

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

**Feedback - October 2018**

## 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. 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

<b>Course date:</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>School of Biosciences, Cardiff University</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>29 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>



## Course Programme

0800 – 0815 Welcome & introduction to format of the course; venue: E1.02  
Mr D Yap & Prof S Enoch

**0815 – 0940 Session A: Group Lectures (3x30 mins, combined);**

- Nose, Paranasal Sinuses & Oral Cavity – Mr D Edwards
- Neck Anatomy – Mr D Yap
- Larynx, Neck and Thyroid Gland – Mr D Yap

**0940 – 1100 Session B: Group Lectures/Workshops (3x25 mins, combined)**

- Ear – Ms E Mathew
- Skull Base Anatomy – Mr T Moorhouse
- Cranial Nerves and Vestibular Assessment – Mr T Moorhouse

**1100 – 1115 Coffee & Refreshments**

**1115 – 1255 Session C: Communication Skills (2x50 mins, parallel)**

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

**Mr T Moorhouse / Mr D Edwards / Dr S Wright / Ms E Mathew / Mr D Yap / Ms N Keates /  
Ms A Conybeare / Ms R Bance**

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

**1255 -1320 Lunch Break**

**1320 - 1330 “How to Pass the OSCE First Time” Mr D Yap**

**1330 - 1430 Session D: Group demonstrations (2x30 mins, parallel)**

- Ear Examination – Mr D Edwards / Ms E Mathew
- Neck Examination & FNE – Mr T Moorhouse / Mr D Yap

**1430 - 1515 Session E: Group lecture (45 mins, combined)**

Hearing and Balance Analysis – Mr D Smith

# Course Programme

1515 - 1845 (With 15-min break for refreshments in between rotations)

## VIVA AND OSCE

**Co-ordinators: Mr S Enoch / Ms R Williams**

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 be for six minutes.

### **Examiners:**

Mr T Moorhouse / Mr D Edwards / Ms E Mathew / Mr D Yap / Ms N Keates / Ms A Conybeare / Ms R Bance

**1845                      Summary and General Feedback**

**1900                      End of Course**

## Faculty List

### **Mr Toby Moorhouse, MRCS, FRCS (ORL-HNS)**

Course Director

Senior Registrar in Otolaryngology

Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend

### **Mr Dan Edwards, MRCS (ENT)**

Specialist Registrar in Otolaryngology

Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport

### **Mr Darren Yap, MRCS, DOHNS**

Specialist Registrar in Otolaryngology

Wexham Park Hospital, Slough

### **Ms Elizabeth Casselden, MMedSc, BMBS, MRCS (ENT)**

Speciality Trainee in ENT Surgery

Oxford University Hospital

### **Miss Elizabeth Mathew, MRCS (ENT)**

Specialist Registrar in Otolaryngology

Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading

### **Mrs Rujuta Bance MBBS, BSc, MRCS, MRCS-ENT**

Specialist Registrar in Otolaryngology

Lister Hospital, Stevenage

### **Trainee Faculty**

#### **Miss Alison Conybeare, MRCS, DOHNS, MSc Med Ed.**

Speciality Doctor in Otolaryngology

University Hospitals of North Midlands

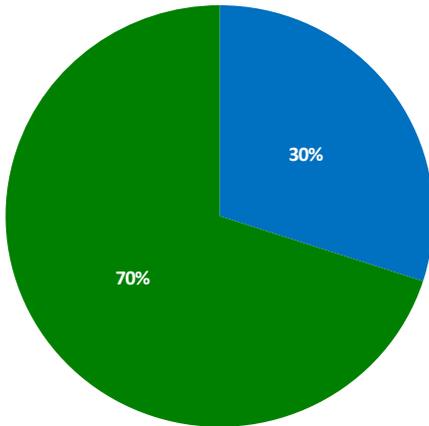
#### **Miss Natasha Keates, MRCSEd(ENT)**

Speciality Trainee in Otolaryngology

Derriford Hospital, Plymouth

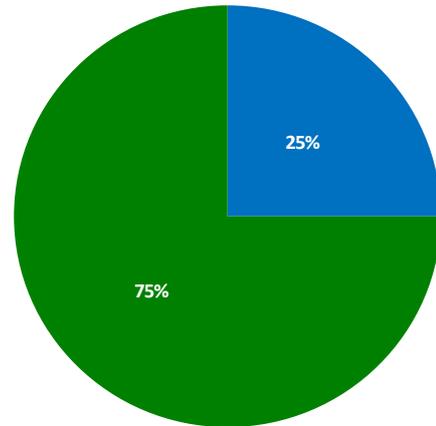
# Overall Teaching Feedback

How was the clarity of the PowerPoint demonstrations?



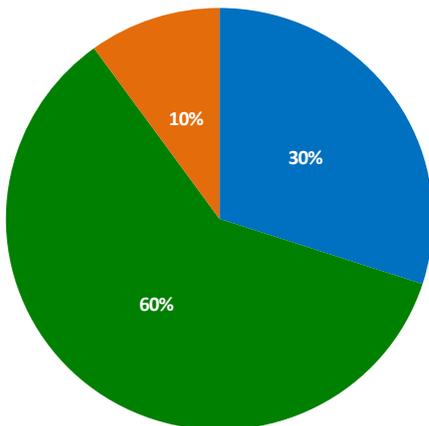
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the lectures?



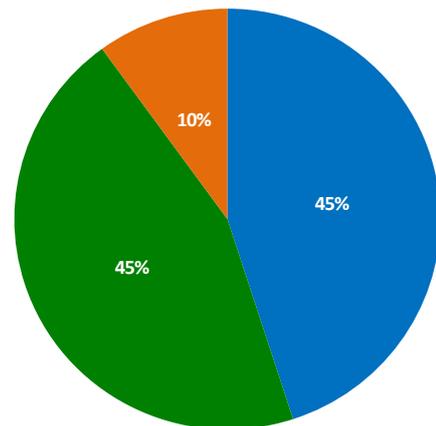
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How would you rate the sessions on communication skills?



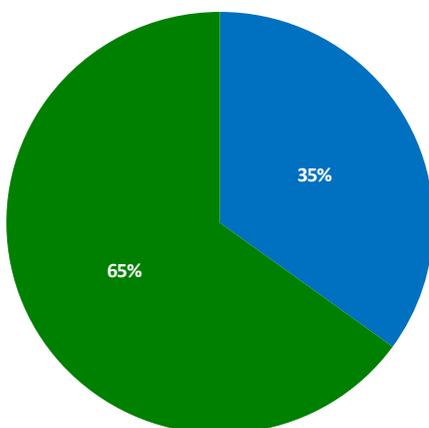
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How do you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



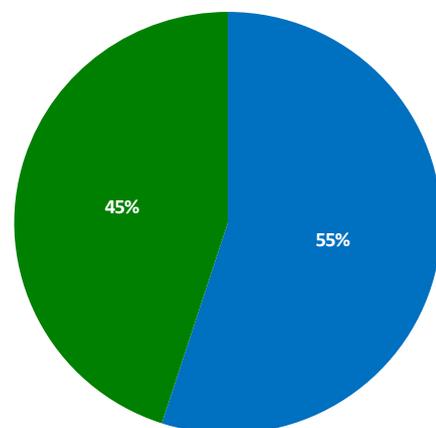
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How useful was the mock OSCE (unmanned stations)?



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

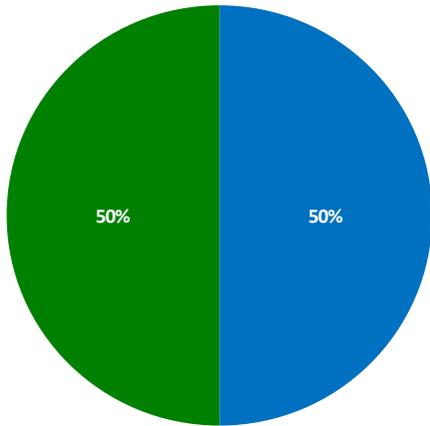
How useful was the viva on communication skills?



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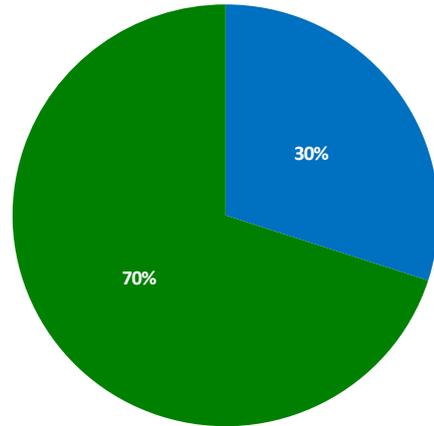
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Do you feel that the course met your objectives for attending?



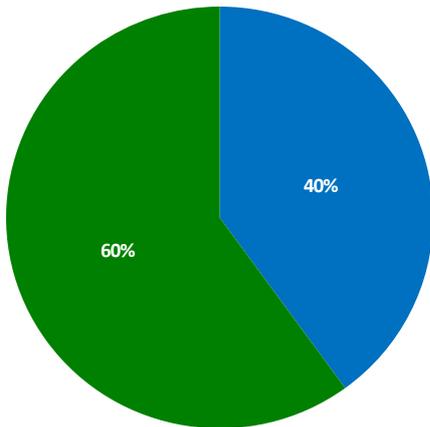
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ A small amount ■ Not at all

Cranial nerves and base of skull



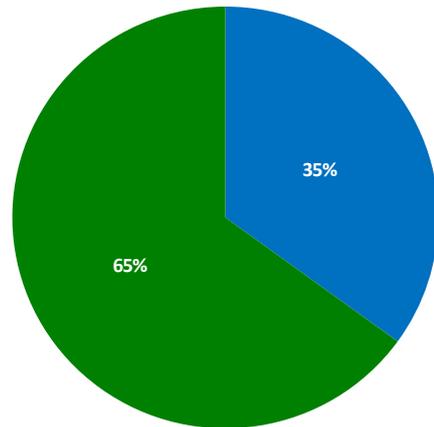
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Ear



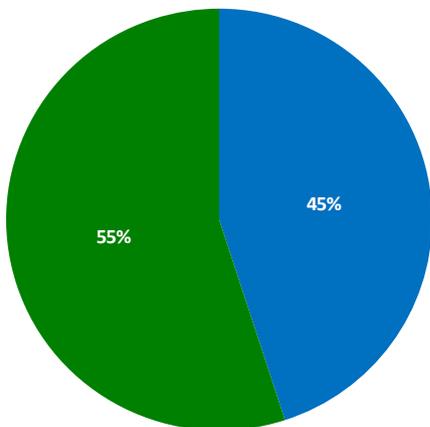
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Neck and Larynx



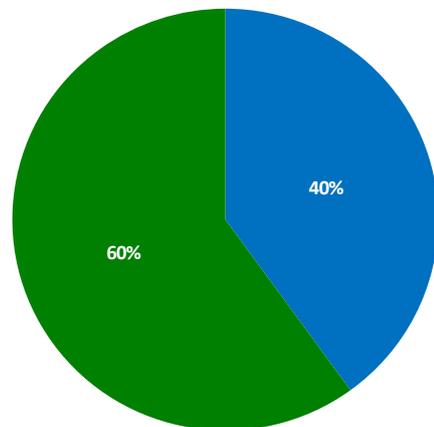
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Nose and Paranasal Sinuses



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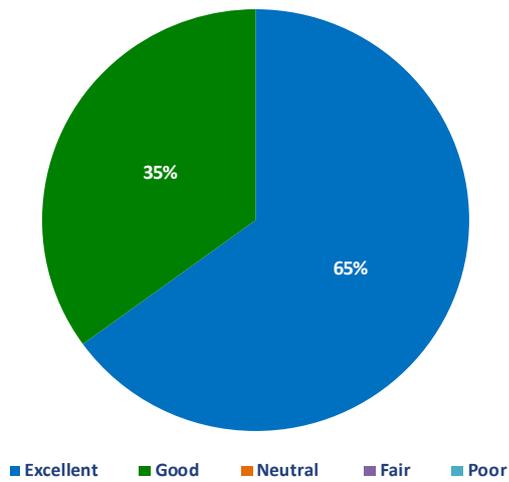
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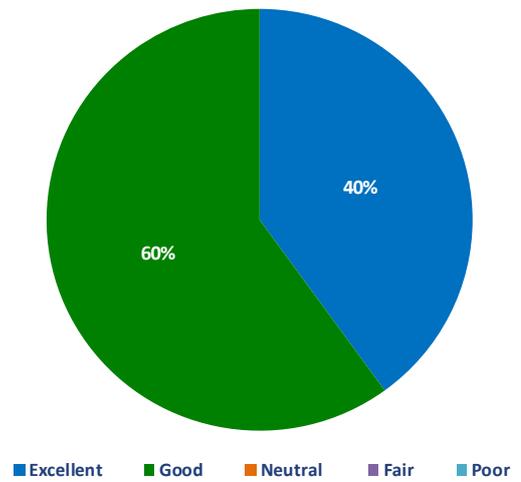
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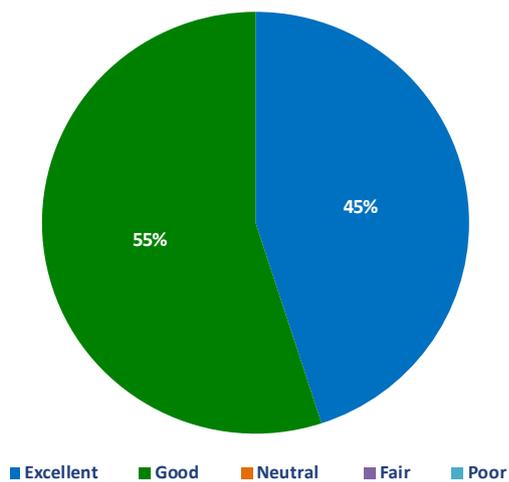
Breaking Bad News



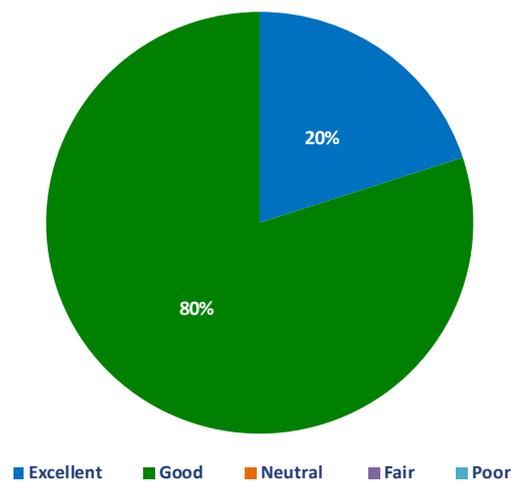
Giving Information



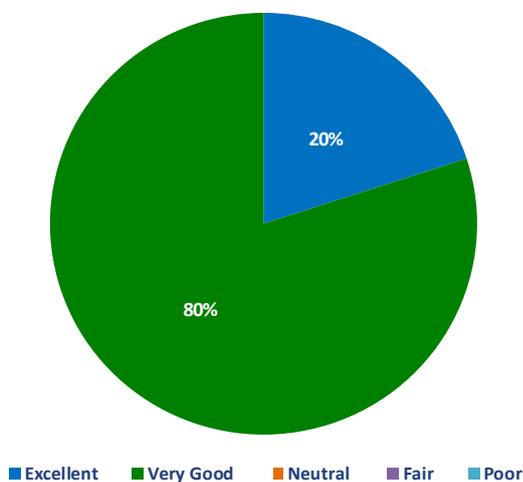
Consent



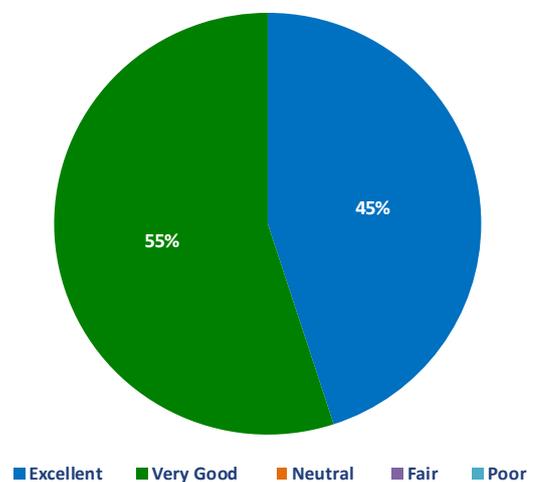
Flexible Nasendoscopy



Ear, Nose & Neck Examination

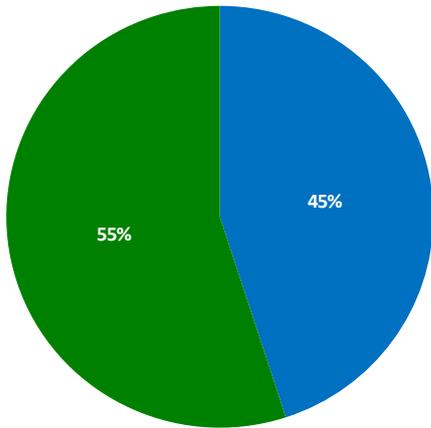


Hearing & Balance



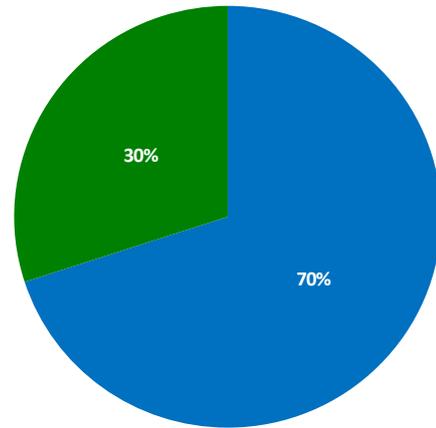
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How were the facilities and venue?



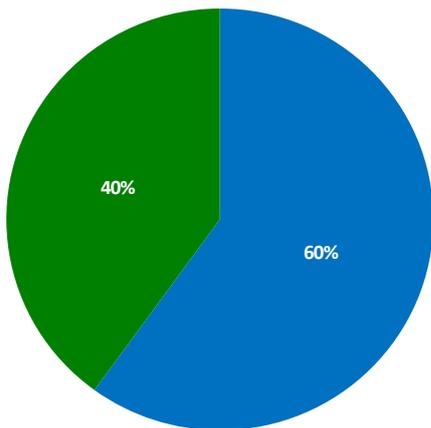
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



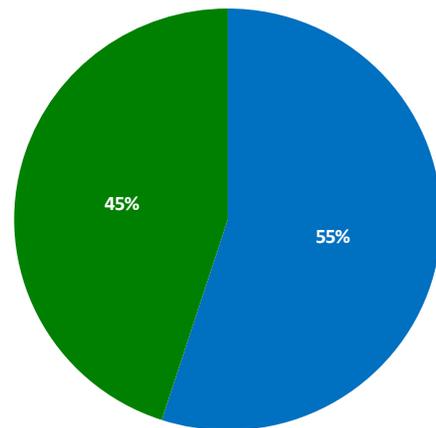
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral  
■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

Would you recommend this course to a friend?



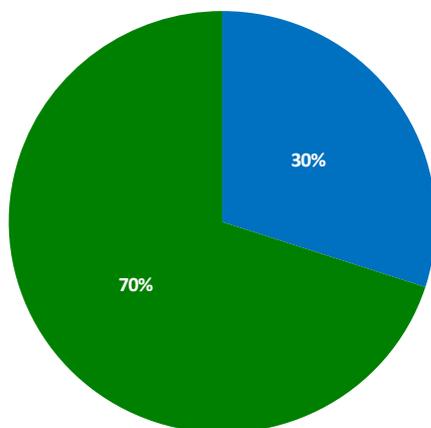
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ May consider ■ Not at all

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



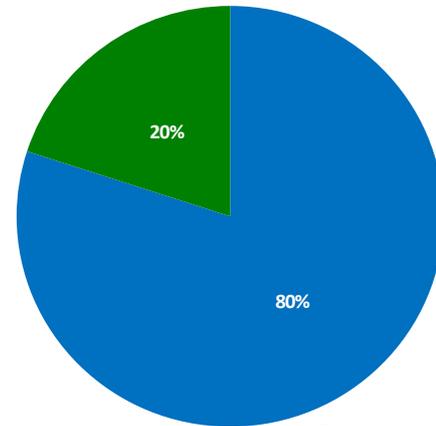
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ May be ■ Not at all

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

Lectures were a very high standard. Mock stations were also very useful. Would definitely recommend to anyone sitting DOHNS.

**AS**  
*Royal Derby Hospital*

Very friendly approachable faculty with excellent teaching skills. Perhaps a bit more time to practice the communication stations (but I appreciate that you offer additional days for this.) Overall I cannot think of many improvements, thank you so much for the day.

**AM**  
*Milton Keynes General Hospital*

I very much enjoyed the practical skills and the sessions given by Darren. Darren is a very engaging teacher and his teaching style was well received throughout the cohort. I felt extremely reassured by the presentation and really appreciated hearing from a recent successful candidate about her experiences.

**LW**  
*Royal Gwent hospital*

Good.

**JN**  
*Klang*

Overall a very succinct and helpful one-day course. Not too bombarded with info, but enough to cover all the main topics.

**LC**  
*Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Glasgow*

Topics were very relevant and it was kept to the most essential.

**SF**  
*Ninewells Hospital*

Very well organised. Most helpful for the communication stations.

**KG**  
*Pinderfields General Hospital, Wakefield*

Friendly team excellent teaching.

**DM**  
*Centenary Hospital, Govandi Mumbai*

It was good.

**HA**  
*LMU hospital Munich*



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