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**Diploma in Otolaryngology -  
Head & Neck Surgery (DOHNS):  
Intensive Revision Course & OSCE**

**Feedback - February 2015**

## Diploma in Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery (DOHNS): Intensive Revision Course & OSCE

This intensive one-day course aimed to provide a focused revision for the DOHNS Clinical/OSCE exam for both Surgical and General Practice trainees with a specialist interest in ENT.

The content included clinical topics that regularly feature in the exam, that encompassed gross and microscopic anatomy of key areas, identification of common ENT pathology (including video and radiological analysis), interpretation of specialist investigations and familiarisation with surgical and emergency equipment. There was a strong emphasis on the clinical application of this knowledge and the practical skills required for the exam. Candidates will also have the opportunity to perfect their examination skills and improve their communication skills, with focused history taking and consenting.

The course concluded with a mock OSCE examination, which provided the opportunity for individuals to put into practice the skills they had acquired in front of real examiners under real exam conditions.

### Course Information

<b>Course date:</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> February 2015</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Department of Anatomy, School of Biosciences, Park Place, Cardiff University, Wales, UK</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>15 Delegates</b>
<b>Aimed at:</b>	<b>Delegates looking to take the DOHNS Clinical/OSCE exam.</b>
<b>Course fee:</b>	<b>£210.00</b>



## Course Programme

**0800 - 0820**                    **Welcome & introduction to format of the course; venue: E1.03**  
Mr T Moorhouse & Mr S Enoch

**0820 - 1100**                    Session A: Group lectures, venue: E1.03 (2x40mins, combined sessions);

- Ear – Mr B Stew
- Nose, Paranasal sinuses & Oral Cavity – Mr T Moorhouse

Session B: Group demonstrations, venue: E1.02 & E1.03 (2x40 mins, parallel sessions)

- Ear examination – B Stew
- Neck examination & FNE – Mr T Moorhouse

**1100 - 1115**

**Coffee & refreshments**

**1115 - 1315**                    Session C: Communication skills, venue: E1.02 & E1.03 (4x30 mins, parallel sessions)

- History taking
- Breaking bad news
- Information giving
- Consent

Ms K Konieczny / Mr T Moorhouse / Mr B Stew

*Session consists formal teaching followed by an open workshop involving scenarios accompanied by facilitators and formal feedback*

## Course Programme

**1315 - 1400** (During lunch break):

- Equipment familiarisation
- Lecture: 'How to pass the OSCE first time'

**1400 - 1520**

Session D: Group demonstrations, venue: Dissection room (2x40mins, parallel sessions)

- 1a. Skull base anatomy (dry bones) – Ms K Konieczny
- 1b. Cranial nerves and vestibular assessment – Ms K Konieczny
- 2a. Neck anatomy (prosection) – Mr B Stew
- 2b. Larynx, Neck and Thyroid gland (lecture) – Mr T Moorhouse

*Topographical and surface anatomy will also be demonstrated. Appropriate radiographs and other imaging as well as pathological slides will be used as aids.*

**1520 - 1605**

Session E: Group lecture, venue: E1.03 (45 mins)

- Hearing and balance analysis – Mr B Stew

**1605 - 1620**

**Coffee & refreshments**

**1620 – 1830**

**VIVA AND OSCE**

Venue: E1.02-5

Co-ordinator:

Mr S Enoch

There will be Viva and OSCE stations, with additional rest stations, run under exam conditions. Some stations are manned and some are unmanned, these will run in conjunction as in the exam. Every candidate will go through all stations. Each viva and OSCE station will be for six minutes.

Examiners:

Ms K Konieczny, Mr T Moorhouse, Mr B Stew

**1830**

**Summary and general feedback**

**1830**

**End of Course!**

## Faculty

**Mr Toby Moorhouse, MB BCH, BSc, MRCS, DOHNS**

Specialist Registrar Otolaryngology  
All Wales Training Programme

**Mr Stuart Enoch, MBBS, MRCSEd, PGCert (Med Sci), MRCS (Eng), PhD**

Speciality Registrar in Plastic Surgery  
University Hospitals of South and Central Manchester  
Visiting Scientist – University of Manchester

**Mr Benjamin Stew, MBBCh, MRCS, DOHNS**

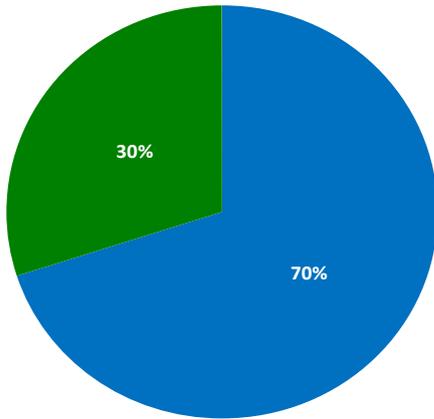
Speciality trainee in Otolaryngology  
University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff

**Ms Katarzyna Konieczny, MD, MRCS, DOHNS**

Speciality Trainee in ENT  
East Surrey Hospital

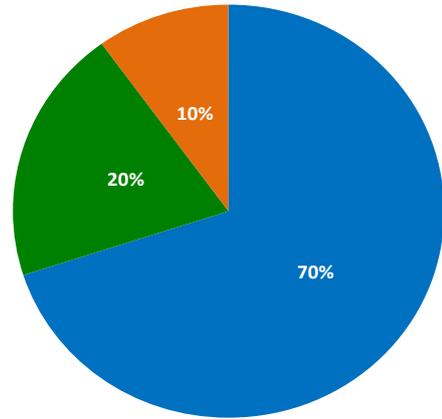
# Overall Teaching Feedback

How was the teaching of base of skull?



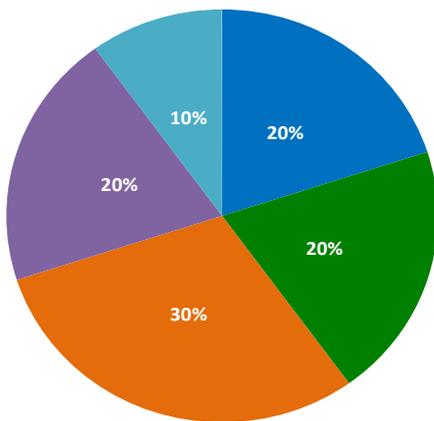
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How was the teaching of cranial nerves and vestibulo-cochlear examination?



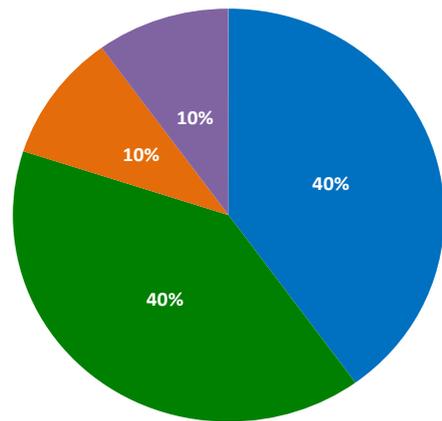
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How was the teaching using prosection in the dissection room (Neck)?



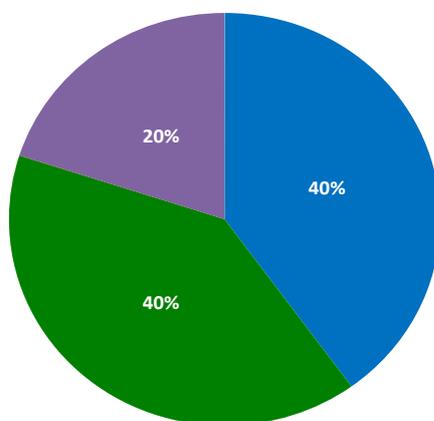
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How was the clarity of the PowerPoint demonstrations?



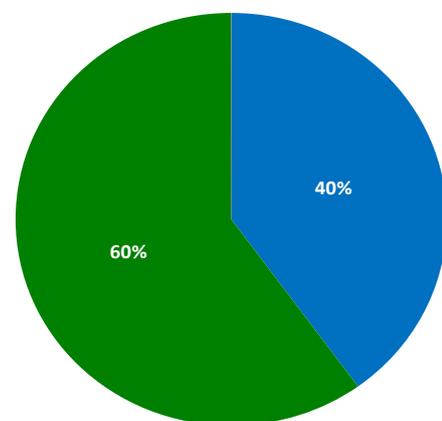
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the lectures?



■ Excellent ■ Very good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

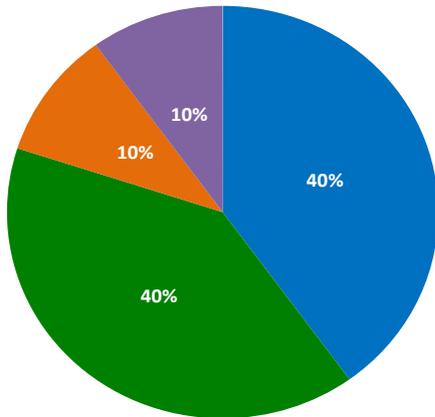
How would you rate the sessions on communication skills?



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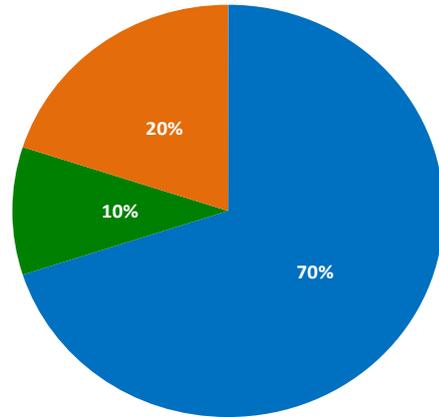
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How do you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



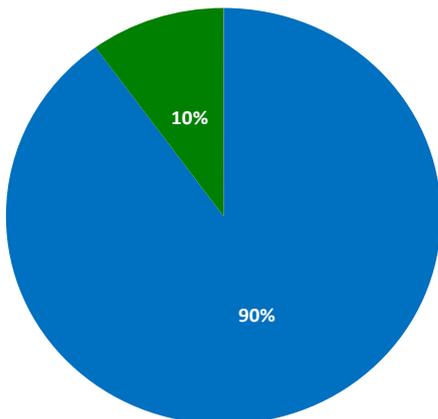
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How useful were the mock OSCE unmanned stations?



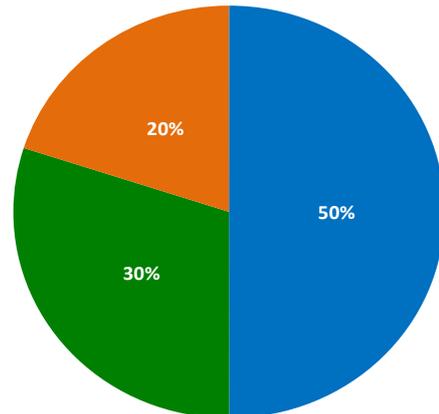
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How useful was the viva on communication skills?



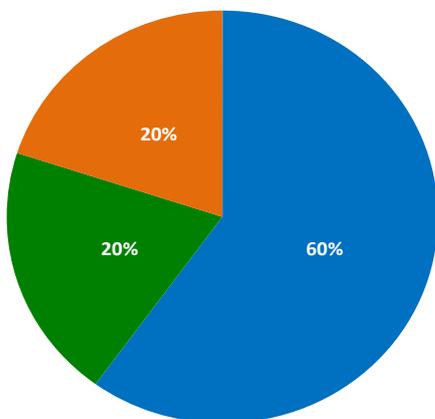
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Do you feel that the course met your objectives for attending?



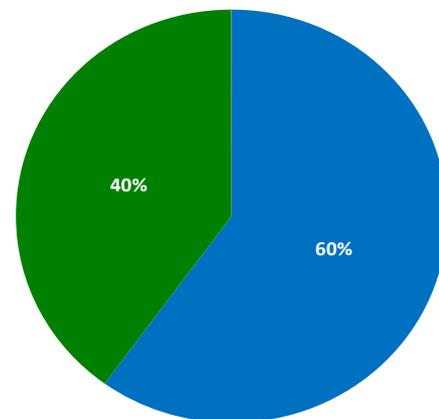
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ A small amount ■ Not at all

Do you feel that the course has given you more confidence to approach the exam?



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

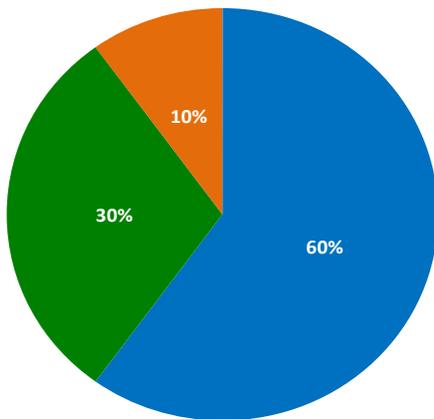
Cranial Nerves and Base of Skull



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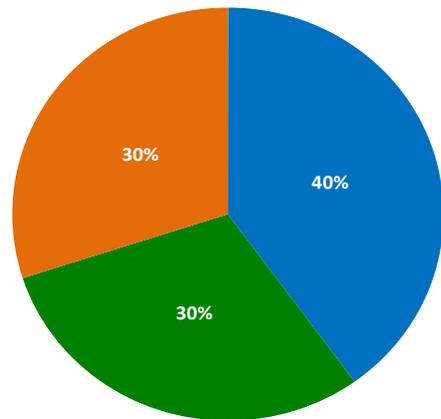
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Ear



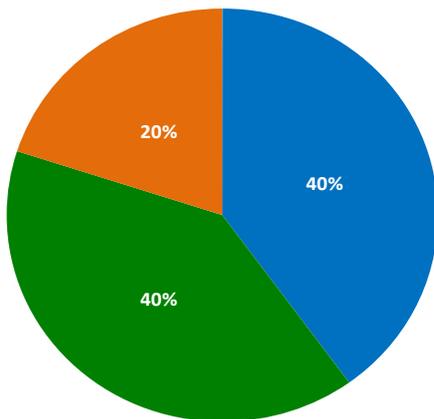
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Neck and Larynx



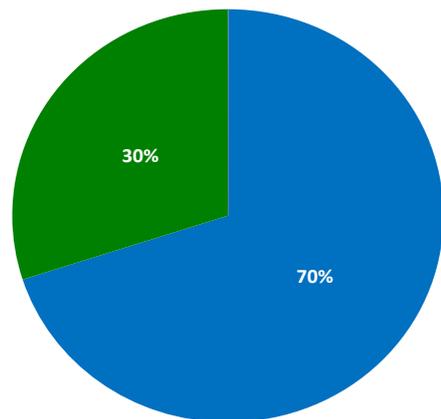
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Nose and Paranasal Sinuses



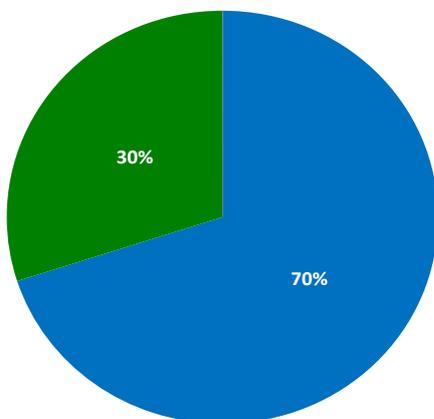
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History Taking



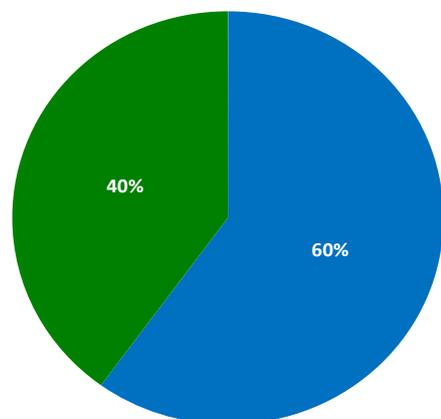
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Breaking Bad News



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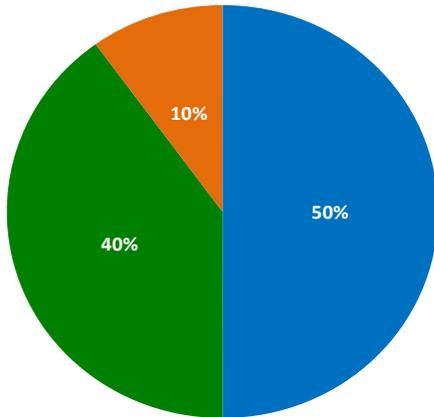
Giving Information/Consent



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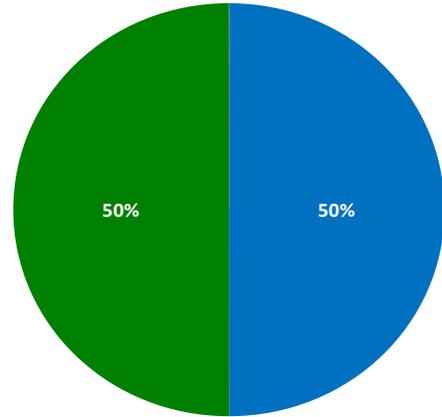
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Consent



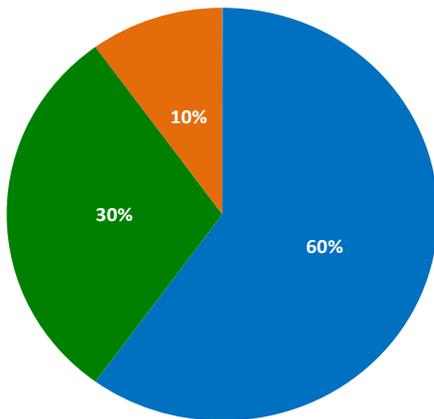
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Flexible Nasendoscopy



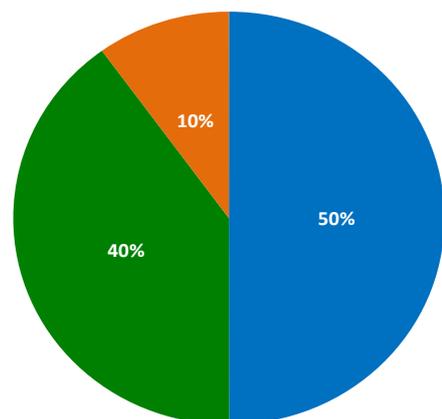
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Ear, Nose & Neck Examination



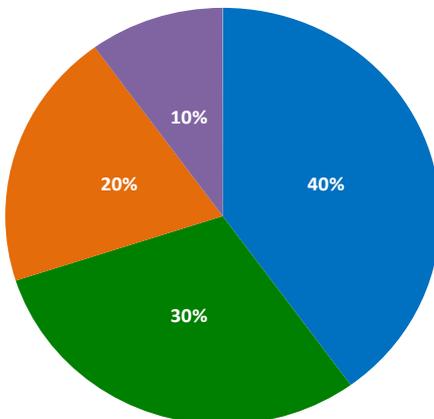
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Hearing & Balance



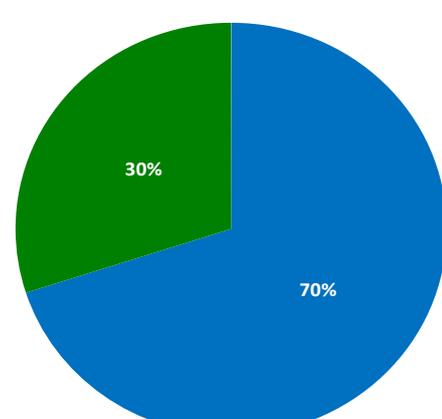
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Would you recommend this course to a friend?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ May consider ■ Not at all

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



■ Yes ■ No

## Individual Comments

Very relevant.

**KC**  
*St John's Hospital at Howden, Livingston, UK*

Excellent course. Really thanks a lot.

**FA**  
*Al Noor Hospital, UAE*

All aspects of the course were helpful and well organised, well paced and the mock exam helped build confidence in communication skills.

**KM**  
*University College Hospital, London, UK*

The teachers were very encouraging and helpful and the mock exam was extremely useful as well. I especially liked the punctuality and the time management as well.

**MK**  
*Aga Khan University Hospital, Pakistan*

The practical sessions were extremely useful and very informal. The skull base session was very useful.

**NR**  
*Russells Hall Hospital, Dudley, UK*

Excellent course and faculty. Good quality presentations. The Organisation was good.

**RW**  
*Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham, UK*

It was an excellent day. Very well organised and all the faculty members were easily approachable and helpful.

**LL**  
*University Hospital Aintree, Liverpool, UK*

A very well organised course. Very friendly and helpful instructors.

**EV**  
*Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester, UK*



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