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# MRCP PACES Preparation Course

Feedback - January 2026

## MRCP PACES Preparation Course

The MRCP PACES Preparation Course was an intensive one-day virtual programme designed to provide structured and comprehensive preparation for the PACES23 examination. This course was delivered by a distinguished faculty of senior physicians and former PACES examiners with extensive examining and teaching experience. The course focused on communication and consultation skills assessed in Stations 1a, 4a, 2, and 5 of the PACES23 carousel. Through realistic exam-style scenarios, participants gained insight into the expectations of examiners, learnt to structure their responses effectively, and refine their interpersonal and clinical reasoning skills. Emphasis was placed on cultural and linguistic awareness, examiner calibration, and performance strategies. With small group sessions and tailored feedback, this course offered a highly focused and supportive environment to enhance confidence and performance in the forthcoming PACES examination.

### Course Information

<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Online Course Held Via Zoom</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>5 Delegates</b>
<b>Aimed at:</b>	<b>Medical Students</b>
<b>Course Fee:</b>	<b>£95.00</b>



## Programme

0820 - 0830 Registration and Welcome

0830 - 0900 Introduction to PACES

0900 - 0920 Communication Skills Presentation

**0920 - 0930**

**Break**

0930 - 1100 Mock Communication Scenarios (Part 1)

1100 - 1130 Consultation Skills Presentation

1130 - 1300 Mock Consultation Skills Scenarios (Part 1)

**1300 - 1345**

**Lunch**

1345 - 1445 Mock Communication Scenarios (Part 2)

1445 - 1645 Mock Consultation Skills Scenarios (Part 2)

1645 - 1700 Debrief and Close

## **Faculty List**

**Dr R Mathialagan, MBBS, FRCP (London)**

**Dr Rajesh Rajakunjaram, MBBS (India), MRCP (UK), FRCP (London)**

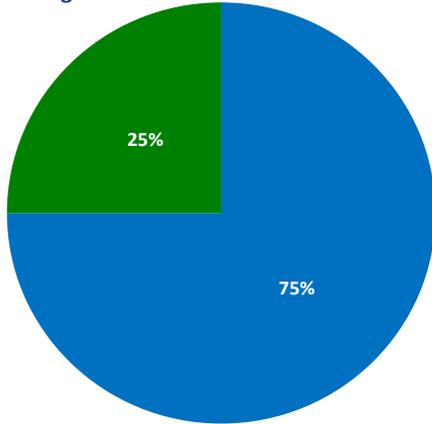
**Dr K Ranjadayan, MBBS, MD (Sri Lanka), FRCP (Edinburgh), FRCP (London), MPhil (London)**

**Professor Raj K Rajakulasingam, MBBS, FRCP (London), FRCP (Edinburgh)**

**Dr Gurbilas P. Singh, MBBS, MRCP (UK), FRCP (London)**

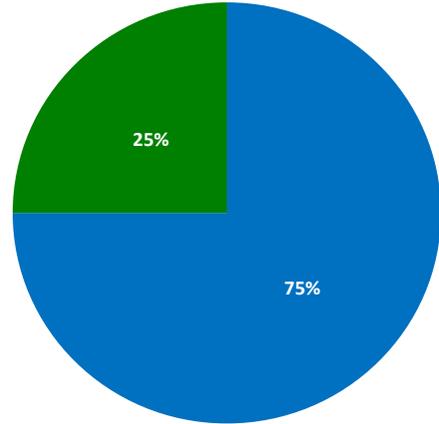
# Overall Feedback

Were the simulated scenarios practiced during the course reflective of the exam?



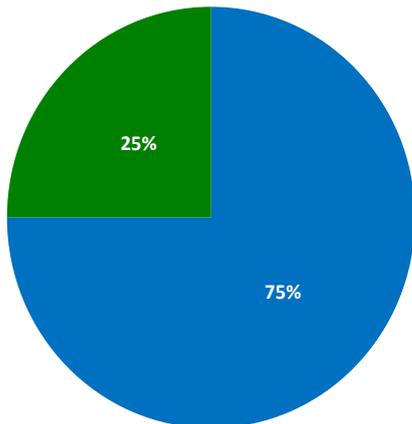
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Just about ■ Limited ■ Not at all

Was there enough time to complete the scenarios and receive feedback from the faculty?



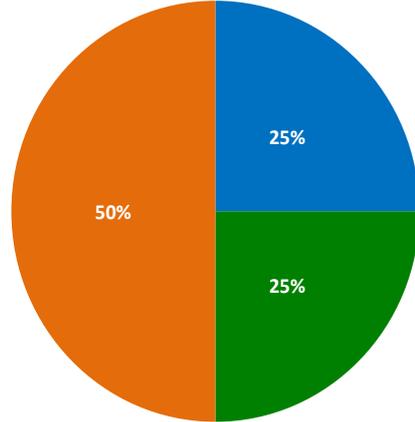
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Are you satisfied with the quality of the feedback that the faculty provided to you on your performance in the simulated scenarios?



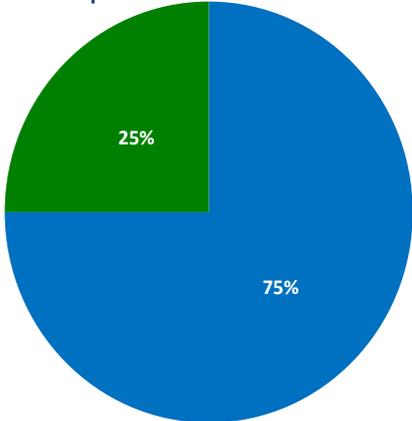
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Just about ■ Limited ■ Not at all

Would you have liked to practice more scenarios?



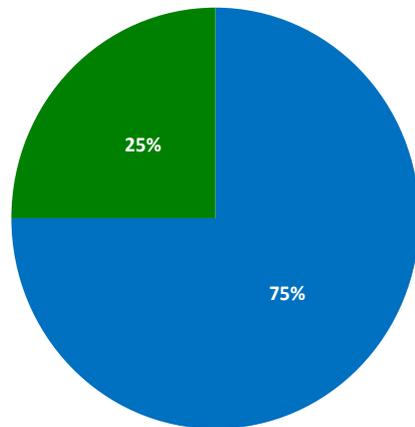
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ A Little ■ Not at all

Did you find it helpful to observe others practice the scenarios?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Just about ■ Limited ■ Not at all

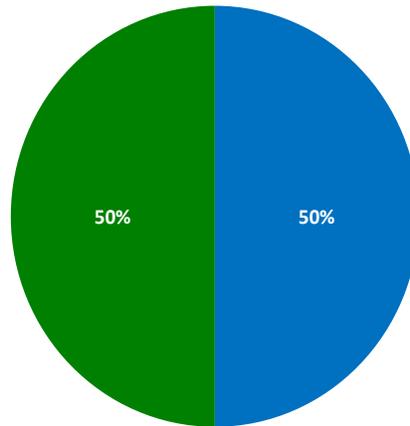
How would you rate the quality of the information, feedback, and advice provided by the faculty?



■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

## Overall Feedback

How would you rate the actors?



■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

## Individual Comments

Liked the course very much.

**SH**

*Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Trust, United Kingdom*

It was an excellent course . Highly recommend it. Value for money.

**GC**

*National Hospital of Sri Lanka*



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- MRCP PACES
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