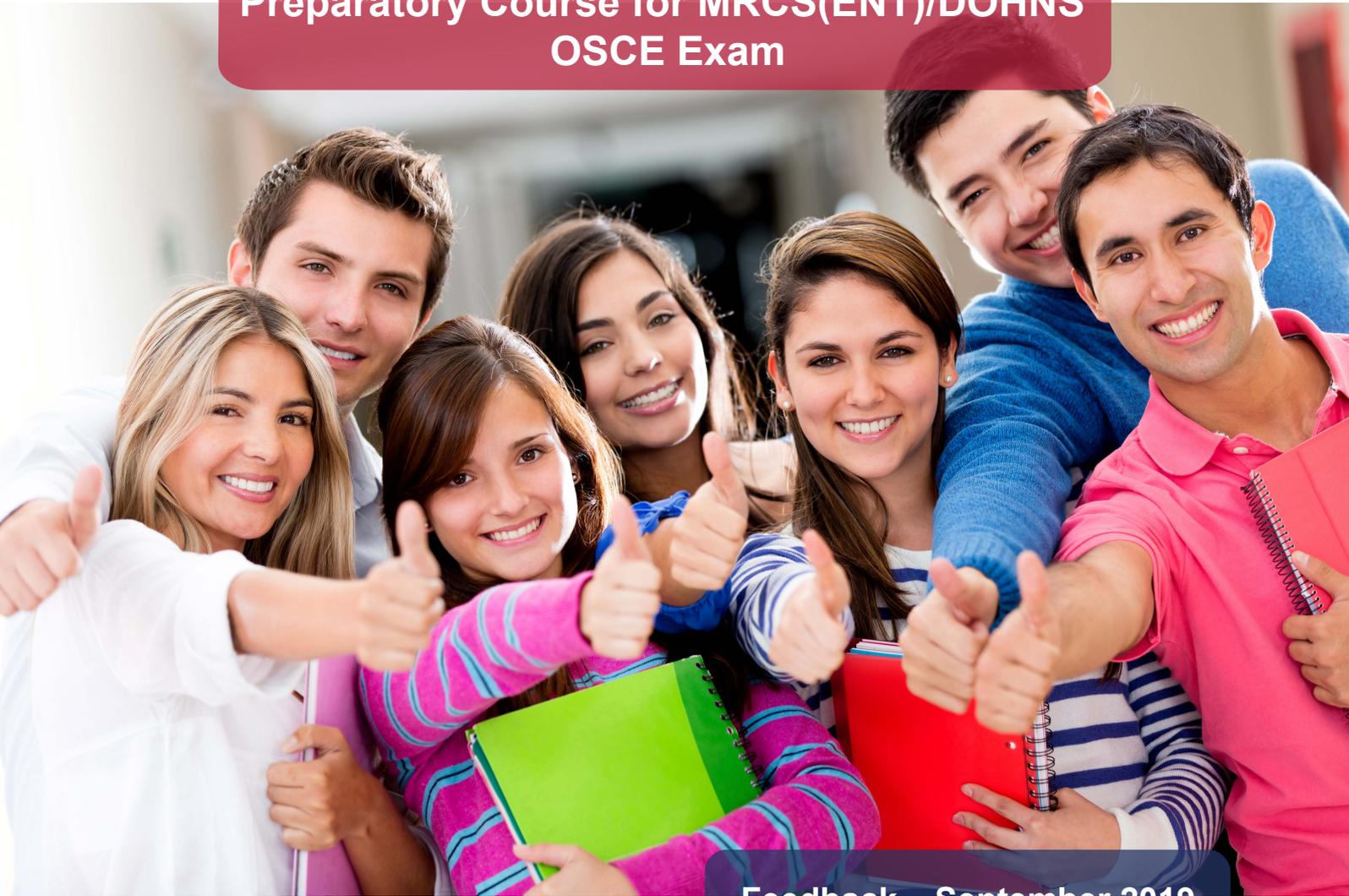




**Cardiff MRCS(ENT)/DOHNS Course:
Preparatory Course for MRCS(ENT)/DOHNS
OSCE Exam**



Feedback - September 2019

Cardiff MRCS(ENT)/DOHNS Course: Preparatory Course for MRCS(ENT)/DOHNS OSCE Exam (specifically aimed at those appearing for the October 2019 sitting)

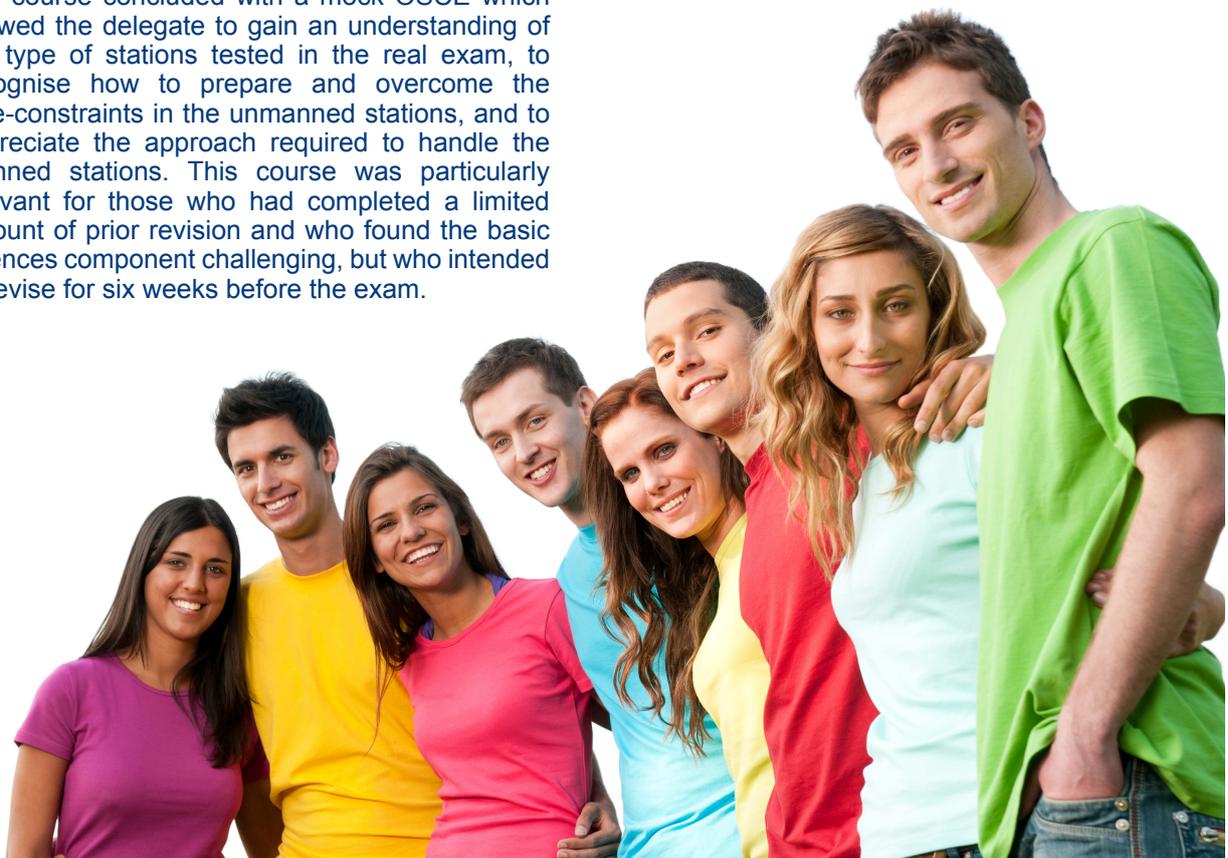
This one-day intensive preparatory course helped the delegates to gain a sound understanding of the structure and format of the MRCS(ENT)/DOHNS OSCE exam, and provided him/her with an insight into the key topics and areas on which to focus for the exam. Aside from covering common ENT conditions and pathologies, the course covered high-yield, but challenging, areas such as anatomy of the skull base, anatomy of the neck, anatomy of the face, and pharyngeal arches and embryology. Important benign and malignant conditions in the head and neck region, thyroid pathologies, common conditions of the ear including deafness, cleft lip and palate, tonsillectomy and facial nerve palsy were also covered.

Approximately 12-15 patient-centered clinical scenarios were used to reflect the situations experienced in everyday ENT clinical practice; these scenarios were in line with the topics commonly tested in the MRCS(ENT)/DOHNS OSCE exam. There were opportunities for every delegate to participate and engage in a number of role-play scenarios, which enabled him/her to identify areas of weakness and areas upon which he/she could improve.

The course concluded with a mock OSCE which allowed the delegate to gain an understanding of the type of stations tested in the real exam, to recognise how to prepare and overcome the time-constraints in the unmanned stations, and to appreciate the approach required to handle the manned stations. This course was particularly relevant for those who had completed a limited amount of prior revision and who found the basic sciences component challenging, but who intended to revise for six weeks before the exam.

Course Information

Course Date:	13th September 2019
Venue:	School of Biosciences, Cardiff University
Attendance:	6 Delegates
Aimed at:	FY2; CT1; CT2; ST1; ST2; SHO; Trust Grade; Staff Grade; Clinical Fellow; ENT Specialist; ENT Resident
Course Fee:	£165.00



Course Programme

0830 - 0840	Registration
0840 - 0850	Introduction to DOHNS/MRCS (ENT) and Structure of the Exam
0850 - 0930	a. Benign and Malignant Conditions of the Thyroid b. Information Giving and Breaking Bad News on Thyroid Conditions
0930 - 1000	a. Cancers of the Supraglottic, Glottic and Sub-Glottic Regions b. Breaking Bad News on Laryngeal Cancers
1000 - 1030	a. Benign and Malignant Conditions of the Parotid and Submandibular Salivary Glands b. Consenting for Superficial Parotidectomy

1030 - 1050 Break and Refreshments

1050 - 1240	a. Tonsils, Tonsillar Conditions and Quinicy b. Consenting for Tonsillectomy c. Information Giving - Cleft Lip and Palate d. Consenting for Insertion of Grommet e. Overview of Sinuses f. Consenting for Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery g. Soft Tissue Infections of the Face, Orbital Cellulitis and Facial Nerve Palsy h. Acoustic Neuroma i. Information Giving – Facial Nerve Palsy j. Information Gathering for Anosmia k. Sutures, Suture Materials and Instruments
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1240 - 1330 Lunch

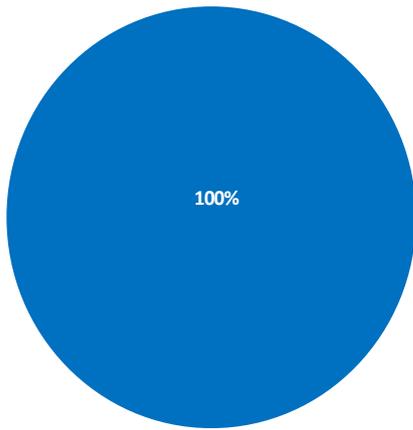
1330 - 1415	Basic and Applied Anatomy of the Skull Base, Foramina, Cranial Nerves, Cavernous Sinus, Basal Skull Fractures
1415 - 1445	Basic and Applied Anatomy of the Face, Mandible, TMJ and Parotid Gland
1445 - 1530	Basic and Applied Anatomy of the Neck, Submandibular Gland, Tongue, Larynx and Pharynx; Neck Dissections
1530 - 1545	Pharyngeal Arches and Embryology of the Head and Neck

1545 - 1600 Break and Refreshments

1600 - 1700	a. Hearing Difficulties and Hearing Loss b. Information Giving for Cholesteatoma c. Information Giving for Unilateral Hearing Loss and Deaf Ear d. Indications and Contraindications for Cochlear Implant e. Dizziness, Vertigo and BPPV f. Dysphagia and Pharyngeal Pouch
1700 - 1815	Mock OSCE - Manned and Unmanned Stations
1815 - 1830	Summary and End of Course

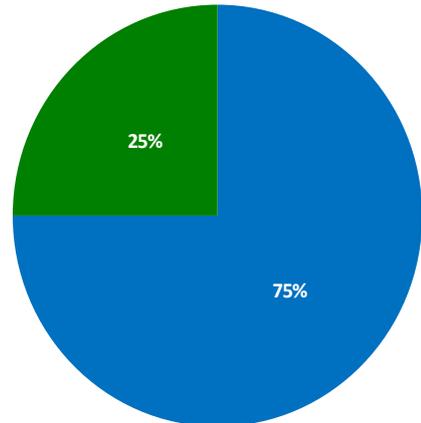
Overall Course Feedback

How was the content of the course?



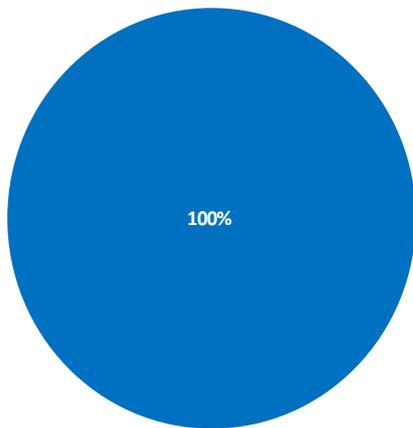
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the faculty?



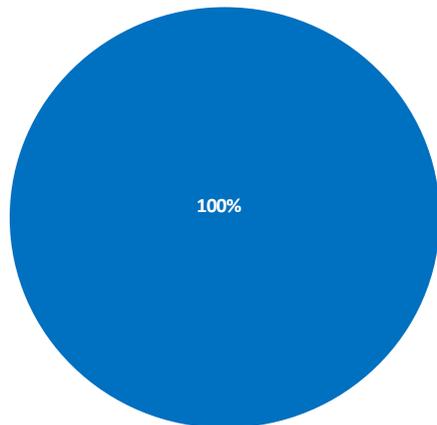
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How was the clarity of the talks?



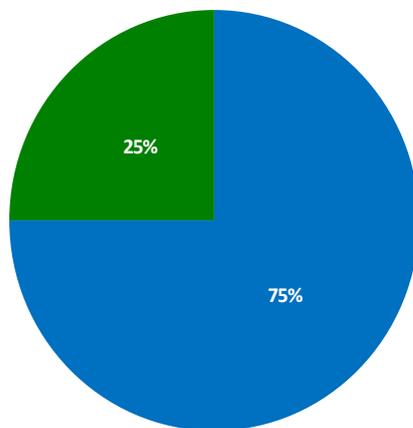
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Did the course meet your objectives?



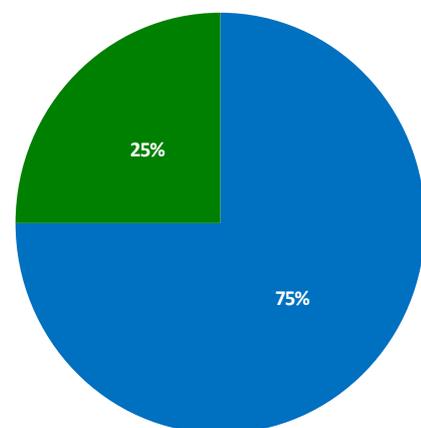
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ A little ■ Not at all

Benign and Malignant Conditions of the Thyroid



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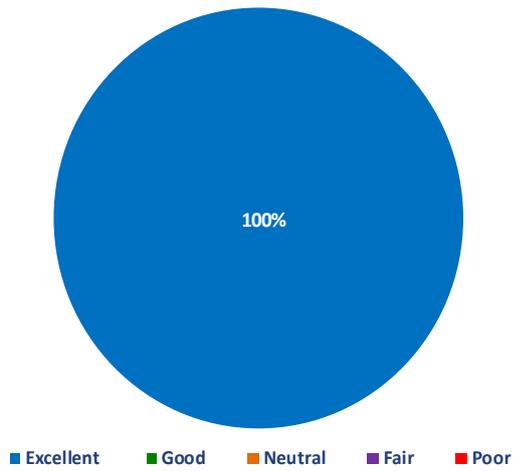
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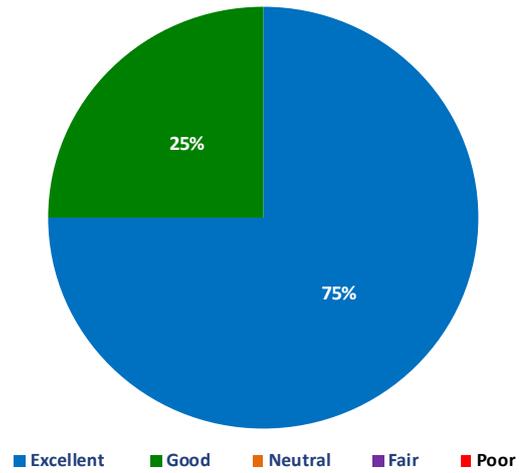
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Overall Course Feedback

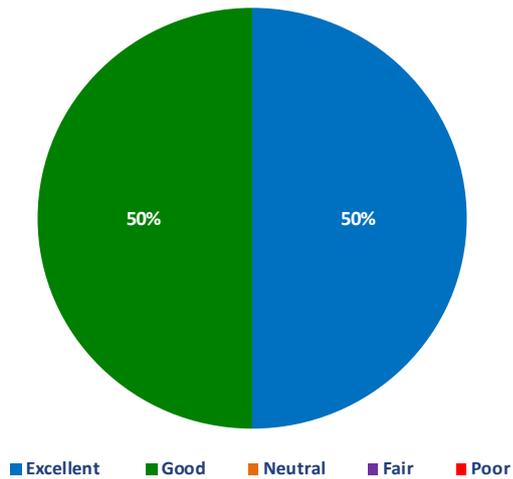
Consenting for Superficial Parotidectomy



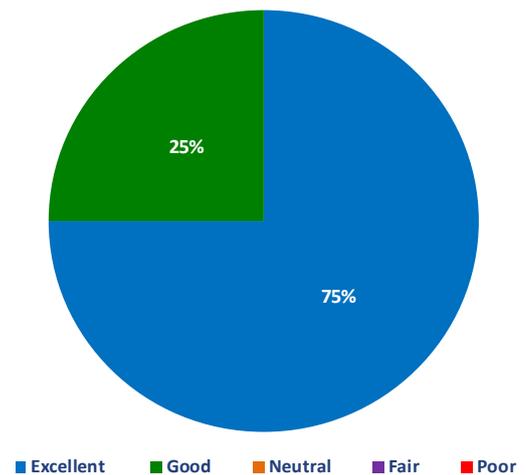
Cancers of the Supraglottic, Glottic and Sub-Glottic Regions



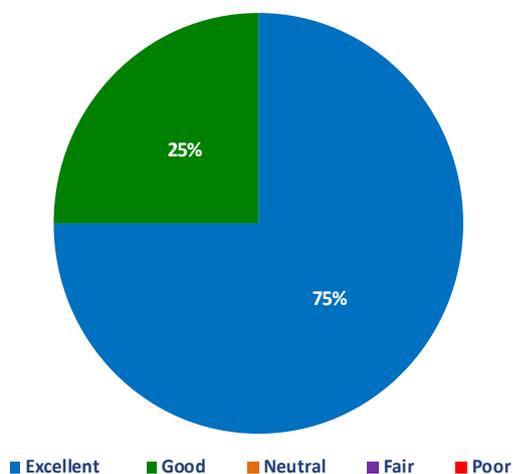
Breaking Bad News on Laryngeal Cancers



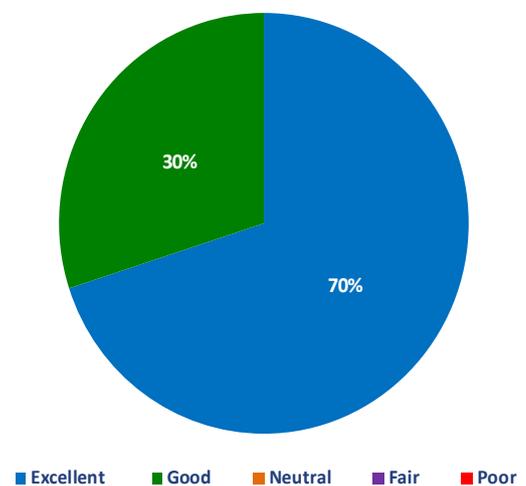
Tonsils, Tonsillar Conditions and Quincy



Consenting for Tonsillectomy

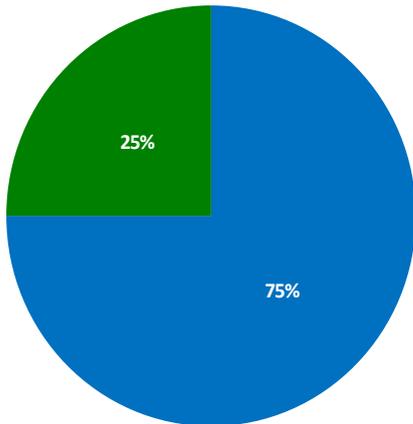


Information Giving - Cleft Lip and Palate



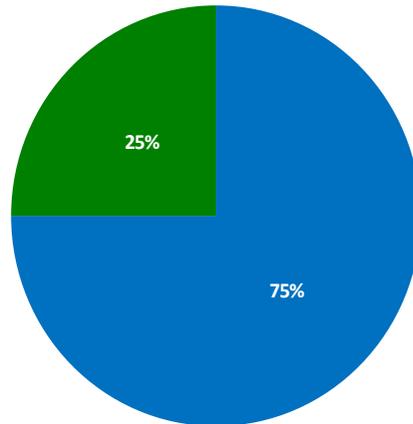
Overall Course Feedback

Consenting for Insertion of Grommet



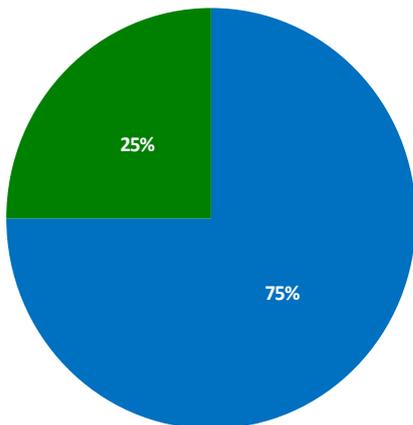
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Consenting for Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery



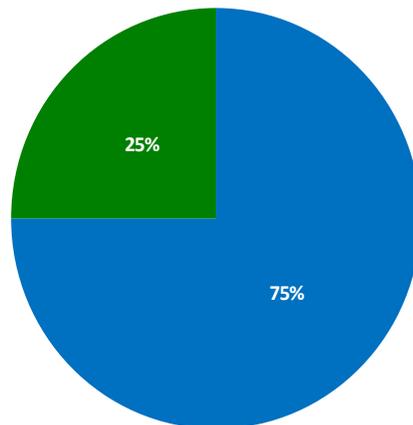
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Orbital Cellulitis and Facial Nerve Palsy



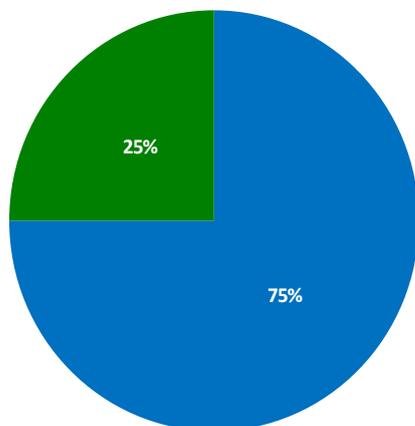
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Acoustic Neuroma



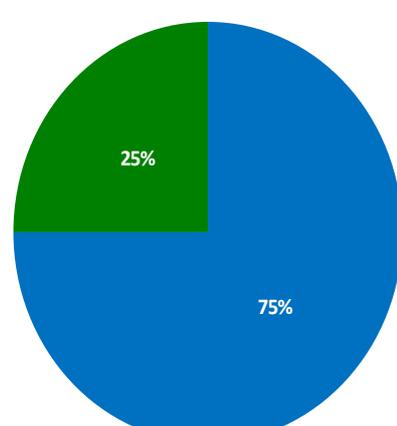
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Information Giving – Bell's Palsy



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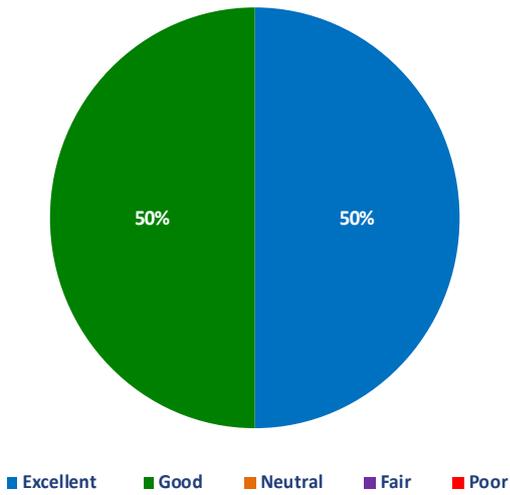
Information Gathering for Anosmia



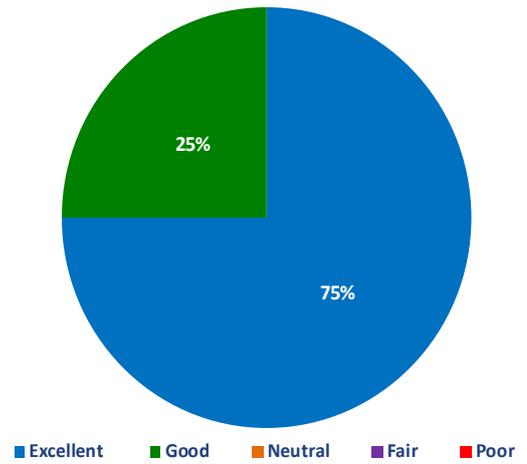
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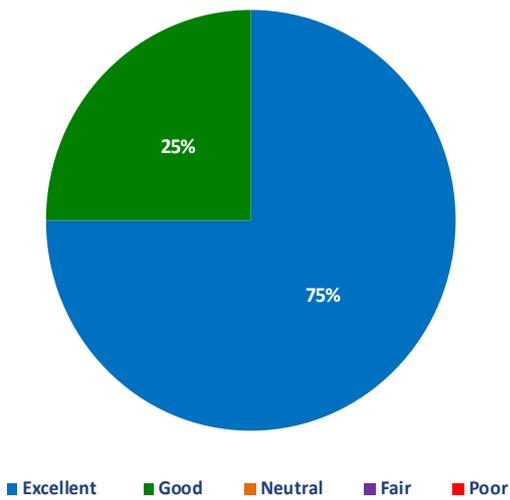
Sutures and Suture Materials



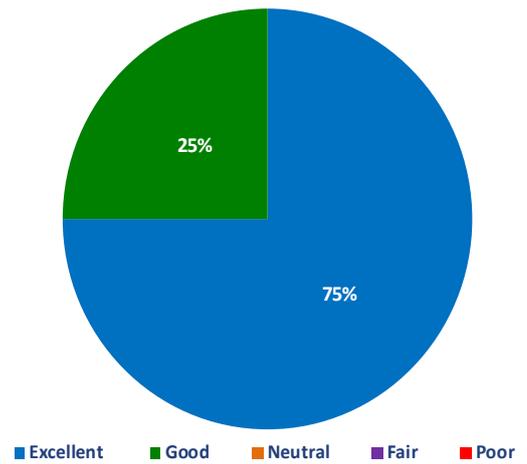
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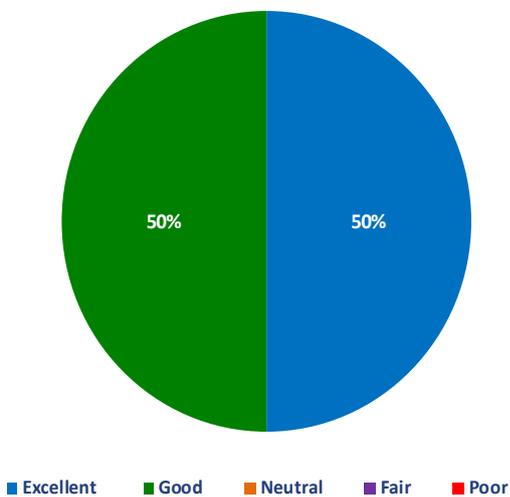
Anatomy of the Face and Parotid Gland



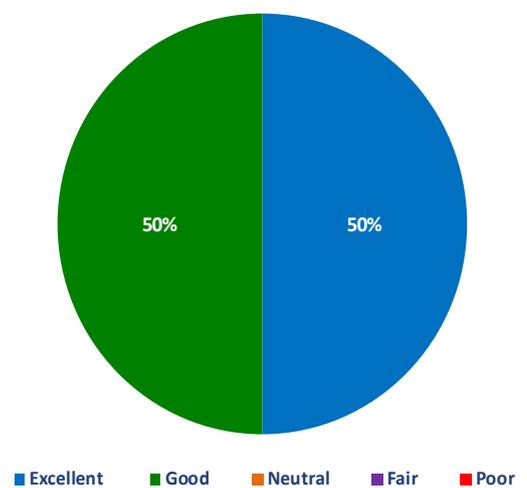
Anatomy of the Triangles of the Neck, Submandibular Gland, Tongue, Larynx and Pharynx



Neck Dissections

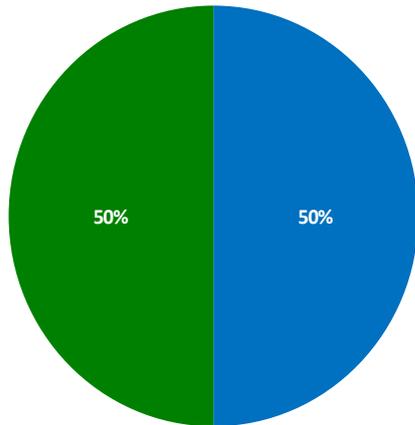


Pharyngeal Arches



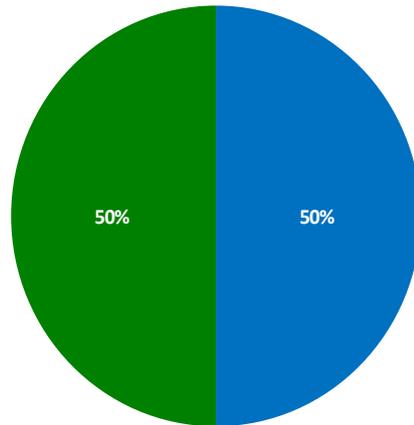
Overall Course Feedback

Information Giving for Severe Sensory-Neural Deafness and Cochlear Implant



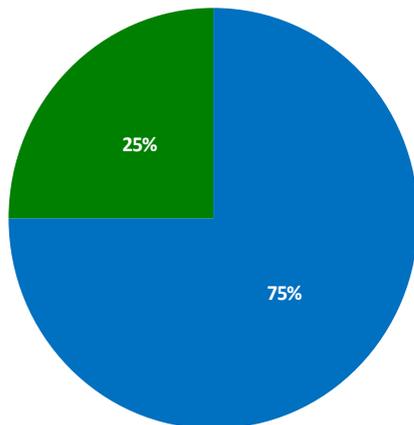
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Information Giving for Cholesteatoma



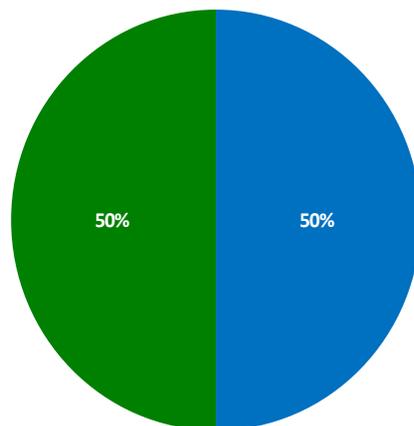
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Information Giving for Dead Ear



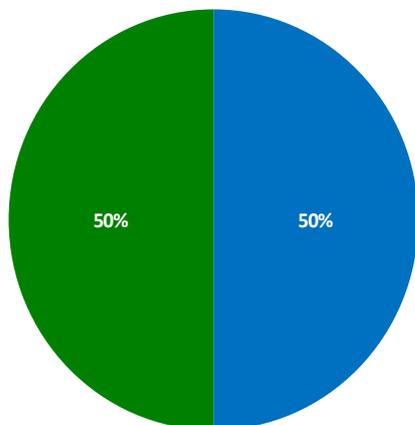
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Indications and Contraindications for Cochlear Implant



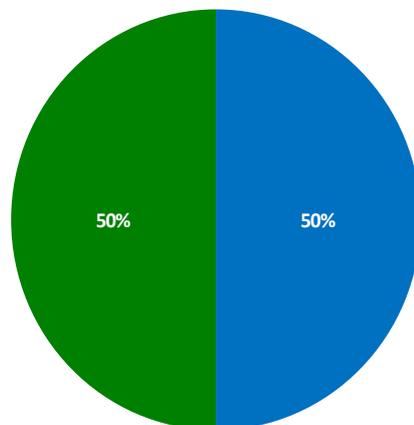
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Discussion on Epistaxis, Dizziness, Vertigo and BPPV



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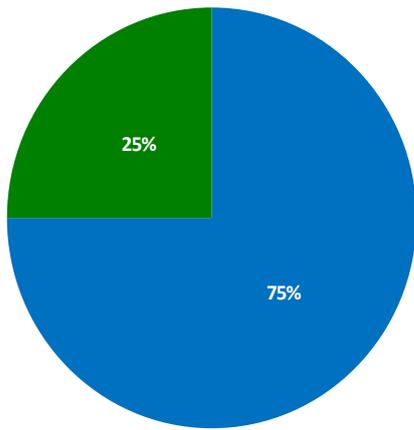
Discussion on Pharyngeal Pouch and Globus Pharyngeus



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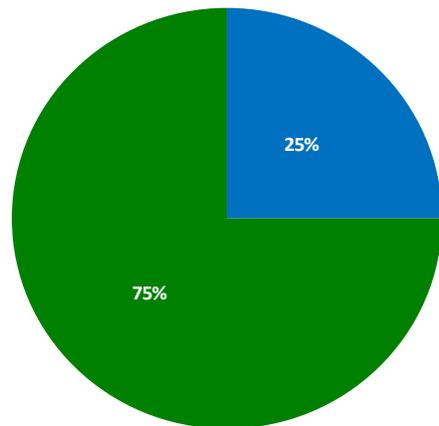
Overall Course Feedback

Mock OSCE – Unmanned Stations



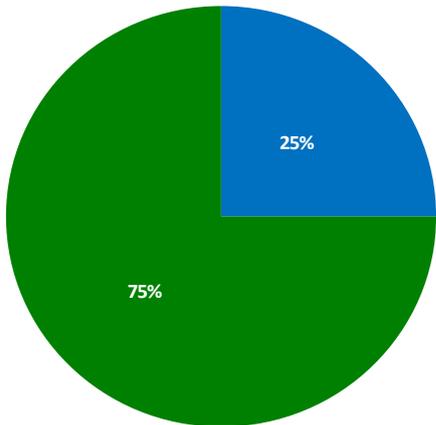
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How were the facilities and venue?



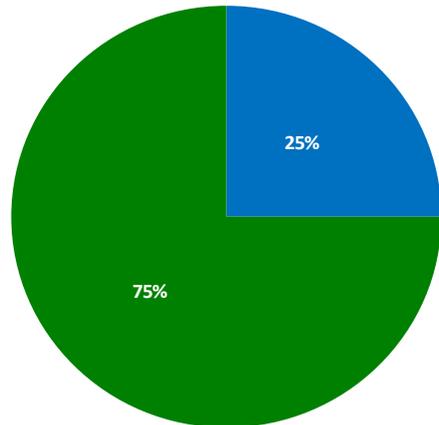
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How was the quality of the refreshments and lunch?



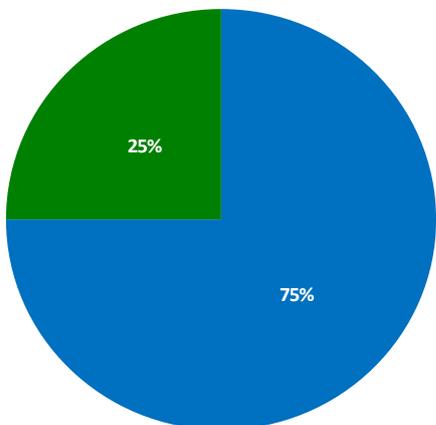
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Were sufficient refreshments provided during the day?



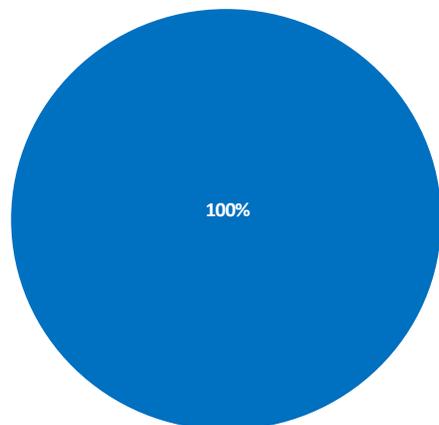
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ Not really ■ Not at all

How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



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

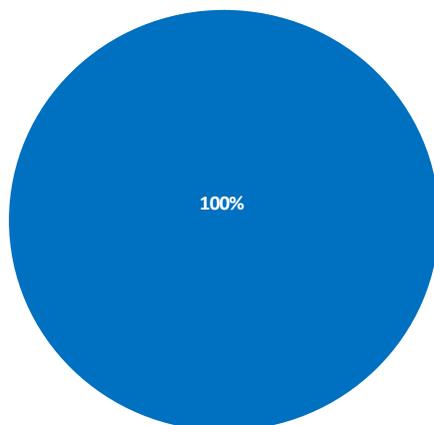
Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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

Overall Course Feedback

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



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

Individual Comments

This was a great course, providing focused and very helpful revision six weeks prior to the exam.

SM

Morrison Hospital, Swansea, United Kingdom

This course provided excellent preparation for the exam. I now feel more focused.

MF

Morrison Hospital, Swansea, United Kingdom

The course was well run. The instructor was excellent and covered a huge amount of information in a short time. Thank you!

JC

This was a very well organised and concise course.

SE

Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, United Kingdom



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