

Graf Ultrasound Course: Two-Day Basic Course

for the Diagnosis and Management of Dysplasia of the Infant Hip
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Feedback - March 2026

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This well-established and hugely popular course, previously run in Dorchester for 25 years as the West Dorset Hip Course, was 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 and 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:	3rd and 6th March 2026
Venue:	Theoretical Component Held via Zoom (3rd March 2026) Practical Component Held at the Radisson Blu Hotel, Argyle Street, Glasgow (6th March 2026)
Attendance:	15 Delegates
Aimed at:	Midwives; Obstetric Nurses; Orthopaedic Surgeons; Paediatricians; Paediatric Surgeons; 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



Programme

3rd March 2026

- 0900 Login to Zoom
- 0905 - 0910 Welcome and Introduction
- 0910 - 0950 Lecture 1 - Checklist 1: Anatomical Identification
- 0950 - 1020 Lecture 2 - Checklist 2: Usability Check
- 1020 - 1045 Questions and Group Practice

1045 - 1100 Break

- 1100 - 1145 Lecture 3 - Graf Types: Description/Eyeballing
- 1145 - 1230 Lecture 4 - Measurement and Classification
- 1230 - 1240 Questions

1230 - 1330 Lunch Break

- 1335 - 1345 Scanning Technique
- 1345 - 1420 Lecture 5 - Tilting Errors and Pitfalls
- 1420 - 1425 Questions
- 1425 - 1500 Lecture 6 - Treatment According to US Classification

1500 - 1515 Break

- 1515 - 1545 Lecture 7 - Clinical/Selective/Universal Screening
- 1545 - 1615 Lecture 8 - Why the Graf Method
- 1615 - 1620 Questions
- 1620 - 1630 Summary and Close
- 1630 End of Day 1

Programme

6th March 2026

- 0900 - 0915 Registration and Coffee
- 0915 Welcome and Introduction
- 0915 - 0945 Workshop 1: Anatomical Identification
- 0945 - 1015 Workshop 2: Usability Check
- 1015 - 1030 Scanning Demonstration
- 1030 - 1230 Small Group Sessions (with Refreshment Break)

1230 - 1330 Lunch (phantom station available for practice)

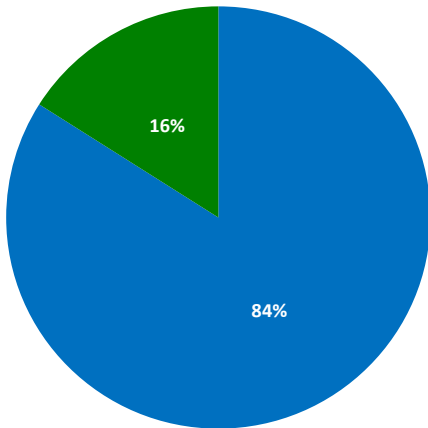
- 1330 - 1345 Workshop 3: Types of Hip
- 1345 - 1400 Workshop 4: Measurement and Classification
- 1400 - 1415 Workshop 5: Tilting Errors

1415 - 1445 Refreshment Break

- 1445 - 1615 Small Group Sessions
- 1615 - 1630 Reporting and Audit
- 1630 - 1700 Final Points and Questions
- 1700 End of Course

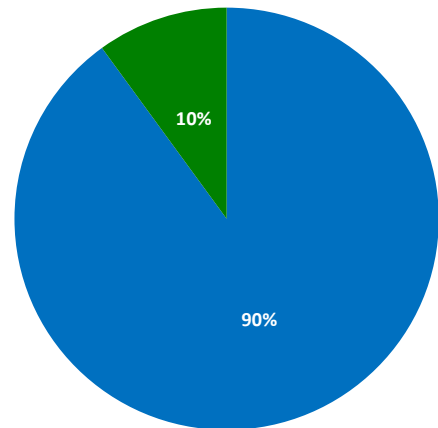
Overall Feedback

How was the clarity of the lectures?



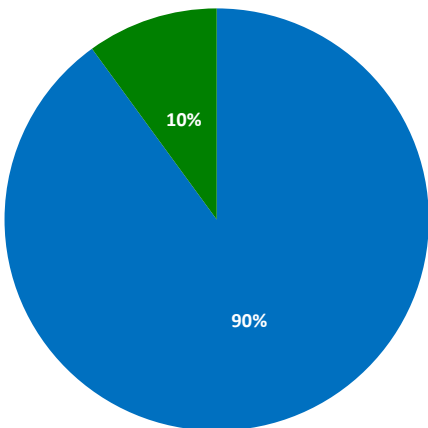
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the tutors?



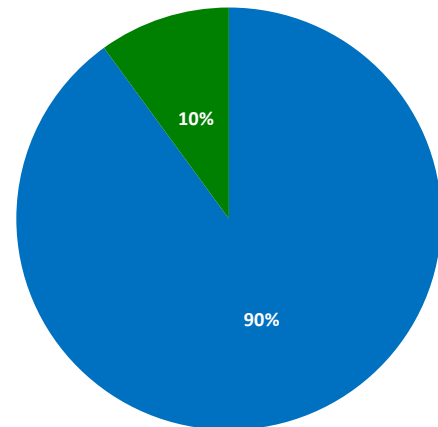
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How do you rate the relevance of the course to your career?



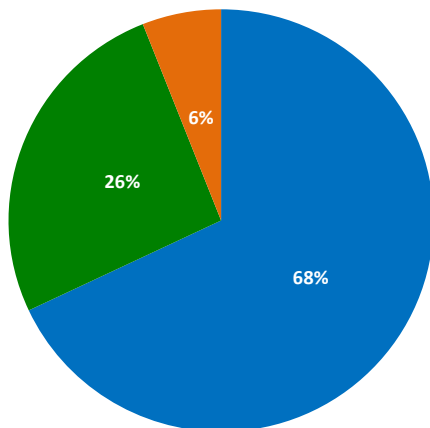
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Checklist 1: Anatomical Identification



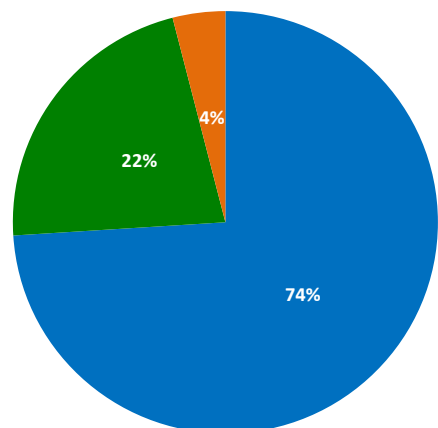
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Checklist 2: Usability Check



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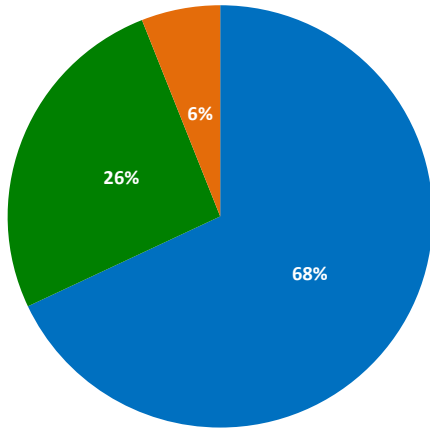
Graf Types: Description/Eyeballing



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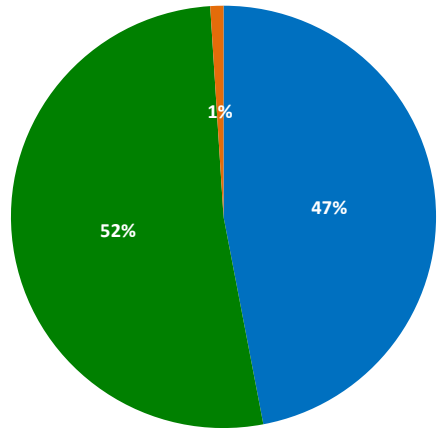
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Measurement and Classification



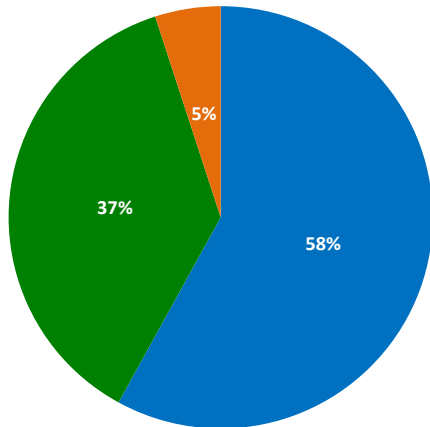
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Scanning Technique (video)



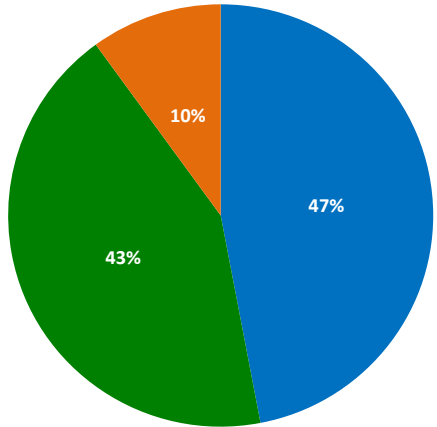
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Tilting Errors and Pitfalls



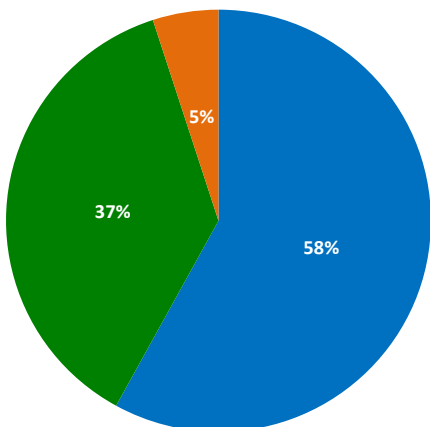
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Treatment According to US Classification



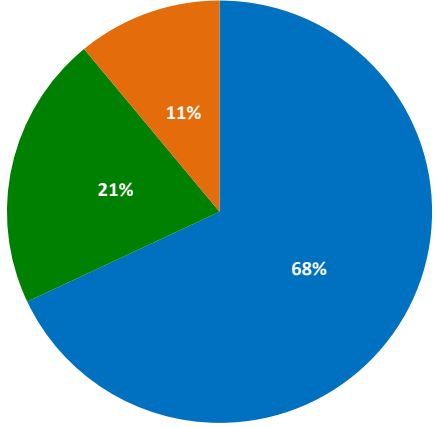
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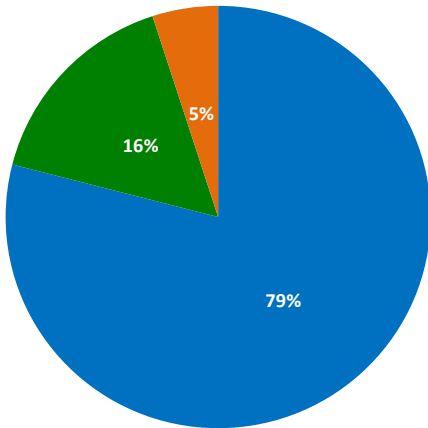
Why the Graf Method?



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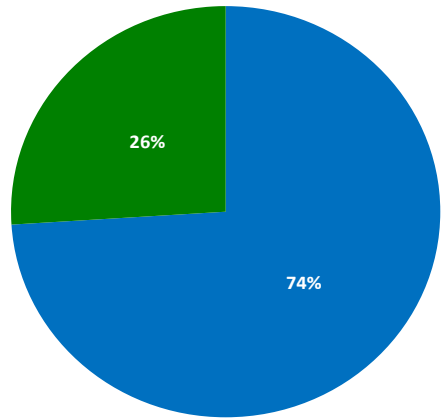
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Anatomical Definitions



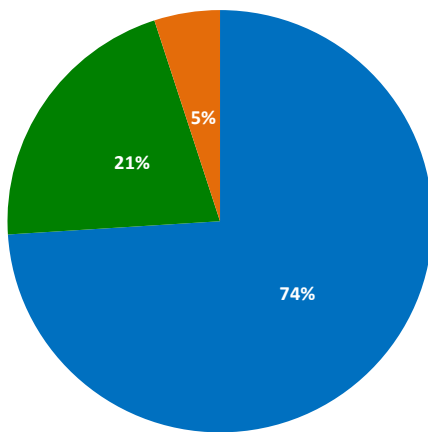
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Useability Check



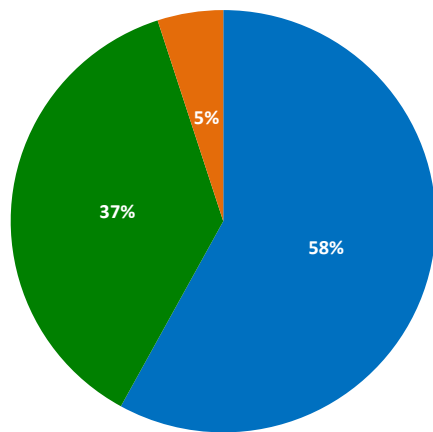
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Phantom Hip Scanning



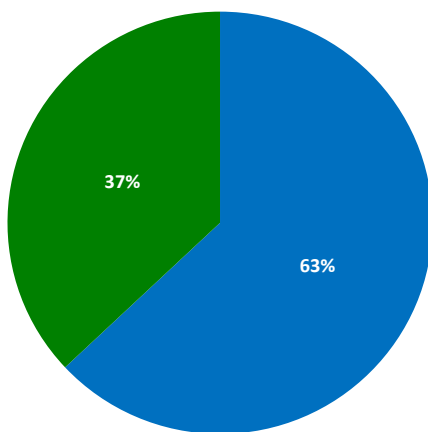
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Types of Hip



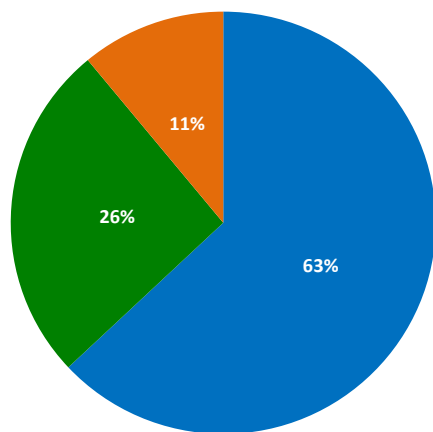
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Measurement and Classification



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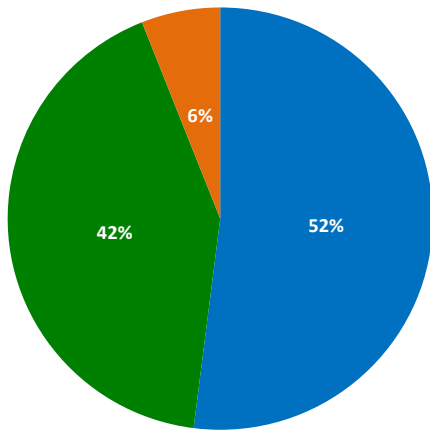
Tilting Errors



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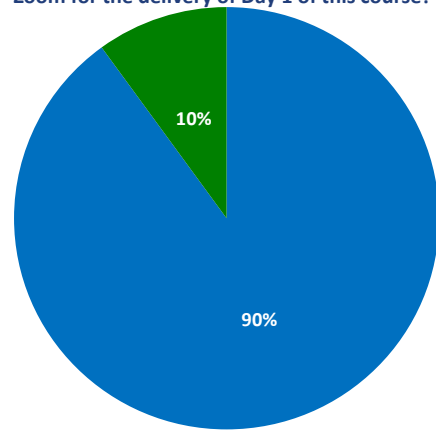
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Reporting and Audit



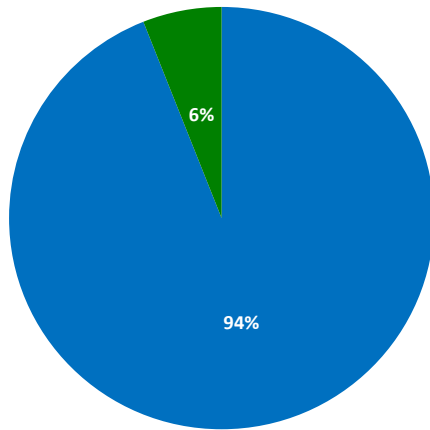
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How would you rate the appropriateness of Zoom for the delivery of Day 1 of this course?



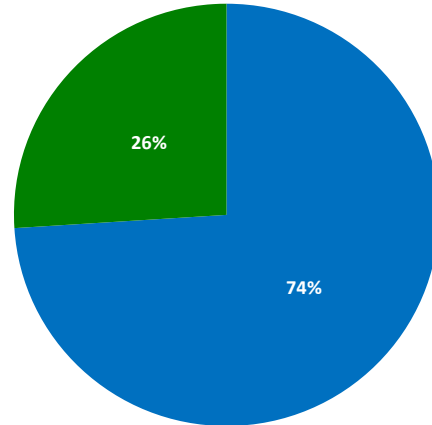
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How were the facilities and venue?



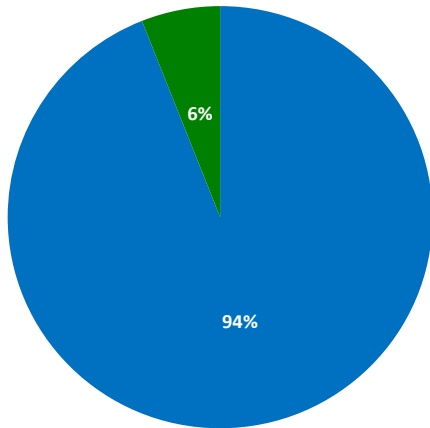
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



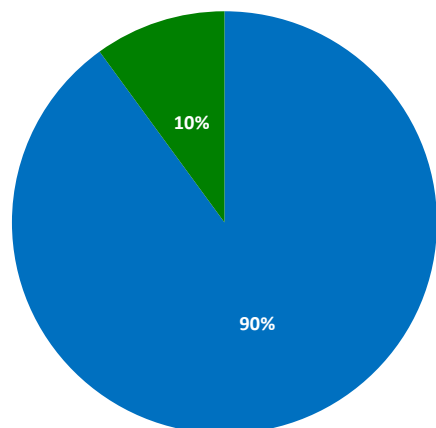
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



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

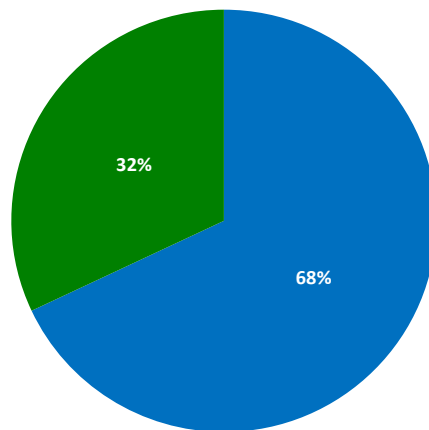
Would you recommend this course to a friend?



■ 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

I was very impressed with the teaching and organisation. Everyone was so friendly and helpful and answered any questions I had.

CE

Children's Health Ireland at Temple Street

I am grateful for the insightful feedback and for the patience shown in answering my questions.

MC

Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge

Very good course. Well put together.

CG

University of Alberta Hospital

An excellent course that offers a wealth of knowledge, with clear, detailed, and accurate explanations that are highly relevant and easy to follow.

MC

Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, UK

I really enjoyed the course, I have been working in the neonatal hip service for 4 years now but my understanding of Graf classification comes from word of mouth only. I feel much more equipped now to interpret USS and reject images that I do not feel meet criteria. I haven't ever scanned before so drawing lines and measuring angles was one of the more challenging aspects for me, I thought the small group session where we went over this was great.

CD

Royal Hospital for Children and Young People, Edinburgh, UK

Amazing course. Would highly recommend.

CE

Children's Health Ireland at Temple Street

Very useful course! Organised many things in my mind. Very friendly staff.

AP

Royal Hospital for Children Glasgow, UK

Individual Comments

Absolutely excellent course which is very relevant as a sonographer now scanning baby hips.

MK

Our Lady of Lourdes, Drogheda, UK

This was a very well organised course and the leaders were very knowledgeable. Teaching was clear and easy to follow and there was plenty of opportunity for questions, which were answered thoroughly.

ES

Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, UK

This was an excellent course and really improved my confidence in starting hip scanning.

RD

Randolph Wemyss Memorial Hospital

I found the training very useful to me. The methodical approach, repetition of the anatomy and group interaction throughout the course really helped retain the information. I came away with a greater understanding and appreciation for the job ahead in my training. Thank you.

JT

Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS, UK

I thought the Graf course was very informative and liked the mix of online and in person training.

JG

Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, UK



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