



**Cardiff DOHNS Course (Dubai, UAE):
Focused Revision and Communication
Skills for DOHNS / MRCS (ENT) OSCE**



Feedback - August 2019

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From the providers of the highly acclaimed and prestigious Cardiff DOHNS Courses in the UK, this intensive revision course covered the high-yield basic science and clinical topics as well as the communication skills stations tested in the DOHNS / MRCS(ENT) OSCE exam. The day included teaching on anatomy of the skull base, neck, relevant clinical pathology and cancers in the head and neck, structured interviews, communication skills workstations, information giving, consenting for procedures and operations, information gathering and breaking bad news. About 15-20 patient-centred clinical scenarios were used to reflect the situations experienced in everyday practice in the National Health Service in the UK; these scenarios were in line with what is commonly tested in the DOHNS / MRCS(ENT) OSCE exam. There were opportunities for every participant to participate and engage in a number of role-play scenarios, enabling him or her to identify areas of weakness and to improve upon these.

Delivered by surgeons and advanced linguistic specialists, the teaching session focused more on common topics that are tested in the exam as well as the literary and linguistic aspects, British phrases, colloquial terminologies, mannerisms, and interpersonal skills - all within the context of the DOHNS / MRCS(ENT) OSCE exam. This course, with a high tutor to delegate ratio, was particularly relevant for those with limited experience in the UK hospital setting and for those who had not done their training in the UK.

Course Information

Course Date:	3rd August 2019
Venue:	Grand Excelsior Hotel (Mankhool Road) Bur Dubai, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Attendance:	4 Delegates
Aimed at:	FY2; CT1; CT2; ST1; ST2; SHO; Trust Grade; Staff Grade; Clinical Fellow; ENT Specialist; ENT Resident; Junior Resident; Registrar
Course Fee:	£195.00



Course Programme

0845 - 0900	Registration
0900 - 0915	Introduction to DOHNS/MRCS (ENT) and Structure of the Exam
0915 - 0930	Structure of UK National Health Service and ENT training in the UK, as relevant to the DOHNS/MRCS (ENT)
0930 - 1015	Skull Base Anatomy, Foramina, Cranial Nerves
1015 - 1045	Surgical Anatomy of Face and Neck

1045 - 1100 Break and Refreshments

1100 - 1130	Benign Pathologies in the Head and Neck region relevant for DOHNS/MRCS (ENT)
1130 - 1200	Malignant Pathologies in the Head and Neck region relevant for DOHNS/MRCS (ENT)
1200 - 1230	Examination of the Ear, Cranial Nerves and Patient Communication
1230 - 1300	Examination of the Neck, Thyroid and Patient Communication

1300 - 1345 Lunch

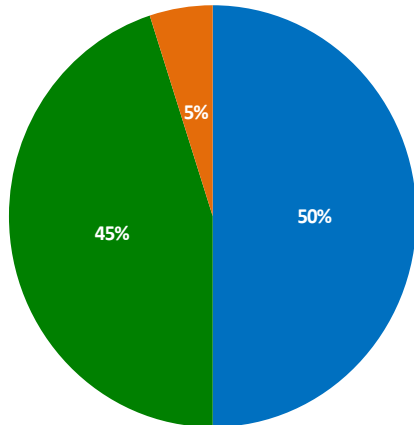
1345 - 1445	Consenting for Procedures and Operations
1445 - 1530	Information Gathering

1530 - 1545 Break and Refreshments

1545 - 1615	Information Giving
1615 - 1645	Breaking Bad News
1645 - 1715	Guidance on Patient Communication Skills
1715 - 1815	Mock OSCE, Practice and Discussion
1815 - 1830	Summary, Feedback and End of Course

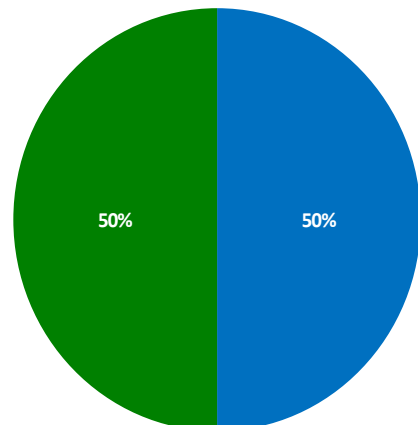
Overall Course Feedback

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



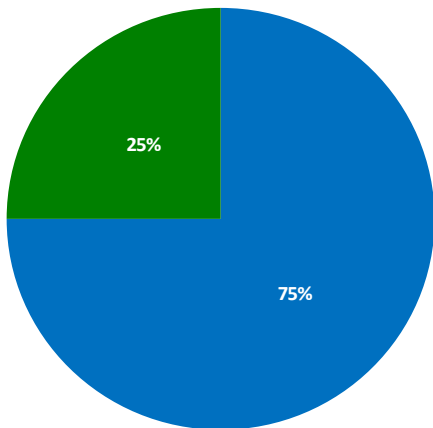
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Do you feel that the course met your objectives for attending?



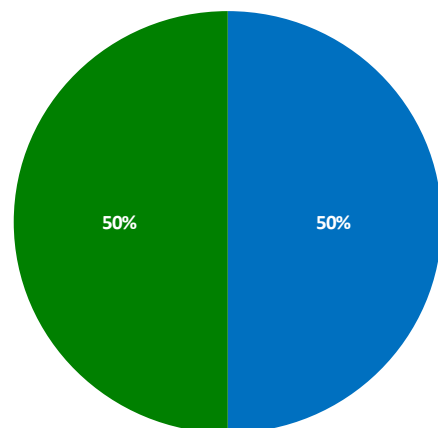
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ A small amount ■ Not at all

Papillary and Anaplastic Carcinomas of the Thyroid (Breaking Bad News and Discussion)



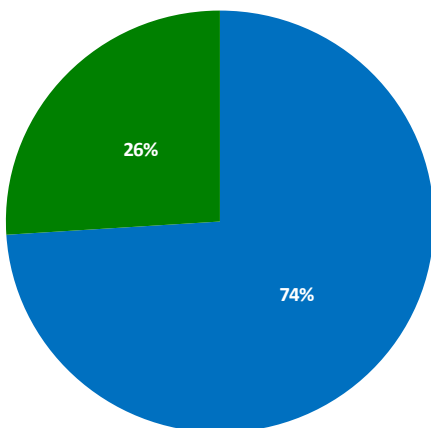
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Benign and Malignant Conditions of the Thyroid



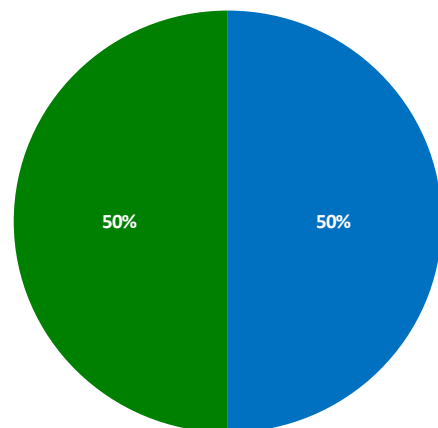
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Skull Base Anatomy



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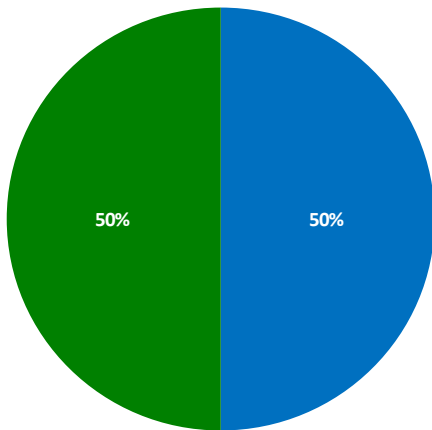
Anatomy of the Face



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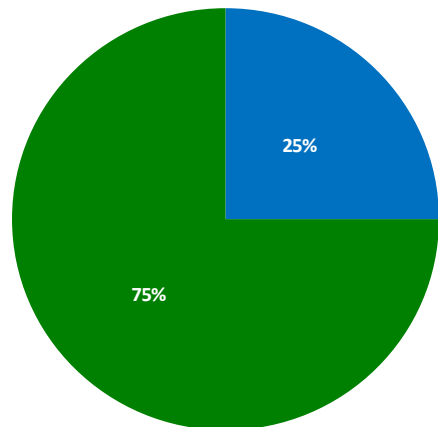
Overall Course Feedback

Anatomy of the Neck



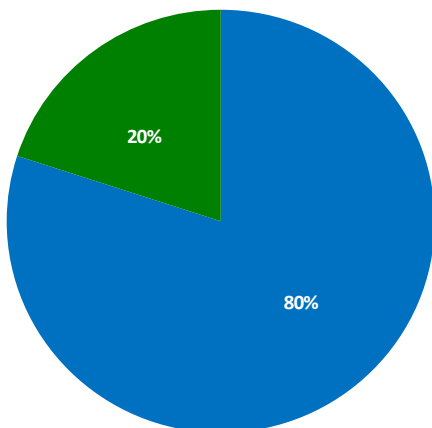
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Head and Neck Conditions



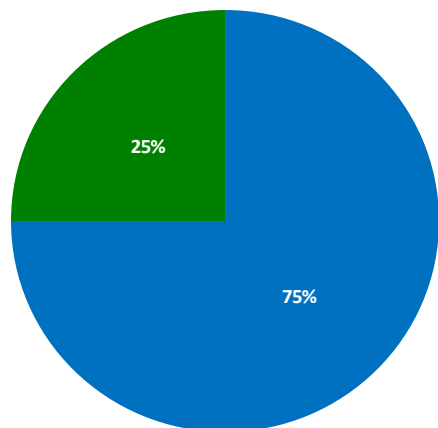
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A Child with Dead Ear (Information Giving and Discussion)



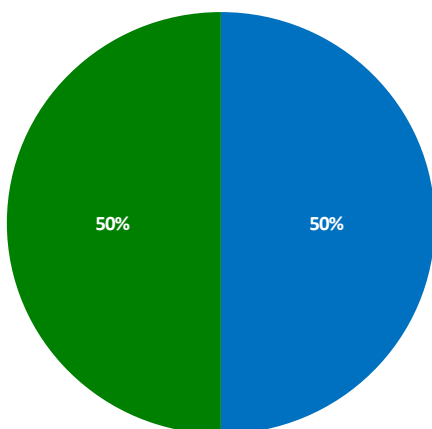
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A Child with Cholesteatoma (Information Giving and Discussion)



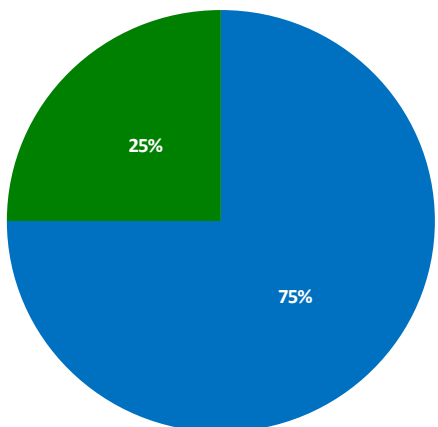
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Consenting for Superficial Parotidectomy



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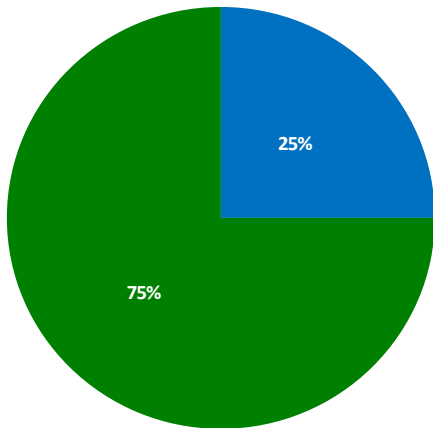
Consenting for Insertion of Grommet



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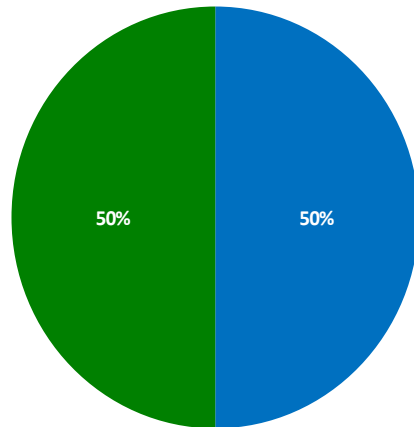
Overall Course Feedback

Consenting for FESS



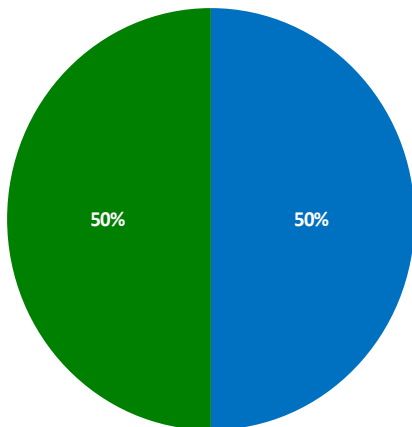
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Consenting for Tonsillectomy



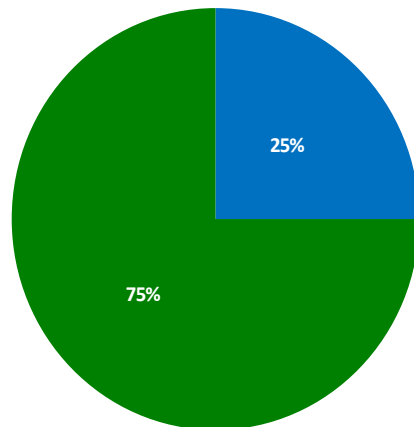
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Laryngeal Cancers (Breaking Bad News and Discussion)



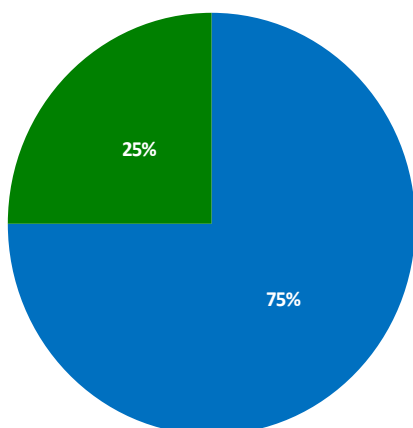
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Bell's Palsy (Information Giving and Discussion)



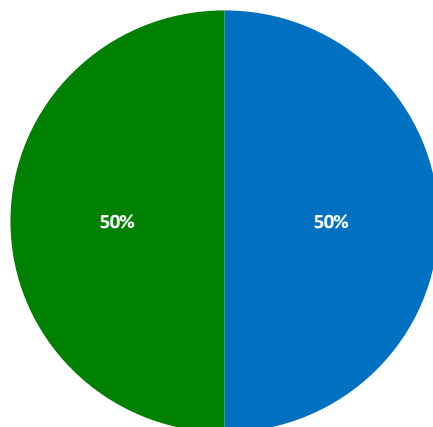
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Dizziness (History Taking and Discussion)



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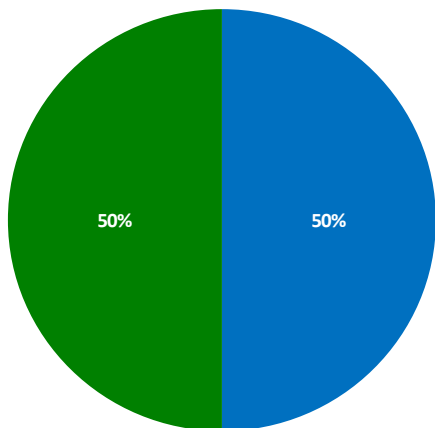
Cancer of the Tongue (Breaking Bad News and OSCE)



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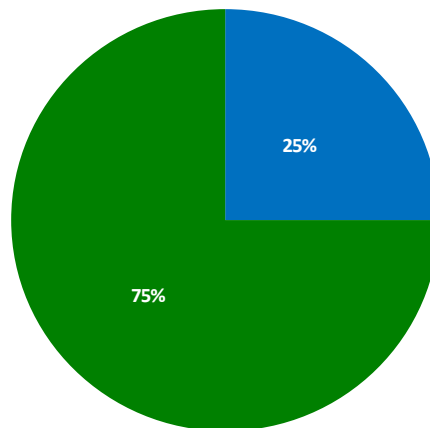
Overall Course Feedback

Anosmia (History Taking and OSCE)



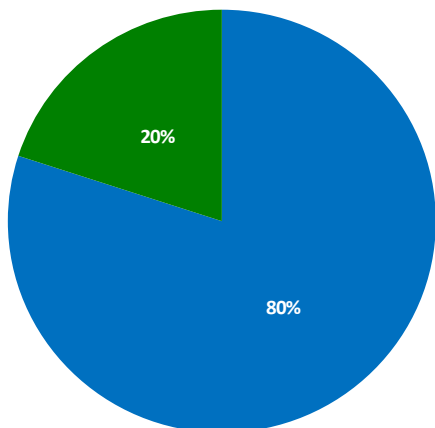
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How were the facilities and venue?



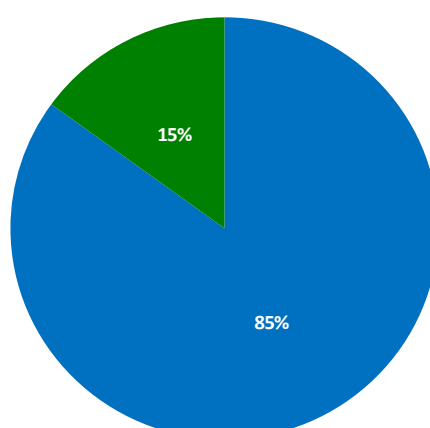
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



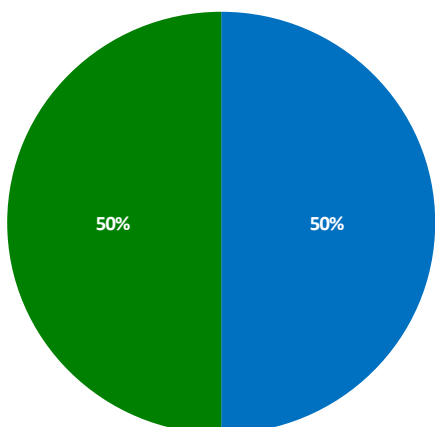
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral
■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

Would you recommend this course to a friend?



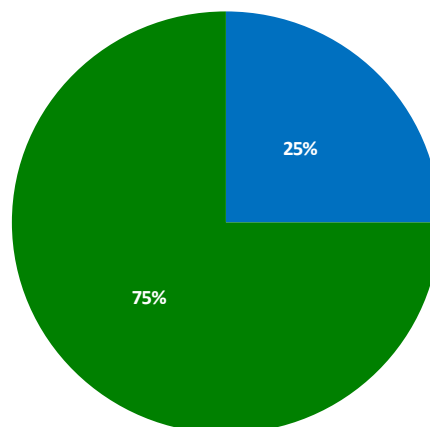
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Maybe ■ Not at all

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



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

How were the refreshments and lunch?



■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

Individual Comments

This was an astonishing, professional and precise course.

MQ

Medcare Hospital, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Overall, the course was good.

AK

All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rishikesh, India



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