

**Basic Clinical Skills in
Ophthalmology and Ophthalmology
Taster Day**



Feedback - December 2017

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This course provided the attendee with an overview and fundamental understanding of ophthalmology, and equipped them with essential skills in ophthalmology examination and assessment. The course was an excellent opportunity to familiarise with various frequently used examination techniques in ophthalmology in order to appropriately assess a patient presenting with an eye complaint. It was aimed at junior specialty trainees and foundation year doctors in ophthalmology as well as GPs and A&E doctors who deal with patients presenting with eye complaints. It was also relevant to junior doctors from other specialities and final year medical students considering a career in ophthalmology.

The course was organised by Dr Magdalena Nistrata-Ortiz, Speciality Registrar, and Miss Esther Posner, Consultant Ophthalmologist, at the Western Eye Hospital.

Course Information

Course date:	16th December 2017
Venue:	Western Eye Hospital, 153-173 Marylebone Rd, Marylebone, London NW15QH
Attendance:	13 Delegates
Aimed at:	Junior Specialty Trainees in Ophthalmology, Foundation Year Doctors in Ophthalmology, GPs and A&E Doctors Dealing with Patients Presenting with Eye Complaints, Junior Doctors from Other Specialities and Final Year Medical Students Considering a Career in Ophthalmology.
Course fee:	£20.00



Course Programme

1000 -1030	Registration with coffee and refreshments
1030 - 1130	Practical approach to common eye presentations seen in GP practice and A&E
1130 - 1200	Recent advancements in ophthalmology and a career in ophthalmology

1200 - 1230

Lunch

1230 - 1545	<p>Practical Skills in a circuit (20 minutes per station)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Vision assessment, visual fields by confrontation and pupil reflexes-Slit lamp examination-Slit lamp examination with fluorescein and foreign body removal-Direct fundoscopy-Indirect fundoscopy-Anterior segments case scenarios-Posterior segment case scenarios
1545 - 1600	Closing remarks, summary and feedback

Faculty

Dr Charlotte Godfrey

Imperial College London

Miss Lola Lawuyi

Western Eye Hospital

Dr Magdalena Nistrata-Ortiz

Western Eye Hospital

Dr Rishi Ramessur

Queens Hospital, Romford

Miss Theresa Richardson

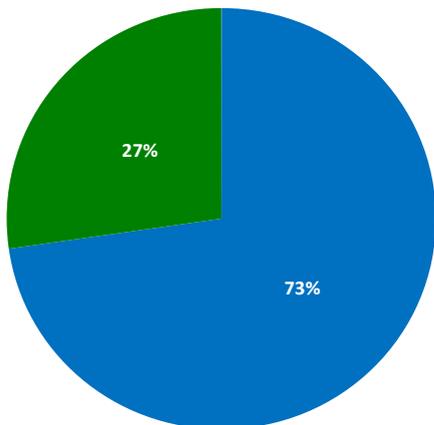
Western Eye and Charing Cross Hospital

Dr Vivienne Kit

Royal Free Hospital

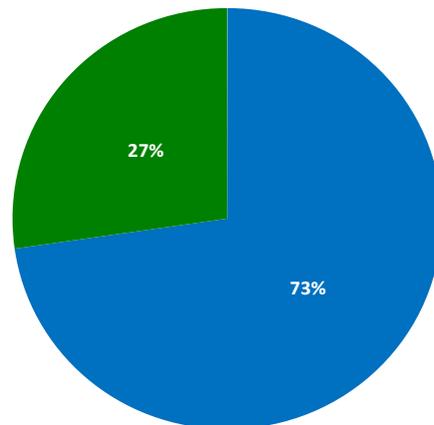
Overall Course Feedback

How was the content of the course?



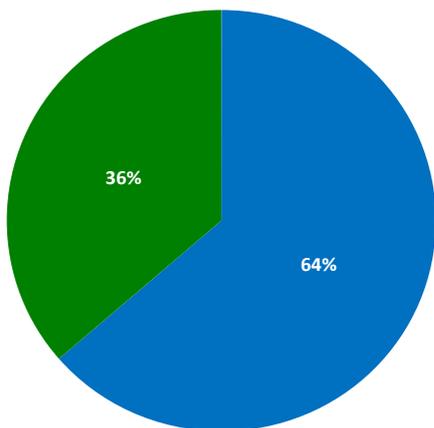
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How were the clarity of demonstrations?



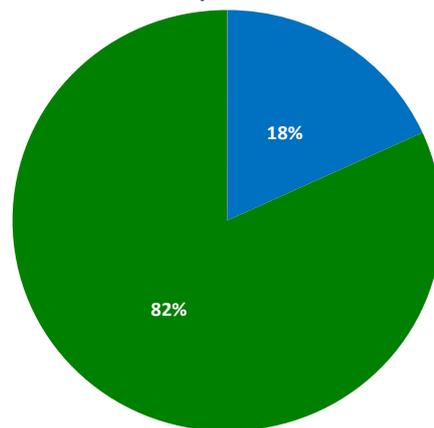
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the tutors?



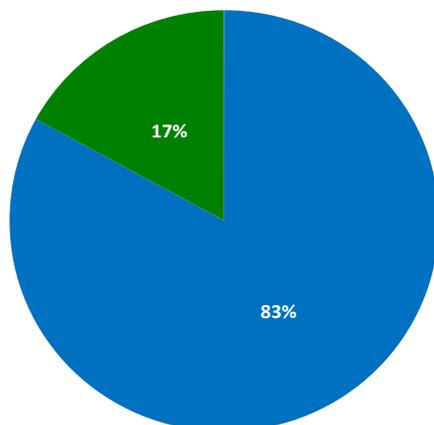
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Did you get sufficient time to practice in every station?



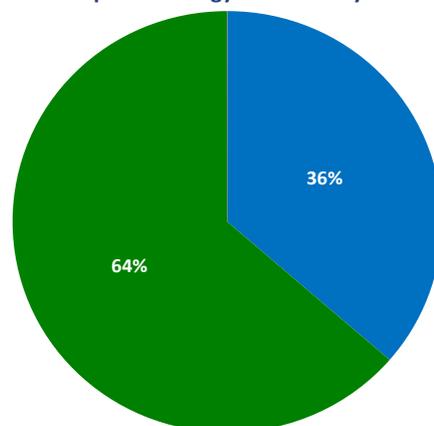
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ Not much ■ Not at all

Practical approach to common eye presentations seen in GP practice and A&E - Lola Lawuyi



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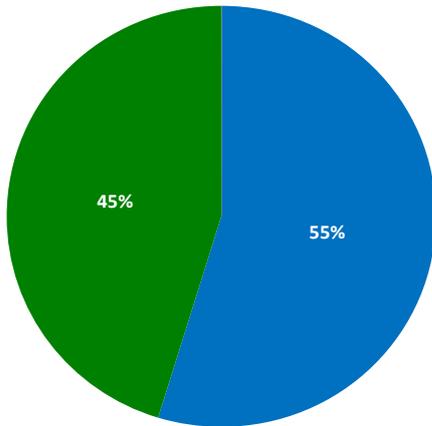
Recent advancements and a career in ophthalmology - Lola Lawuyi



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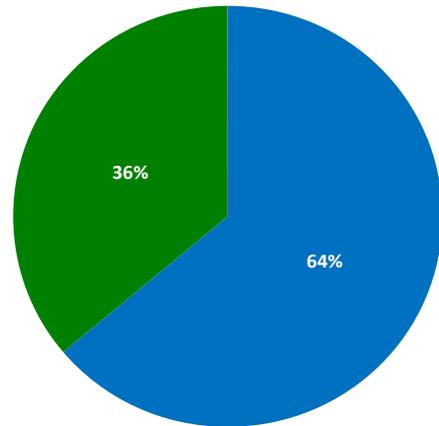
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Visual acuity and pupil examination - Rishi Ramessur



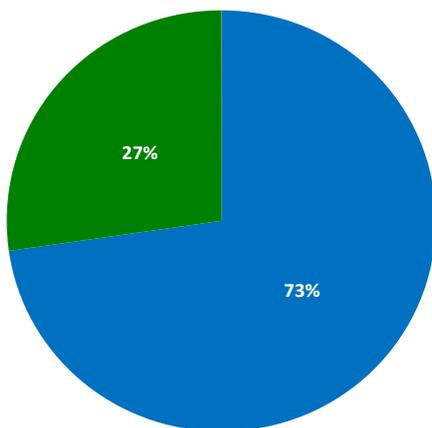
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Visual fields by confrontation and ocular movements - Rishi Ramessur



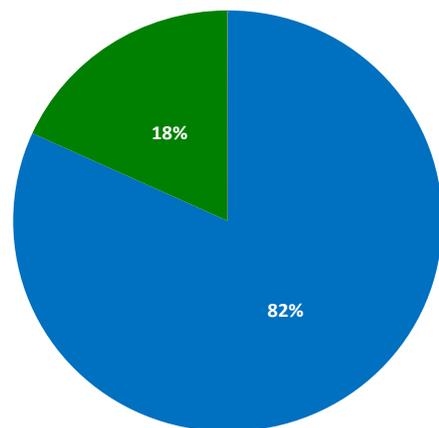
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Direct ophthalmoscopy - Vivienne Kit



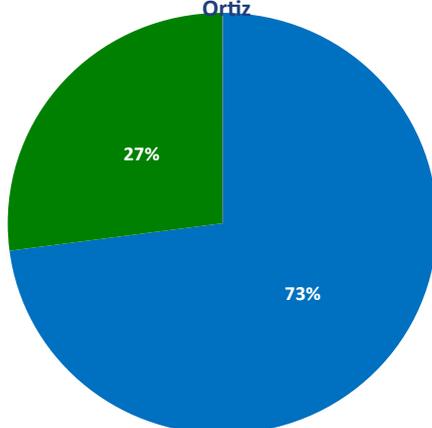
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Indirect ophthalmoscopy - Vivienne Kit



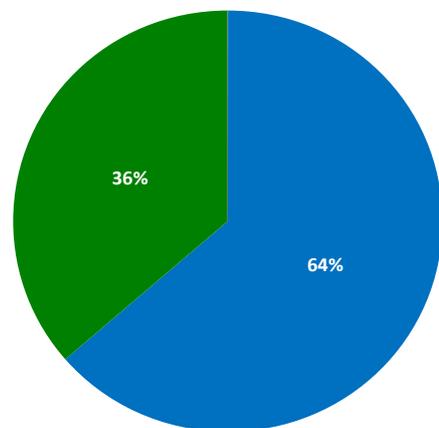
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Slit lamp examination (anterior and posterior segment), Foreign body removal, IOP and lid eversion - Magdalena Niestrata-Ortiz



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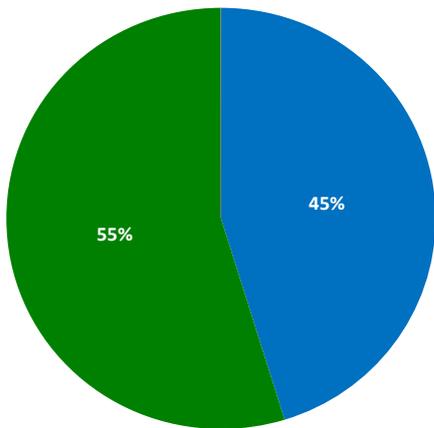
How were the facilities and venue?



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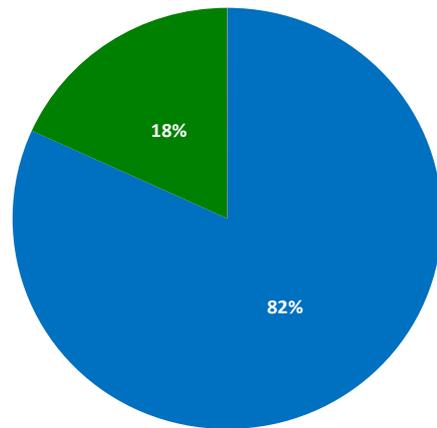
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



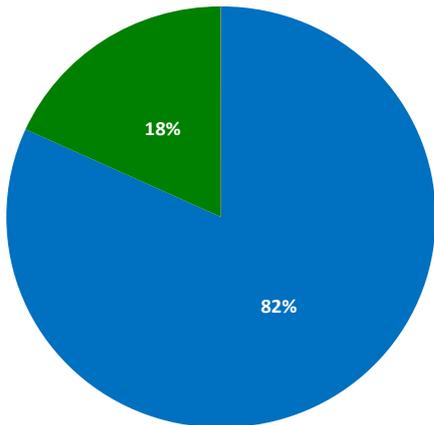
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



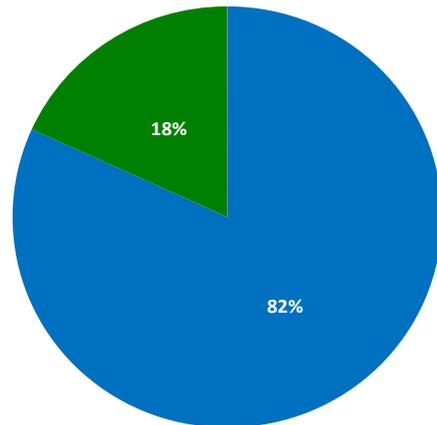
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral ■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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

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



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

Individual Comments

Very good.

BS
Queen's Hospital, Romford

Great experience and insight into the ophthalmology career. Friendly responses and answers to questions.

LA
University of Health Sciences Antigua

Very professional, excellent teaching.

AM
Watford General Hospital, Watford

Great course.

RN
Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle

Good range of basic clinical skills needed to assess and manage simple and emergency eye cases. Good range of equipment and well paced explanations.

WZ
Royal Free Hospital, London

Good organisation of lectures and practical sessions.

YA
UCL

Overall, very good. No complaints!

SQ
Pilgrim Hospital, Boston

Great value for money, and the teaching and facilitators were of a high standard. Very friendly, approachable and helpful.

JK
Barnet Hospital, Barnet

Would recommend 100% Excellent value for money Quality and dedicated tutors.

NH
Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow



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