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

Feedback - May 2014

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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

Course date:	10th May 2014
Venue:	Department of Anatomy, School of Biosciences, Park Place, Cardiff University, Wales, UK
Attendance:	17 Delegates
Aimed at:	Delegates looking to take the DOHNS Clinical/OSCE exam.
Course fee:	£210.00



Course Programme

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

0820 - 1100 Session A: Group demonstrations, venue: Dissection room & E1.03 (2x40mins, parallel sessions)

- Cranial nerves and skull base – Ms K Konieczny
- Larynx, Neck and Thyroid gland – Mr T Moorhouse

Session B: Group lectures, venue: Dissection room & E1.03 (2x40mins);

- Ear – Ms R Roplekar (combined session, E1.03)
- Nose, Paranasal sinuses & Oral Cavity – Mr T Moorhouse (combined session, E1.03)

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

1100 - 1115

Coffee & refreshments

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

Session 1:

- History taking
- Breaking bad news

Mr S Berry / Mr T Moorhouse

Session 2:

- Information giving
- Consent

Ms R Roplekar / Mr D Smith / Ms K Konieczny

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' - Mr T Moorhouse
- 1400 - 1520** Session D: Group demonstrations, venue: E1.02 & E1.03 (2x40 mins, parallel sessions)
- Ear examination – Ms R Roplekar / Mr D Smith
 - Neck examination & Flexible Nasendoscopy - Mr S Berry / Ms K Konieczny
- 1520 - 1535** Additional session: Group demonstration, venue: E1.03 (15 mins)
- Cranial Nerve Examination – Ms K Konieczny

This is an extra session and will be potentially excluded if the course is over-running on time, please familiarise yourself with the section in the course book.

- 1535 - 1605** Session E: Group lecture, venue: E1.03 (30 mins)
- Hearing and balance analysis – Mr D Smith

1605 - 1620 **Coffee & refreshments**

1620 – 1830 **VIVA AND OSCE**
Venue: E1.02-5

Co-ordinators: Mr S Enoch & Mr T Moorhouse

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: Mr S Berry / Ms R Roplekar / Mr D Smith / Ms K Konieczny / Mr E Wong / Ms L Evans

1830 **Summary and general feedback**

1830 **End of Course!**

Faculty

Mr R Mcleod, MB BCh, BSc (Hons), MRCS, DOHNS

Speciality Trainee in Otolaryngology
All Wales Training Programme

Mr S Enoch, MB BS, MRCSEd, PGCert (Med Sci), MRCS (Eng), PhD

Programme Director
Doctors Academy Group

Ms K Konieczny, MD, MRCS, DOHNS

Speciality Trainee in ENT
East Surrey Hospital

Mr Toby Moorhouse, MB BCh, BSc, MRCS, DOHNS

Specialist Registrar Otolaryngology
All Wales Training Programme

Mr Sandeep Berry, MRCS, DOHNS, FRCS (ORL-HNS)

Consultant ENT Surgeon
Royal Glamorgan Hospital

Ms Rujuta Roplekar, MB BS, BSc, MRCS, MRCS-ENT

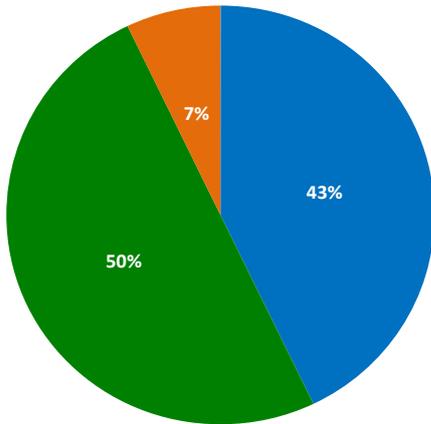
Speciality Trainee in Otolaryngology
Eastbourne District General Hospital

Mr David Smith, MRCS, DOHNS, FRCS (ORL-HNS)

Consultant ENT Surgeon
Princess of Wales Hospitale

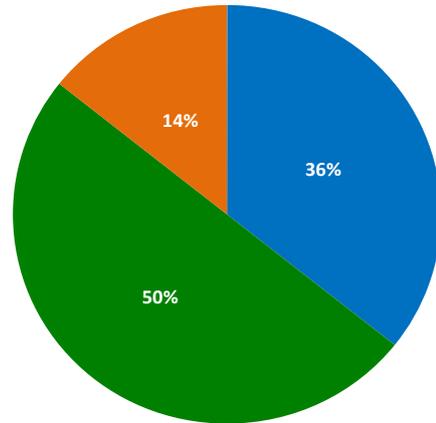
Overall Teaching Feedback

Cranial Nerves and Base of Skull



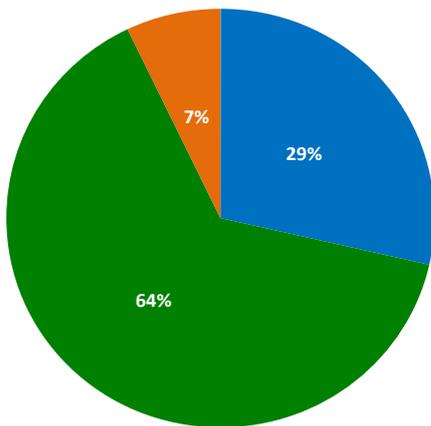
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Ear



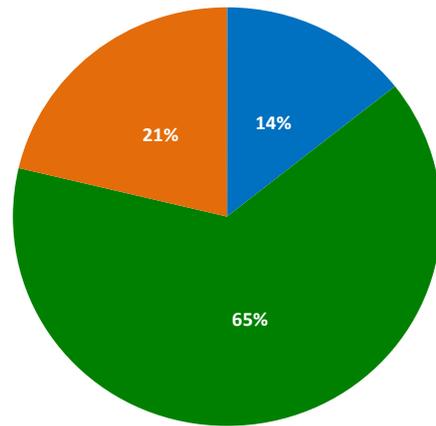
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Neck and Larynx



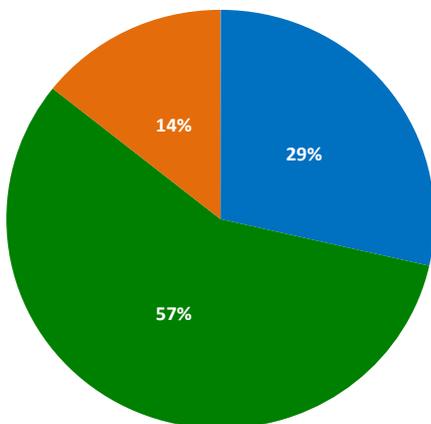
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Nose and Paranasal Sinuses



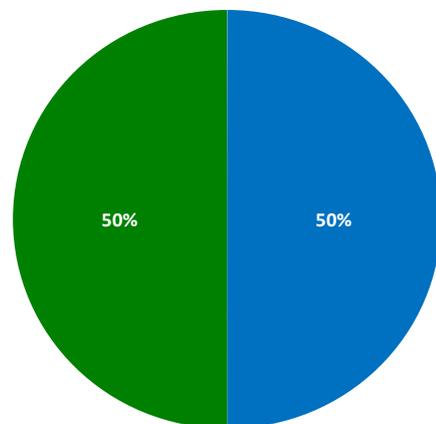
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History Taking



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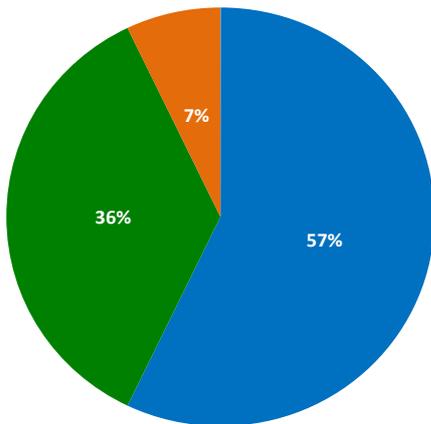
Breaking Bad News



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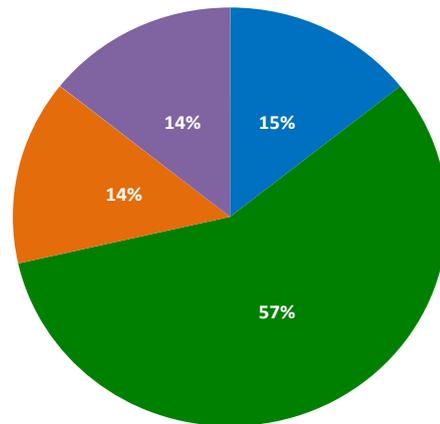
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Giving Information/Consent



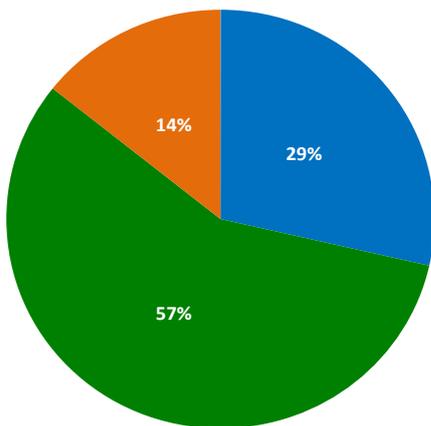
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Operative Notes/Consent



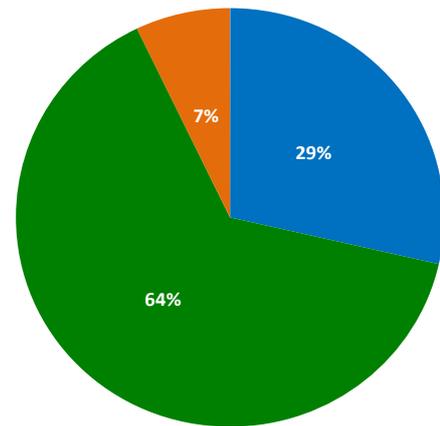
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Flexible Nasendoscopy



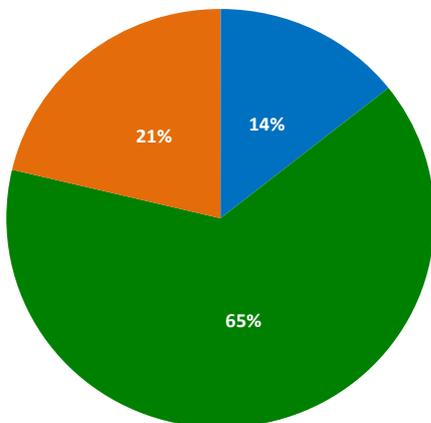
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Ear, Nose & Neck Examination



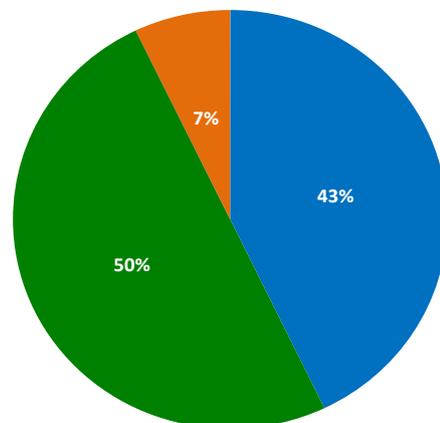
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Hearing & Balance



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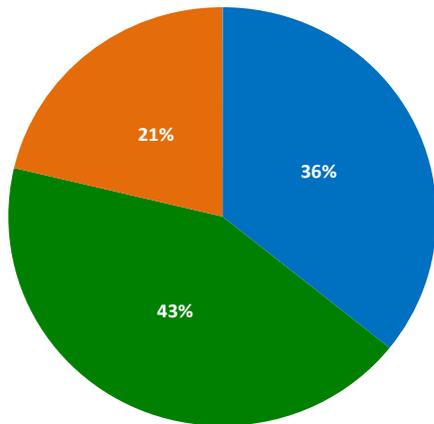
How was the teaching of Osetology (base of skull and cranial nerves)?



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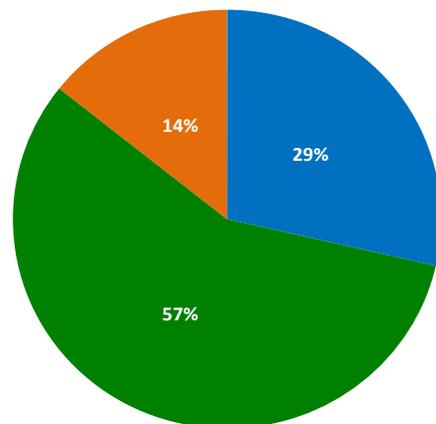
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How was the teaching using prosection in the dissection room (Neck)?



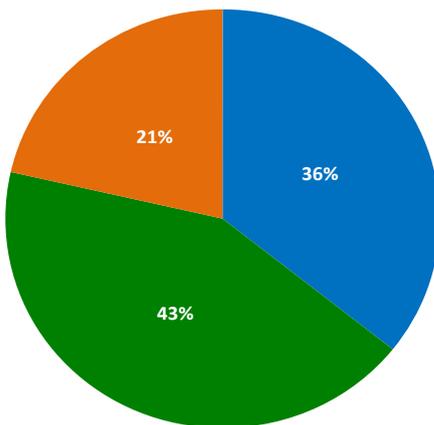
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How was the clarity of the PowerPoint demonstrations?



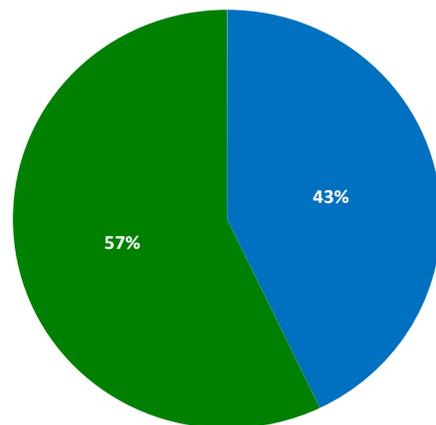
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the lectures?



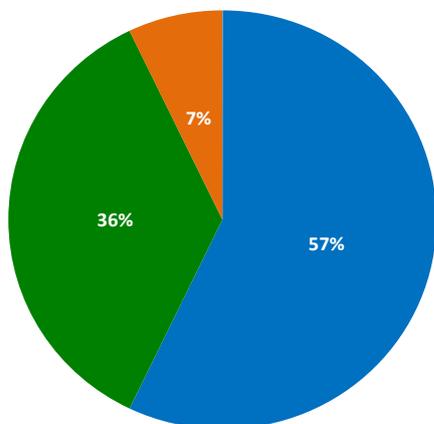
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How would you rate the sessions on communication skills?



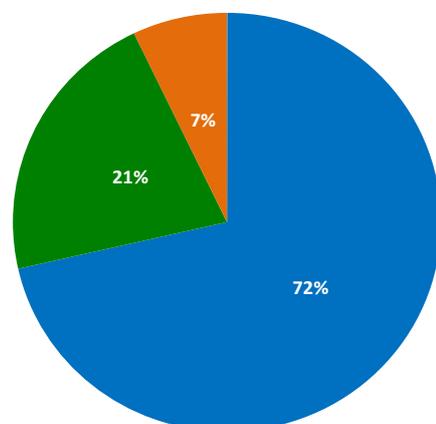
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How do you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



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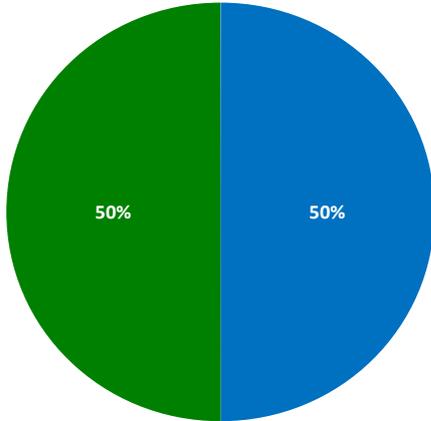
How useful was the mock OSCE?



■ Very useful ■ Useful ■ Neutral ■ Limited usefulness ■ Useless

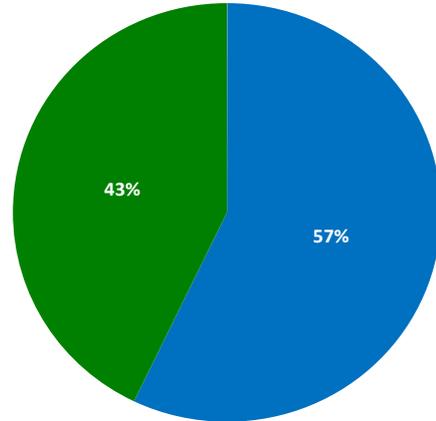
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Do you feel that the course met your objectives for attending?



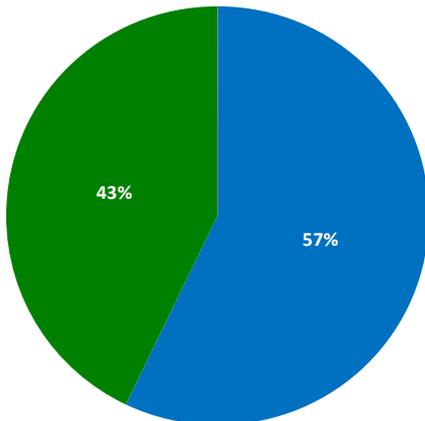
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Do you feel that the course has given you more confidence to approach the exam?



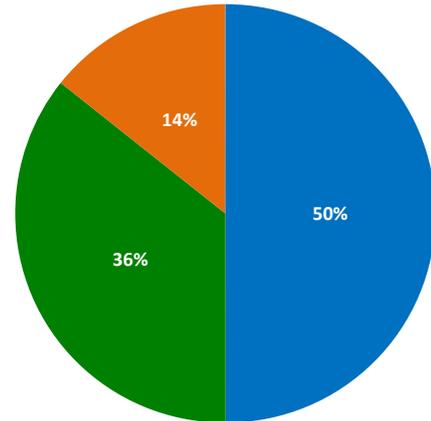
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Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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

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



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

Individual Comments

Good.

NC
Barnet Hospital, Barnet, UK

I highly recommend this informative course for any DOHNS candidates, especially for an overseas candidate.

LA
Martyr Gazi Alhariry Specialized Surgical Hospital/Medical City Complex, Iraq

Thanks again for a very good course.

AS
Arrowe Park Hospital, Wirral, UK

I found the anatomy sessions particularly useful. The mock OSCE gave me an idea of what the exam would be like, and the communication skill sessions highlighted what the examiners are looking for. It was a confidence boosting day altogether. All the staff were very professional and exceptionally helpful. Thanks!

JY
Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend, UK

It was good but certain things were hurried up due to lack of time.

SM
Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, Karnataka, India

Excellent course. Very useful exam preparation particularly the practice OSCE at the end of the day. Faculty very approachable and helpful.

AB
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth, UK

Generally a very good course. All in all, good course and seems to be better value than others around. Many thanks.

AP
Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, UK

Very useful course prior to taking the DOHNS part B.

AH
Gloucestershire Royal Hospital, Gloucester, UK

Individual Comments

Teaching of a great standard that not only helps with the exam but also in general ENT.

DC

Royal London Hospital, London, UK

Very well managed and presented.

AA

University Hospital, Coventry, UK

Very thorough, covered almost everything despite being a one day course.

MG

Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth, UK

I thought the course was on the whole excellent - it was very focused to the learning needed to pass the DOHNS and the opportunity to practice OSCE's and to do a mock exam was very helpful. I will certainly go into the exam much better prepared.

RG

University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, UK



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