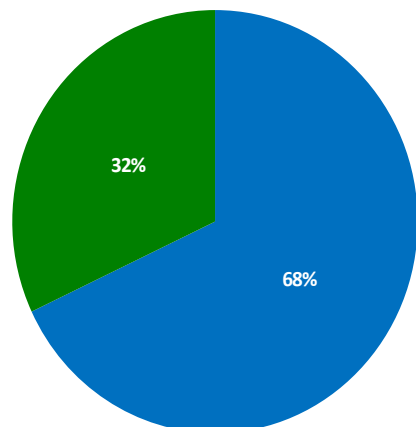
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Pathology – Carcinoid Tumour and Syndrome



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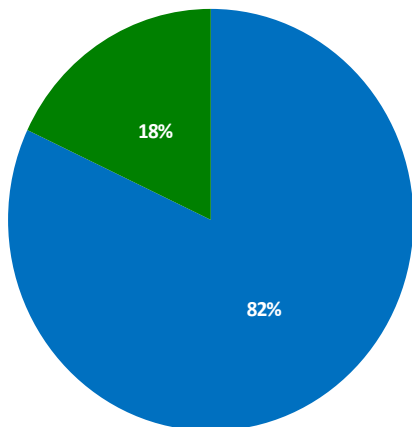
Pathology – Adrenal Conditions and Pheochromocytoma



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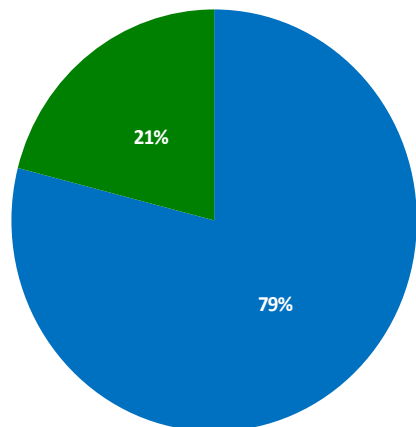
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Knot Tying



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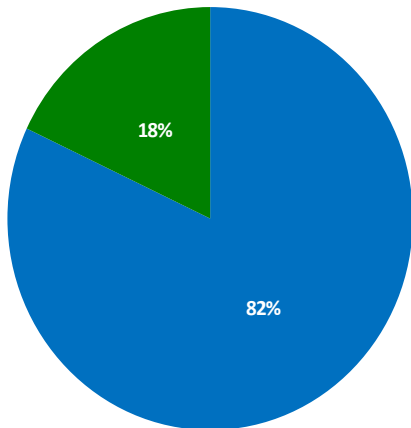
Excision of a Lesion



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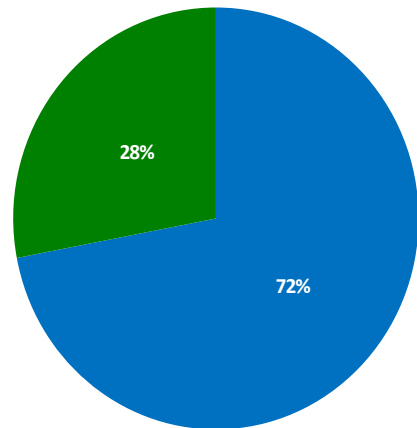
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Suturing



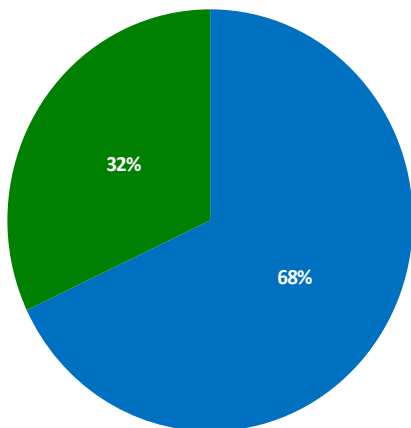
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Sutures and Suture Materials



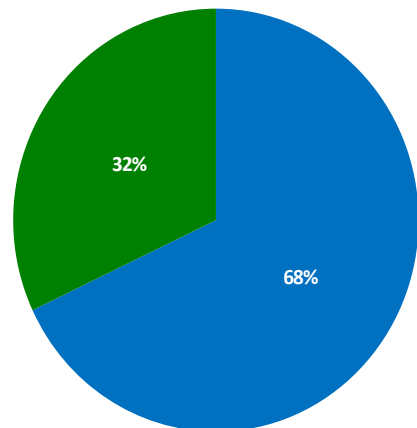
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Chest Drain Insertion



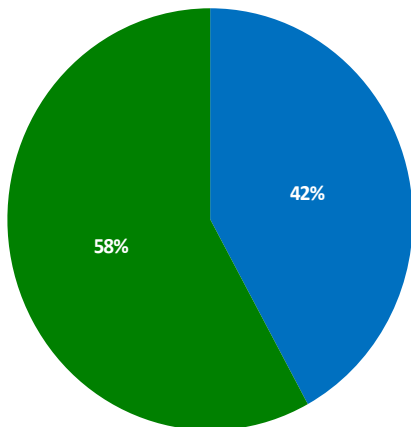
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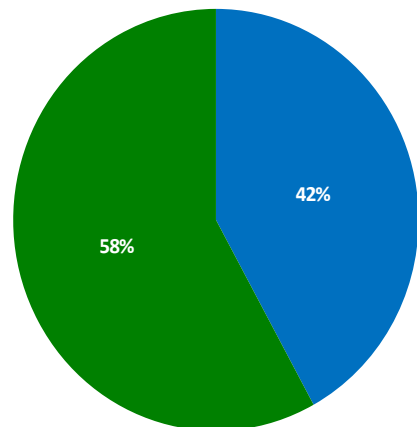
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Catheterisation



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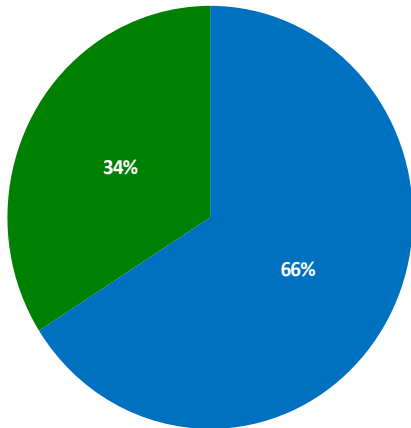
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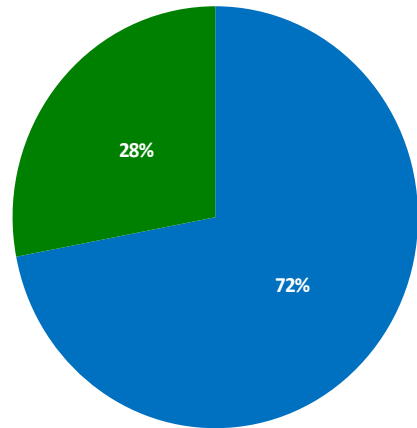
Overall Feedback

Cannulation



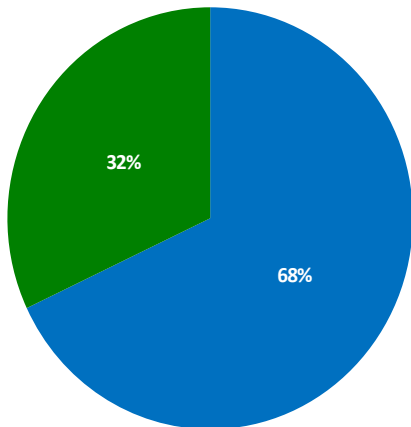
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Wound Debridement



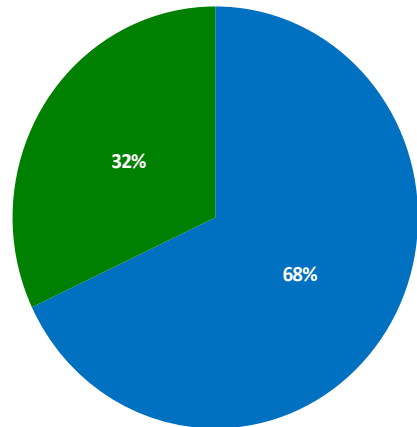
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Drainage of an Abscess



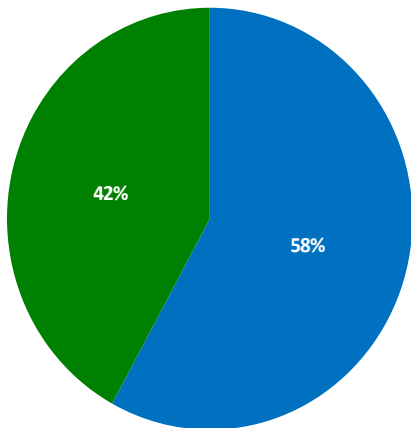
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Acid-Base Balance and Renal Failure



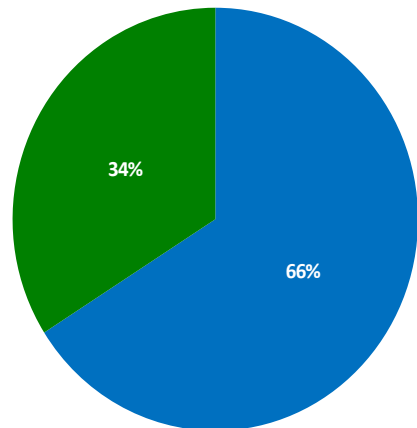
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Hypovolaemic Shock



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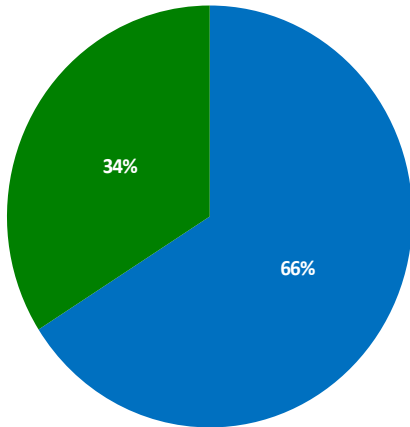
Cardiac-Related Physiology and ECGs



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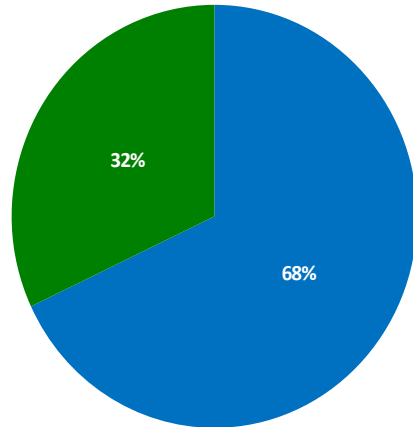
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Respiratory Physiology



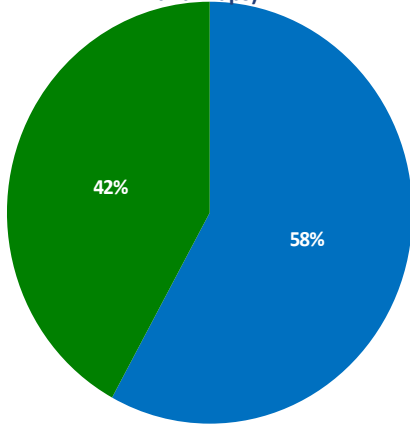
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Brain Death Physiology



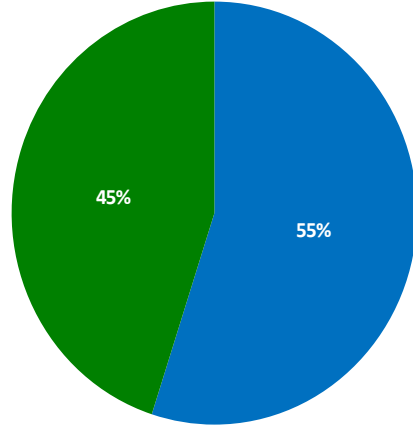
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Wound Healing and Reconstruction (Grafts and Flaps)



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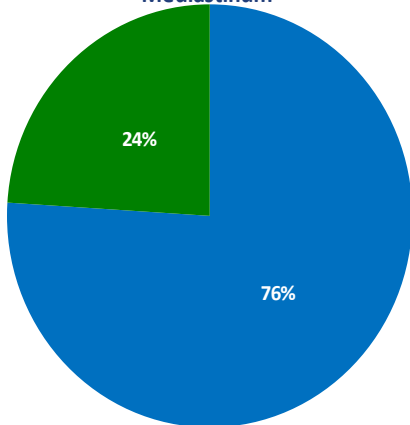
Theatre List Prioritisation



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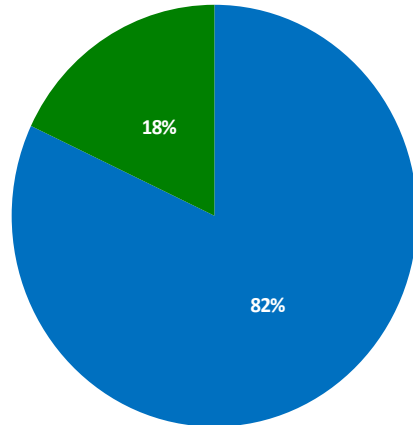
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Dissection Room - Heart, Lungs and Mediastinum



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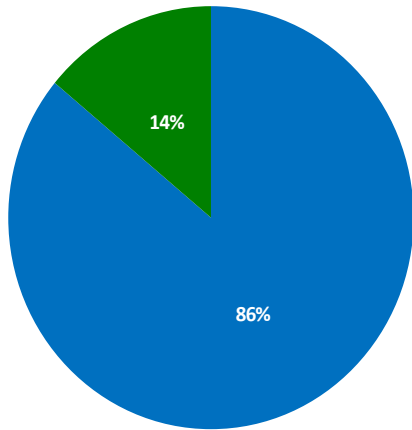
Dissection Room - Neck and Face



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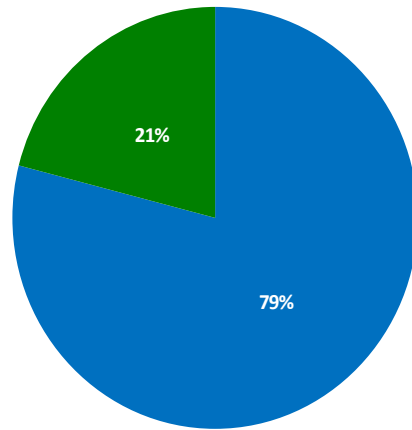
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Dissection Room - Skull Base and Foramina



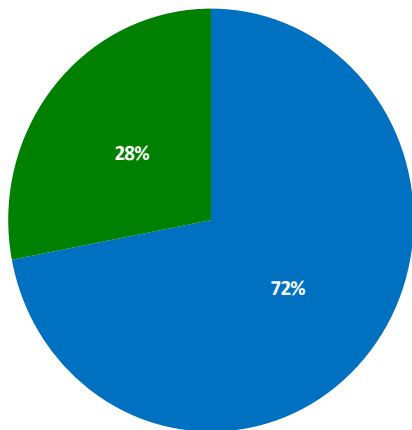
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Dissection Room - Upper Limb (Soft Tissue)



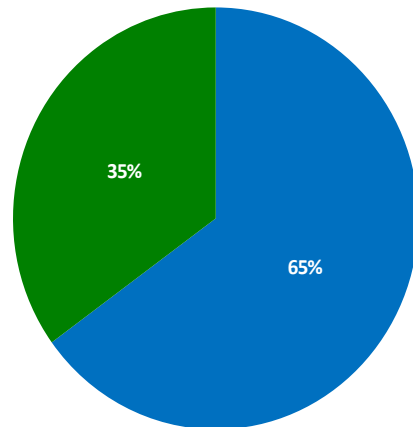
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Dissection Room - Lower Limb (Soft Tissue)



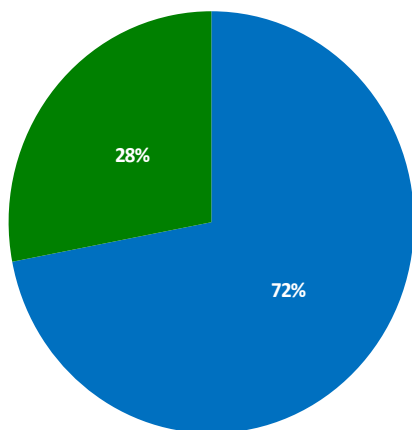
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Dissection Room - Osteology of the Upper Limb, Lower Limb and Vertebrae



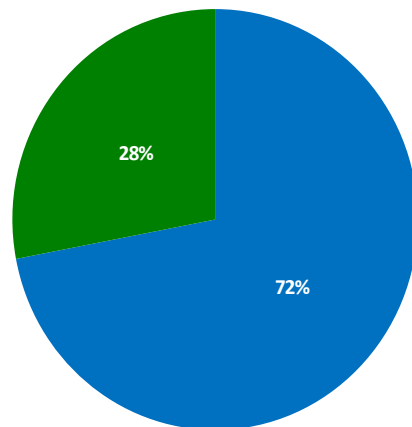
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Dissection Room - Anterior Abdominal Wall, Inguinal Canal and External Genitalia



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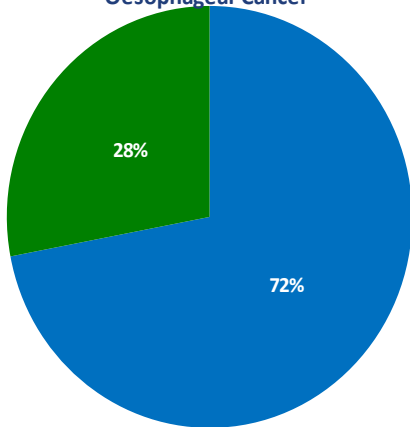
Dissection Room - Solid Organs of the Abdomen and Male and Female Reproductive Organs



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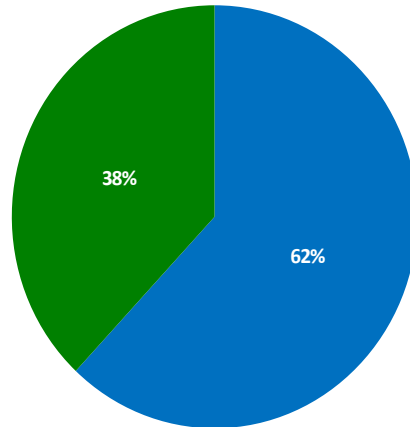
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Pathology – Dysphagia, Barrett’s and Oesophageal Cancer



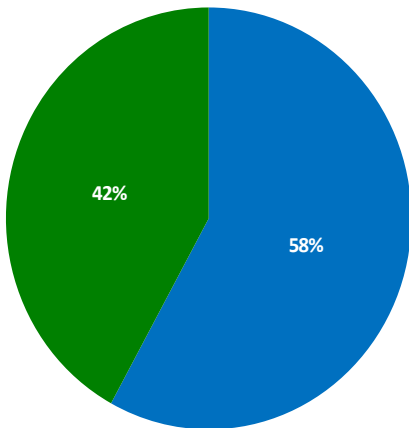
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Pathology –Inflammatory Bowel Diseases



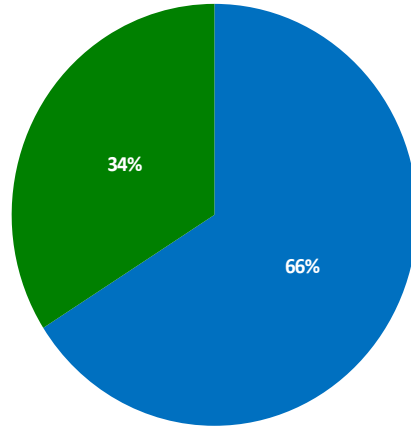
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Pathology – Polyps, Colorectal Cancers and Colectomie



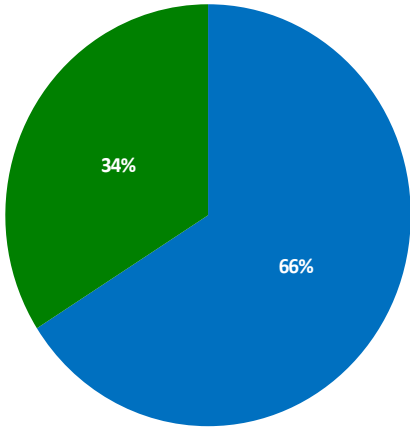
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Pathology –Inguinoscrotal Swellings and Testicular Cancers



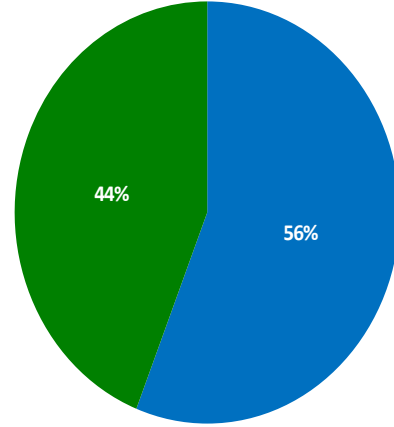
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Pathology – Prostate Pathologies and Cancer



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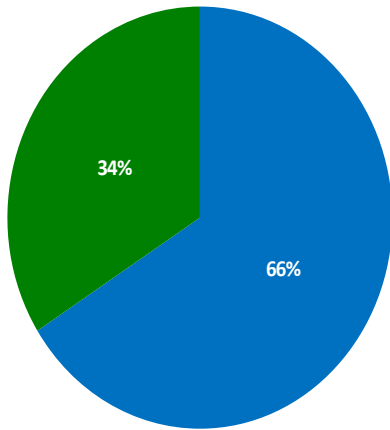
Pathology – Salivary Gland Swelling and Tumours



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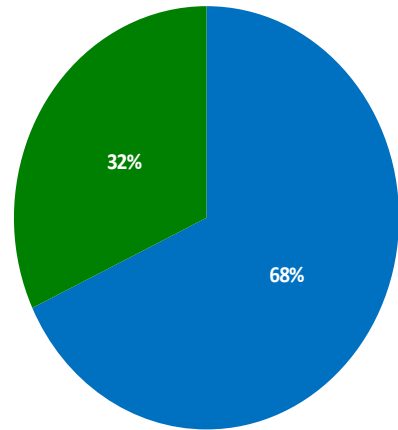
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Pathology – Breast Pathologies and Cancers



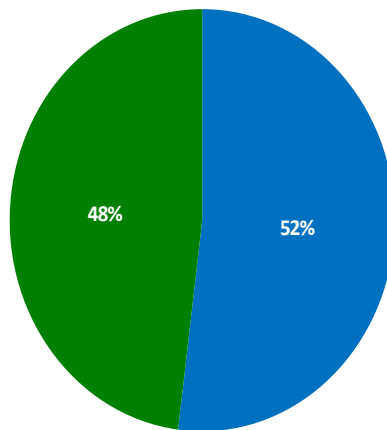
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Pathology – Lung Cancer



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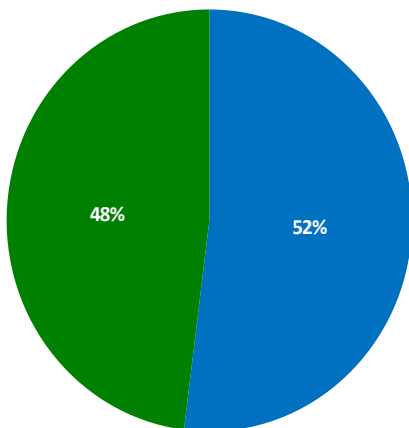
Pathology - Bone Cancers and Metastasis to the Spine



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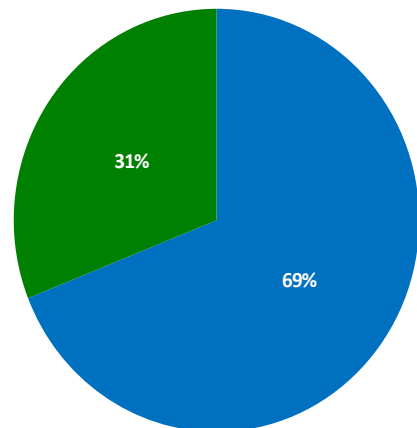
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Examination of the Abdomen



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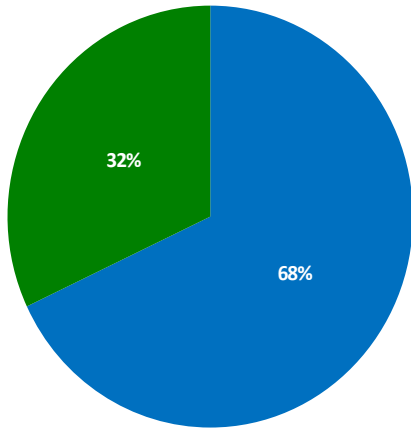
Examination of the Hip and Knee



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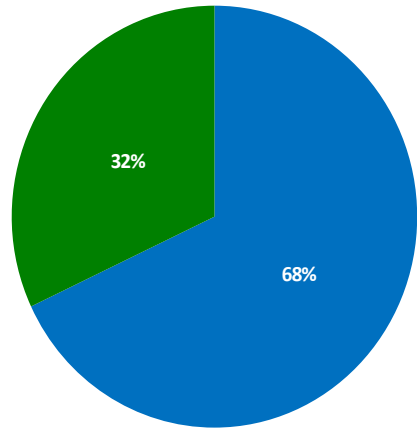
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Examination of the Shoulder and Back



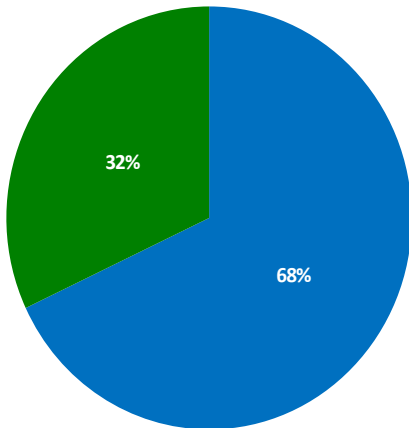
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Examination of the Neck, Thyroid, Submandibular Gland, and Parotid Gland



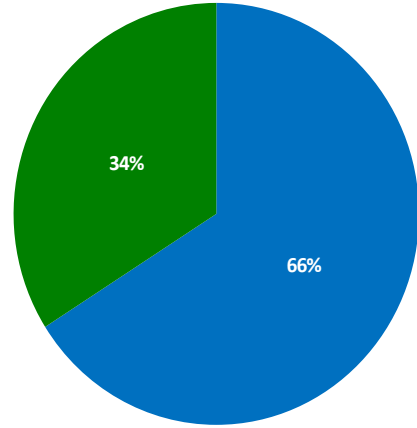
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Examination of the Cardiorespiratory System



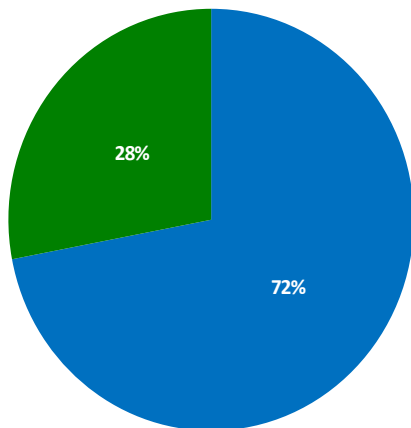
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Examination of the Varicose Veins and Arterial System



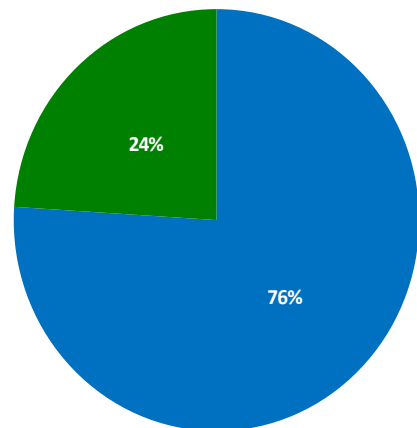
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Communication Skills - History Taking for PR Bleed, Consent for Colonoscopy, and Information Giving for Colorectal Cancer



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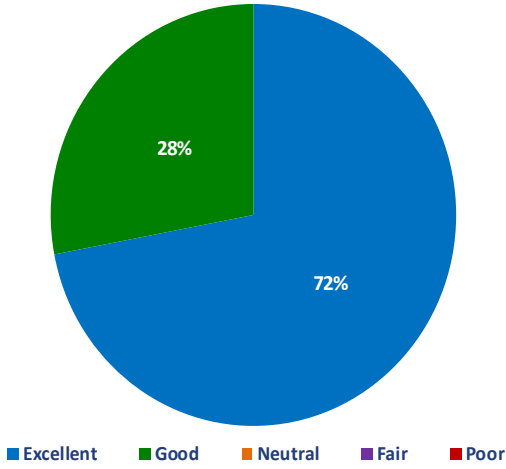
Communication Skills - Cancelled Operation, Self-Discharge and Broken Down CT Scanner



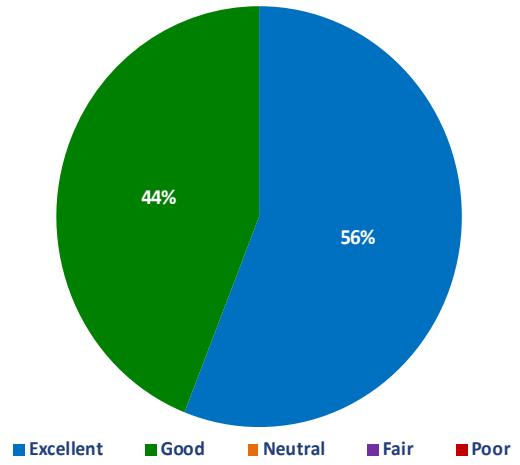
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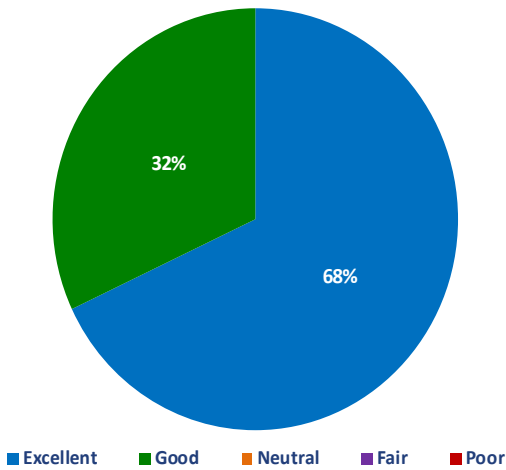
Communication Skills - Back Pain (Metastatic Cancer), Consent for Knee Arthroscopy, and Assessing Capacity



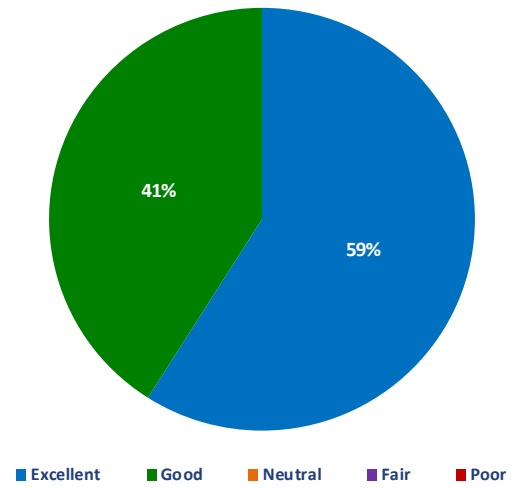
Communication Skills - Consent for Carpal Tunnel Release, History Taking for Neck Lump, and Consent for Radical Neck Dissection



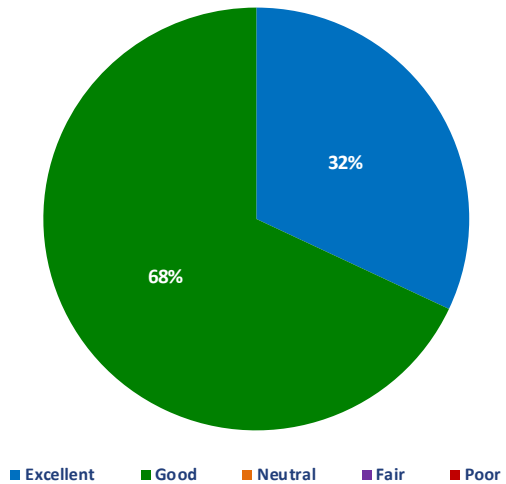
Communication Skills - History Taking for Breast Lump and Information Giving for Breast Cancer



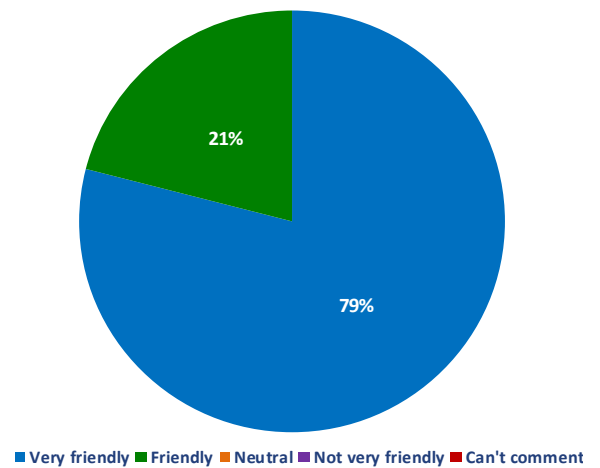
How were the facilities and venue?



How were the refreshments and lunch?

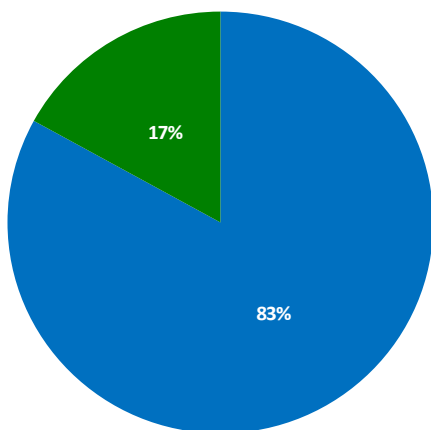


How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



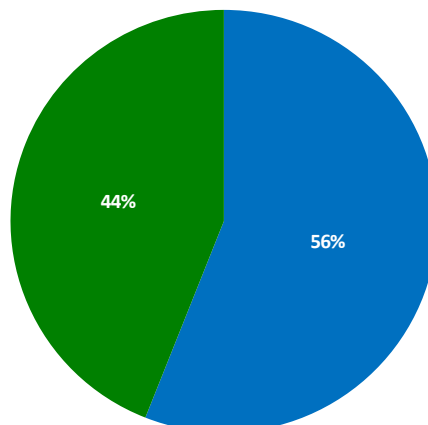
Overall Feedback

Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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

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



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

Individual Comments

Thoroughly enjoyed the course, would definitely recommend it.

JW
Queen's Hospital, Rumford, UK

Fantastic course. Recommended by a number of colleagues, and it certainly provided an excellent level of knowledge prior to the exam.

AW
Nottingham City Hospital, Nottingham, UK

It's intense but lots of great content. I think it should prepare me for part B.

LM
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Very good.

GP
Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS, UK

It was good experience. Thanks for providing such good course.

BZ
Good Hope Hospital, UHB, NHS, UK

Excellent course - well organised, thorough and covered a huge range of topics relevant for MRCS Part B Exam. Thank you so much!

LM
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Overall this has been a life changing course. Eternally grateful.

AN
Great Western Hospital, Swindon, UK

Tutors all friendly and very knowledgeable. Very good insight into exam.

KH
Royal Bolton Hospital, Bolton, UK

The structure of the course was very good, the work book is very well structured. The teachers were very helpful.

MA
Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Hospital, Oswestry, UK

Individual Comments

Great course, very intense, very informative with hands-on stations, absolutely helpful for revision and preparation. Thank you!

MK
Royal Papworth Hospital, UK

Relevant topics As a result of the course, feel much better prepared for the exam!

RC
Morrison Hospital, Swansea, UK

This is really a great course. Very professional. It is a great inspiration.

JB
Doncaster and Bassetlaw Hospitals, UK

I am very grateful for all the teaching and efforts put in building this course. I found it very helpful in guiding my revision and identifying my strengths and weaknesses.

MM
Dr. A.G.Jeetoo Hospital

Fantastic course, I would highly recommend it.

JC
Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport, UK

Very useful, very grateful to Prof Enoch and his team.

TR
Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, United Kingdom Europe

Amazing refresher to basic sciences with a re-cap using cadaveric sections and ending with skills for MRCS-B. The tutors were very friendly and the topics were very relevant. I would highly recommend this course not only for exam prep but also to boost confidence and knowledge before entering ST3 training.

AS
Bristol Royal Infirmary, Bristol, UK



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