



**Intensive Revision Course
for MRCS Part A Exam**

Feedback - October 2015

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Delivered by faculty from the highly acclaimed and reputed Cardiff MRCS OSCE courses, this course was suitable for candidates appearing for the Intercollegiate MRCS Part A exam with one of the Royal College of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland.

In the MRCS Part A exam, candidates are expected to demonstrate sufficient knowledge and sound understanding of the application of key basic sciences in surgery. This intensive one-day revision course provided the delegates with an overview of essential applied clinical anatomy, basic physiological principles, principles of surgery, and the rationale behind requesting investigations and instituting management for common surgical conditions and emergencies. In addition to interactive lectures and small group teaching, demonstrations of topographic anatomy were made to emphasise functional and clinical anatomy as tested in the exam. The course taking into consideration the recent changes to the curriculum.

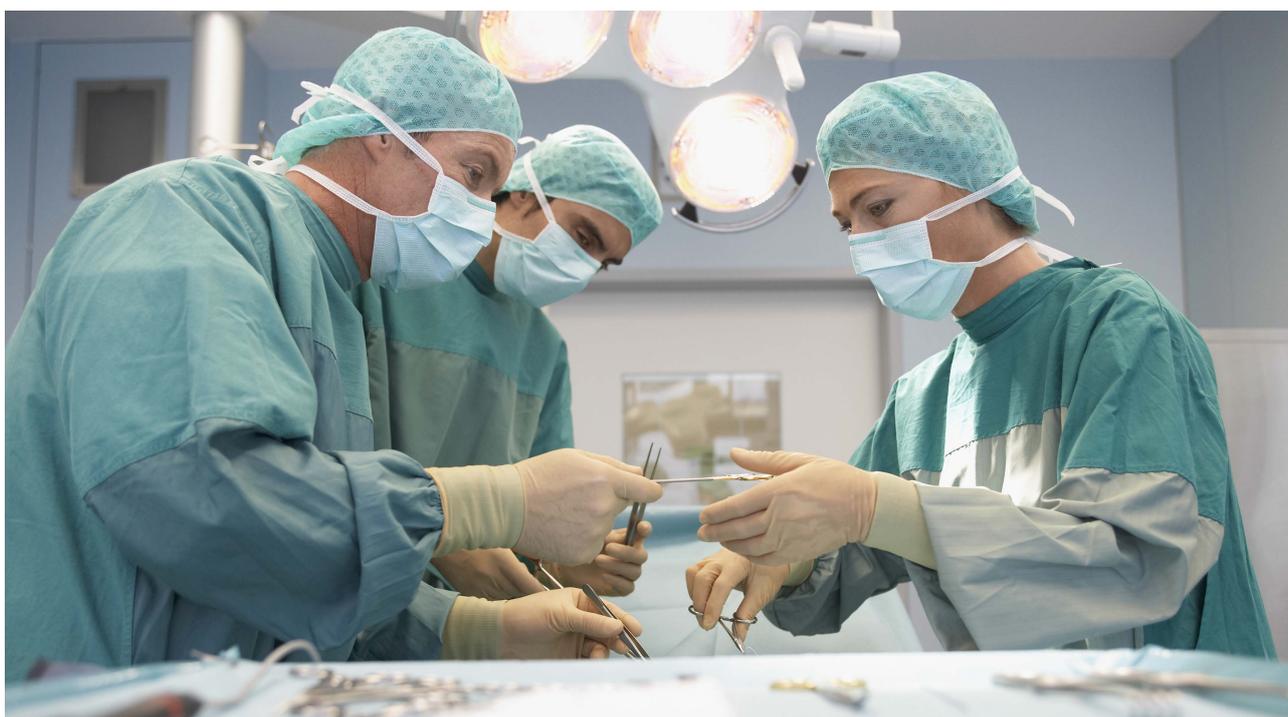
Course Information

Course date:	30th October 2015
Venue:	Education Centre, Charing Cross Hospital, London
Attendance:	19 Delegates
Aimed at:	FY1 FY2 CT1 CT2
Course fee:	£145

Delegates that attended this course also received **FREE** online access to MRCS Part A practice exam questions for a six month period at:

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Online access provided immediately upon confirmation of a place.



Course Programme

0830 - 0840	Registration
0840 - 0845	Introduction
0845 - 0915	Pre-course assessment
0920 - 0950	Brachial plexus, arm, shoulder, scapula, back, rotator cuff and cubital fossa
0950 - 1005	Forearm, flexor retinaculum & hand
1005 - 1035	Thorax, Mediastinum, Heart & Lungs
1035 - 1040	Diaphragm

1040 - 1045 **Break for refreshments**

1100 - 1140	Cardiovascular Physiology
1140 - 1220	Spinal Cord and Neurophysiology
1220 - 1250	Endocrine Physiology
1250 - 1304	Burns

1305 - 1335 **Lunch break**

1340 - 1410	Renal Physiology
1410 - 1440	Respiratory Physiology
1440 - 1500	Critical care physiology
1450 - 1520	HPB Pathologies and Upper GI Surgery
1520 - 1530	Sutures and diathermy

1530 - 1545 **Break for refreshments**

Course Programme

1545 - 1615	Anatomy of Head, Neck and Scalp
1615 - 1635	IBD and Lower GI Pathologies
1635 - 1645	Stoma
1645 - 1715	Anatomy of Abdomen, Inguinal Region and Pelvis
1715 - 1745	Lower Limb Anatomy
1745 - 1750	Local anaesthetics
1750 - 1800	Skin Cancers
1800 - 1820	Vascular Surgery
1820 - 1830	Lower Leg Ulcers
1830 - 1840	Thyroid pathologies
1840 - 1850	Breast pathologies
1850 - 1920	Orthopaedics and Trauma
1920	Summary and Close

Faculty

Dr Alan Watson, BSc, PhD

Reader in Anatomy and Neuroanatomist

University of Cardiff

Ms Clare Carpenter, BSc (Anat), MB BCh, MRCS (Eng), MD, FRCS (T&O) Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon

University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff

Mr Edmund Leung, DMedSci, MRCS, FRCS

Consultant General Surgeon

Hereford County Hospital

Mr Kevin Conway, MB BCh, MD, FRCS (Gen Surg)

Consultant Vascular Surgeon

Royal Glamorgan Hospital

Dr Paul Morgan, FRCA

Consultant Intensivist

University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff

Professor Stuart Enoch, MBBS, MRCSEd, MRCS (Eng), PGCert (Med Sci), PhD

Professor, Higher Surgical Education

Doctors Academy

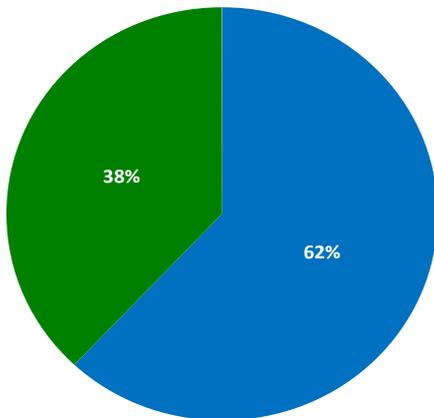
Miss Yan Mei Goh, MBChB, MRCS, PGDip Clin Ed.

PhD Research Fellow - Imperial College London

Specialist Registrar in General Surgery - Oxford Deanery

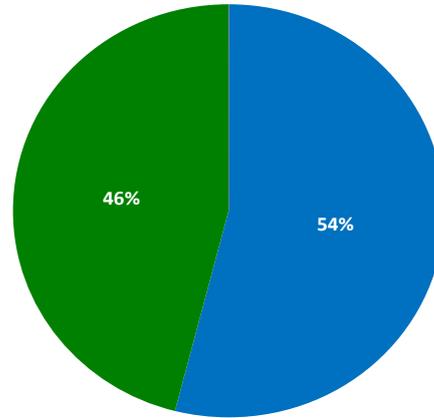
Overall Teaching Feedback

How was the content of the course?



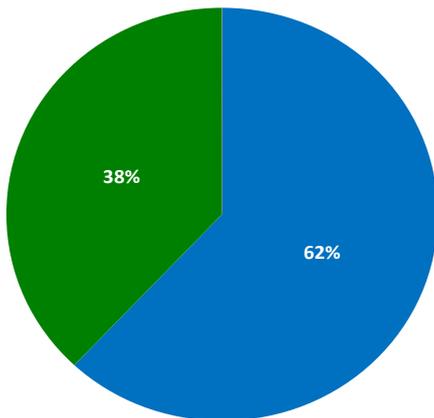
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How was the clarity of presentations?



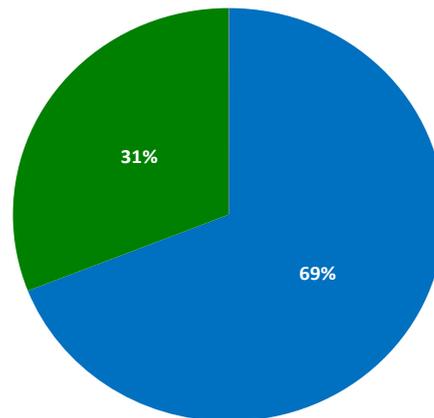
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How would you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



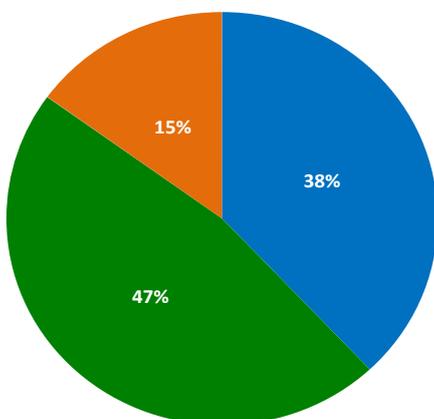
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the lectures?



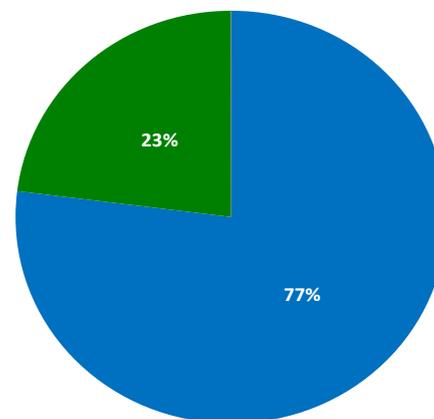
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How useful was the pre-course assessment and feedback with scores?



■ Very useful ■ Useful ■ Neutral ■ Limited usefulness ■ Useless

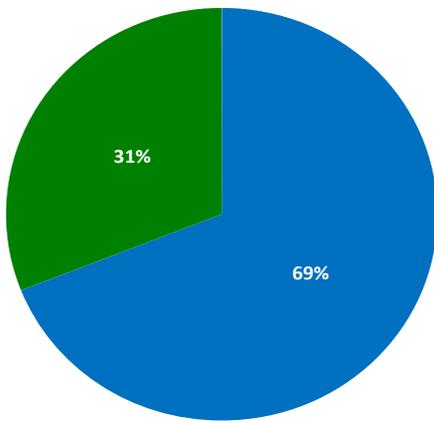
Brachial Plexus, Arm, Shoulder



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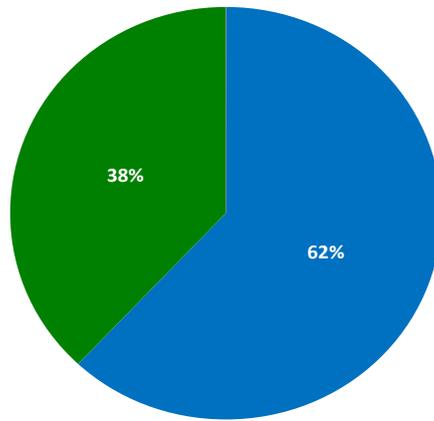
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Cubital Fossa,Forearm & Hand



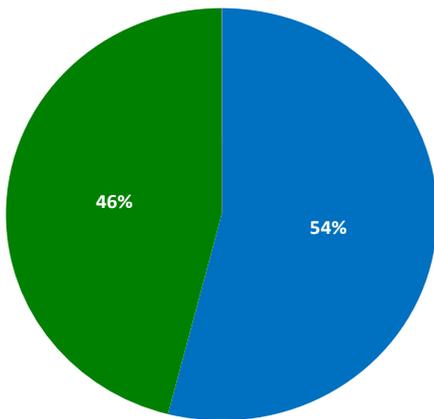
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Head and Neck



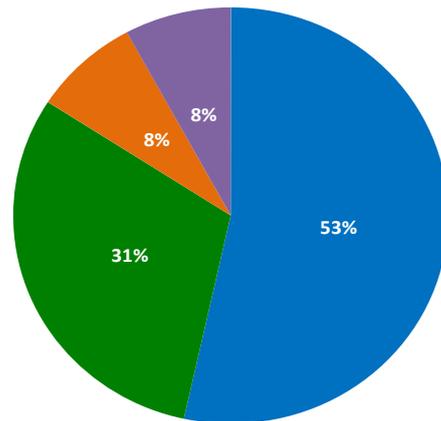
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Mediastinum and Diaphragm



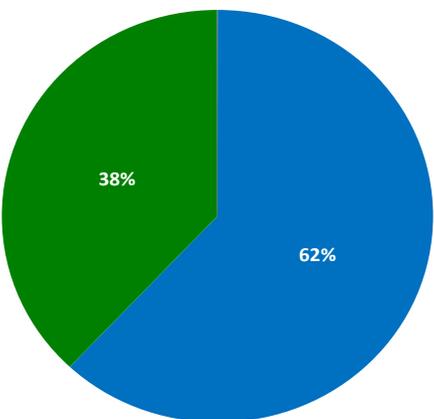
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Vascular Anatomy



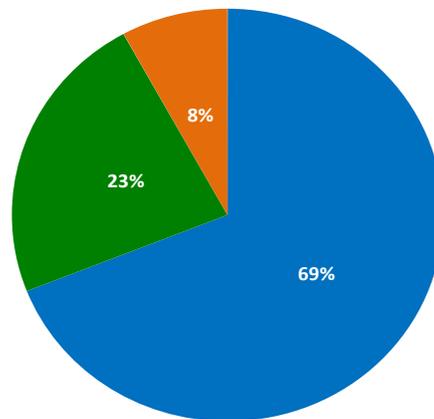
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Anterior Abdominal Wall



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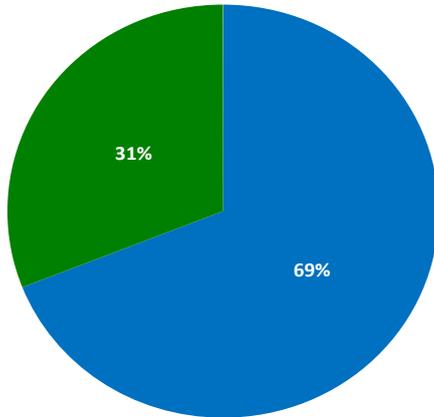
Abdominal Anatomy



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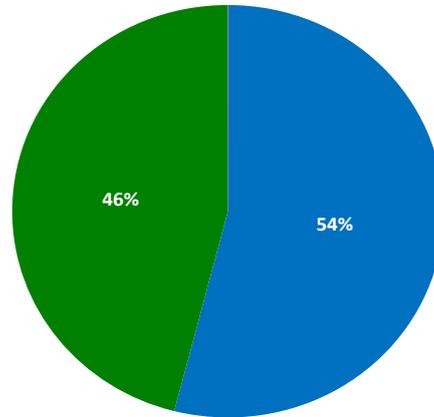
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Lumbar and Lumbosacral Plexus



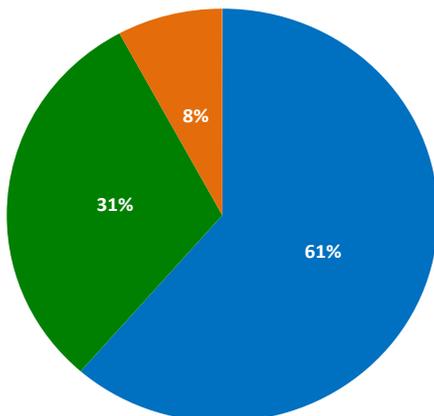
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Femoral Triangle, Thigh, Popliteal Fossa



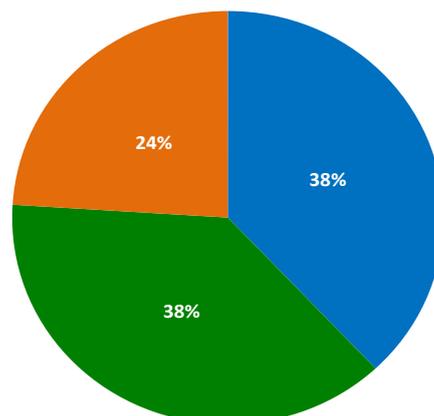
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Lower Leg, Ankle and Foot



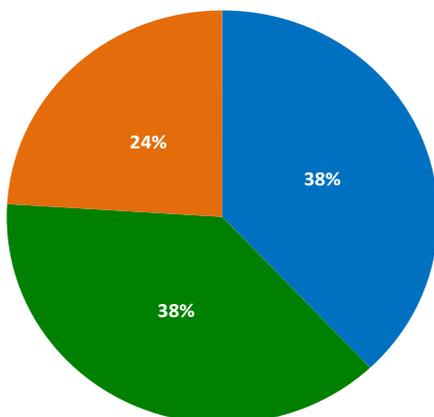
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Upper GI Surgery



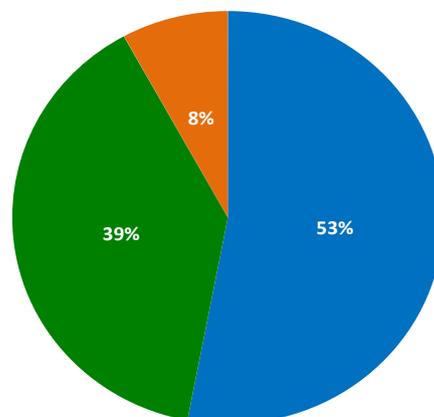
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Colorectal Cancer and Resections



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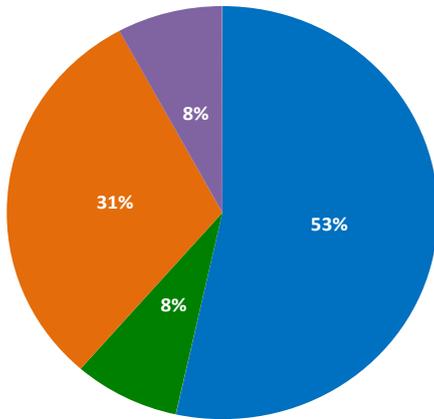
Wound Healing and Local Anaesthesia



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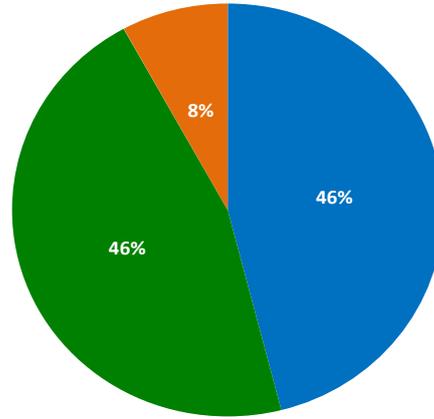
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Post-Operative Complications



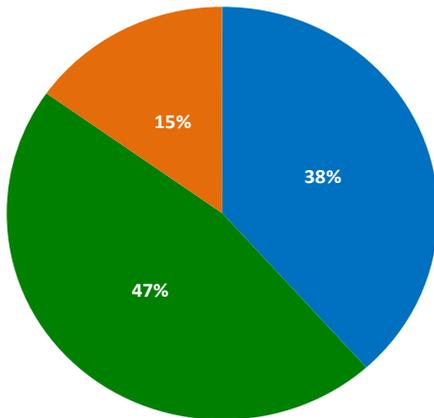
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Burns



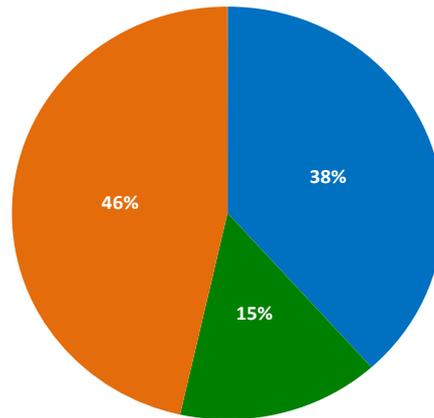
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Skin Cancers



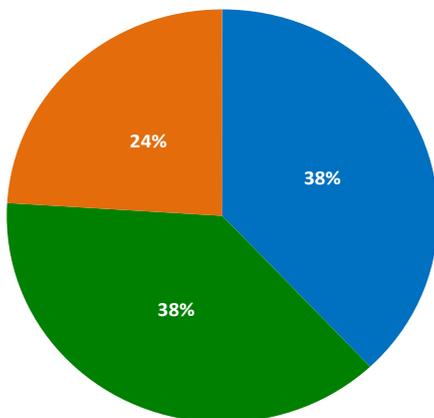
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Sutures



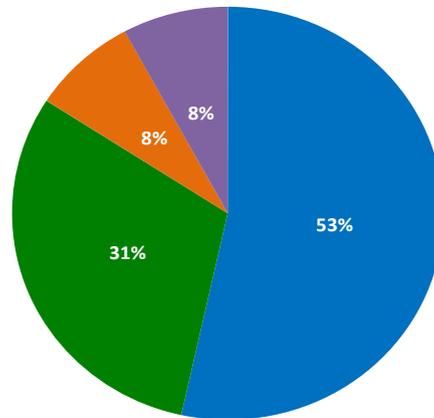
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Trauma and Head Injury



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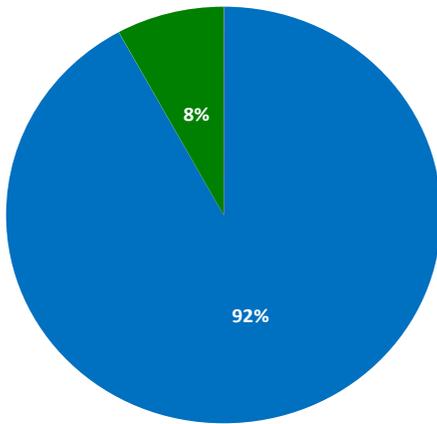
Critical Care Physiology



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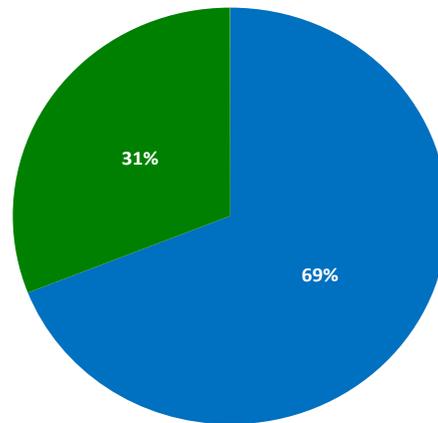
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How was the general friendliness of the organisers?



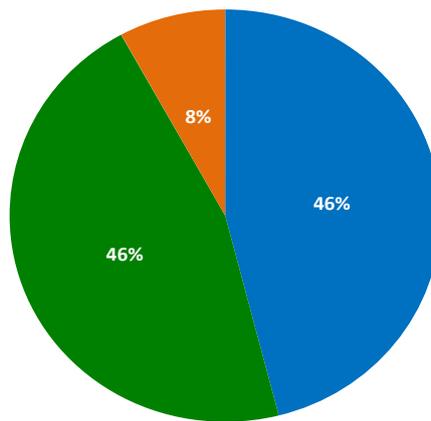
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly
■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

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

It was very useful.

Miss Kiran Majid
West Middlesex University Hospital, Isleworth, UK

Very satisfied with the outcome of the course and the organisation of the staff. Very pleased with the quality of the presentations and teaching.

Dr Farhaan Saraf
Glenfield Hospital, Leicester, UK

It was well executed, would have loved more physiology sessions e.g. renal physiology.

Dr Charannya Balakumar
Medway Maritime Hospital, Gillingham, UK

Really very good.

Dr Walid El Kininy
St.James's Hospital, Ireland

The course was very informative, although a huge load of information for a one day, but none the less a very good course.

Dr Mohammed Khalil
Maidstone Hospital, Maidstone, UK

The course was very useful.

Dr Nirooshi Nagarajah
Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth, UK

I found the course useful and relevant to the exam preparation. Excellent course.

Dr Arulprasath Arulanandasiva
Darent Valley Hospital, Dartford, UK

Good course and faculty. The course was very interactive. High quality and relevant presentations. The topics covered were appropriate for exam preparation.

Dr Patrick Oluseyi Olalekan Olaniyi
Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, UK

The course was good and provided excellent value for money. I will definitely recommend it to my friends.

Dr Sarah Zari
Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham, UK



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- Live Advanced Laparoscopic Colorectal Course



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