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Cardiff MRCS Course: Basic Sciences and Clinical Application for MRCS A



Feedback - April 2021

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Basic sciences such as anatomy, physiology, pathology and microbiology are the principal components for developing a strong foundation in surgical training and for the understanding of its clinically applied aspects such as surgical anatomy and critical care physiology. As such, these subjects form an integral part in the MRCS A exam.

This intensive three-day course provided the attendee with an overview of basic physiological principles, consolidated the candidate's core and applied surgical knowledge in anatomy and relevant pathology, and provided a focused revision of pertinent topics as tested in the exam. The course took into consideration the recent changes to the MRCS A exam, with more emphasis on basic sciences – especially anatomy.

The course was structured into three distinct, but related, days. On Day 1, the emphasis was on basic and surgically applied anatomy, and relevant system specific pathology. Day 2 predominately covered cancer pathology, microbiology, genetics, statistics, embryology, autonomous nervous system and head & neck anatomy. Day 3 covered trauma, general pathology, benign and malignant tumours, principles of surgery, burns and applied surgical sciences.

It was advised that delegates attended all three days of the course to get the full benefit. However, if they were particularly strong in the topics on any of the three days, the option to attend the individual days of the course was available.



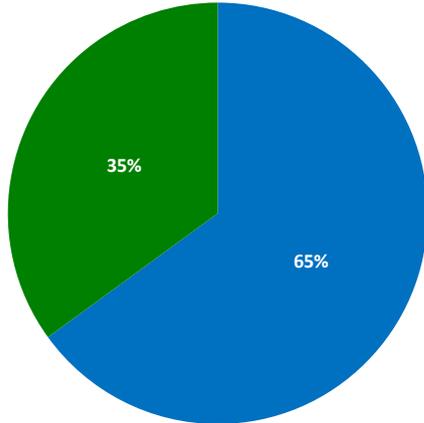
Course Information

Course Date:	2nd - 4th April 2021
Venue:	College of Physicians and Surgeons of Cardiff, Frazer Building, 126 Bute Street, Cardiff Bay, Cardiff, CF10 5LE
Attendance:	18 Delegates
Aimed at:	Trainees preparing for the MRCS Part A Examination.
Faculty:	Surgeons
Course Fee:	£375.00



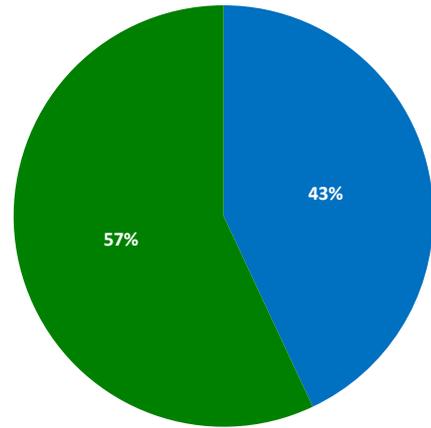
Overall Feedback

How useful were the topics covered during the course?



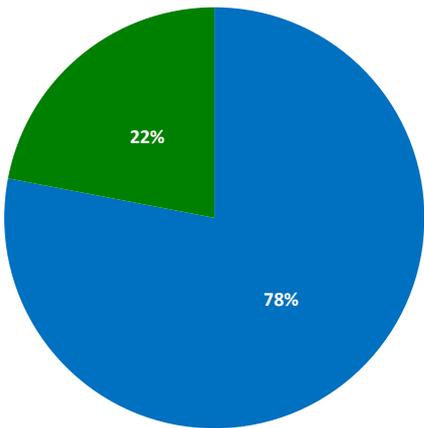
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Were the topics covered in sufficient detail and depth?



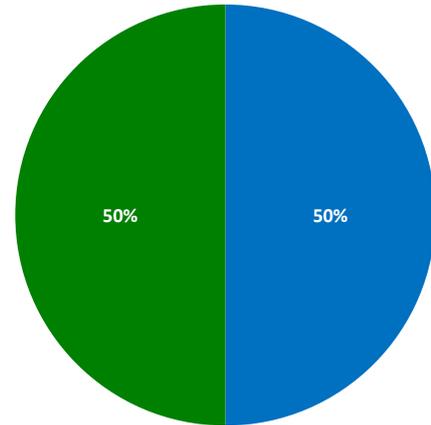
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Unlikely ■ Not at all

How useful were the eight mock exams discussed during the course?



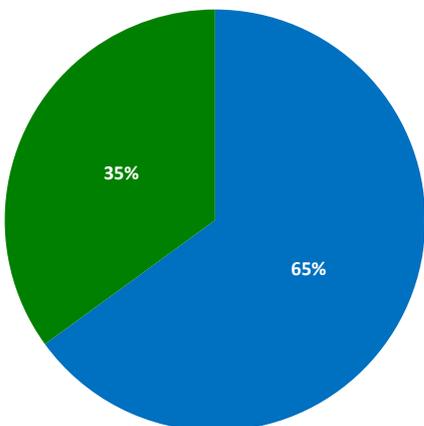
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Did the pattern of the questions in the exam reflect what was discussed during the course?



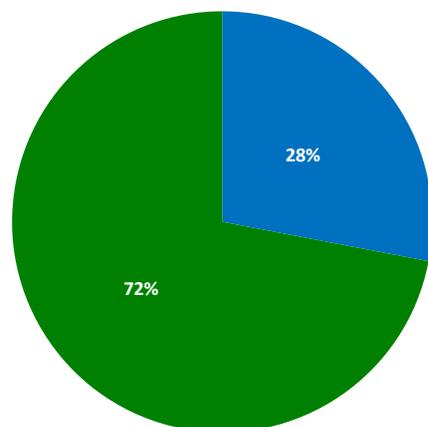
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Did the course meet your learning objectives?



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

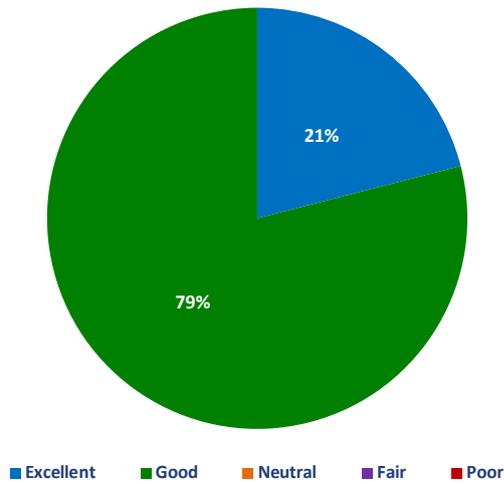
How were the facilities and venue?



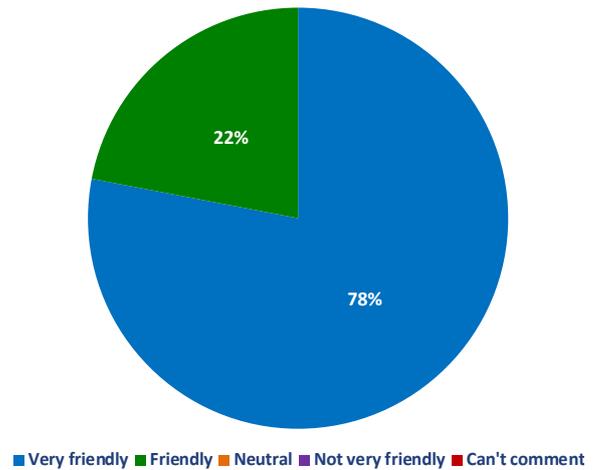
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Overall Feedback

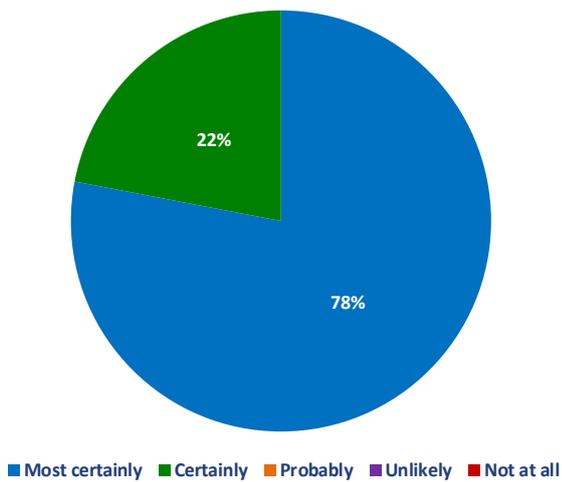
How were the refreshments and lunch?



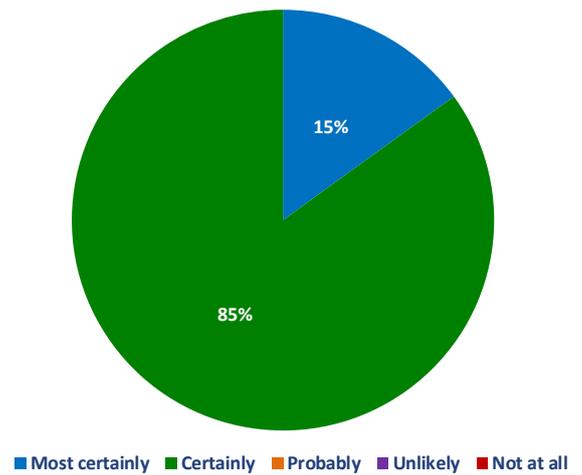
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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



Individual Comments

Very well laid out outline and course material, excellent delivery.

ED

Ysbyty Gwynedd, Bangor, United Kingdom

Very good.

AC

University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom

Very well run course. Friendly tutor. Covered all the essentials.

GF

Southmead Hospital, Bristol, United Kingdom

Course teaching was very good. Intense and hard work but good fun thank you.

TC

Southampton General Hospital, Southampton, United Kingdom

Friendly, precise and covered all important topics aim to appear in September for the exam.

TN

Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, United Kingdom

Very well organised and presented.

UA

Peterborough and Stamford NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom



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