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

Feedback - February 2016

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This intensive, one-day course aimed to provide a focused revision for the DOHNS Clinical (OSCE) exam. It was intended for both Surgical and General Practice trainees who have a specialist interest in ENT.

The course covered clinical topics that regularly feature in the exam. This included the gross and microscopic anatomy of key areas, the identification of common ENT pathology (including video and radiological analysis), the interpretation of specialist investigations, and the 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. Delegates were also given the opportunity to perfect their examination skills and to improve their communication skills through focused history taking and consenting.

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

Course Information

Course date:	6th February 2016
Venue:	Department of Anatomy, School of Biosciences, Park Place, Cardiff University, Wales, UK
Attendance:	9 Delegates
Aimed at:	Delegates looking to take the DOHNS Clinical/OSCE exam.
Course fee:	£235.00



Course Programme

0800 - 0820 **Welcome & Introduction to the Course; venue: E1.02**
Mr T Moorhouse & Mr S Enoch

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

- Ear – Ms S Kumar
- Nose, Paranasal Sinuses & Oral Cavity – Mr A Shakir

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

- Ear Examination – Ms S Kumar
- Neck Examination & FNE – Mr A Shakir

1100 - 1115

Coffee & Refreshments

1115 - 1315 Session C: Communication Skills; venue: E1.02 & E1.03 (2x60 mins, parallel sessions)

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

Mr Berry / Ms Kumar / Mr Moorhouse / Mr Shakir / Mr Stew

The sessions consist of formal teaching followed by an open workshop which involves 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) – Mr T Moorhouse
- 1b. Cranial Nerves and Vestibular Assessment – Mr T Moorhouse
- 2a. Neck Anatomy (Prosection) – Mr S Berry
- 2b. Larynx, Neck and Thyroid Gland (lecture) – Mr A Shakir

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 last for six minutes.

Examiners:

Mr T Moorhouse, Mr A Shakir, 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

Mr S Berry

Ms S Kumar

Mr A Shakir

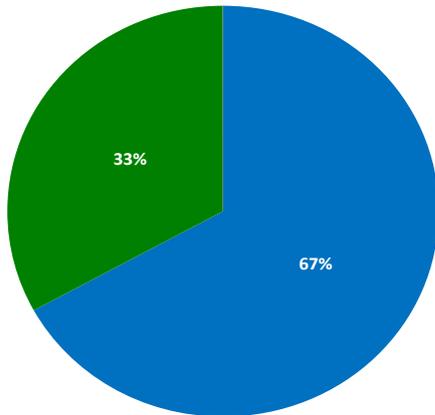
Trainee faculty:

Mr Pranter Brahmabhatt

Mr Darren Yap

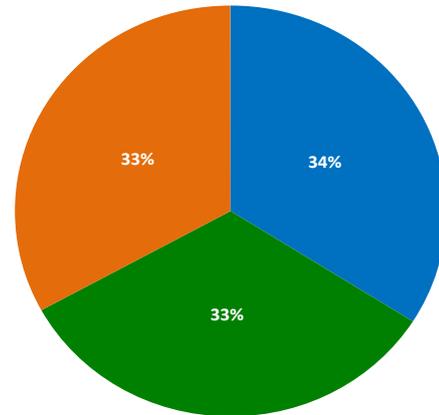
Overall Teaching Feedback

How was the teaching of the base of skull?



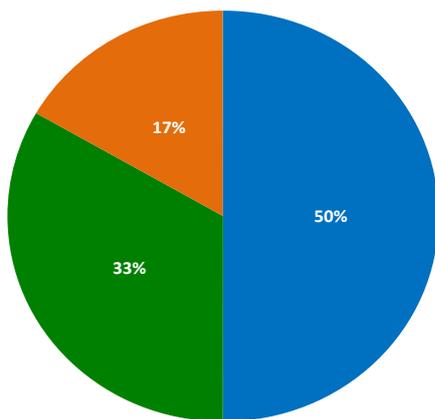
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How was the teaching of cranial nerves and vestibulo-cochlear examination?



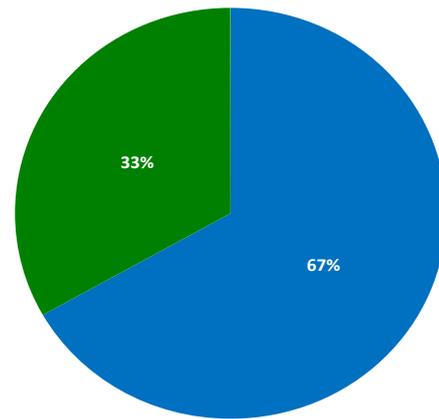
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How was the teaching using prosection in the dissection room (Neck)?



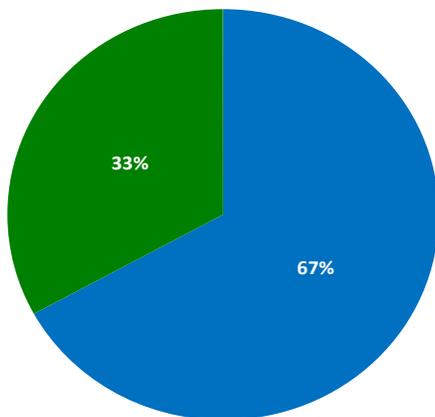
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How was the clarity of the PowerPoint demonstrations?



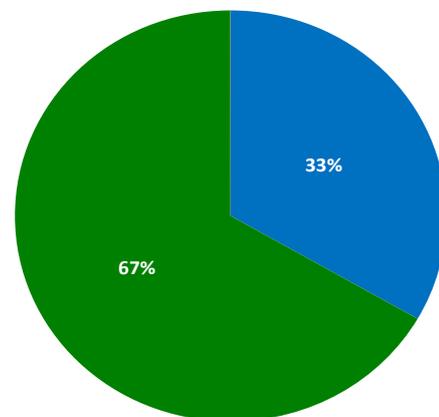
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the lectures?



■ Excellent ■ Very good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

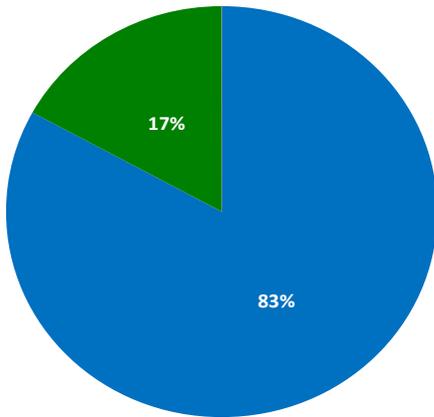
How would you rate the sessions on communication skills?



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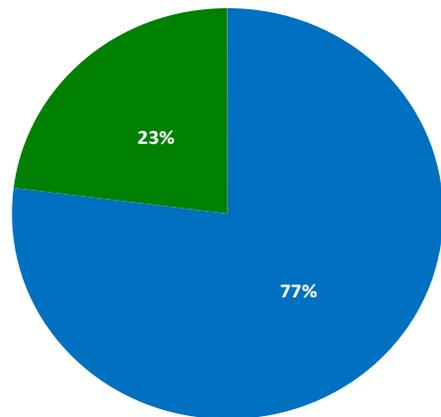
Overall Teaching Feedback

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



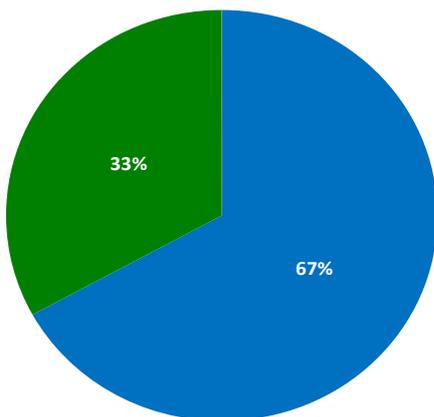
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How useful was the mock OSCE (unmanned stations)?



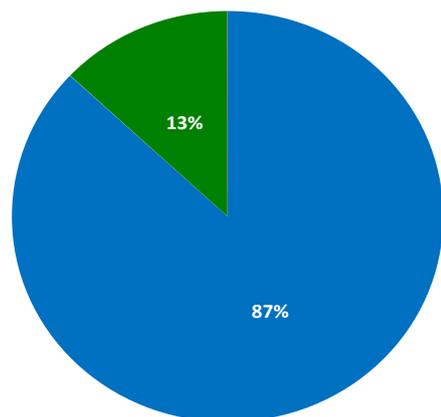
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How useful was the viva on communication skills?



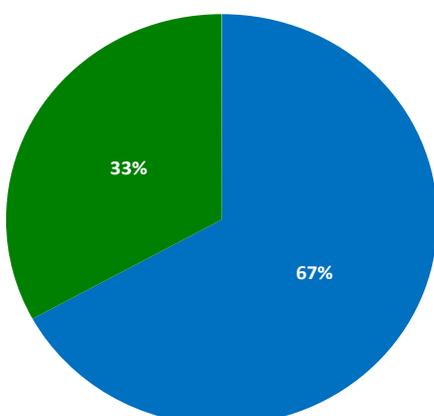
■ Most Certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral
■ Limited usefulness ■ Useless

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



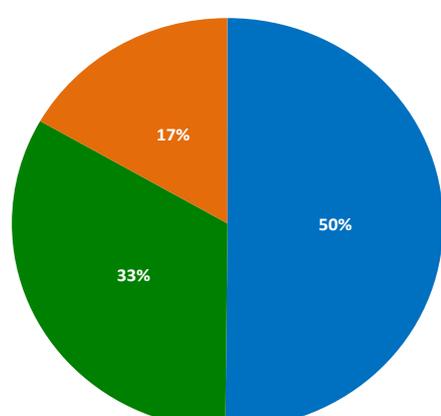
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■ A small amount ■ Not at all

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

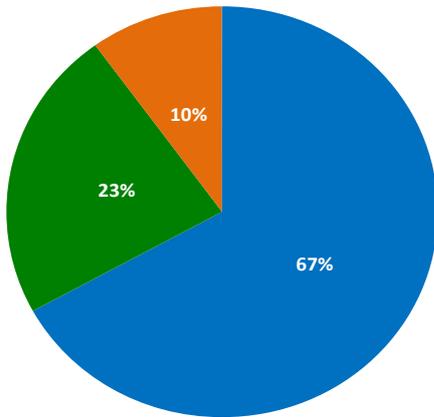
Cranial Nerves and Base of Skull



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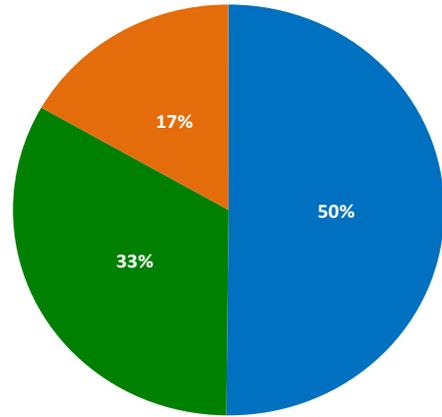
Overall Teaching Feedback

Ear



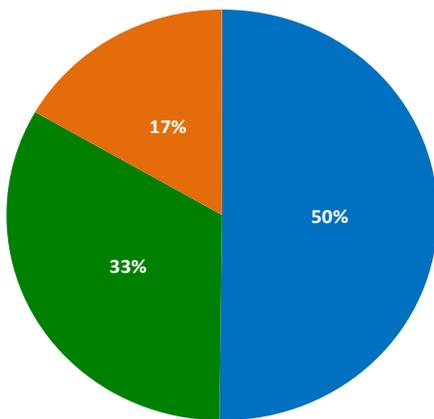
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Neck and Larynx



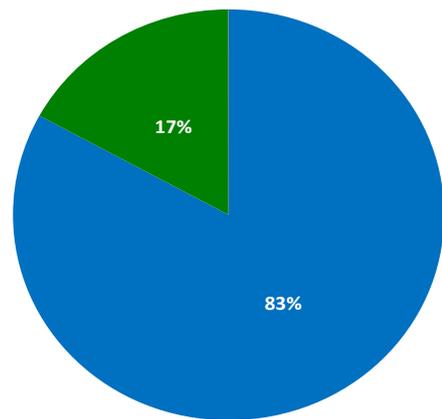
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Nose and Paranasal Sinuses



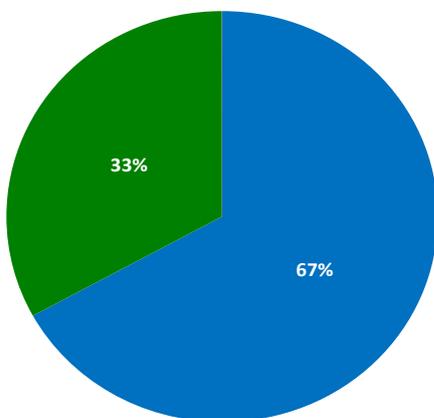
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History Taking



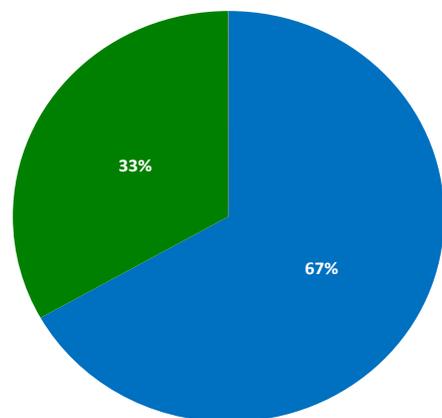
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Breaking Bad News



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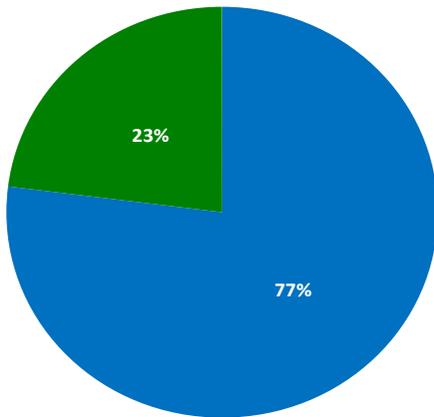
Giving Information/Consent



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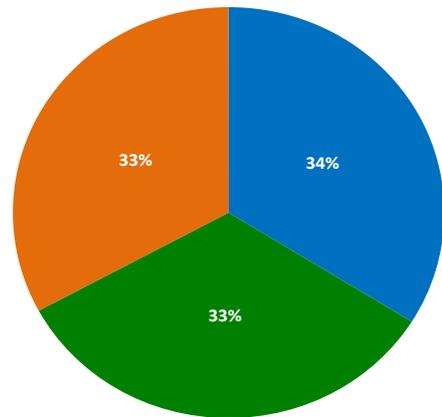
Overall Teaching Feedback

Consent



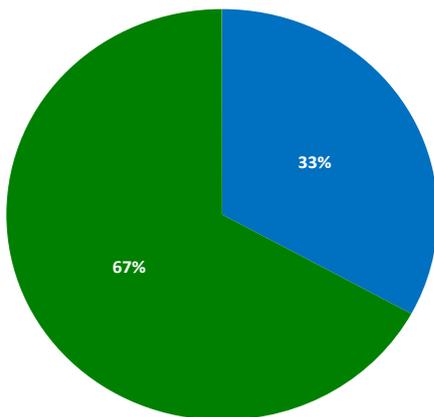
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Flexible Nasendoscopy



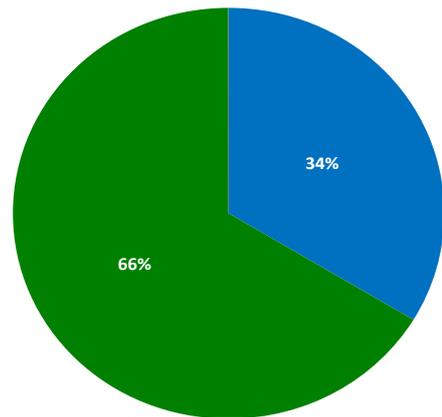
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Ear, Nose & Neck Examination



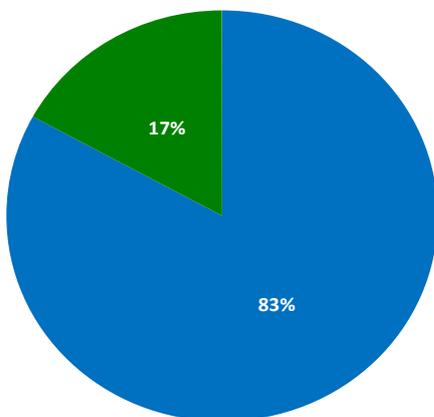
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Hearing & Balance



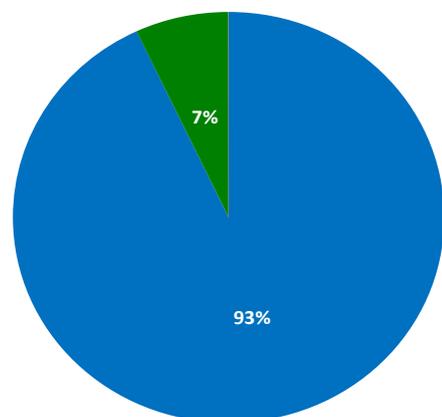
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Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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

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



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

Individual Comments

Very good. Thank you.

AP
St Mary's Hospital, London, UK

Really enjoyable, well structured.

EH
Royal Glamorgan Hospital, Llantrisant, UK

Very organised course.

RL
James Paget Hospital, Great Yarmouth, UK

An excellent course. Especially the communication part is excellent and gave me a lot of confidence after the course.

RU
Southampton General Hospital, UK

It is good and well done.

CK
Ipswich Hospital, UK



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