

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

Feedback - October 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:	16th October 2021
Venue:	College of Physicians and Surgeons of Cardiff, Frazer Building, Cardiff Bay, Cardiff
Attendance:	24 Delegates
Aimed at:	Delegates looking to take the DOHNS Clinical/OSCE exam.
Course Fee:	£235.00

Programme

0815 – 0830 Welcome and Introduction to the Format of the Course
Mr D. Yap

0830 – 0900 Otology Case Discussions
Ms D. Bondin

0900 – 0930 Rhinology Case Discussions
Mr D. Yap

0930 – 1000 Head and Neck Case Discussions
Ms D. Bondin

1000 – 1030 Oral and Tongue Case Discussions
Mr F. Khalid

1030 – 1100 Refreshment Break

1100 – 1300 Communication Skills

- Breaking Bad News
- Consent
- Information Giving
- History Taking

1300 – 1345 Lunch

1345 – 1515 Mock OSCE (Manned and Unmanned Stations)

1515 – 1530 Refreshment Break

1530 – 1700 Mock OSCE (Manned and Unmanned Stations)

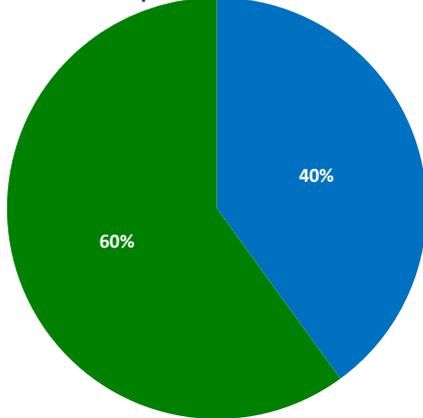
1700 – 1715 Refreshment Break

1715 – 1820 Clinical Examination (Discussion)
Q&A Session

1820 – 1830 Close and End of Course

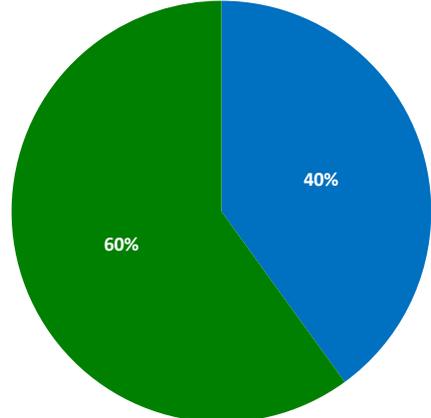
Overall Feedback

How was the clarity of the PowerPoint presentations?



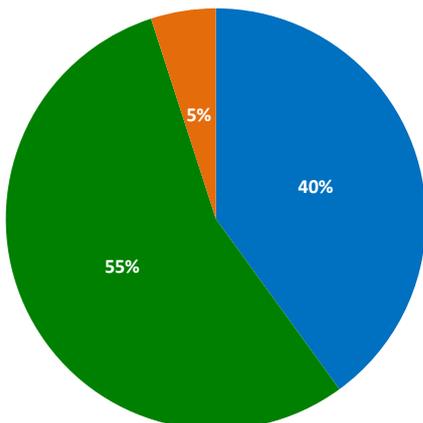
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the lecturers?



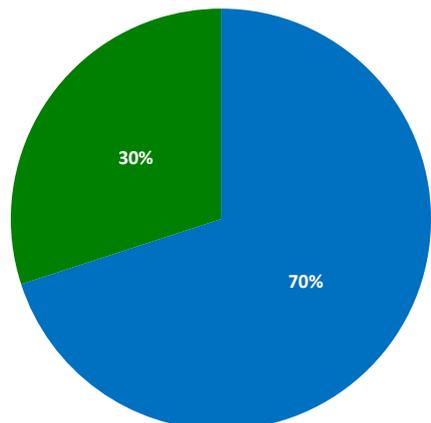
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How would you rate the sessions on communication skills?



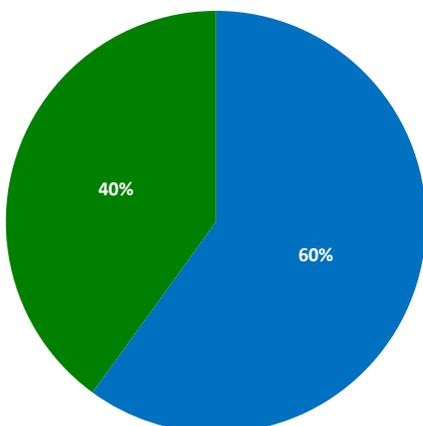
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How would you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



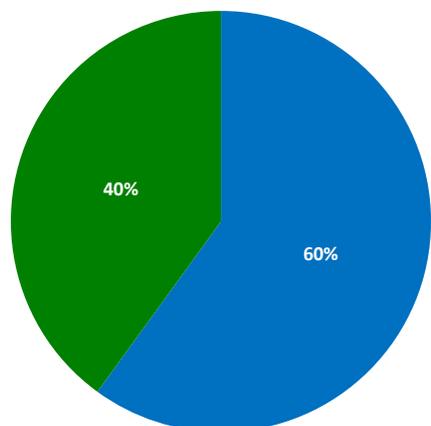
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How useful was the mock OSCE (unmanned stations)?



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

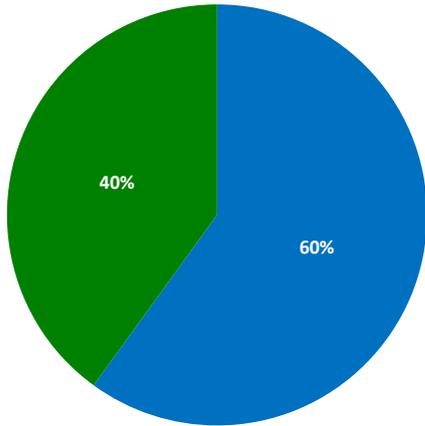
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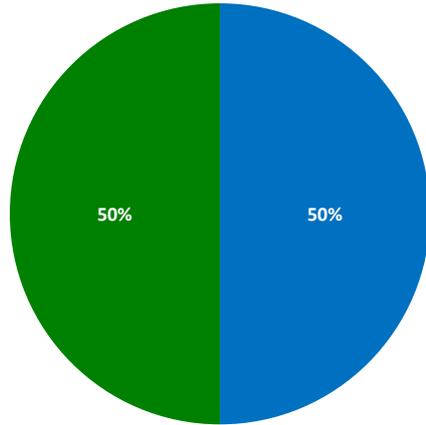
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Do you feel that the course met your objectives for attending?



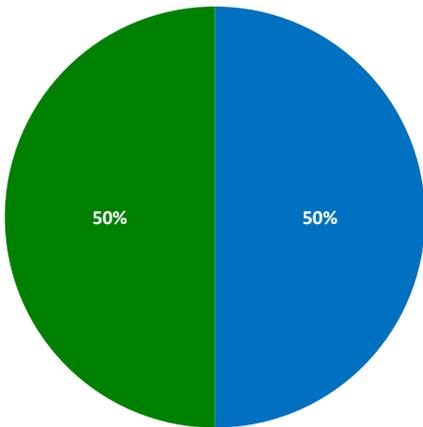
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ A small amount ■ Not at all

Case-Based Discussion: Otolaryngology



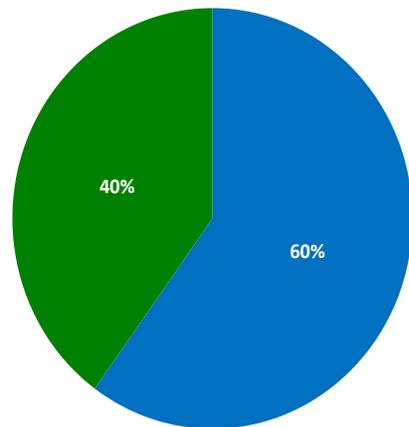
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Case-Based Discussion: Rhinology



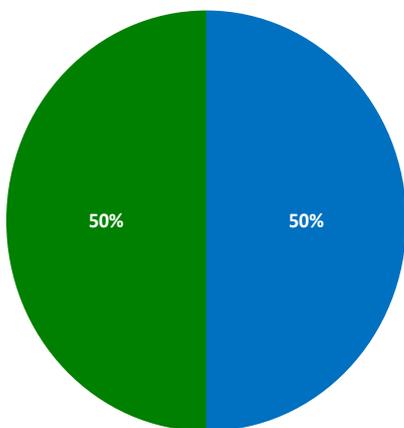
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Case-Based Discussion: Head and Neck



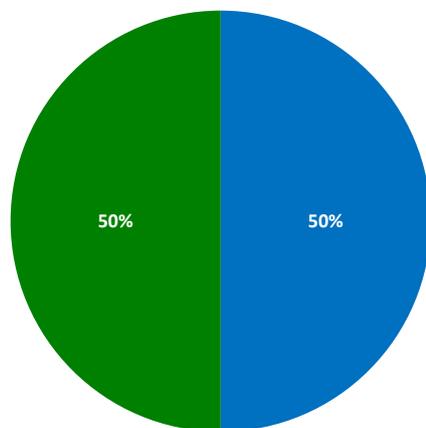
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Case-Based Discussion: Laryngology



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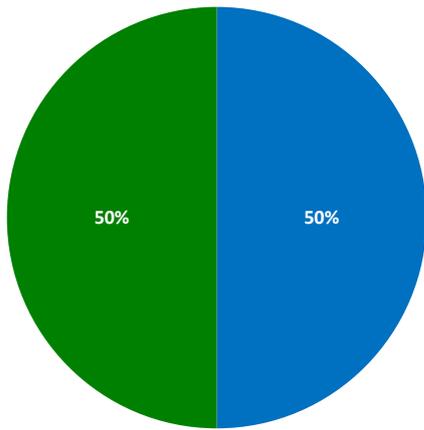
Breaking Bad News



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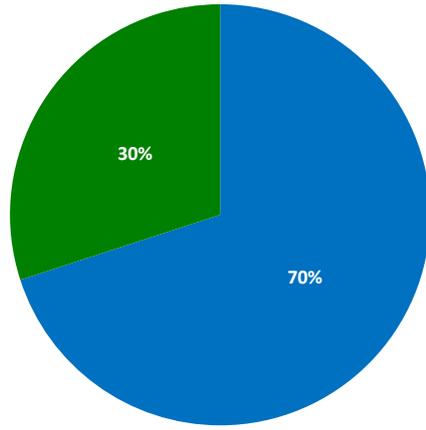
Overall Feedback

Consent



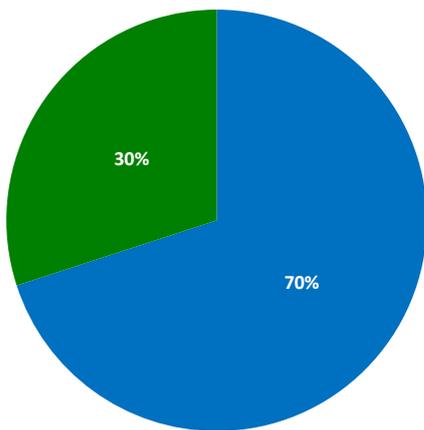
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History Taking



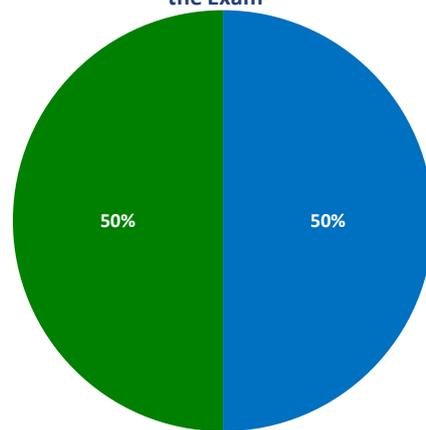
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Information Giving



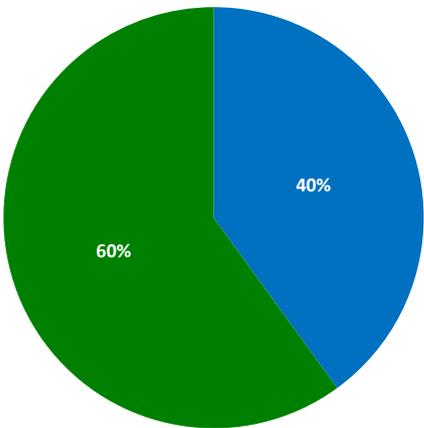
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Discussion of High-Yield Topics Pertinent to the Exam



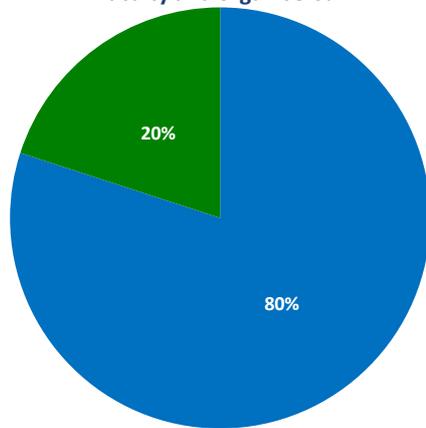
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How were the facilities and venue?



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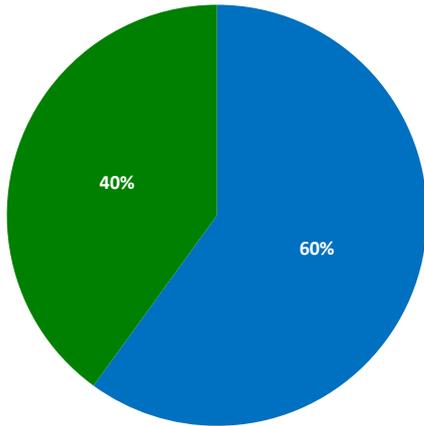
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



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

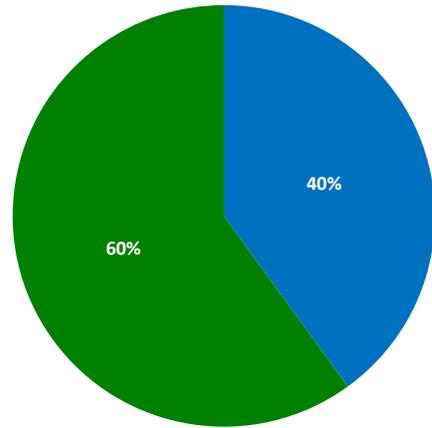
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Would you recommend this course to a friend?



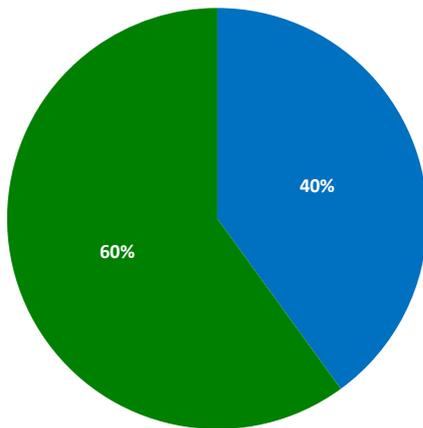
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ May consider ■ Not at all

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



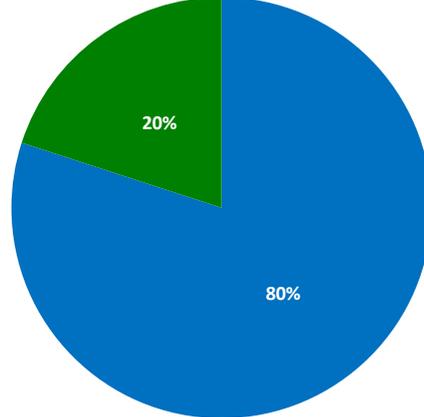
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



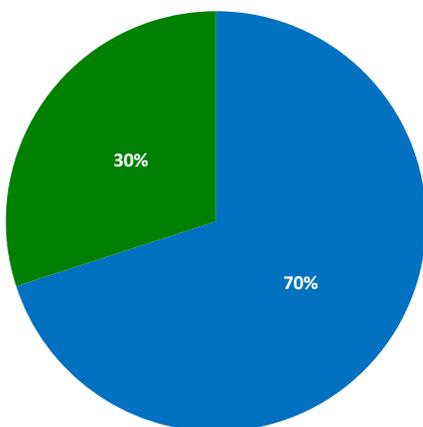
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Would you be interested in becoming a trainee faculty after you have passed your exam and secured your Registrar (or equivalent level) job?



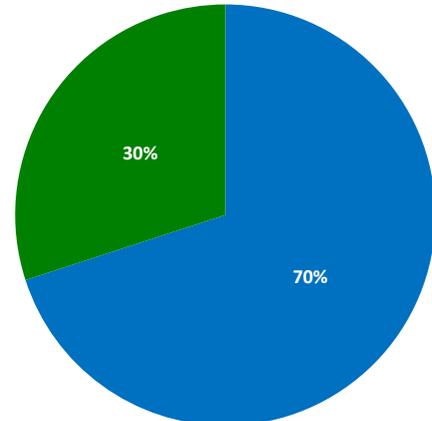
■ Yes ■ No

How relevant were the topics that were covered in the online resource that you received prior to the course?



■ Very relevant ■ Relevant ■ Neutral ■ Hardly relevant ■ Not relevant at all

Did the online resource cover the topics in sufficient detail?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ Hardly ■ Not at all

Individual Comments

Very good course. I will recommend.

EG

Warwick Hospital, Warwick, United Kingdom

Excellent and highly professional course. I will recommend to colleagues in the future.

AB

University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom

Well organised course, fully utilising the whole day, served the purpose of revision/preparation for the exams.

NA

Kettering General Hospital, Kettering, United Kingdom

Overall a very well organised course with approachable and knowledgeable facilitators.

KL

Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast

Amazing course- definitely recommend for the exam.

AS

Eastbourne District General Hospital, Eastbourne, United Kingdom



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