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

**Feedback - May 2016**

## 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. It was intended for both Surgical and General Practice trainees who have a specialist interest in ENT

The course covered clinical topics which 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

<b>Course date:</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> May 2016</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 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**

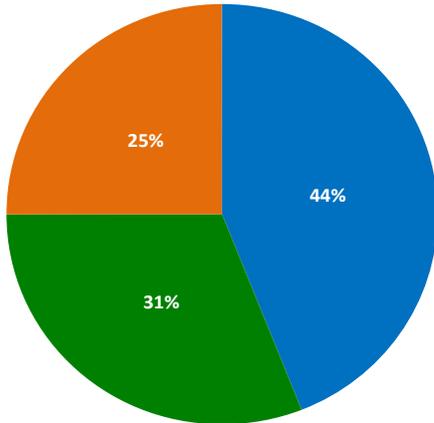
*Trainee faculty:*

**Mr Pranter Brahmabhatt**

**Mr Darren Yap**

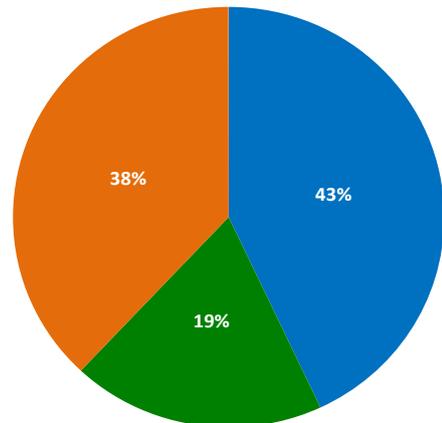
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How was the teaching of the base of the skull?



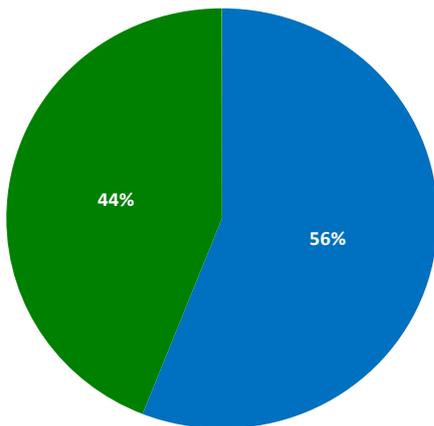
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How was the teaching of cranial nerves and vestibulo-cochlear examination?



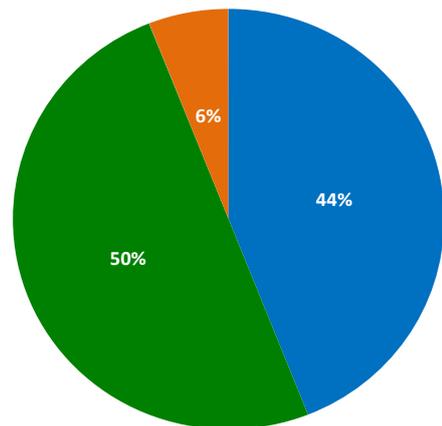
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How was the teaching using prosection in the dissection room (Neck)?



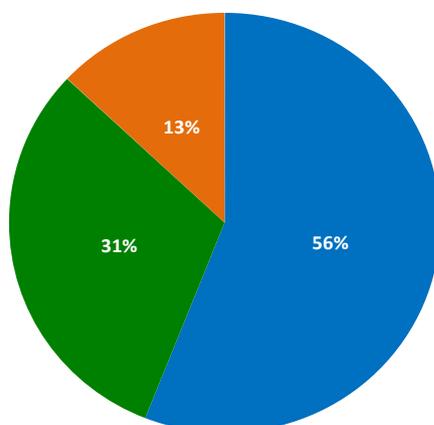
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How was the clarity of the PowerPoint demonstrations?



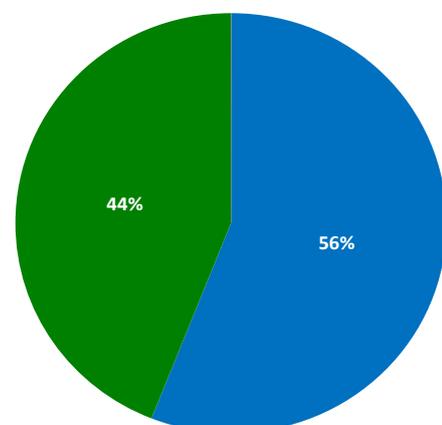
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the lectures?



■ Excellent ■ Very good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

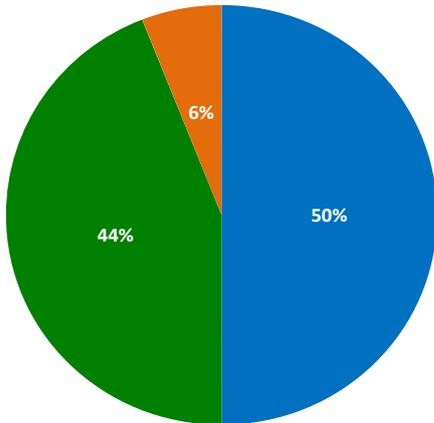
How would you rate the sessions on communication skills?



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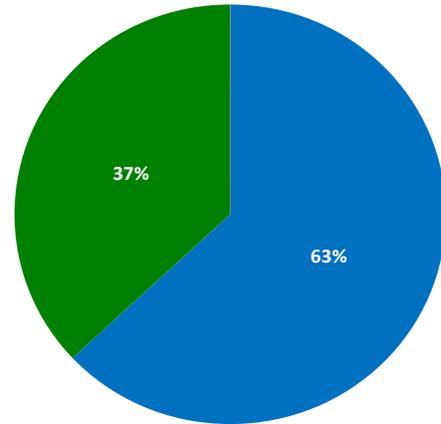
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How do you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



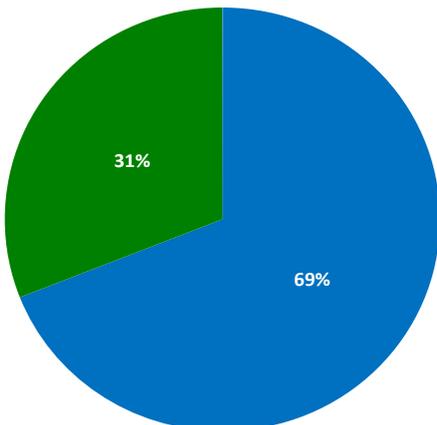
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How useful was the mock OSCE (unmanned stations)?



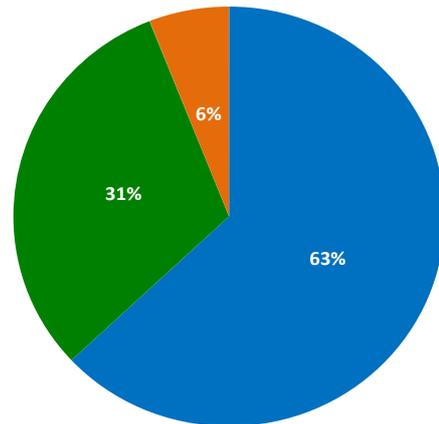
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How useful was the viva on communication skills?



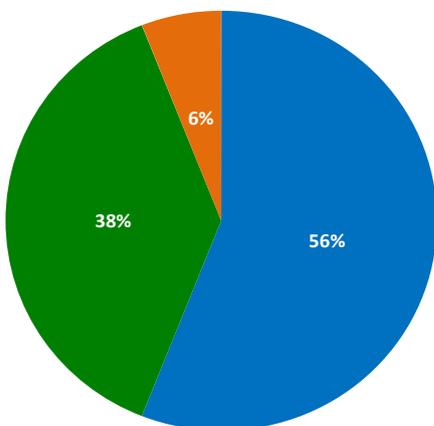
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Do you feel that the course met your objectives for attending?



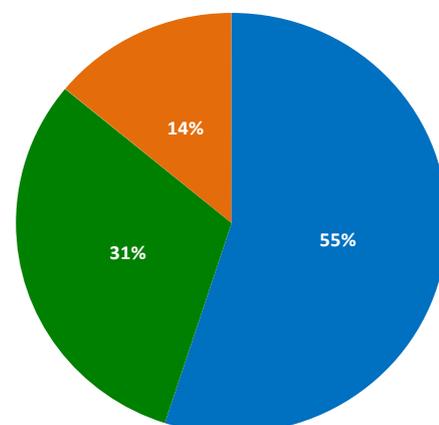
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ A small amount ■ Not at all

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

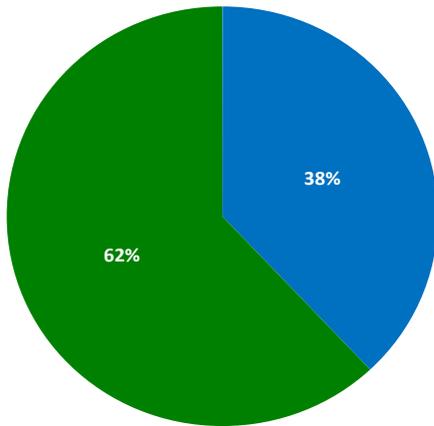
Cranial Nerves and Base of Skull



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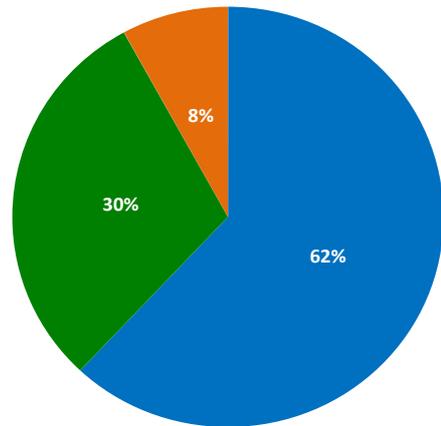
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Ear



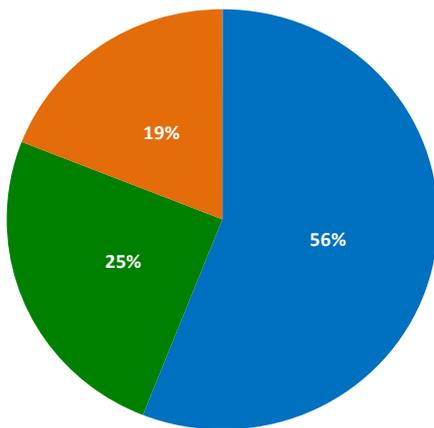
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Neck and Larynx



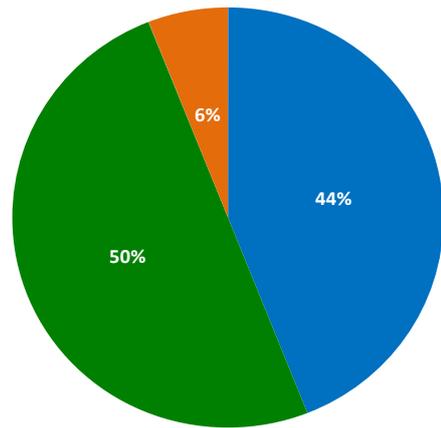
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Nose and Paranasal Sinuses



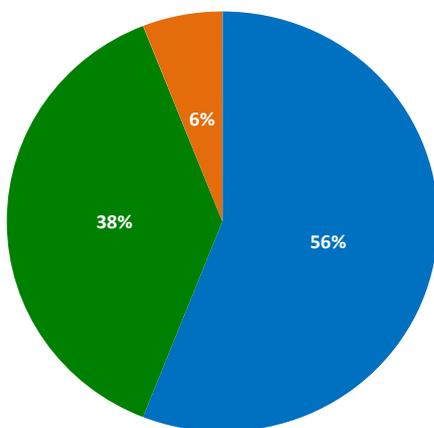
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History Taking



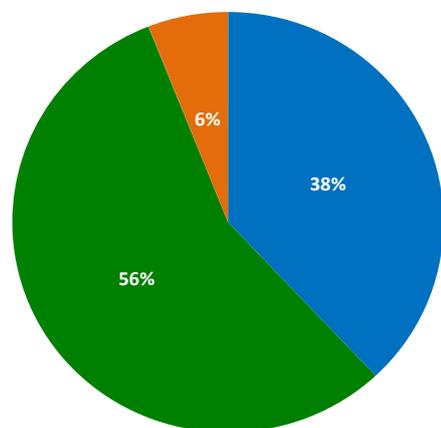
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Breaking Bad News



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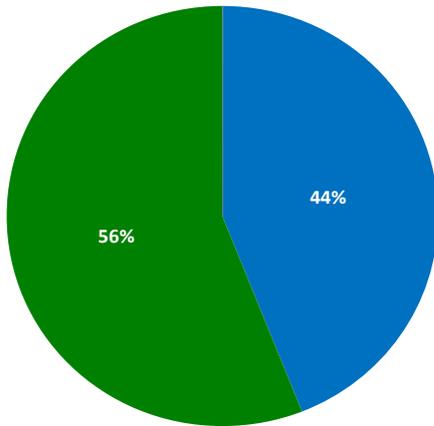
Giving Information/Consent



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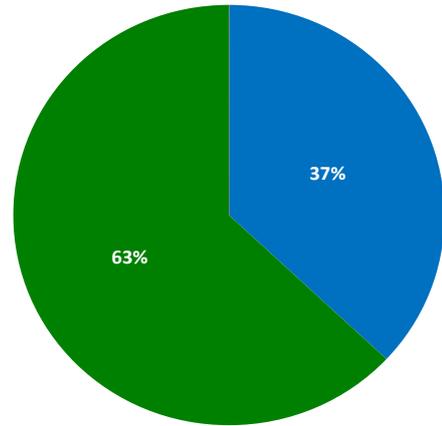
# Overall Teaching Feedback

Consent



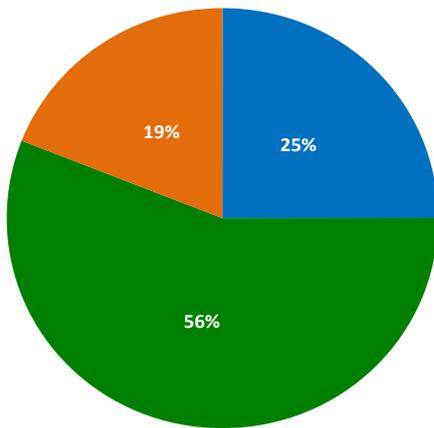
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Flexible Nasendoscopy



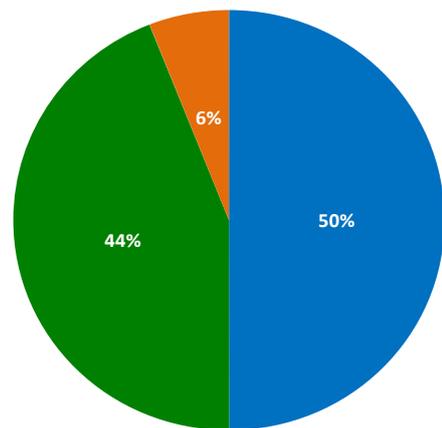
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Ear, Nose & Neck Examination



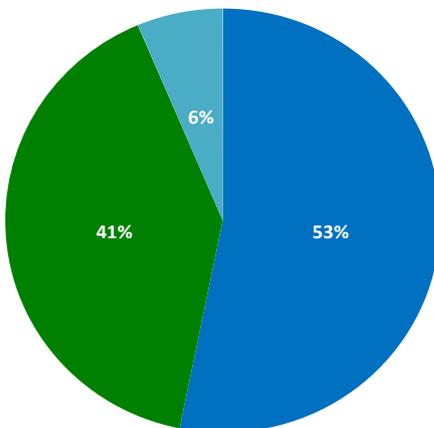
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Hearing & Balance



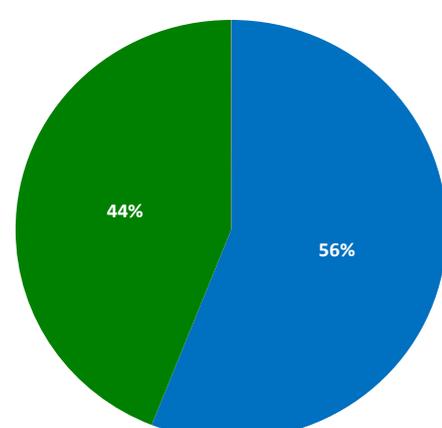
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Would you recommend this course to a friend?



■ 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

The contents of the course were good & relevant. The presentations were clear. Would be recommending it to others preparing for the exam.

**NJ**

***Southampton General Hospital, Southampton***

Excellent course. Great faculty who were very approachable and friendly. Toby Moorhouse = legend. David Smith = legend. Thank you.

**TP**

***Salisbury District Hospital, Salisbury***

Good organization. Good time keeping for a busy, intensive day. Lots of topics covered in short space of time! Pictures in lectures were excellent.

**EM**

***Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford***

The course was excellent and provided good value for money. I will definitely recommend it to my friends.

**VA**

***Luton & Dunstable Hospital, Luton***

Good course and faculty. High quality and relevant presentations. The topics covered were appropriate for exam preparation.

**AO**

***Queen Elizabeth Medical Centre, Birmingham***

High standard of faculty. Relevant for exam preparation. Content of the course was excellent. Thank you.

**ME**

***Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen***

Good, exam focused course.

**AM**

***Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen***

Where the gaps in my knowledge were. The course was well organised and the tutors were approachable and knowledgeable.

**EM**

***Salisbury District Hospital, Salisbury***

Very well organised course. The mock OSCE was very informative and useful.

**RK**

***Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Manchester***

## Individual Comments

Within one day session of 10 hours, it's the best possible course.

**JK**

***King Saud Medical City, Saudi Arabia***

Was pitched at the appropriate level for exam. Can't thank you enough.

**AG**

***Ulster Hospital, Dundonald***

Good course. Well planned out. Good to have OSCE at the end.

**JL**

***Birmingham Heartlands Hospital, Birmingham***

This was a very useful course, an eye opener and aptly held a few days before the exam. The faculty managed to cater for those sitting for the upcoming exams and also those who have just started preparation. They gave an excellent insight into the exam and were very encouraging to everyone.

**GC**

***Sundaram Medical Foundation***

I like that, although it was a long day, it was all delivered in one day eliminating the need for 2 nights hotel stay which is great as exams can get really expensive.

**JG**

***University Hospital Aintree, Liverpool***



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