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

Feedback - October 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:	15th October 2016
Venue:	Department of Anatomy, School of Biosciences, Park Place, Cardiff University, Wales, UK
Attendance:	26 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**

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

- Ear
- Nose, Paranasal Sinuses and Oral Cavity

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

- Ear Examination
- Neck Examination & FNE

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

Session consists formal teaching followed by an open workshop involving scenarios accompanied by facilitators and formal feedback

1315 - 1400 (During lunch break):

- Equipment Familiarisation
- Lecture: 'How to pass the OSCE first time' - K Stewart

1400 - 1520 Session D: Group Demonstrations; venue: Dissection Room (4x20mins, parallel sessions)

- 1a. Skull Base Anatomy (Dry Bones)
- 1b. Cranial Nerves and Vestibular Assessment

- 2a. Neck Anatomy (Prosection)
- 2b. Larynx, Neck and Thyroid Gland (lecture)

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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

1605 - 1620

Coffee & Refreshments

1620 – 1830

VIVA AND OSCE

1830

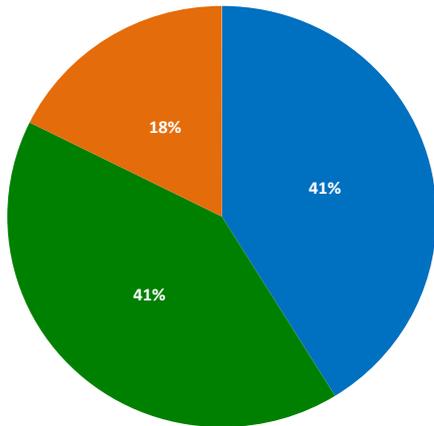
Summary and General Feedback

1830

End of Course!

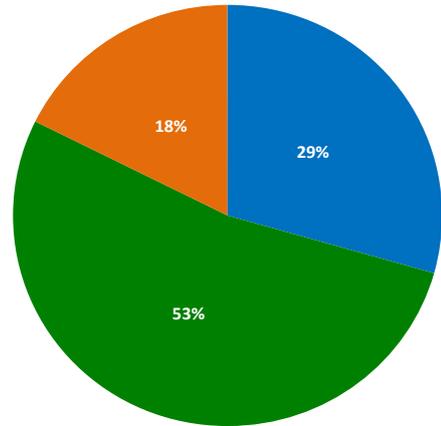
Overall Teaching Feedback

How was the teaching of base of skull?



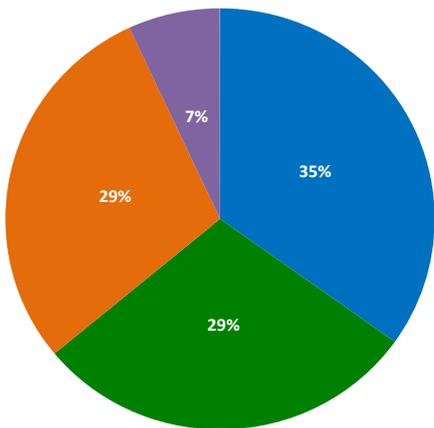
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How was the teaching of cranial nerves and vestibulo-cochlear examination?



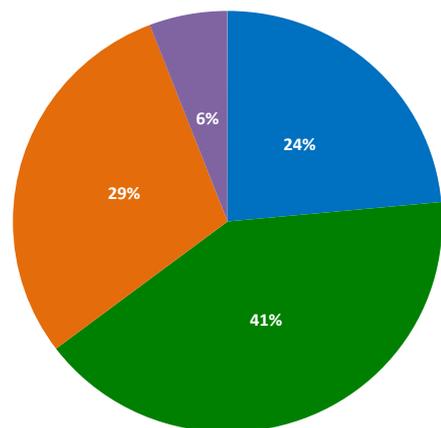
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How was the teaching using prosection in the dissection room (Neck)?



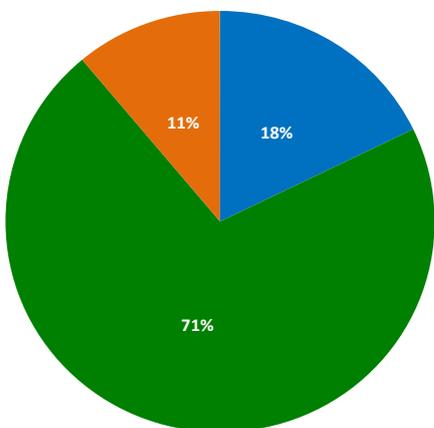
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How was the clarity of the PowerPoint demonstrations?



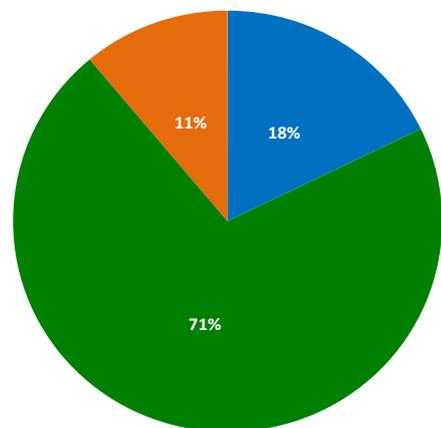
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the lectures?



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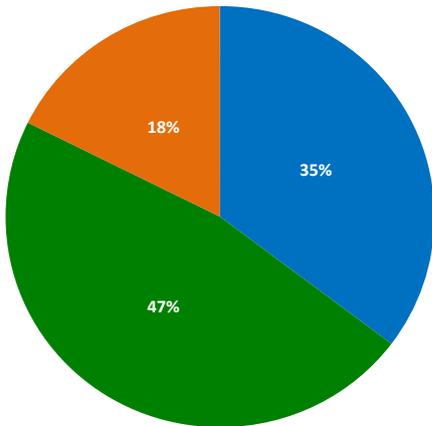
How would you rate the sessions on communication skills?



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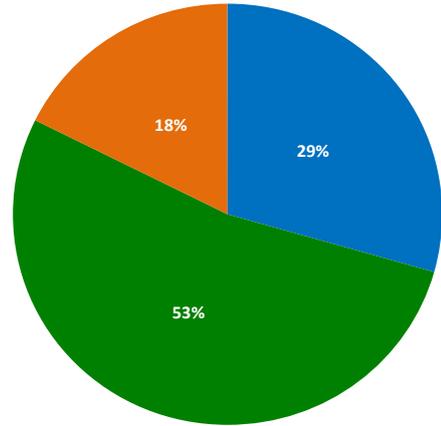
Overall Teaching Feedback

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



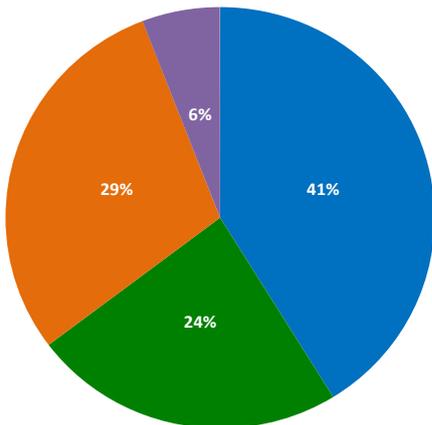
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How useful was the mock OSCE (unmanned stations)?



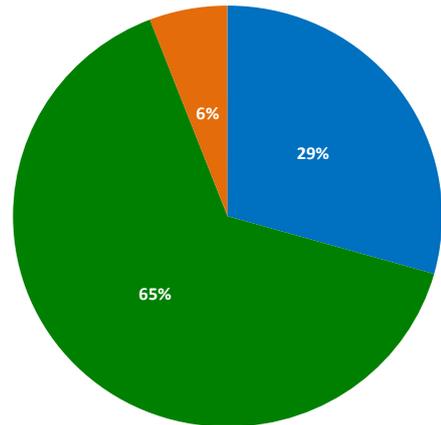
■ Very useful ■ Useful ■ Neutral ■ Limited usefulness ■ Useless

How useful was the viva on communication skills?



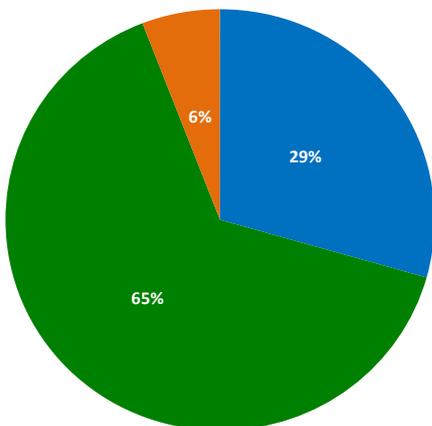
■ Most Certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ Useful ■ Very Useful

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



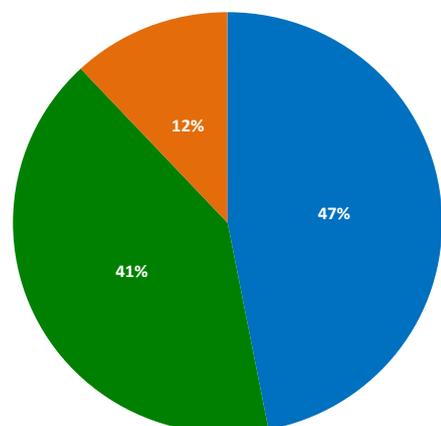
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Do you feel that the course has given you more confidence to approach the exam?



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

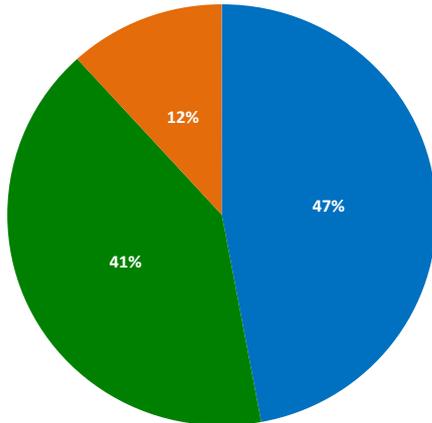
Cranial Nerves and Base of Skull



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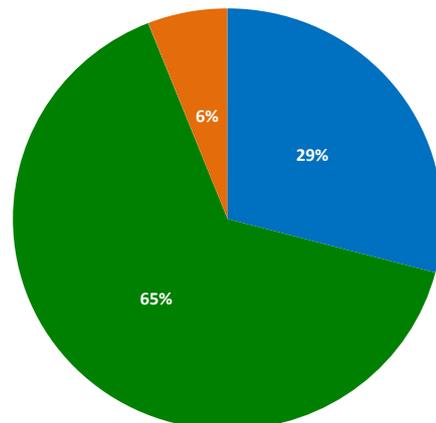
Overall Teaching Feedback

Ear



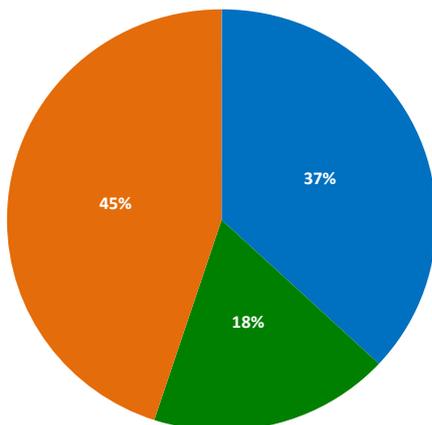
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Neck and Larynx



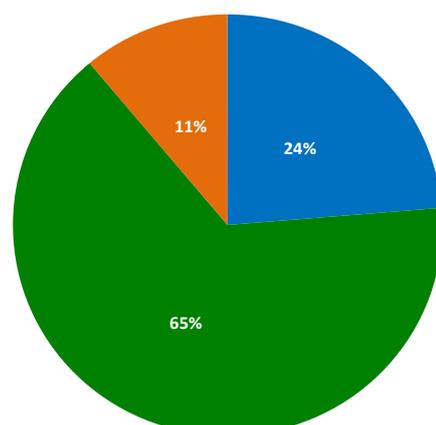
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Nose and Paranasal Sinuses



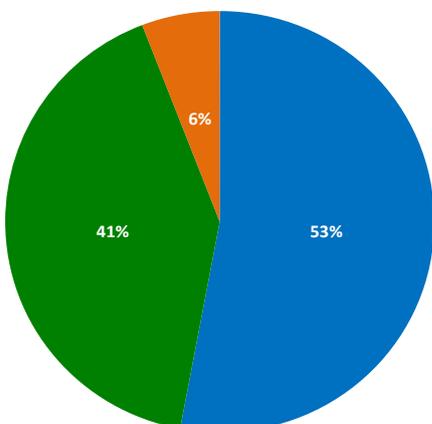
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History Taking



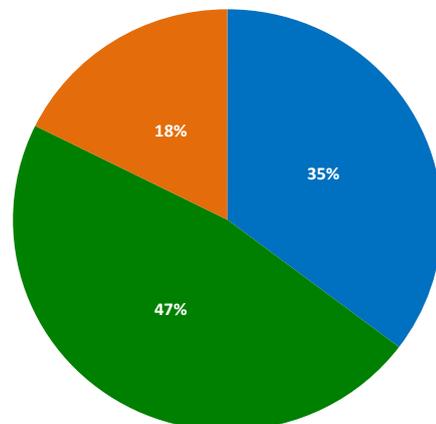
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Breaking Bad News



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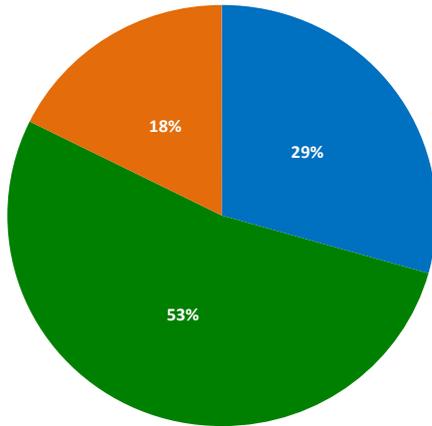
Giving Information/Consent



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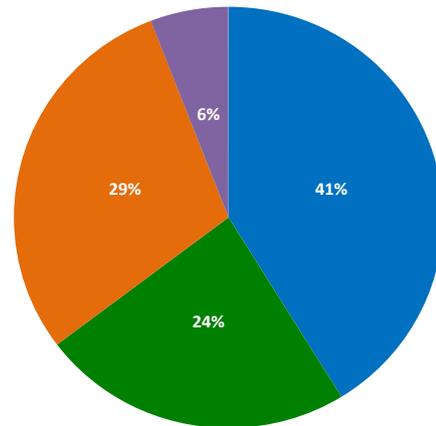
Overall Teaching Feedback

Consent



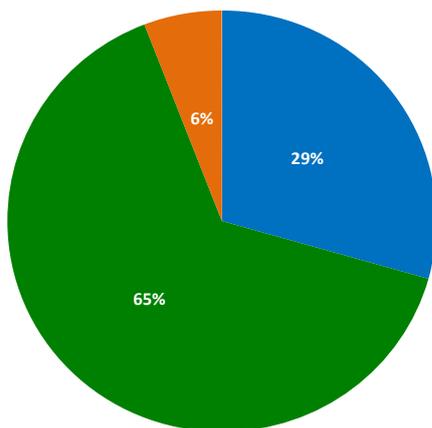
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Flexible Nasendoscopy



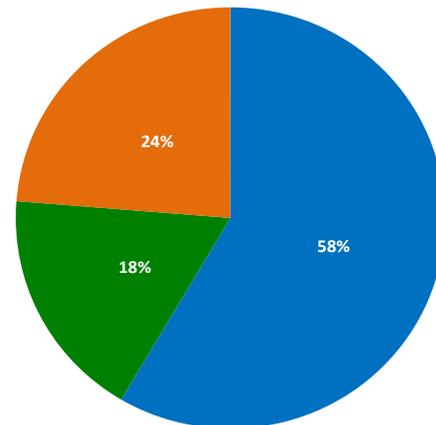
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Ear, Nose & Neck Examination



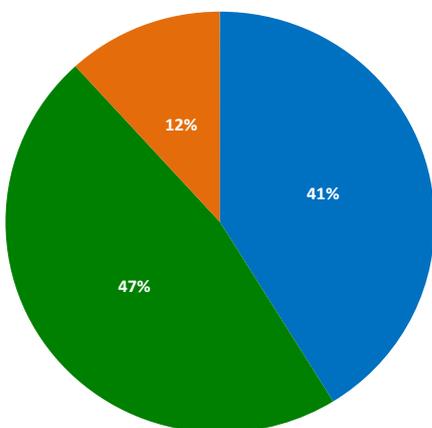
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Hearing & Balance



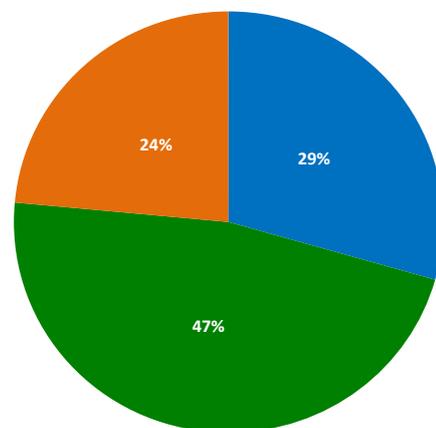
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Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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

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



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

Individual Comments

Excellent organization. The faculty were genuinely interested in teaching.

RB

Hamad Medical Corporation, Doha, Qatar

Very good - highly recommend.

MR

Charing Cross Hospital, London

Good.

BK

Atlas Polyclinic

The breadth of topics which were covered was good. The anatomy station was very good, especially base of skull.

AC

Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester

The course was very good.

MK

El Sahel Teaching Hospital

Really great course. Packed a lot in. Good for revision purposes. Good to practice via mock.

KE

Blackpool Victoria Hospital, Blackpool

Well organised and accommodated requests very well.

JD

Russells Hall Hospital, Dudley

Very useful and well organised. Teaching on the whole excellent by faculty, many of whom had sat DOHNS fairly recently. The sessions on clinical examination were excellent and prepared me well for the exam, as did the communication sessions - good to know what is expected and level of detail etc.

JC

Warwick Hospital, Warwick

Thank you for the kind efforts.

ZJ

Hamad Medical Corporation

Individual Comments

Organisation was good. Happy that someone was waiting outside for the candidates.

NJ
Great Western Hospital, Swindon

Valuable.

TS
Ear, Nose, Throat, Head and Neck Specialist Hospital, Yangon

Really well organized.

SC
Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle

Very good.

IN
Sheffield Children's Hospital, Sheffield



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