

**Cardiff DOHNS Course:
Intensive Revision for
DOHNS OSCE / MRCS (ENT)**

Feedback - May 2021

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This intensive one-day course aimed to provide a focused revision for the DOHNS Clinical/OSCE exam and was aimed at trainees with a specialist interest in ENT surgery and qualified ENT surgeons.

The contents included clinical topics that regularly feature in the exam, encompassing:

- o Gross and microscopic anatomy of key areas.
- o Identification and management of common ENT pathologies.
- o Video and radiological analysis of important conditions.
- o Interpretation of specialist investigations.
- o Run-through of numerous communication skills scenarios including focused history taking and consenting.
- o Familiarization with surgical and emergency equipment.
- o Practicing pertinent clinical skills required for the exam.
- o Strong emphasis on the clinical application of knowledge and perfecting the examination skills.

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:	15th May 2021
Venue:	College of Physicians and Surgeons of Cardiff, Frazer Building, Cardiff Bay, Cardiff
Attendance:	16 Delegates
Aimed at:	Delegates looking to take the DOHNS Clinical/OSCE exam.
Course Fee:	£235.00

Programme

0830 – 0845 Registration
Welcome and Introduction to the Course
Mr D. Yap

0845 – 0900 What I Want to Gain? – Part 1
Mr D. Yap

0900 – 0930 Rhinology Case Discussions
Mr R. Jones

0930 – 1000 Otology Case Discussions
Ms A. Munnings

1000 – 1030 Head and Neck Case Discussions
Ms A. Liu

1030 – 1050 Refreshment Break

1050 – 1300 Communication Skills Practice
- Breaking Bad News
- Consent
- Information Giving
- History Taking

1300 – 1340 Lunch

1345 – 1615 Mock OSCE

1615 – 1630 Refreshment Break

1630 – 1715 Discussion of Mock OSCE Questions
Mr D. Yap

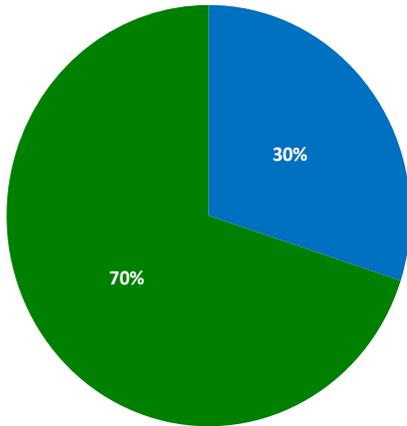
1715 – 1730 My DOHNS Experience
Ms M. Ng

1730 – 1800 What I Want to Gain? – Part 2
Mr D. Yap

1800 – 1830 Question and Answer Session
End of Course
Mr D. Yap

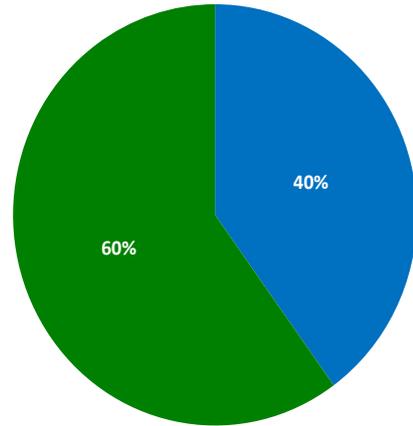
Overall Feedback

How was the clarity of the PowerPoint presentations?



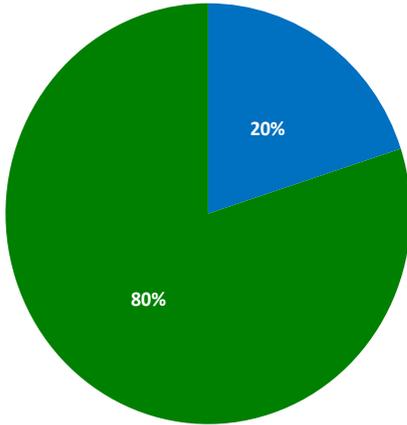
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the lectures?



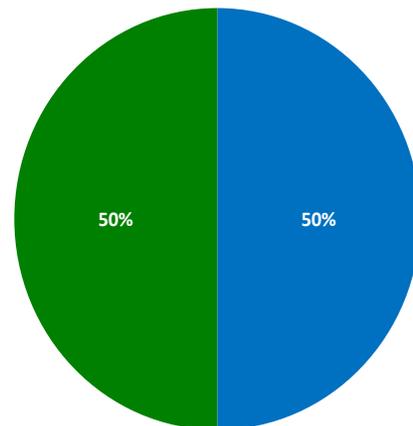
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How would you rate the sessions on communication skills?



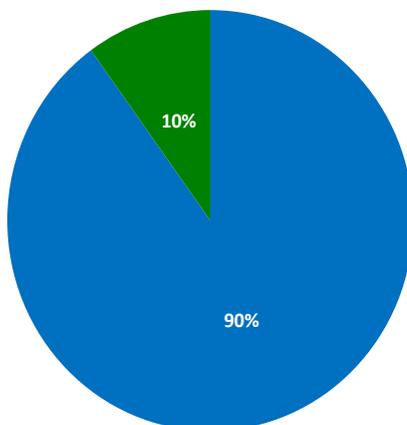
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How do you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



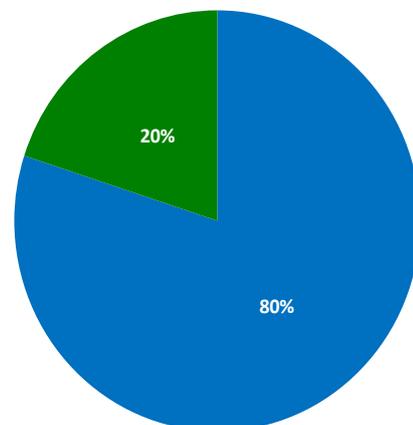
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How useful was the mock OSCE (unmanned stations)?



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

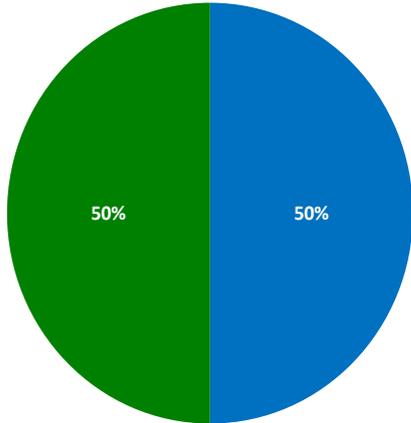
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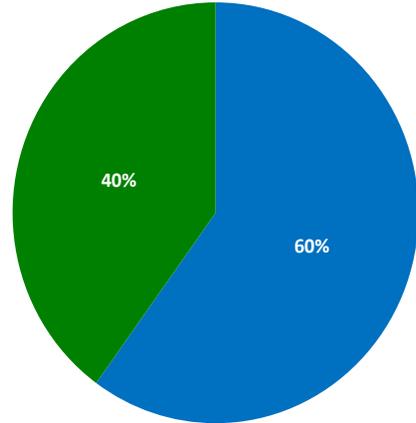
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Do you feel that the course met your objectives for attending?



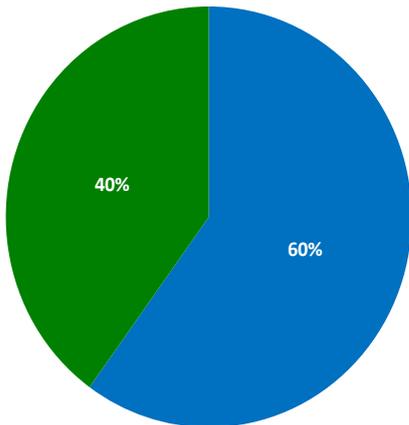
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ A small amount ■ Not at all

Case-Based Discussion: Otolaryngology



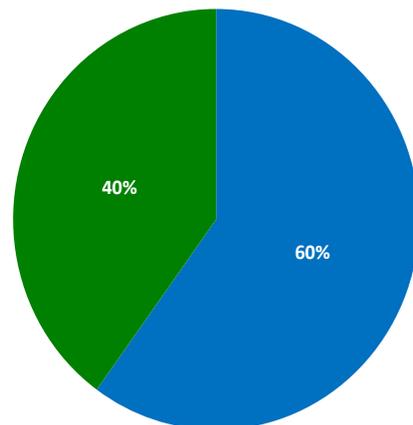
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Case-Based Discussion: Rhinology



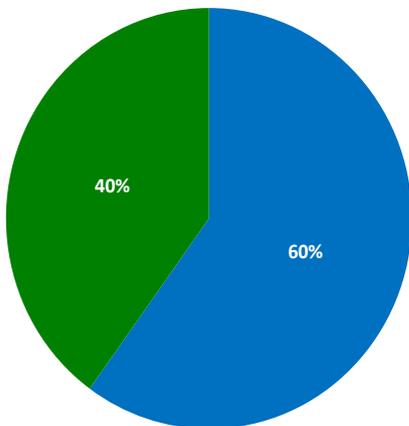
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Case-Based Discussion: Head and Neck



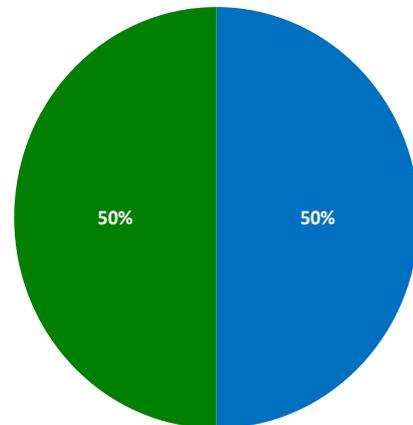
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Case-Based Discussion: Laryngology



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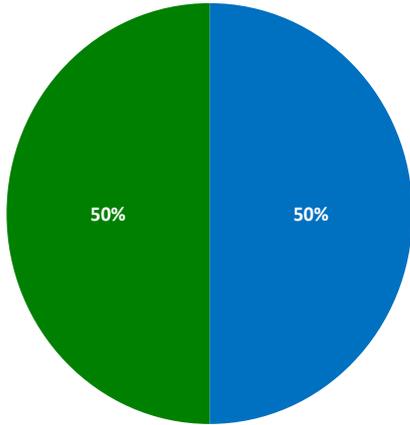
Breaking Bad News



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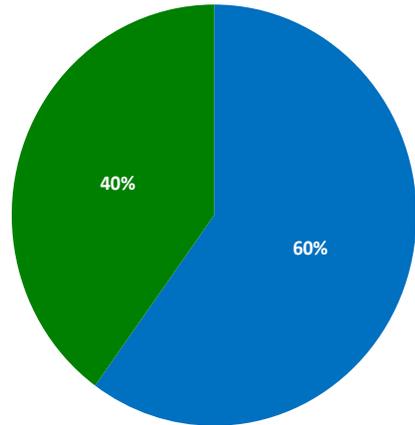
Overall Feedback

Consent



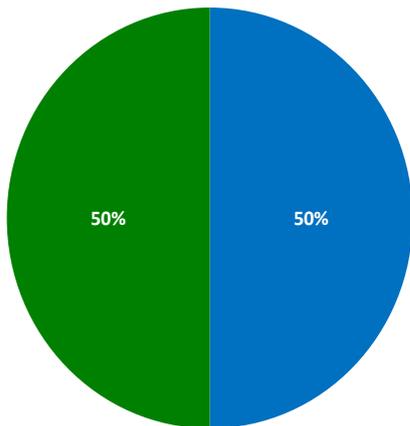
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History Taking



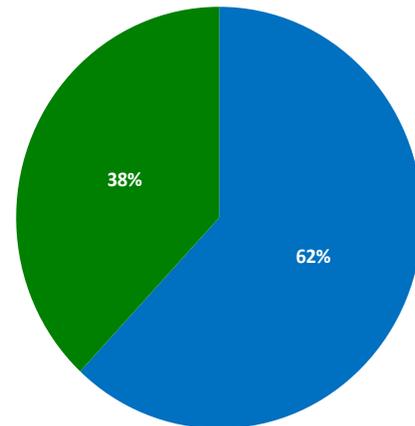
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Information Giving



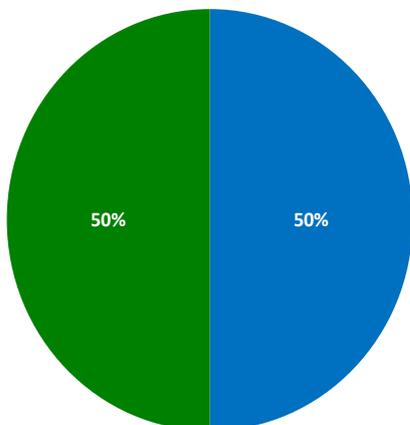
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Discussion of High-Yield Topics Pertinent to the Exam



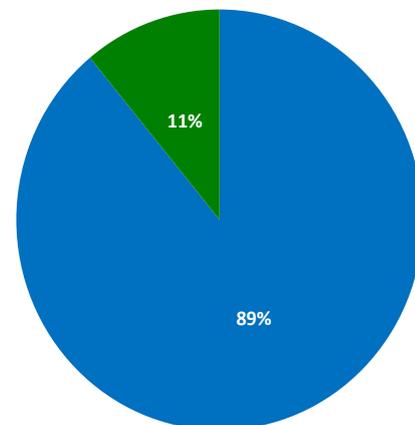
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How were the facilities and venue?



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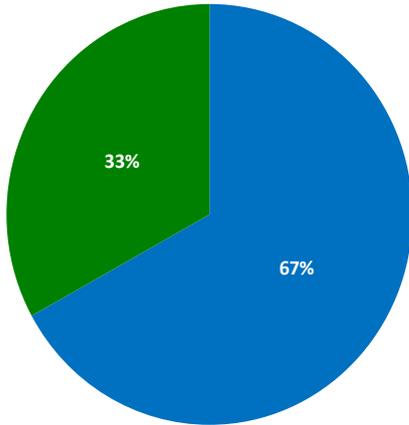
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral ■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

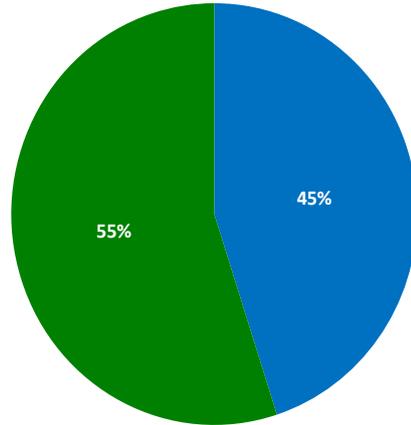
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Would you recommend this course to a friend?



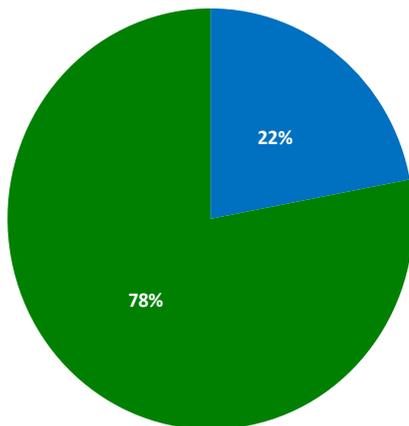
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ May consider ■ Not at all

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



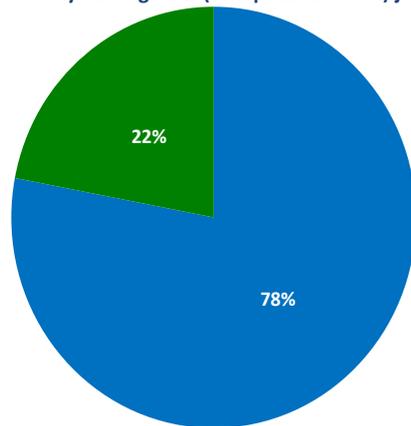
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

Would you be interested in becoming a trainee faculty after you have passed your exam and secured your Registrar (or equivalent level) job?



■ Yes ■ No

Individual Comments

Very good indeed and very in depth.

BT

Torbay District General Hospital, Torquay

Very well organised course. Excellent teaching from knowledgeable staff.

JB

King's College Hospital, London

Well organised and run course with friendly faculty. I found the comms day and mock osce particularly useful.

SS

Whipps Cross University Hospital, London

Well organised course. The lectures were very informative. Practicing the manned stations was my main purpose of attending the course, and the feedback and practice was so helpful.

BH

Northampton General Hospital, Northampton

Well organised, important topics covered, good level of class interaction.

MF

Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, United Kingdom

Well organised, useful mock OSCE.

MH

Derriford Hospital, Plymouth



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