

## 36<sup>th</sup> Graf Ultrasound (Two-Day Basic Course)

for the Diagnosis and Management of Dysplasia of the Infant Hip  
(LONDON)



Feedback - November 2022

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This well-established and hugely popular course, previously run in Dorchester for 25 years as the West Dorset Hip Course, is led by Professor Reinhard Graf, Professor of Orthopaedics at the University of Graz, Austria. The course comprised of a large number of experienced consultant faculty who aimed to provide the participants with a thorough understanding of the role of ultrasound in the diagnosis and management of Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip (previously known as Congenital Dislocation of the Hip). The course covered the theoretical knowledge and practical skills necessary to perform and interpret infant hip ultrasound examination, and the management based on the ultrasound findings. Aspects such as choice of equipment and setting up an ultrasound service were also covered.

### Course Information

**Course Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**Venue:** Theoretical Component Held via Zoom (14<sup>th</sup> November 2022)

Practical Component Held at the Tower Hotel, St. Katharine's Way, London (16<sup>th</sup> November 2022)

**Attendance:** 49 Delegates

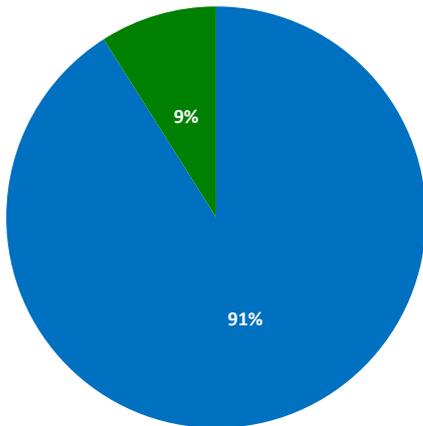
**Aimed at:** Midwives;  
Obstetric Nurses;  
Orthopaedic Surgeons;  
Paediatricians;  
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Physiotherapists; Radiographers;  
Radiologists;  
Sonographers;  
Speciality Nurses;  
Speciality Registrars and Trainees in any of the above disciplines;  
Surgical or Advanced Care Practitioners.

**Course Fee:** £485.00



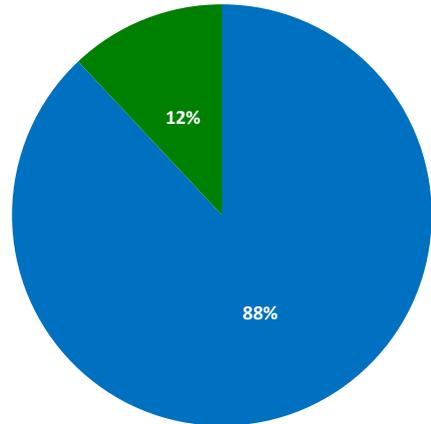
# Overall Feedback

How was the clarity of the lectures?



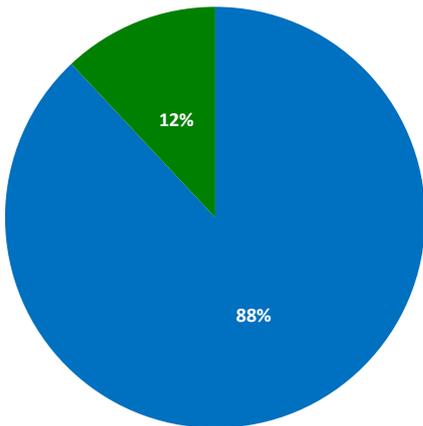
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the tutors?



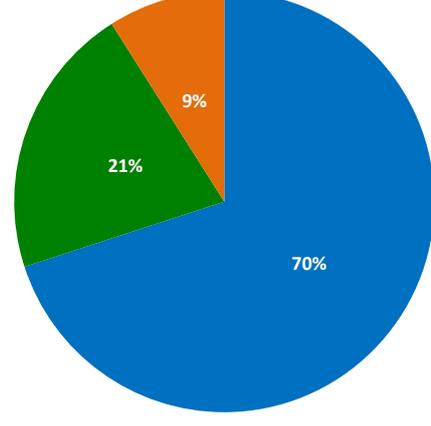
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How do you rate the relevance of the course to your career?



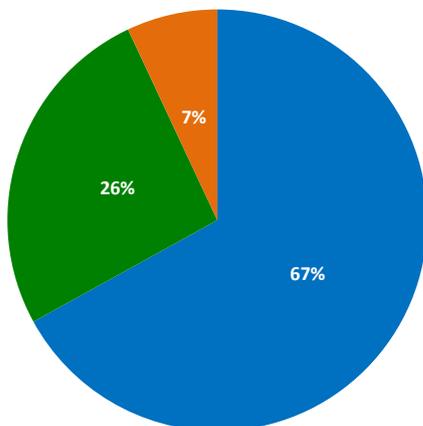
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Anatomy and Ultrasound of a Normal Infant Hip Joint



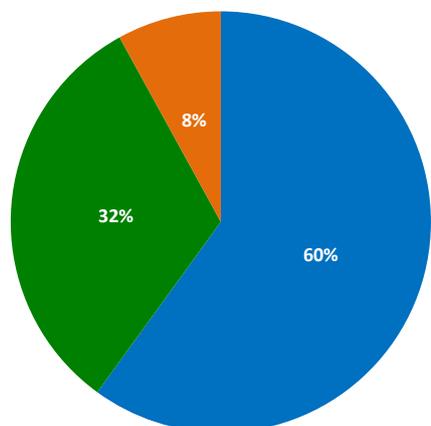
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Reproducible Standard Plane



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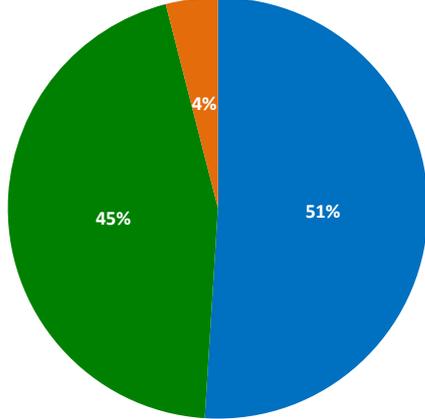
Hip Types



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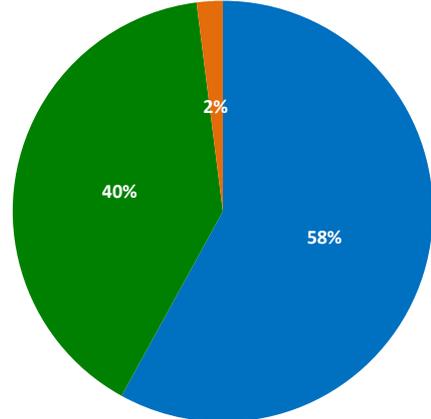
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Scanning Technique and How to Set Up Your Examination Room



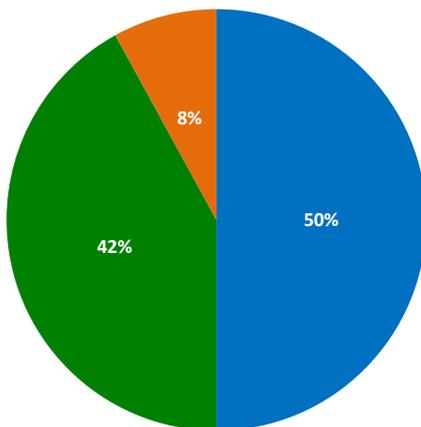
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Graf Hip Types – Measurement and Classification



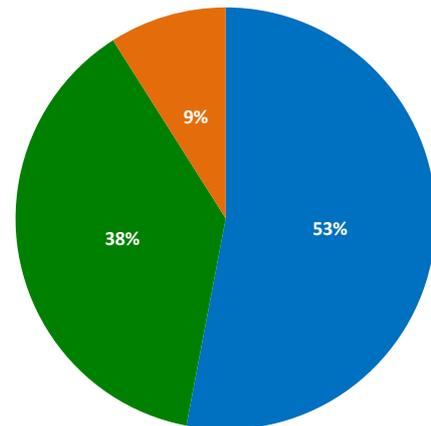
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Tilting Errors



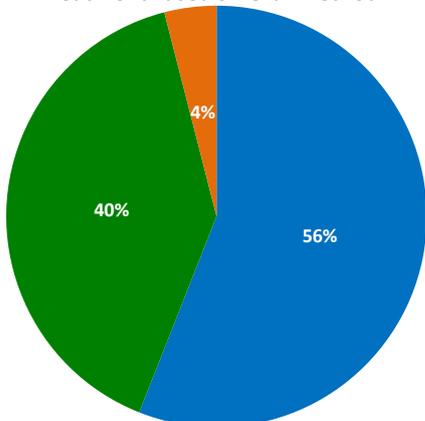
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Reporting in Hip Ultrasound



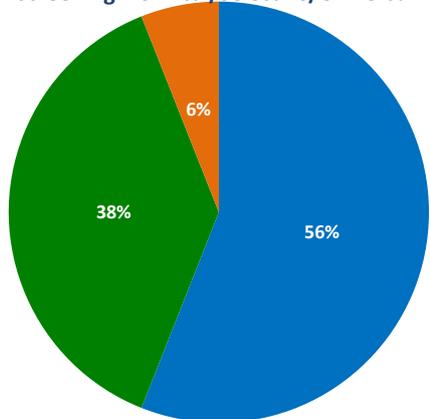
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Early Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip Treatment Based on Graf Method



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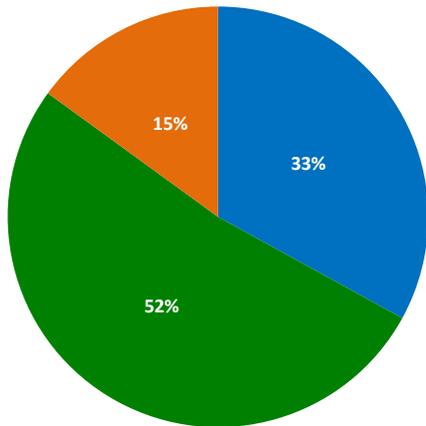
Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip Screening – Clinical/Selective/Universal



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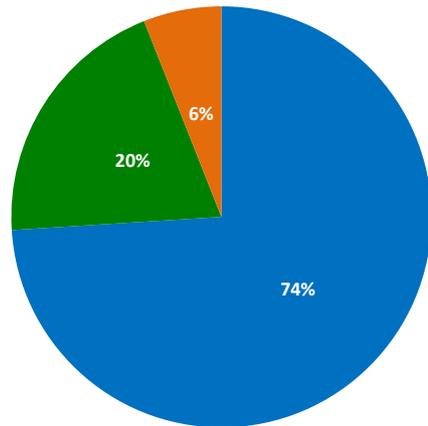
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### Different Ultrasound Techniques



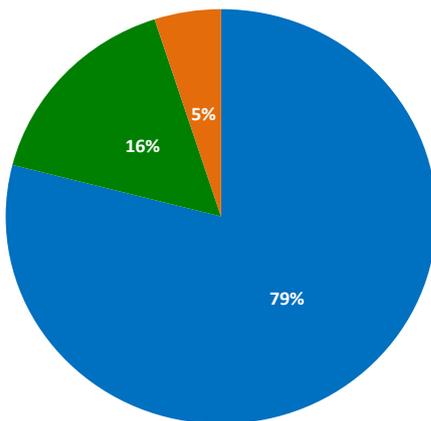
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### Anatomical Definitions



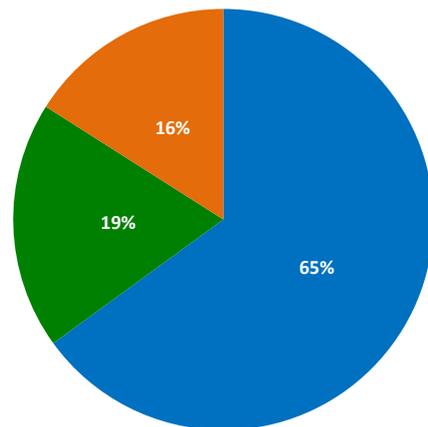
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### Useability Check



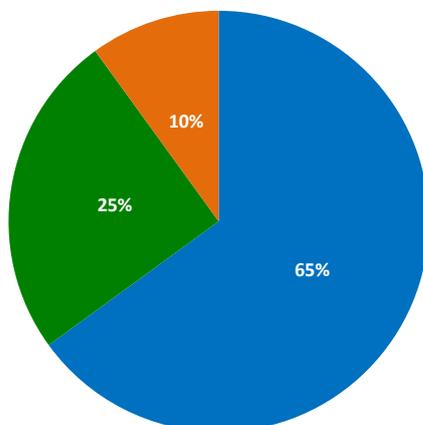
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### Phantom Hip Scanning



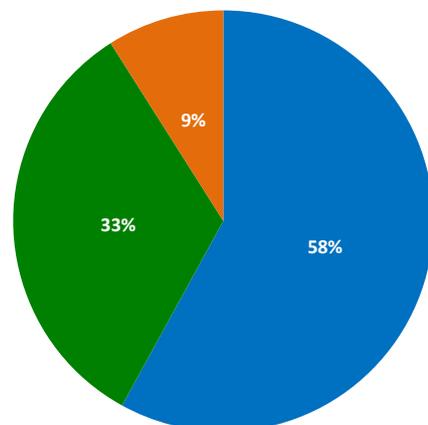
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### Types of Hip



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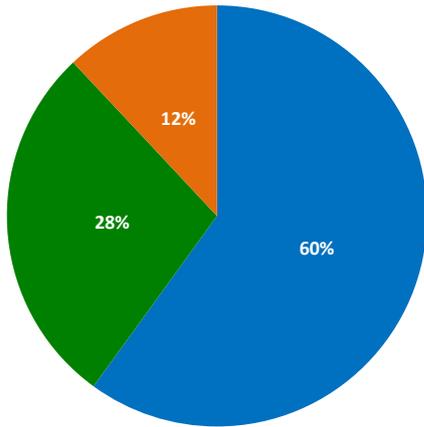
### Measurement and Classification



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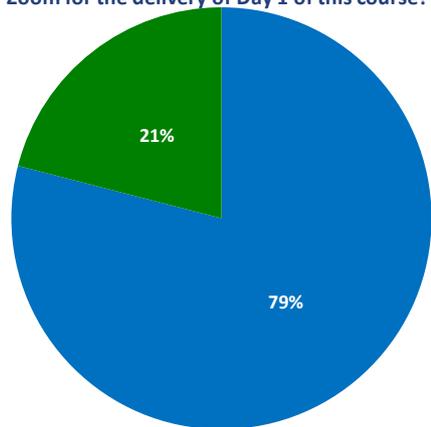
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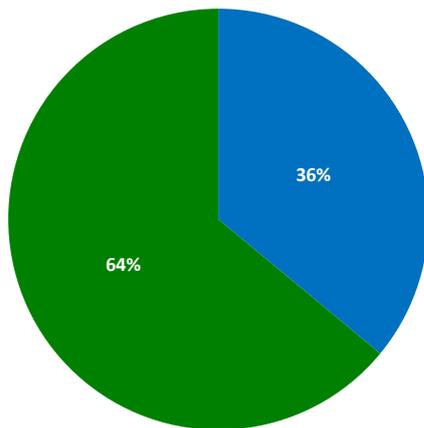
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How would you rate the appropriateness of Zoom for the delivery of Day 1 of this course?



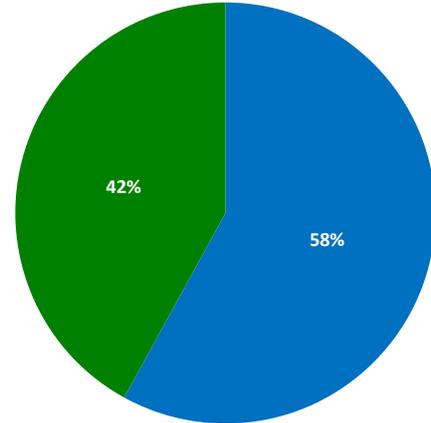
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How were the facilities and venue?



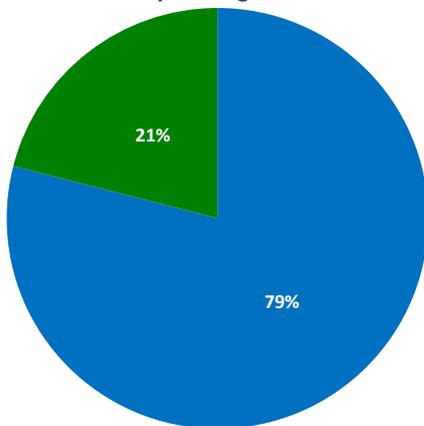
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



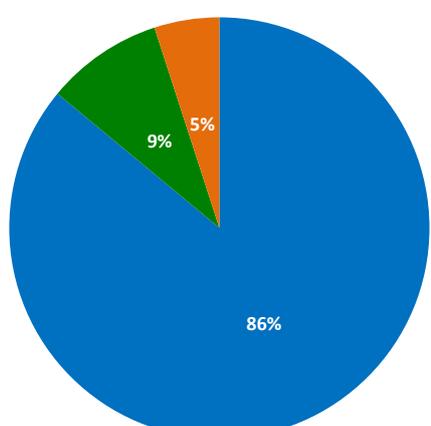
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



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

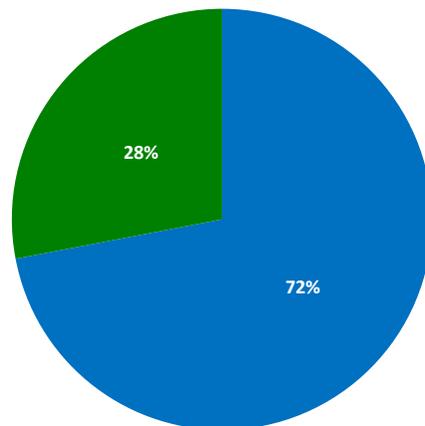
Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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

## Overall Feedback

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



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

## Individual Comments

A very well run, organised and friendly course. There is nothing that I would change. Very happy with everything.

**RH**

***Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospital Trust, United Kingdom***

The organisation was great. All the tutors were friendly and approachable. They answered all our questions and explained to us with patience. The presentations were great and I enjoyed the workshop. The course was very useful for my training as my current post is Paediatric orthopaedic Fellow.

**TV**

***Royal London Hospital, London, United Kingdom***

Very informative, the lecturers were all amazing!

**RR**

Very relevant, working towards improving outcomes for individuals born with dysplastic hip. Taught by recognised experts in the field with clear passion for subject.

**RR**

***Northern Medical Ultrasound, United Kingdom***

The course far exceeded my expectations. It was very well organised and the content was excellent and met all of my needs for my career (Sonographer). I was extremely impressed and found the course very helpful.

**AL**

***North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom***

Really enjoyed the course, thank you.

**BC**

***Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Shropshire***

As a doctor training in Paediatric radiology, this course was very much relevant to my career. I was very impressed with the repetition of the landmarks which form the basis for the scans. Very well organised course.

**SS**

***Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust, United Kingdom***

I already follow the Graf technique, also using the 2a+/- which I believe is covered in advanced day. This course consolidated my current knowledge and understanding and was reassuring that our current practice is correct.

**SH**

***St Johns Hospital, Livingston, United Kingdom***

## Individual Comments

Excellent teachers with a great passion for what they do, very inspiring.

**GA**

***Barnet Hospital Royal Free Trust, United Kingdom***

It was very beneficial for my career since the organisation ,teaching and relevance of the course were great.

**AK**

***Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust, United Kingdom***

Everyone was super friendly and helpful. Really prompt replies via emails. The teaching style was incredible and just my style. Thanks to everyone involved.

**SG**

***Wexham Park Hospital, Berkshire, United Kingdom***

Dr Sandeep was a wealth of information, that was appropriate for clinical practice. He also explained in a way that was easy to understand and comprehend.

**LB**

***West Hertfordshire Teaching Hospitals Trust, United Kingdom***

Great course that put everything together.

**BA**

***Milton Keynes University Hospital, Milton Keynes, United Kingdom***

Very beneficial and good overall experience regarding the organisation,teaching and relevance of the course to my career.

**AK**

***Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust, United Kingdom***

I thought the course was very good. I really gained form this and I have been scanning hips a while. I particularly liked the anatomy section and placement of the alpha beta and I liked the repetition of the method and anatomy. The way Sandeep delivered the teaching and the on the spot questioning is great and the way I like to learn. Claudia was also very good so credit to both of these.

**MA**

***Great Ormond Street Hospital, London, United Kingdom***

It was a very informative, interactive and a very enjoyable experience. It has helped me memorize check list one and 2. I'm also better prepared and now able to follow a systematic approach that enables standardisation. I feel more confident with the anatomy and the different types of centered and decentered hips. It's a course I will definitely recommend to my colleagues.

**SC**

***West Hertfordshire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, United Kingdom***

## Individual Comments

Overall I was very impressed with the course. The lectures on day 1 were very informative and suitably concise to maintain interest in each topic, and the lecturers knew their stuff. The in-person part of the course on Day 2 was really good also as it provided a good recap on the theory and an excellent overview of the practical aspects of scanning, measurements and avoiding errors. There was also really good discussions and an atmosphere of being able to speak openly and ask questions freely throughout the day which was good. The course was very relevant to my career as I work in a centre where we scan a large number of infant hips.

**PN**

*Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, Ireland*

It changed my practice.

**CS**

It was very good and helpful.

**DP**

*Milton Keynes University Hospital, Milton Keynes*

Excellent, I feel much more confident in my practice now. Very good content and practical elements.

**SM**

*Queen Elizabeth University Hospital / Royal Hospital for Children, London*

An excellent course which will help me with my baby hip scanning.

**AL**

*North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom*

Excellent and will be useful to understand hip reports.

**ZH**

*University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom*

Really enjoyed the course, thank you.

**AD**

*John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, United Kingdom*



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