

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

**Feedback - October 2020**

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

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

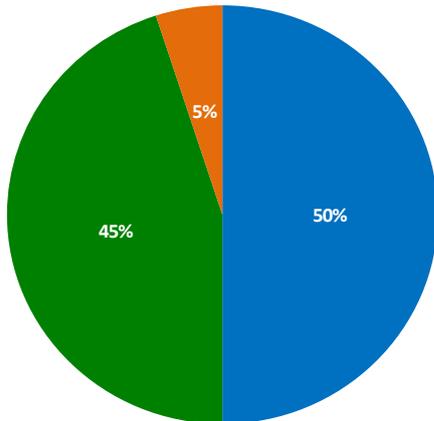
<b>Course Date:</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> October 2020</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>College of Physicians and Surgeons of Cardiff, Frazer Building, Cardiff Bay, Cardiff</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>18 Delegates</b>
<b>Aimed at:</b>	<b>Delegates looking to take the DOHNS Clinical/OSCE exam.</b>
<b>Course Fee:</b>	<b>£235.00</b>





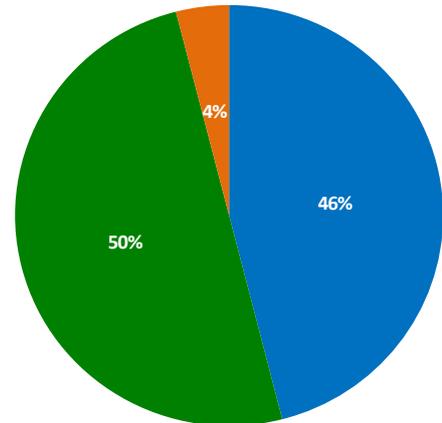
# Overall Feedback

How was the clarity of the PowerPoint presentations?



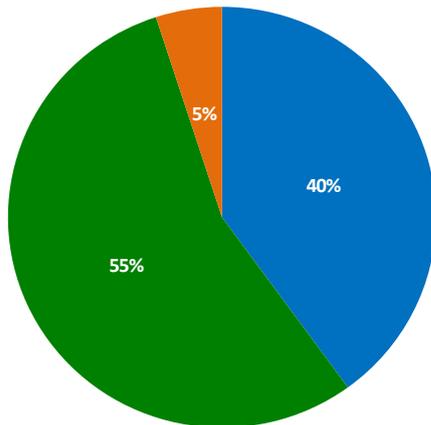
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the lectures?



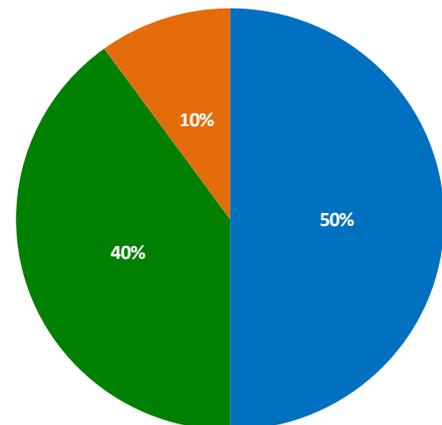
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How would you rate the sessions on communication skills?



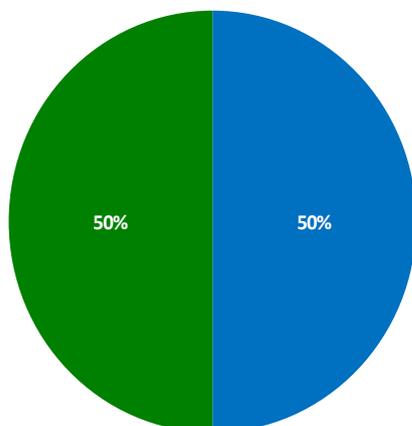
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How do you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



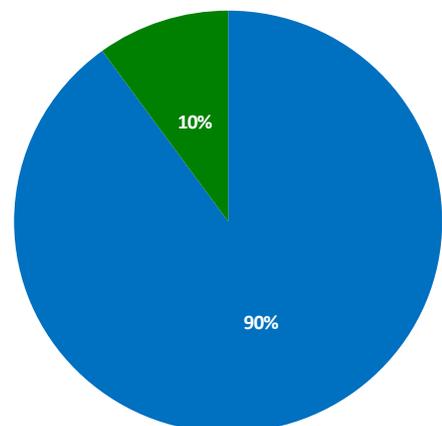
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How useful was the mock OSCE (unmanned stations)?



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

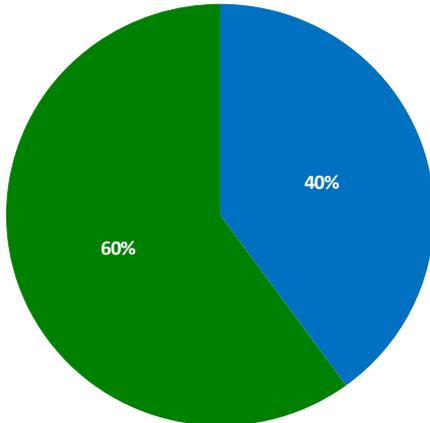
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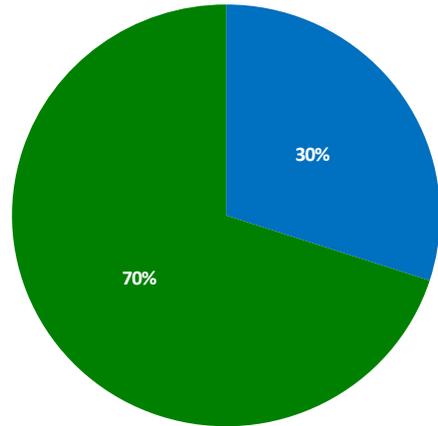
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Do you feel that the course met your objectives for attending?



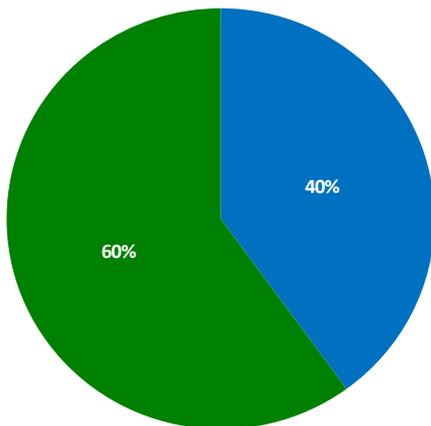
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ A small amount ■ Not at all

Case-Based Discussion: Otolary



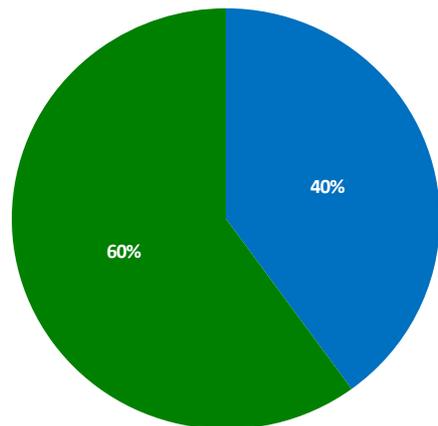
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Case-Based Discussion: Rhinology



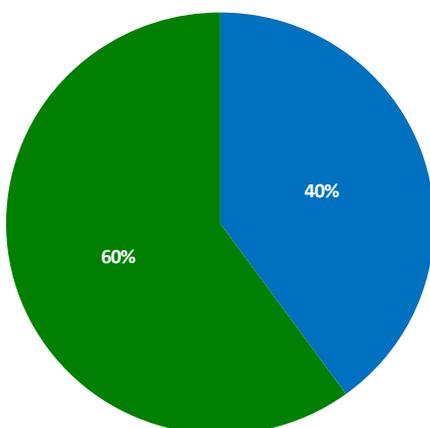
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Case-Based Discussion: Head and Neck



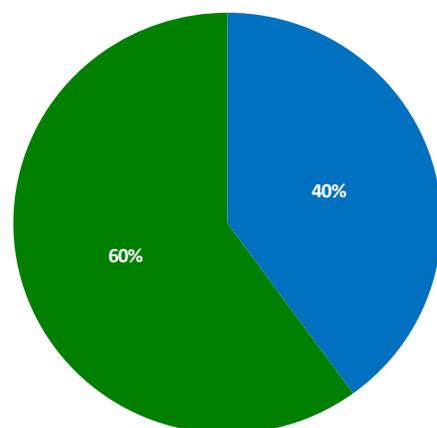
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Case-Based Discussion: Laryngology



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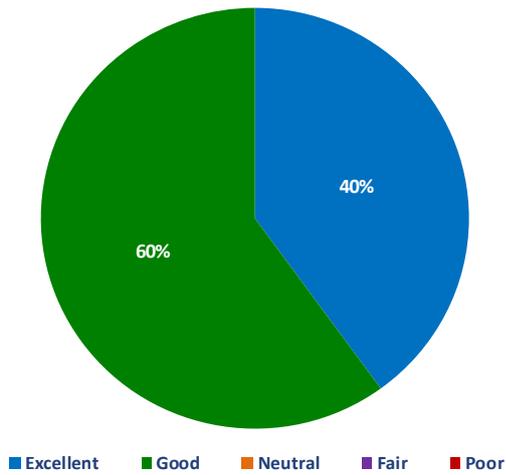
Breaking Bad News



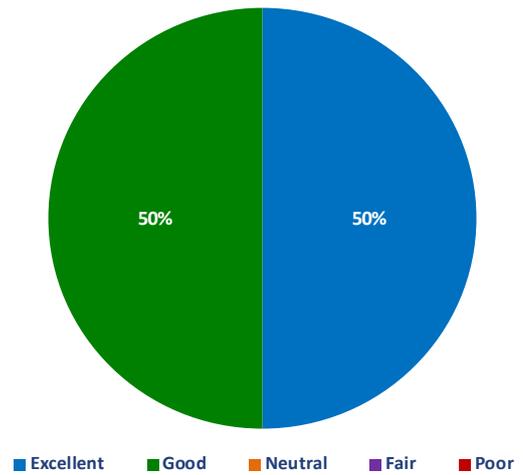
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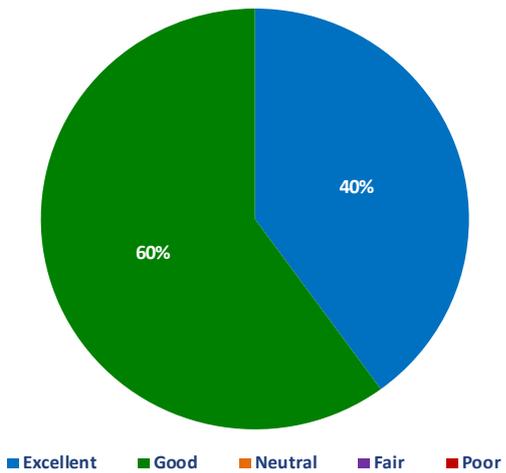
Consent



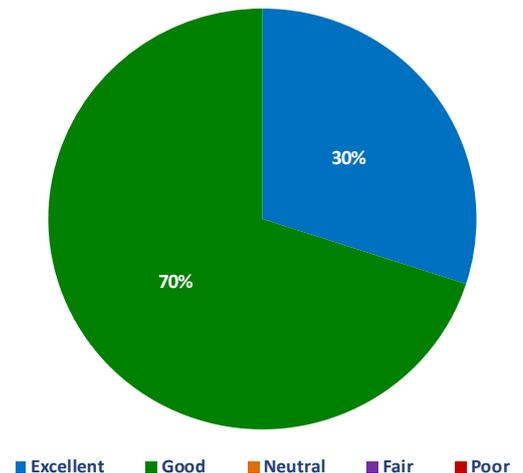
History Taking



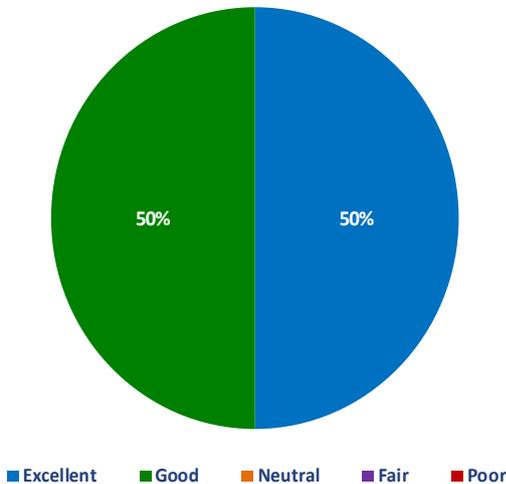
Information Giving



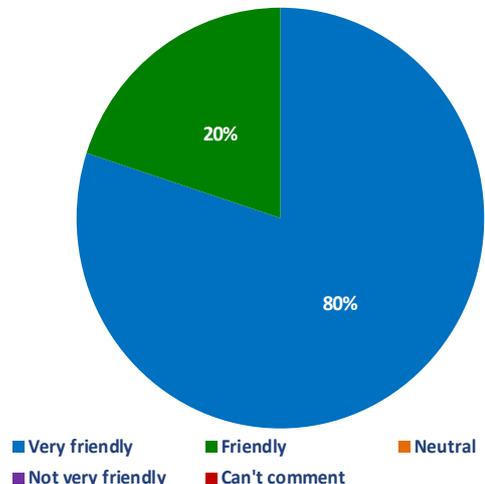
Discussion of High-Yield Topics Pertinent to the Exam



How were the facilities and venue?

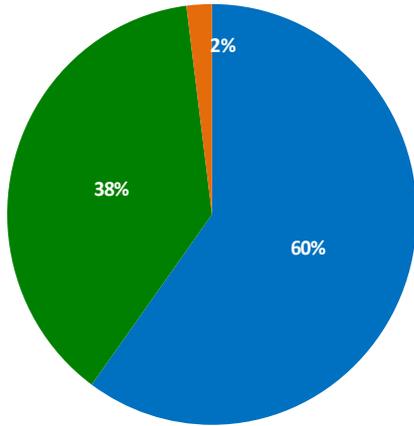


How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



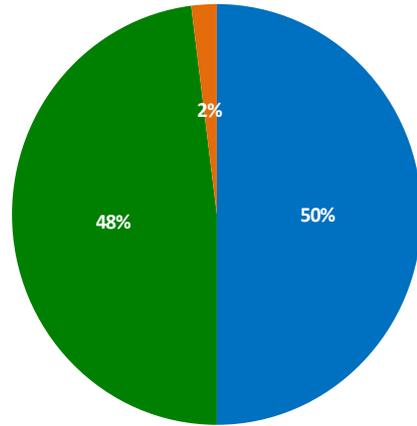
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Would you recommend this course to a friend?



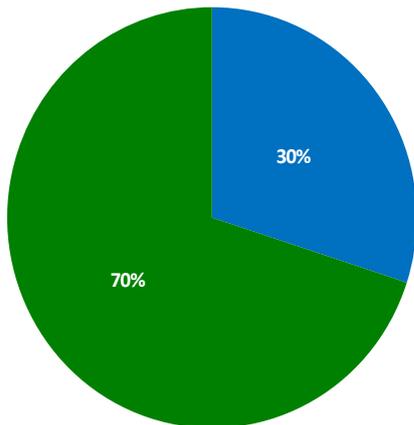
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ May consider ■ Not at all

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



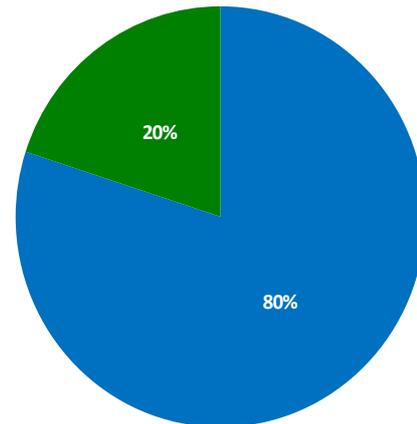
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



■ 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.

**MK**

*Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, UK*

It was an excellent course.

**SB**

*Morrison Hospital, Swansea, UK*

Communication stations practice was very useful. Faculty was very approachable.

**KL**

*Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK*

Very well organised and course covered all topics for the exam. Communication stations and mock exam extremely helpful.

**HK**

*Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital, Liverpool, UK*



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