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

**Feedback - May 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>25<sup>th</sup> May 2015</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Department of Anatomy, School of Biosciences, Park Place, Cardiff University, Wales, UK</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>20 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 demonstrations, venue: Dissection room & E1.03 (2x40mins, parallel sessions)

- Ear – Mr B Stew
- Nose, Paranasal sinuses & Oral Cavity – Mr H Elhassan

Session B: Group demonstrations, venue: Dissection room (4x20mins, parallel sessions)

- Skull base anatomy (dry bones) – Mr T Moorhouse
- Cranial nerves and vestibular assessment – Mr B Stew
- Neck anatomy (prosection) – Mr D Smith
- Larynx, Neck and Thyroid gland (lecture) – Mr H Elhassan

*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 (4x30 mins, parallel sessions)

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

Mr H Elhassan / Mr T Moorhouse / Mr D Smith / 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: E1.02 & E1.03 (2x40 mins, parallel sessions)

- Ear examination – Mr D Smith
- Neck examination & FNE – Mr T Moorhouse

**1520 - 1605**

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

- Hearing and balance analysis – Mr D Smith

**1605 - 1620**

**Coffee & refreshments**

**1620 – 1845**

**VIVA AND OSCE**

Venue: E1.01 – E1.03

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:

Mr S Berry, Mr T Moorhouse, Mr D Smith, Mr S Enoch

**1845**

**Summary and general feedback**

**1845**

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

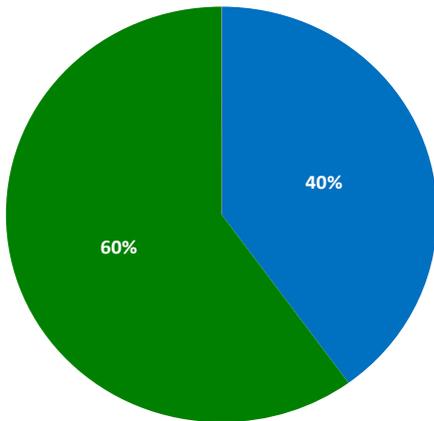
Consultant ENT Surgeon  
Princess of Wales Hospital

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

Consultant ENT Surgeon  
Royal Glamorgan Hospital

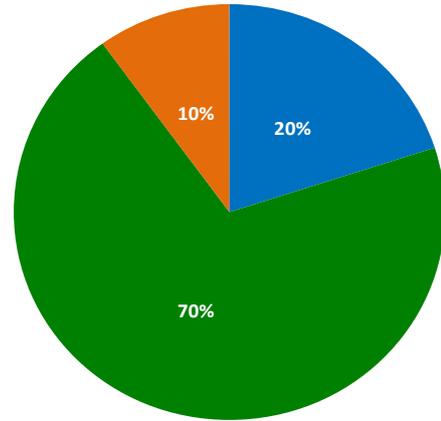
# Overall Teaching Feedback

How was the teaching of base of skull?



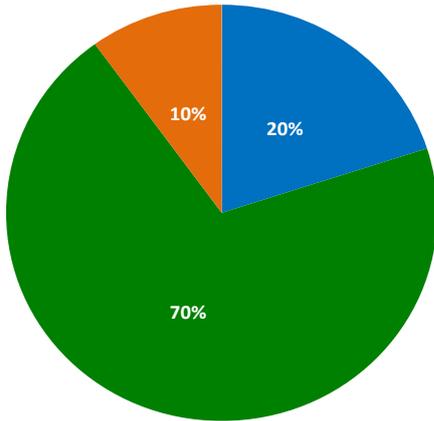
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How was the teaching of cranial nerves and vestibulo-cochlear examination?



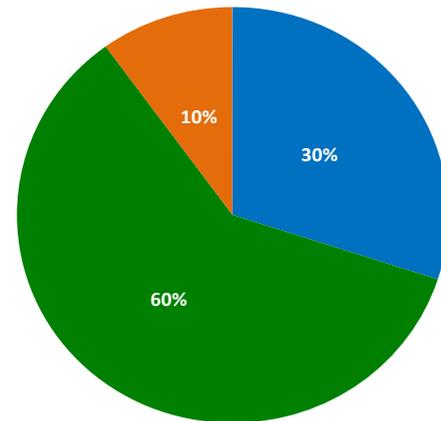
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How was the teaching using prosection in the dissection room (Neck)?



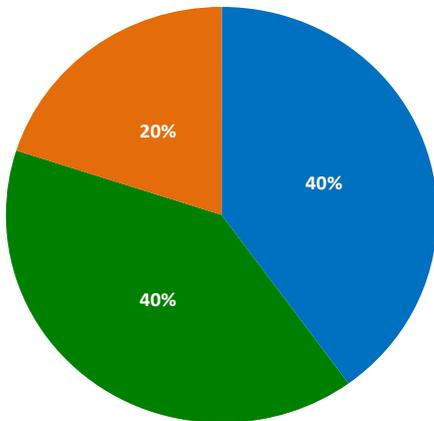
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How was the clarity of the PowerPoint demonstrations?



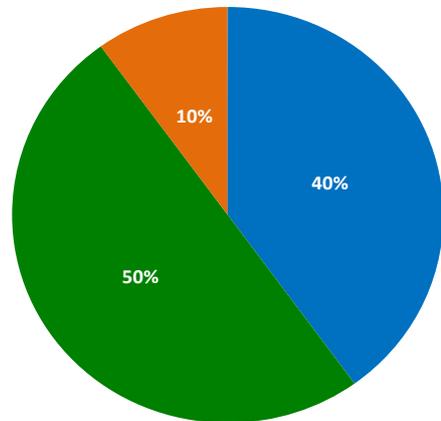
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the lectures?



■ Excellent ■ Very good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

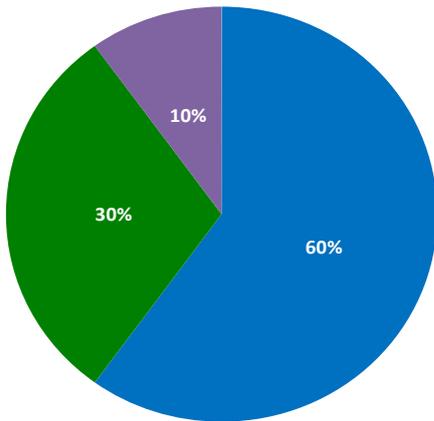
How would you rate the sessions on communication skills?



■ Excellent ■ Very good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

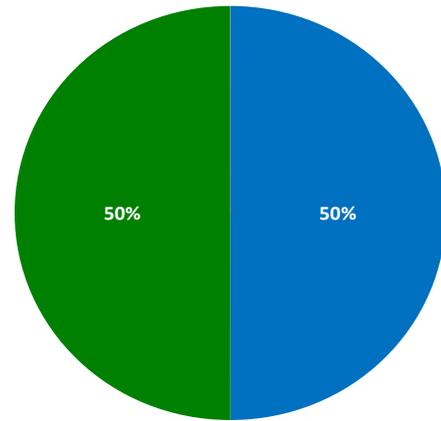
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How do you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



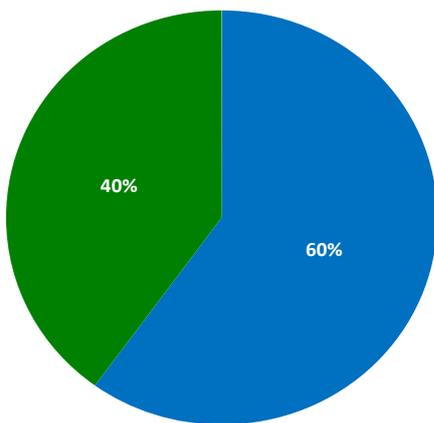
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How useful was the mock OSCE (unmanned stations)?



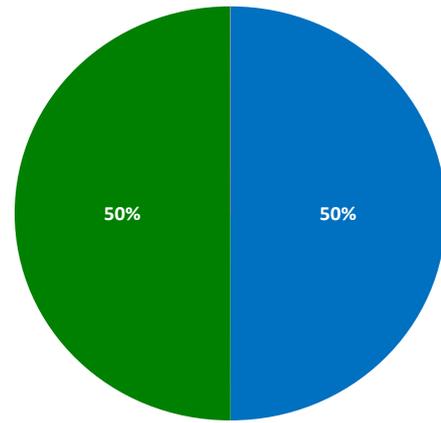
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How useful was the viva on communication skills?



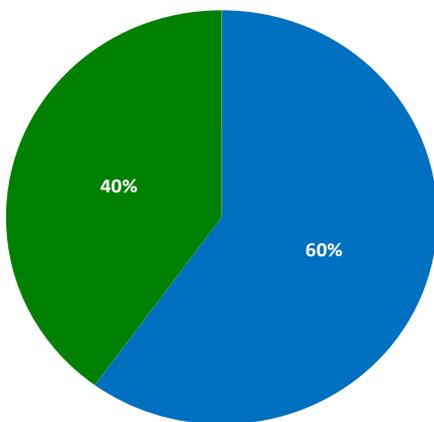
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Do you feel that the course met your objectives for attending?



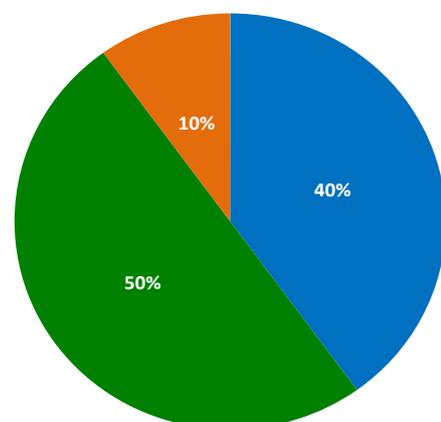
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Do you feel that the course has given you more confidence to approach the exam?



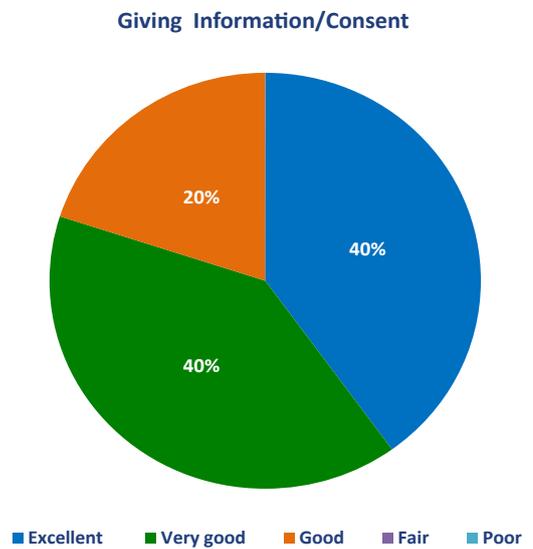
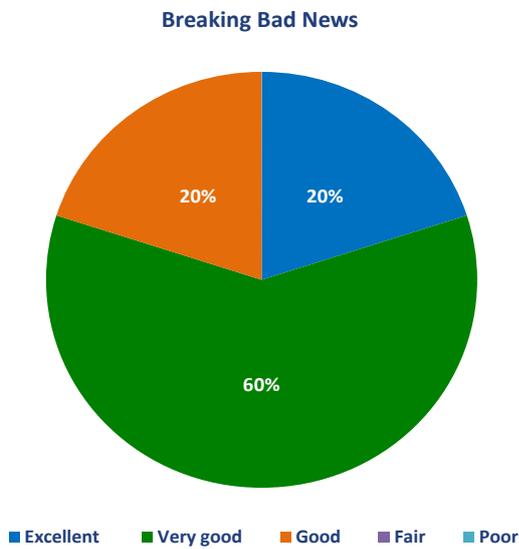
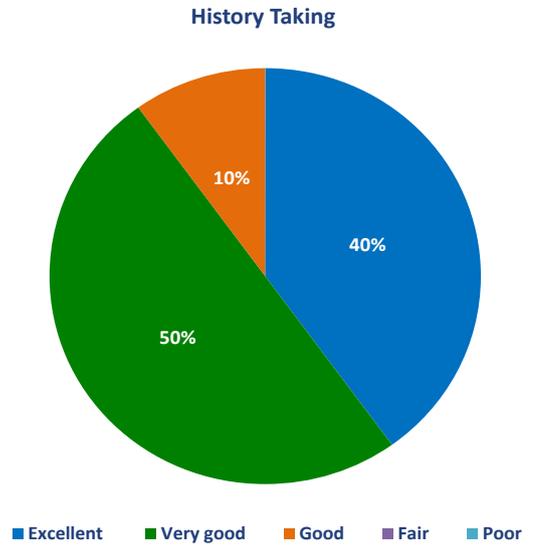
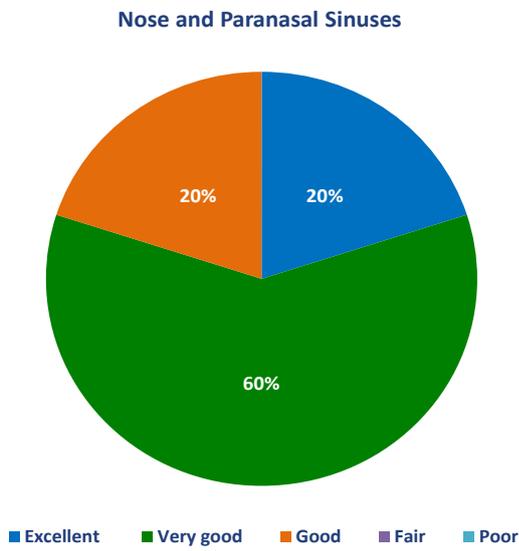
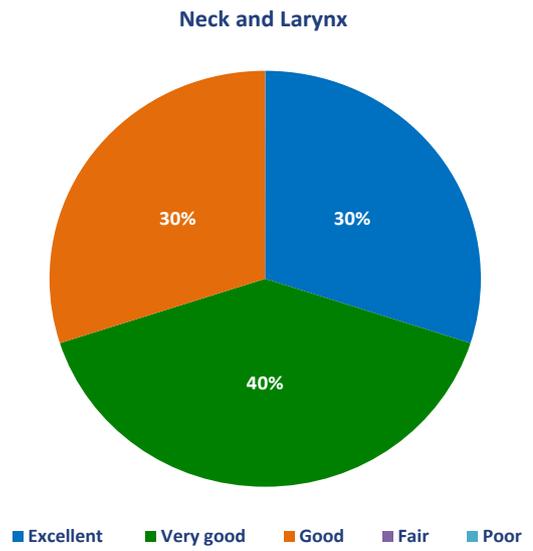
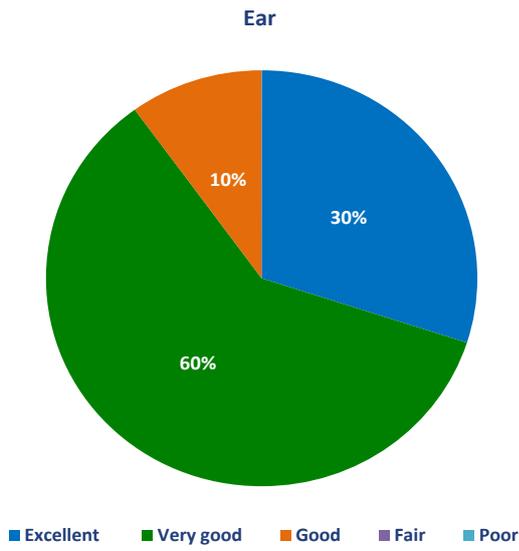
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Cranial Nerves and Base of Skull



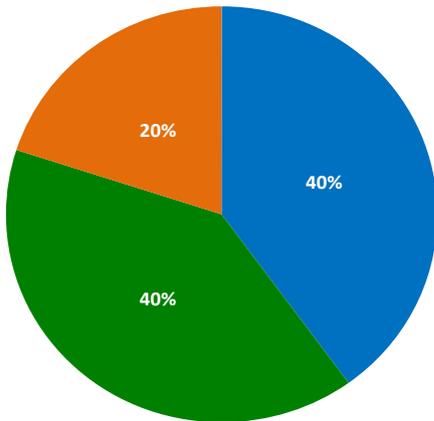
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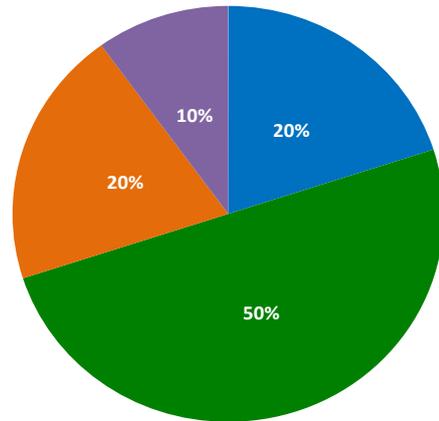
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Consent



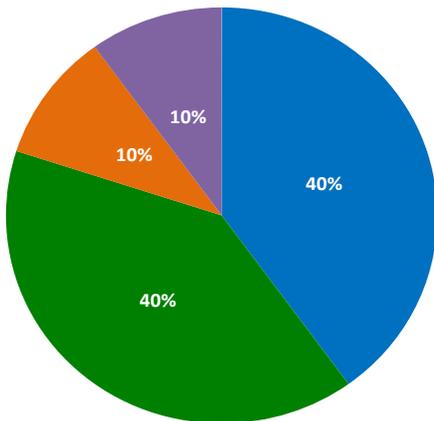
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Flexible Nasendoscopy



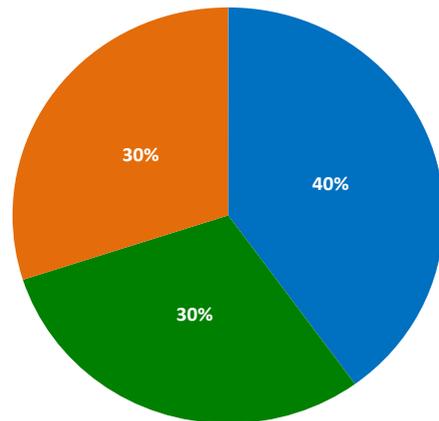
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Ear, Nose & Neck Examination



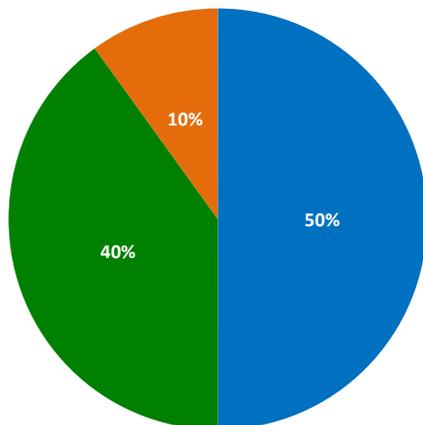
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Hearing & Balance



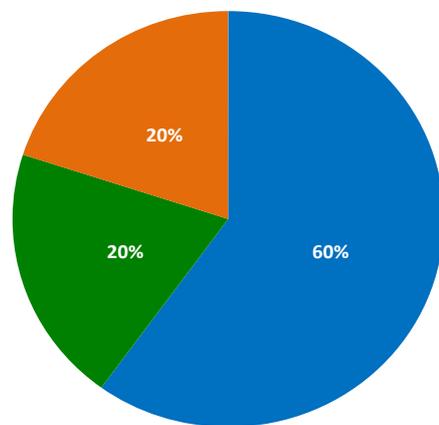
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Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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

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



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

## Individual Comments

Great.

**EW**  
*Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow, UK*

Excellent.

**RR**  
*Abd Elaal Armed Forces Hospital, Saudi Arabia*

Very relevant, covered wide range of topics.

**SM**  
*Christie Hospital, Manchester, UK*

Very good.

**KE**  
*Frimley Park Hospital, UK*

Everything was okay.

**JA**  
*Al-manathera General Hospital, Iraq*

Very well organised. Extremely friendly faculty. Would very much recommend this course. Thanks.

**CH**  
*Royal London Hospital, UK*

Friendly faculty kept teaching relevant to exam very long day.

**BY**  
*Blackpool Victoria Hospital, UK*

Overall, of some use, particularly with the communication stations. An optional extra day just on theory would be very helpful.

**SQ**  
*Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, UK*

Excellent course - Gave me a lot of confidence to face the exam. I Passed.

**AD**  
*Warwick Hospital, UK*

I was impressed with how the course was organised.

**SG**  
*Southmead Hospital, Bristol, UK*



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