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FRCS (Gen Surg) Viva Practice Course

Feedback - April 2023

FRCS (Gen Surg) Viva Practice Course

This course, which took place over two evenings, was intended for trainees who were preparing for the FRCS (Gen Surg) Exit Exam. It comprised of active case discussions and viva practice in various areas in order to provide delegates with a focused revision of pertinent topics for the exam.

The highlight of the course was the one-to-one vivas and individualised, focused feedback.

This course was primarily intended for those who were preparing to appear for the exam in May 2023.

Topics Covered:

- o General
- o Breast
- o UGI
- o HPB
- o Colorectal
- o Trauma
- o Critical Care

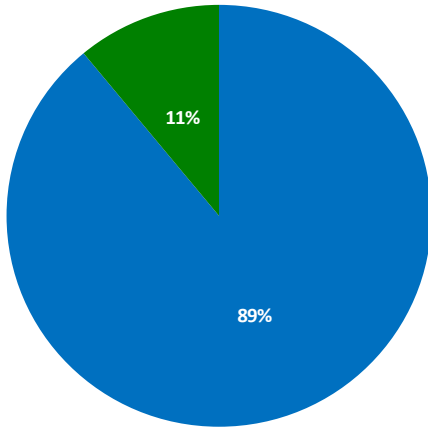
Course Information

Venue:	Virtual Course Held via Zoom
Date:	18th and 20th April 2023
Attendance:	14 Delegates
Aimed at:	Medical Students
Course Fee:	£195.00



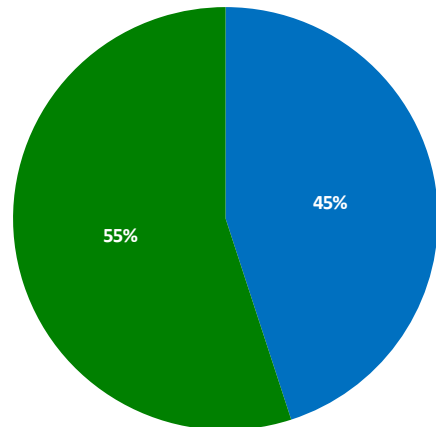
Overall Feedback

How was the content of the course?



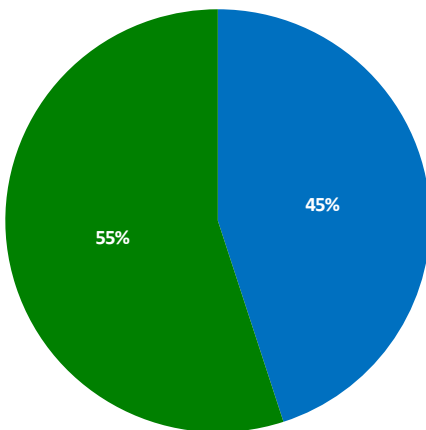
■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

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



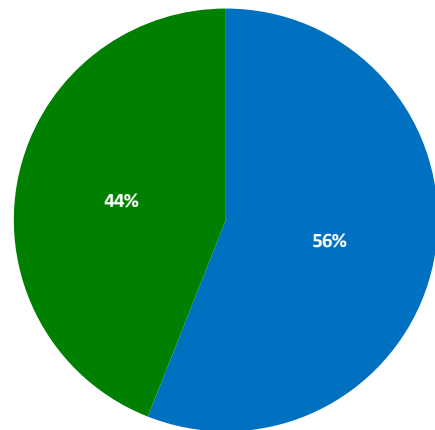
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How was the clarity of the information provided?



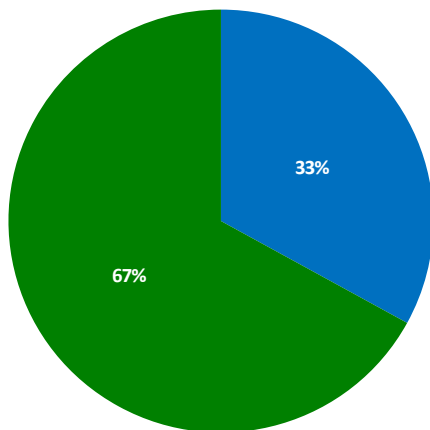
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Did the course meet your objectives?



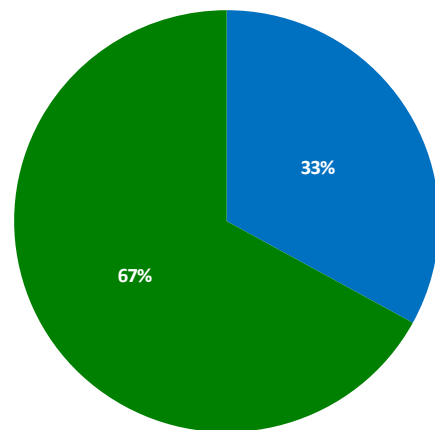
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ A little ■ Not at all

Colorectal (benign)



■ Excellent ■ Very Good ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Poor

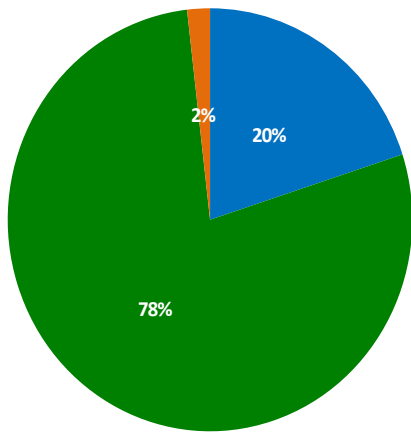
Colorectal (malignant)



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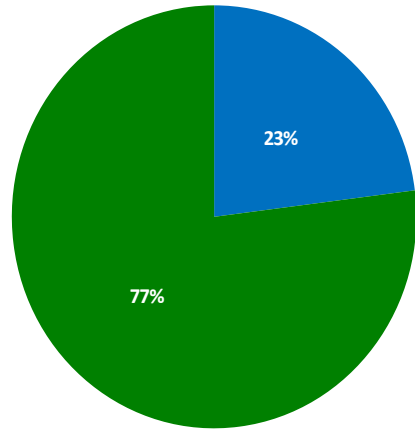
Overall Feedback

Endocrine



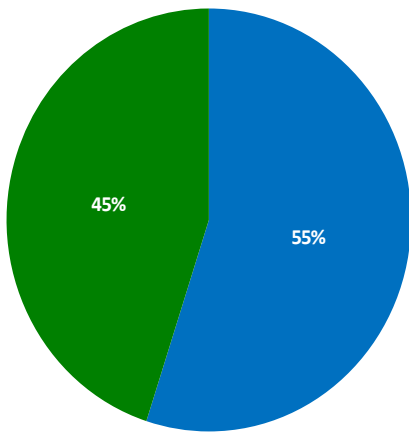
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General (Elective/Emergency)



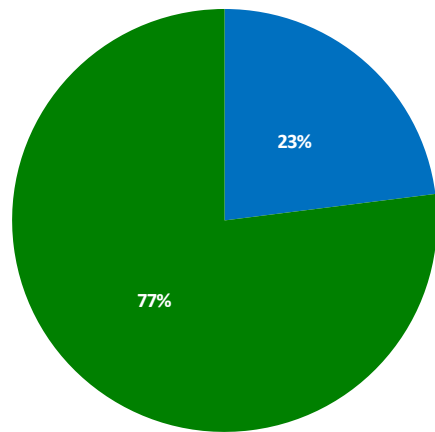
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Breast



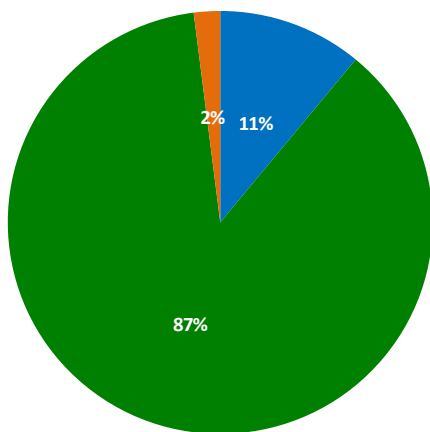
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HPB



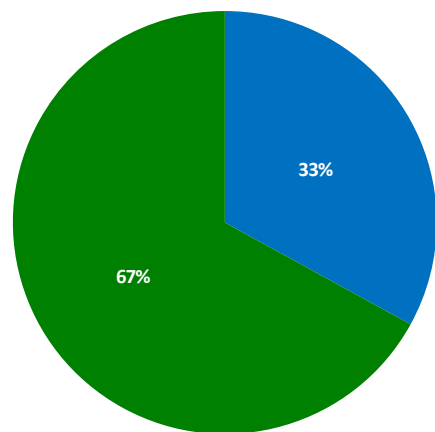
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Trauma and Critical Care



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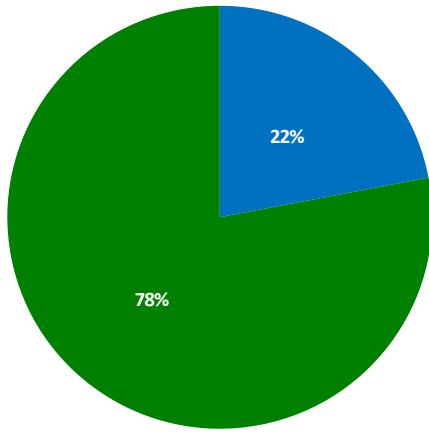
UGI (malignant)



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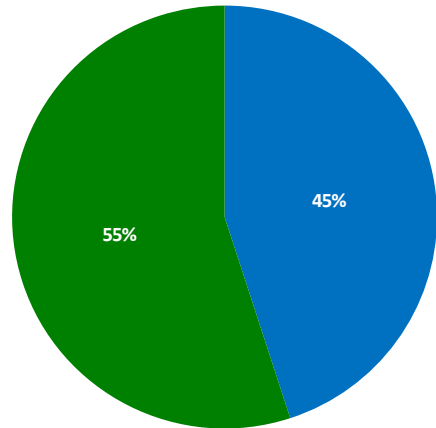
Overall Feedback

UGI (benign)



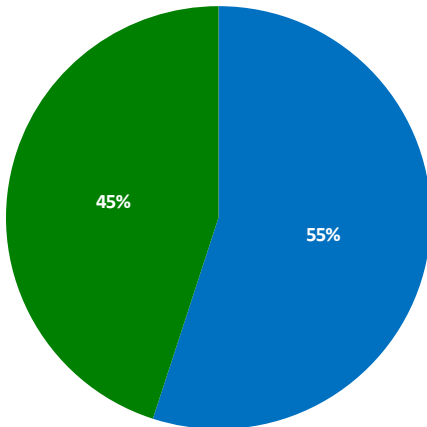
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How would you rate the appropriateness of the Zoom platform for this course?



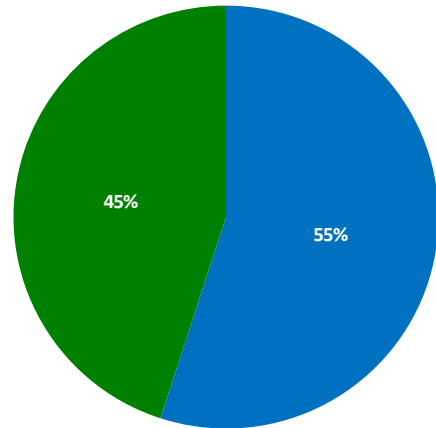
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



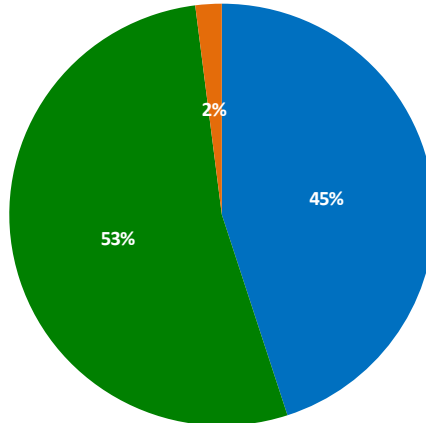
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral ■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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

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



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

Individual Comments

Very good.

NS
Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital, England, UK

Very useful course to practice and prepare for FRCS exam.

KS
Warrington and Halton NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Faculty were very professional and helpful.

PS
Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown, Dublin, Ireland

If a course like this is happening again before sept please let me know.

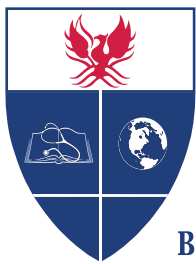
MM
University Hospital Hairmyres, Scotland, UK

Very nice experience.

RK
The Royal Hospital

Very good course, great value for money.

VC
Leicester Royal Infirmary, Leicester, UK



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