



**Doctors Academy General Surgery
ST3 Interview Preparation Course:
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ST3 interviews for General Surgery can be a daunting experience and preparation is the key to success. This half-day course helped candidates to begin their preparation early and work towards improving their application and portfolio. This ensured that they were placed to rank as highly as possible and aided them to achieve a National Training Number in their first choice Deanery.

This course was situated at the correct time to allow candidates to start working on their portfolio and gain those few extra crucial marks, leaving time for the all-important interview technique practice nearer the interviews. Interview technique and one-on-one practice stations will be covered in Part 2 of this course which will take place on 29th February 2020.

Course Information

Course Date:	16th November 2019
Venue:	Undergraduate Education Centre, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester
Attendance:	22 Delegates
Aimed at:	Core Trainees (CT2); Trust Grade Doctors; Non-Training Registrars; Clinical Fellows and Research Fellows in Surgery
Course Fee:	£75.00



Course Programme

1315 - 1330 Registration

1330 - 1340 Important Dates

1340 - 1350 Completing the Application Form

1350 - 1405 What to Expect on the Day

1405 - 1420 How the Stations Are Set Up

1420 - 1440 How to Make an Excellent Surgical Portfolio

1440 - 1455 What You Can Do Now to Increase Your Mark in the Portfolio Station

1455 - 1515

Refreshment Break

1515 - 1600 Basic Statistics - Miss Yan Mei Goh

1600 - 1645 How to Critically Appraise a Paper: The Basics - Miss Yan Mei Goh

1645 - 1655 Questions and Answer Session - All Faculty

1655 - 1700 Summary and Close - Miss Emma Blower

Faculty

Miss Emma Blower, MBChB, MRCS, PGCert Med Ed

Course Convenor

Speciality Registrar in General Surgery

Health Education North West - Mersey Sector

Miss Kiran Altaf, MBBS, MRCS

Speciality Registrar in General Surgery

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Miss Rachael Clifford, MBChB, MRCS

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

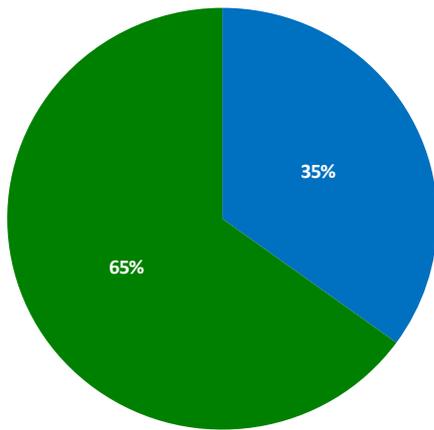
PhD Research Fellow - Imperial College London

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Oxford Deanery

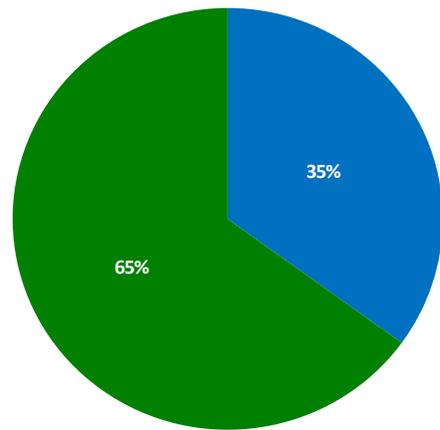
Overall Course Feedback

How was the content of the course?



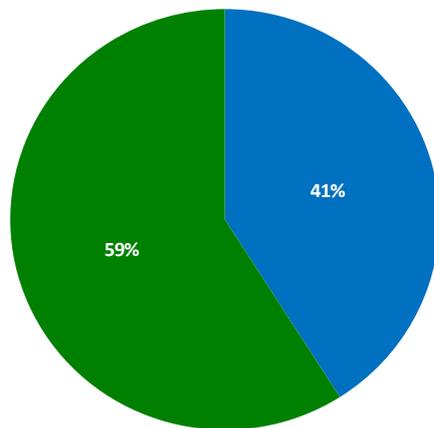
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the faculty?



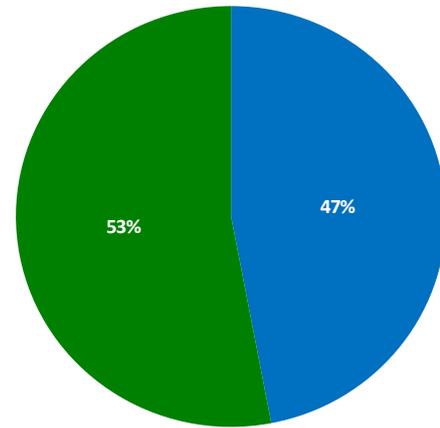
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How was the clarity of the lectures?



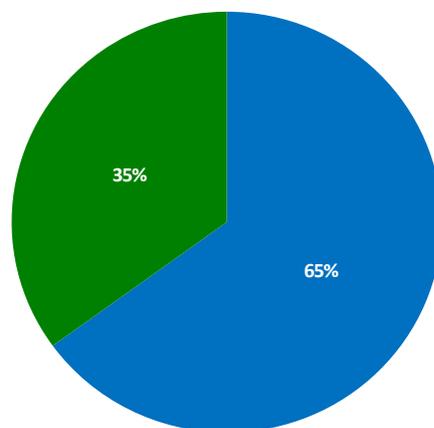
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How would you rate the relevance of the course to your interview preparation?



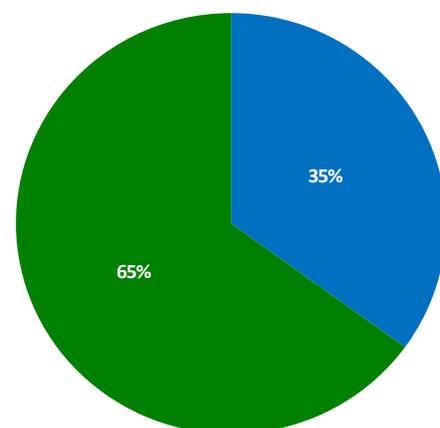
■ Very relevant ■ Mostly relevant ■ Neutral
■ Somewhat relevant ■ Not relevant

Did the course meet your objectives?



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

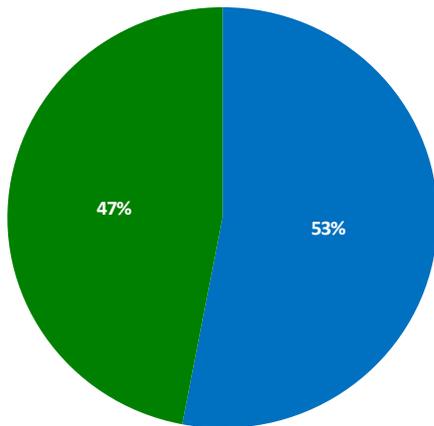
Do you feel more confident in preparing for the interview as a result of attending this course?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ Maybe ■ No way

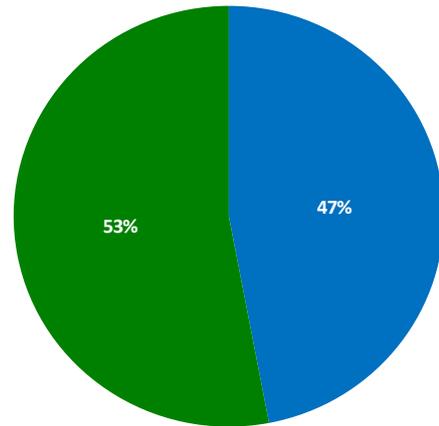
Overall Course Feedback

Important Dates - Miss Emma Blower



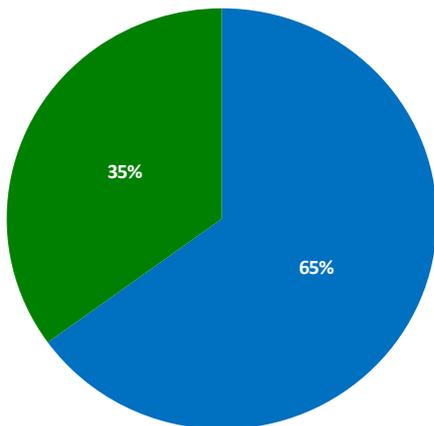
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Completing the Application Form - Miss Emma Blower



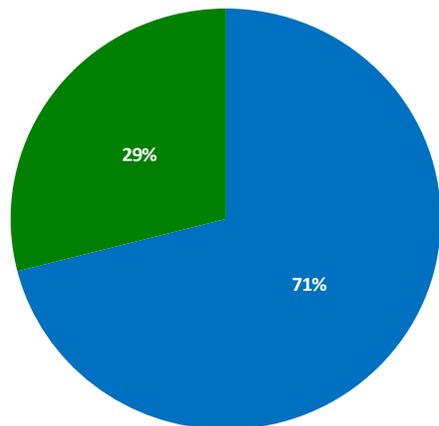
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What to Expect on the Day - Miss Emma Blower



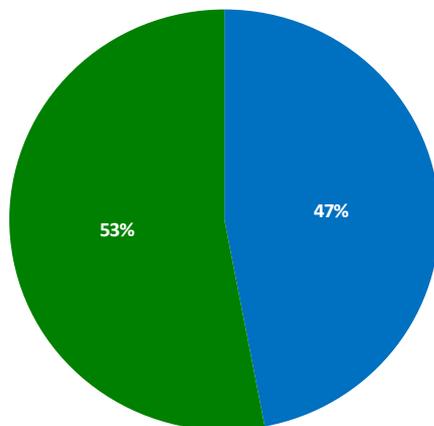
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How the Stations Are Set Up - Miss Emma Blower



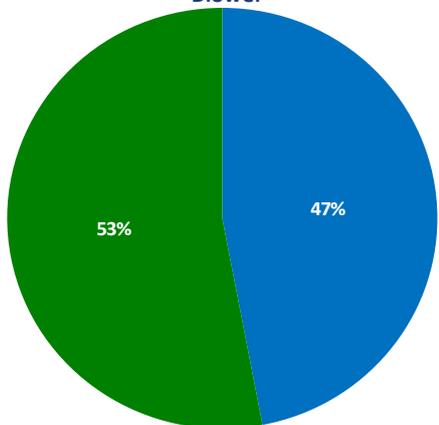
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How to Make an Excellent Surgical Portfolio - Miss Emma Blower



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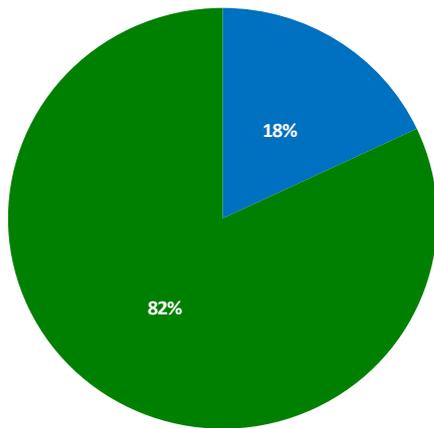
What You Can Do Now to Increase Your Mark in the Portfolio Station - Miss Emma Blower



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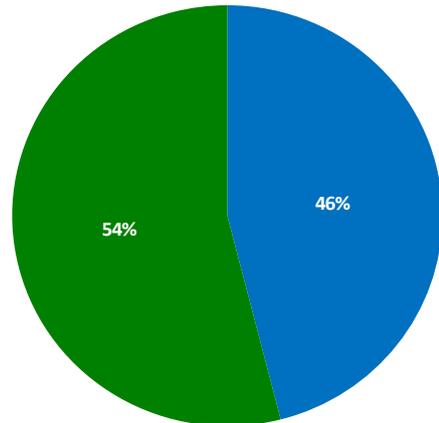
Overall Course Feedback

Basic Statistics - Miss Yan Mei Goh



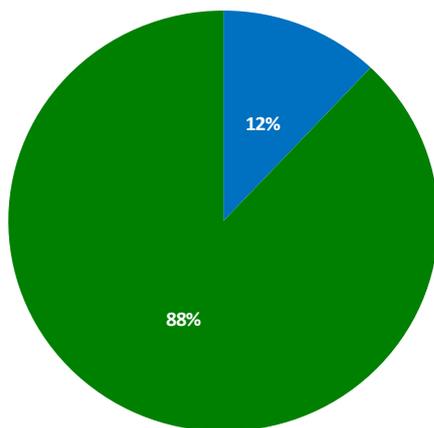
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How to Critically Appraise a Paper: The Basics - Miss Yan Mei Goh



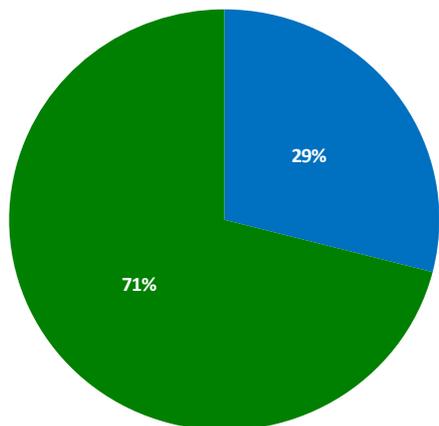
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Q&A Session



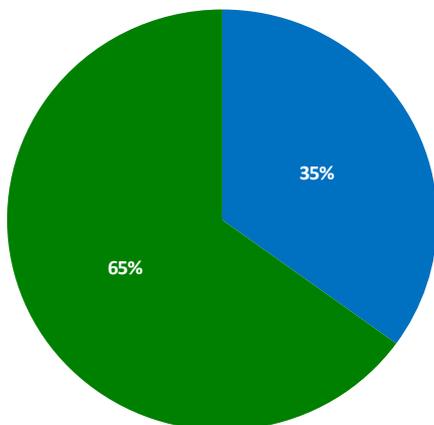
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How were the facilities and venue?



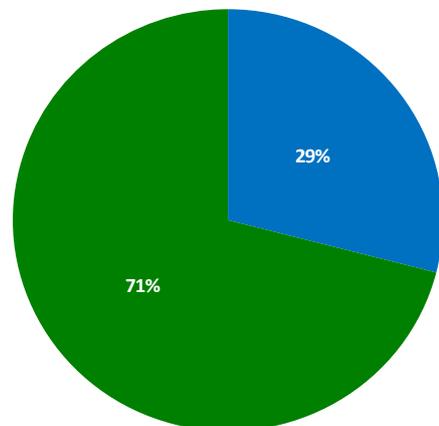
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How were the refreshments?



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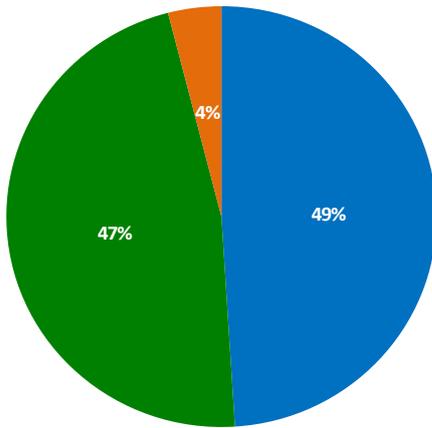
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



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

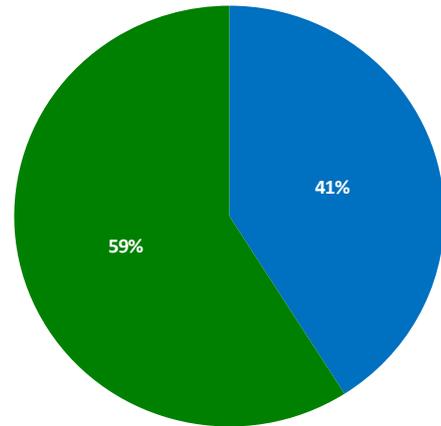
Overall Course Feedback

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

This was a good course.

KE

York Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom

It was well organised.

MH

Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, United Kingdom

Overall, it was a good experience.

NG

Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom

The presentation was excellent; I would recommend the course.

TS

Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom

It was good.

SZ

Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom

The settings were excellent; I am looking forward to the second part.

AS

North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom



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