

**Cardiff MRCS Course:
Surgical Anatomy, Pathology and
Critical Care Physiology for MRCS OSCE**



Feedback - September 2020

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This intensive one-day course covered the 'knowledge component' that makes up 120 marks (6 stations) in the restructured MRCS OSCE for the October 2020 sitting (13 stations in total). It covered the commonly tested and high-yield topics in anatomy, pathology, microbiology, and applied basic sciences and critical care physiology. This course provided a solid revision of knowledge and a sound transition from the MRCS Part A to the MRCS OSCE in October 2020.

The day was calculated to be equivalent to 35 hours of individual revision.

This attendance course was delivered to a small group of delegates and complied with the Health Authority and Government guidelines for social distancing and other appropriate measures.

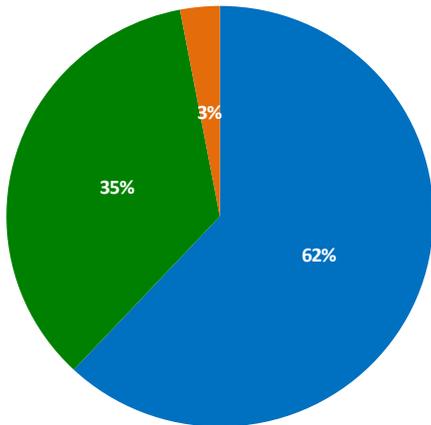
Course Information

Venue:	College of Physicians and Surgeons of Cardiff, Frazer Building, 126 Bute Street, Cardiff, CF10 5LE
Date:	25th September 2020
Attendance:	18 Delegates
Aimed at:	Medical Students
Course Fee:	£185.00



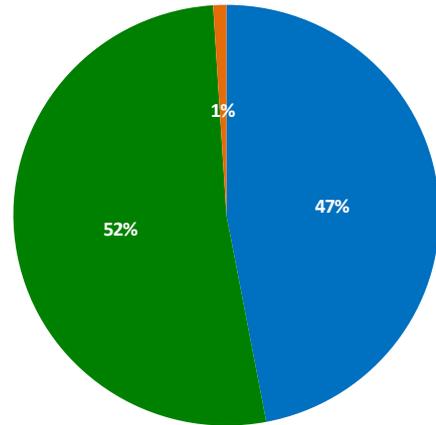
Overall Feedback

How would you rate the topics covered at the course?



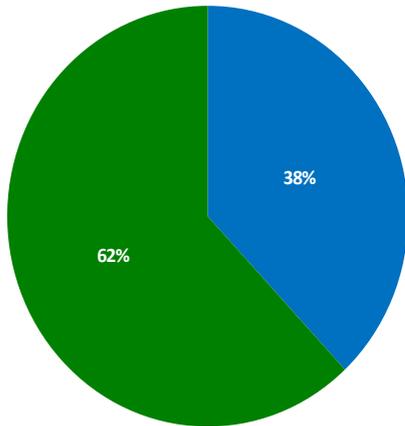
■ Excellent ■ Very Good ■ Good ■ Not Good ■ Poor

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



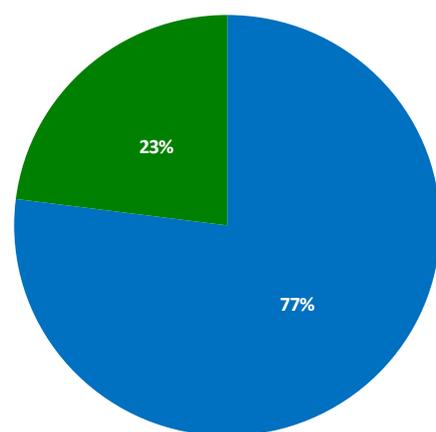
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Unlikely ■ Not at all

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



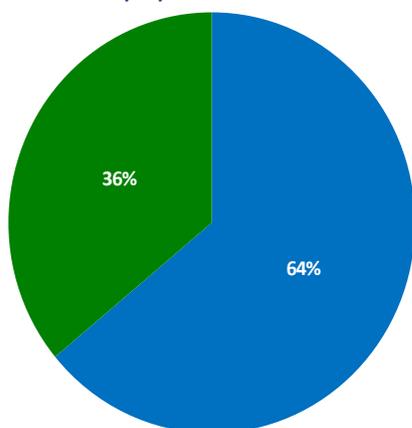
■ Very relevant ■ Relevant ■ Neutral ■ Little bit relevant ■ Irrelevant

How would you rate the academic standard of the lecturer?



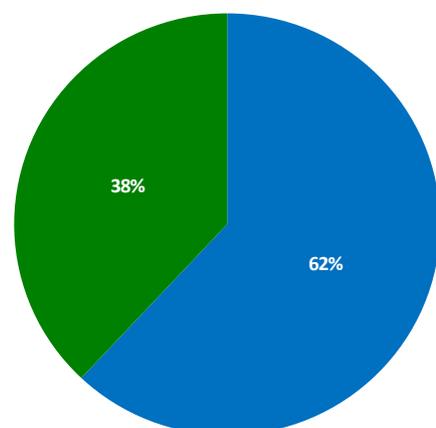
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Do you feel that the course helped you to be better prepared for the exam?



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

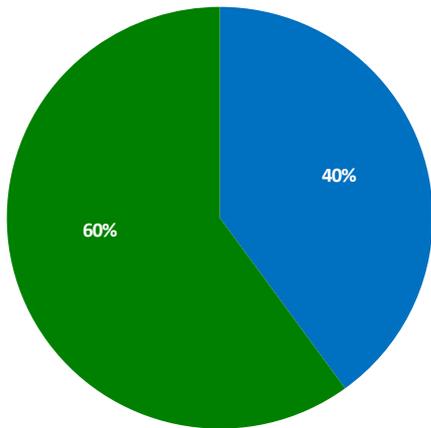
Anatomy and Pathology of the Skull and Head



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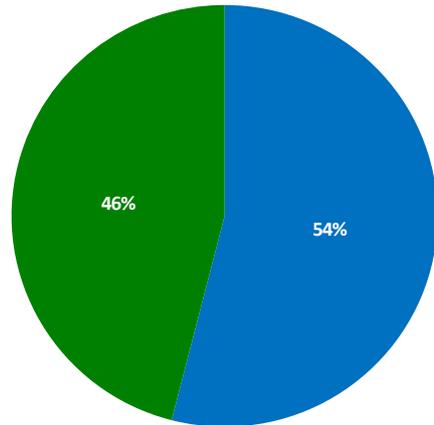
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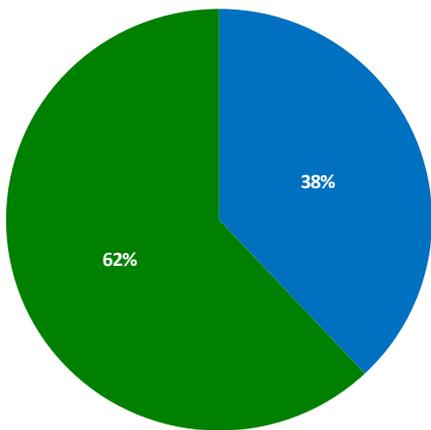
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Carotid Endarterectomy



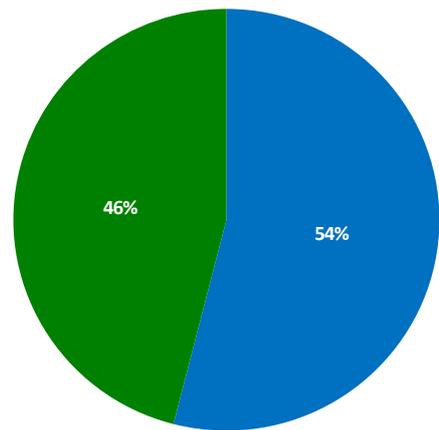
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Submandibular Gland Surgery



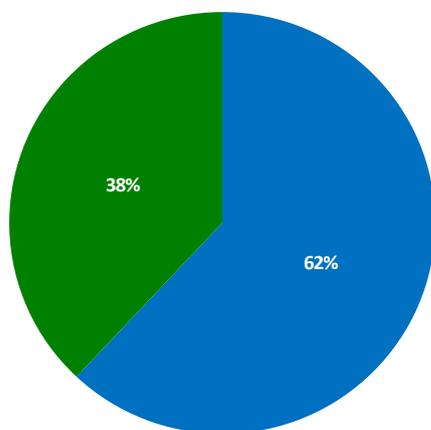
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Management of Salivary Gland Tumours



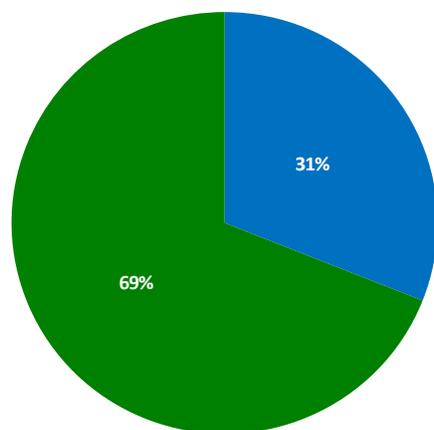
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Thyroid Pathologies and Cancers



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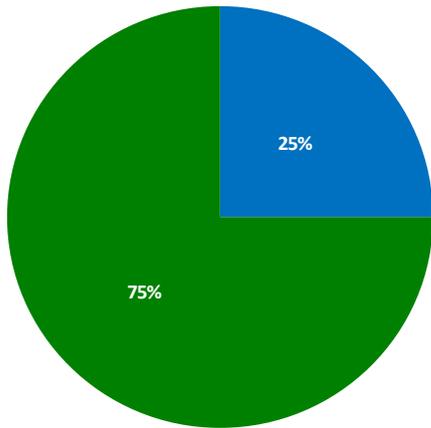
Anatomy and Pathology of the Thorax



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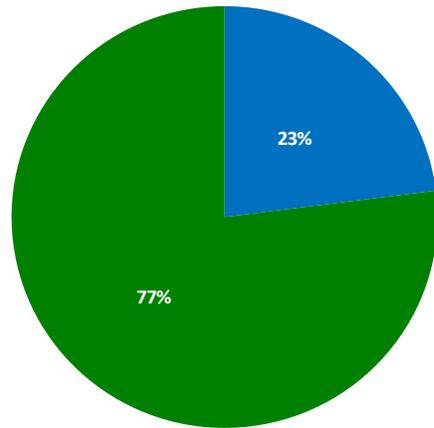
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Heart and Chambers



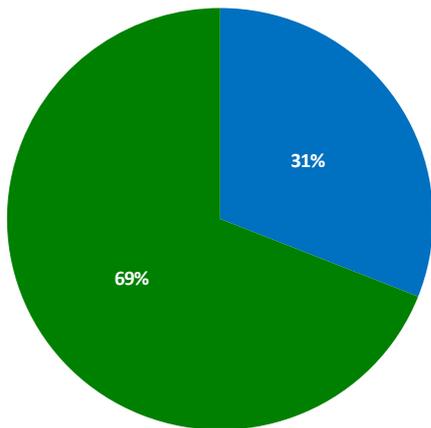
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Coronary Circulation



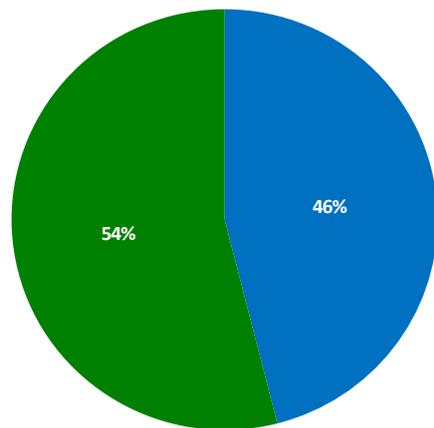
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Lungs, Mediastinum and Relations



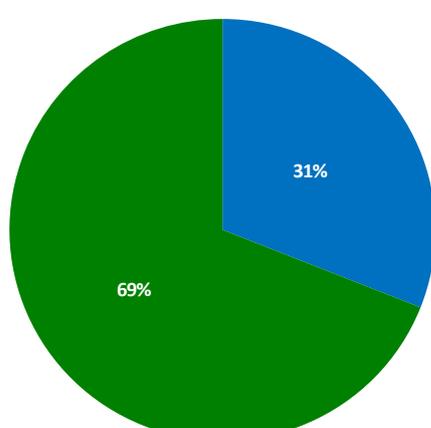
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Anatomy and Nerve Injuries of the Upper Limb



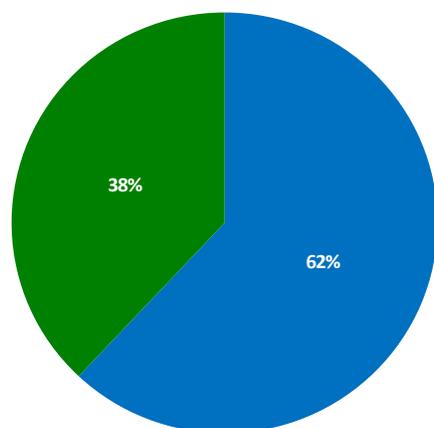
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Anatomy and Nerve Injuries of the Lower Limb



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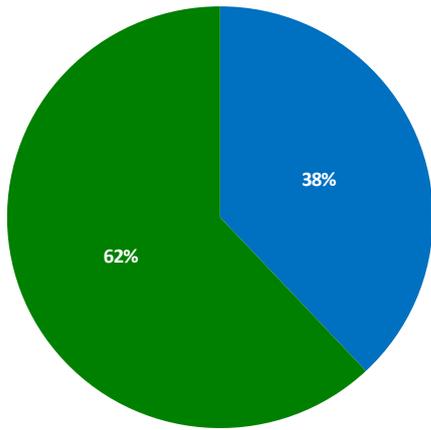
Anatomy and Pathology of the Abdomen and Pelvis



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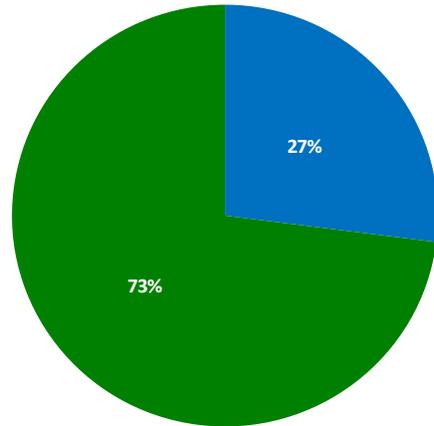
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Colorectal Pathologies and Cancers



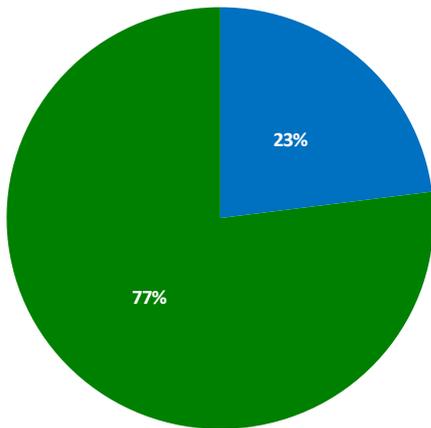
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Inguinoscrotal Swellings and Testicular Cancers



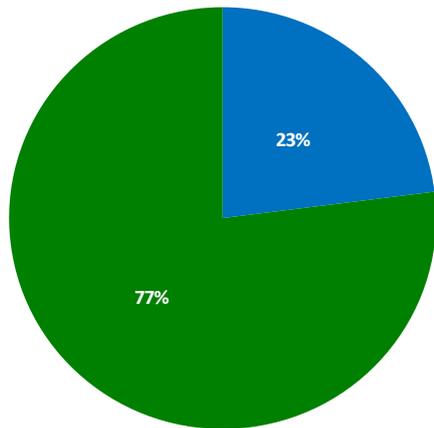
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How were the facilities and venue?



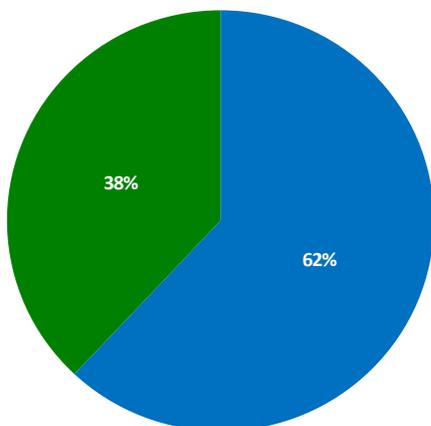
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



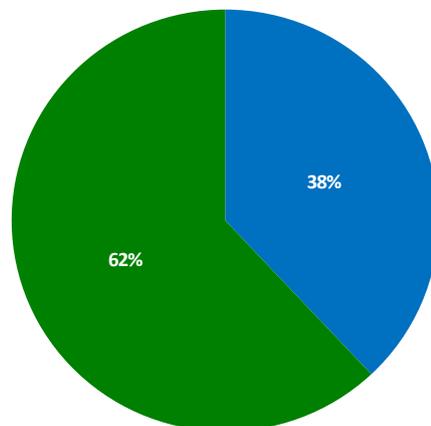
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral ■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

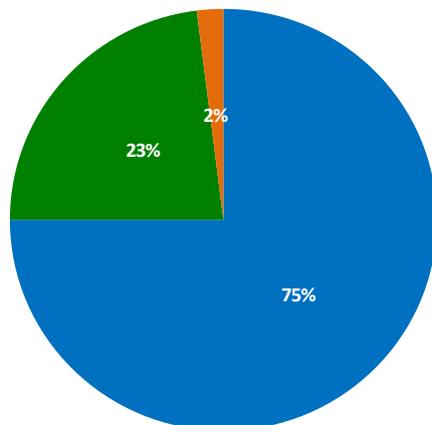
Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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

Overall Feedback

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



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

Individual Comments

Very good.

NB
Diana Princess of Wales Hospital, Grimsby

Very good course with useful hints and tips.

EB
Morrison Hospital, Swansea, United Kingdom

Very good.

AA
Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Birmingham, United Kingdom

Very satisfied.

AS
Kingston Hospital NHS Trust, United Kingdom

Very useful, well executed.

JR
Alder Hey Children's Hospital

Good information, densely packed. Useful pre-examination course.

SY
Prince Charles Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil, United Kingdom

A brilliant course.

KL
Southmead

Good.

AS
Whiston Hospital, Prescot, United Kingdom

Excellent.

DW
Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom



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