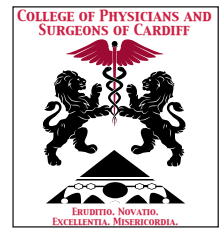


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Doctors Academy General Surgery ST3 Interview Preparation Course



Feedback - February 2021

Doctors Academy General Surgery ST3 Interview Preparation Course

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed the recruitment process for General Surgical and Vascular Specialty Training in 2021. This year, the interview will be held 'virtually'.

This intensive and highly interactive half-day course was intended for those applying for the General Surgery ST3 Interviews in 2021 and aimed to help them to secure a General Surgical National Training Number (NTN).

The course consisted of a series of interactive lectures, as well as a number of small group and individual mock interview stations. Candidates were also have the opportunity to gain constructive individual feedback from experienced Consultants and Specialty Registrars who have recently gone through the process of obtaining an NTN.

Structure and practice are the key to success, and this course provided the delegate with a platform to develop the correct technique to perform well in the new style 'virtual' interviews.

Course Information

Course Date:	27th February 2021
Venue:	Online Course Held Via Zoom
Attendance:	20 Delegates
Aimed at:	Core Trainees (CT2), Trust Grade Doctors, Non-Training Registrars, Clinical Fellows and Research Fellows in Surgery
Course Fee:	£70.00



Programme

0930 - 0945 Registration

0945 - 1010 Introduction and What to Expect on the Day (Miss Emma Blower)

1010 - 1040 Example Stations and What Is Expected of You

- i. Clinical (Miss Rachael Clifford)
- ii. Management (Miss Yan Mei Goh)
- iii. Portfolio (Miss Rachael Clifford)

1040 - 1055

Break

1100 - 1300 Mock Interviews

- i. Clinical
- ii. Management
- iii. Portfolio

1300 - 1300 Questions, Feedback and Close

Faculty

Miss Emma Blower, MBChB, MRCS

Course Convenor

Specialist Registrar in General Surgery

Health Education England North West – Mersey Sector

Ms Anita Hargreaves, BDS, FDSRCS, MBChB, MRCS, FRCS

Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Chester

Ms Anne Tansley, MB ChB, FRCS (Ed), FRCS

Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon

Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Mr Anthony Blower, MBChB, FRCS (Glasgow), FRCS (London), MD

Consultant General and Colorectal Surgeon

Exton Hall Hospital, Chorley

Ms Azel Regan, MB BCh, MRCS

Specialist Registrar in General Surgery

All Wales Deanery

Mr Blazej Rybinski, MB BCh, MRCS

Specialist Registrar in General Surgery

Health Education England South West

Ms Caroline Bruce, MRCS, FRCS

Consultant General and Colorectal Surgeon

Leighton Hospital, Crewe

Mr David Bowdon, MRCS, FRCS

Consultant General and Colorectal Surgeon

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Chester

Mr Derek McWhirter, MBChB, MRCS

Consultant General and Colorectal Surgeon

Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust

Ms Geraldine Mitchell, MB BCh BAO, MD, MRCS, FRCS

Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon

Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospital NHS Trust

Miss Hayley Fowler, MBChB, MRCS

Specialist Registrar in General Surgery

Health Education England North West – Mersey Sector

Mr Kulbir Mann, MBChB, MRCS, FRCS

Consultant General and Hepatobiliary Surgeon

Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Faculty

Mr Matt Fok, MBChB, MRCS

Specialist Registrar in General Surgery
Health Education England North West – Mersey Sector

Mr Mushfique Alam, MBChB, MRCS

Specialist Registrar in General Surgery
Health Education England North West – Mersey Sector

Miss Nicola Eardley, MBChB, MRCS, FRCS

Consultant General and Colorectal Surgeon
Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Chester

Miss Rachael Clifford, MBChB, MRCS

Specialist Registrar in General Surgery
Health Education England North West – Mersey Sector

Miss Rachel Foster, MBChB, MRCS

Specialist Registrar in General Surgery
Health Education England North West – Mersey Sector

Mr Rahul Deshpande, MBBS, MS, FRCS, FRCS (Gen Surg)

Consultant General and Hepatobiliary Surgeon
Central Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Miss Yan Li Goh, MBChB, MRCS, PGDip Clin Ed., ChM (Gen Surg)

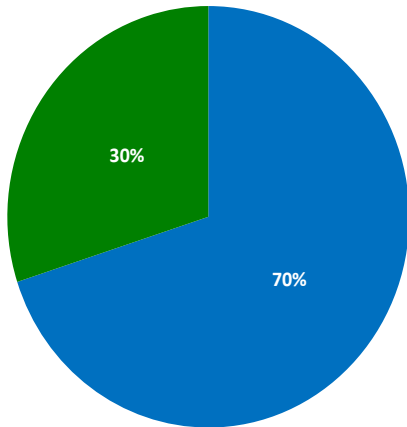
PhD Research Fellow
Speciality Registrar in General Surgery
West Midlands Deanery

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

PhD Research Fellow
Speciality Registrar in General Surgery
Oxford Deanery

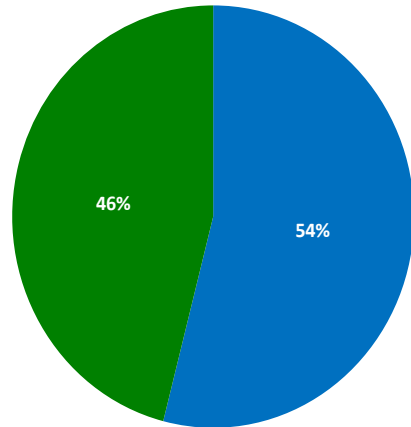
Overall Feedback

How was the content of the course?



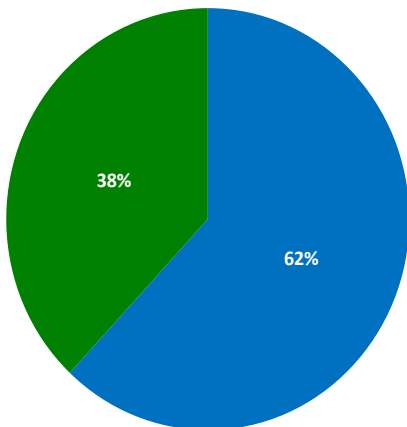
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the faculty?



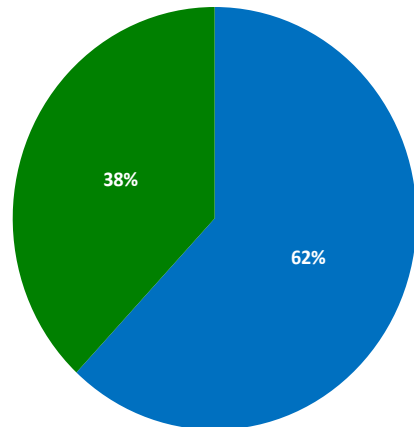
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How was the clarity of the information provided?



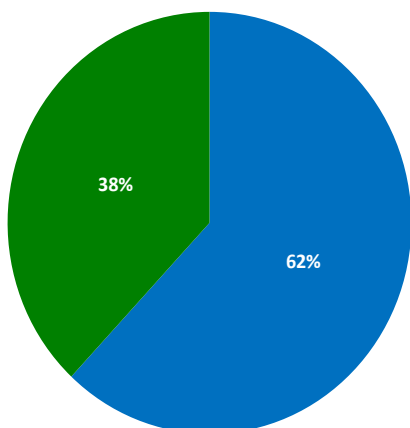
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Did the course meet your objectives?



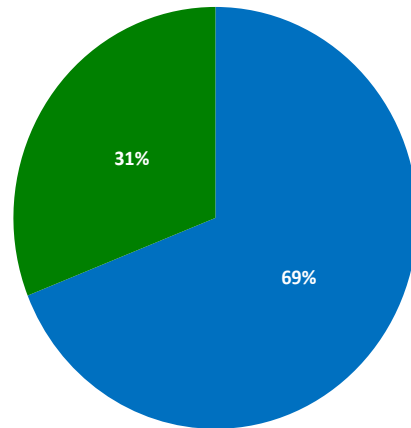
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ Maybe ■ No way

Introduction and What to Expect on the Day (Miss Emma Blower)



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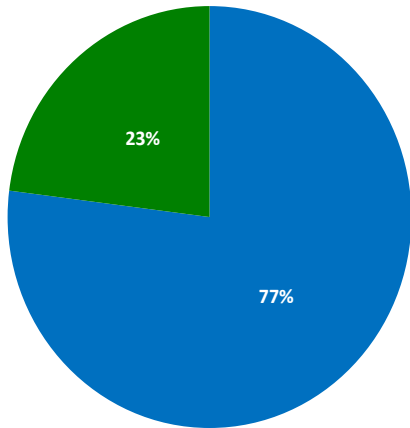
Example Stations and What Is Expected of You - Career/Portfolio (Miss Emma Blower)



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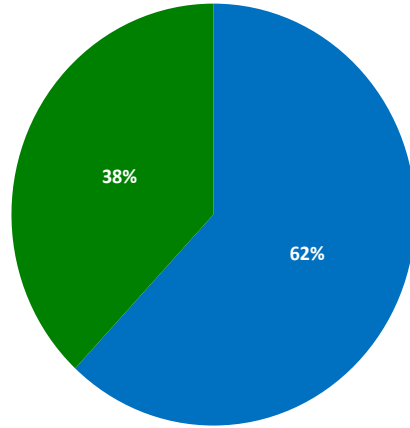
Overall Feedback

Example Stations and What Is Expected of You - Clinical (Miss Rachael Clifford)



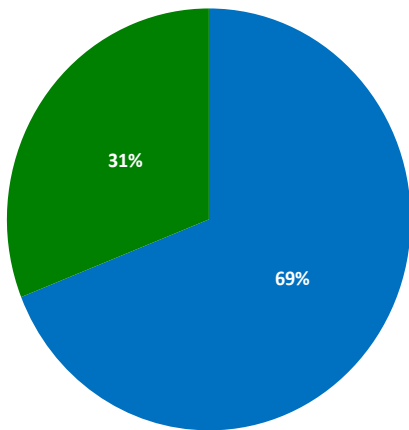
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Example Stations and What Is Expected of You - Management (Miss Yan Mei Goh)



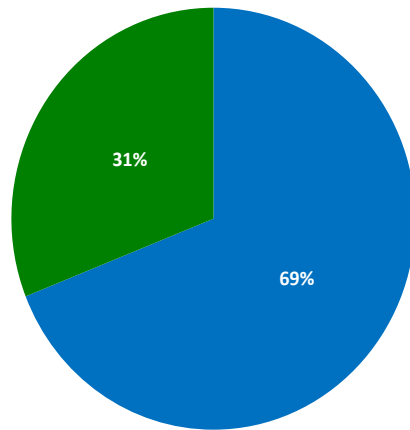
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Mock Interviews and Practice Scenarios - Clinical



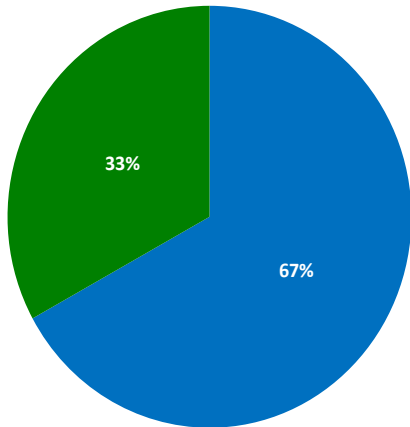
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Mock Interviews and Practice Scenarios - Management



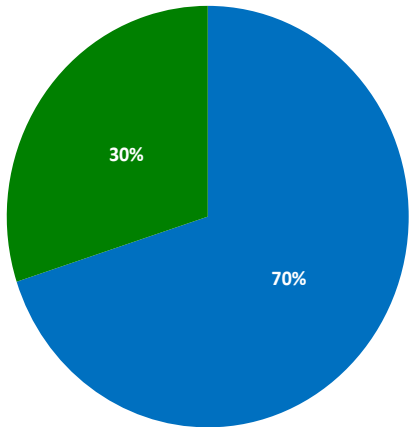
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Mock Interviews and Practice Scenarios - Career/Portfolio



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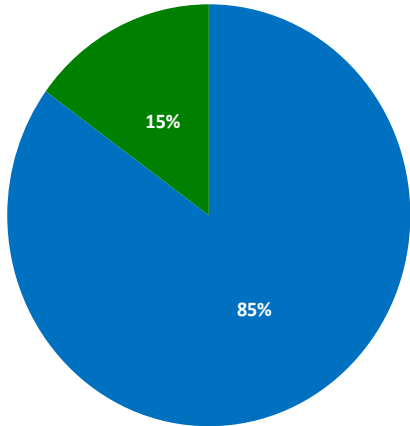
How would you rate the appropriateness of the Zoom platform for this course?



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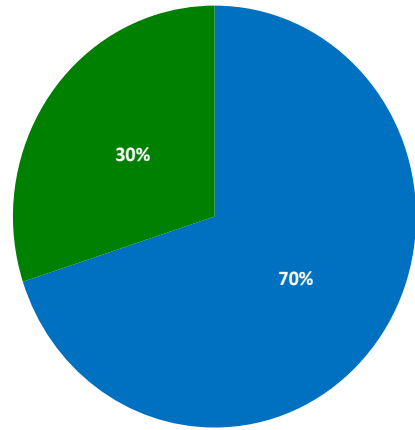
Overall Feedback

How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



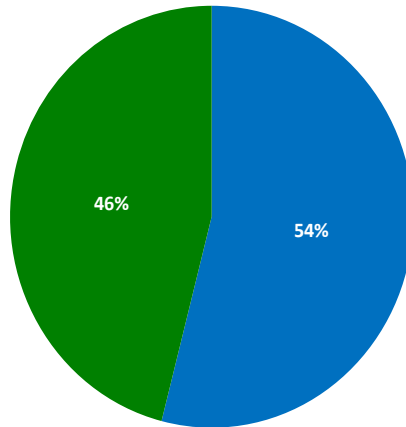
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral
■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

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

Great to practice in a virtual setting before the interview itself. Thank you!

KE

Torbay and Southern Devon Health and Care NHS Trust, United Kingdom

Course was much better and more useful than I could have expected. It was really helpful to have the mock interviews by such senior faculty.

AC

Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, United Kingdom

Excellent faculty. Particularly enjoyed.

KE

Torbay and Southern Devon Health and Care NHS Trust, United Kingdom

Well organised and clear presentations with only relevant/important information. I would have liked a bit more practice with the Consultants.

PJ

Royal Preston Hospital, Preston, United Kingdom



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