



Doctors Academy Speciality Trainee 3 (Plastic Surgery) Interview Preparation Course



Feedback - February 2021

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The pandemic has changed the recruitment process for speciality training in 2021. This year, the interviews will be held 'virtually' via Zoom.

This highly interactive online course was specifically aimed at candidates applying for the Plastic Surgery ST3 Interviews in 2021.

There was a series of interactive lectures, as well as real-life simulation stations with examiners. These included:

- o information on the structure of the interview process.
- o comprehensive coverage of common clinical scenarios and OSCE stations.
- o structured interview practice (audit and research; management; and leadership)
- o communication skills.
- o personalised feedback.

The sessions were delivered by a panel of experienced Consultants, and there was also guidance from Registrars who have recently undertaken the interview process and have successfully obtained a National Training Number in Plastic Surgery.

Structure and delivery are key, and this course aimed to provide delegates with the techniques required to excel in the new style 'virtual' interviews.

Course Information

Course Date:	6th 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:	£40.00



Programme

0900 - 0905	Welcome and Introduction – Miss Leila Touil
0905 - 0915	Interview Structure – Mr Karl Walsh
0915 - 0925	Structured Interview – Mr Andrej Salibi
0925 - 0935	OSCEs: Consent – Ms Rong Khaw
0935 - 0945	OSCEs: Call the Consultant – Mr Shafiq Rahman
0945 - 0955	Clinical Scenarios – Ms Agata Plonczak
0955 - 1020	Keynote Lecture: By Consultant Ms Charlotte Defty
1020 - 1030	Q&A Session

1030 - 1100

Break

Mock Interview Round 1

1100 - 1145	Call the Consultant and Consent (10 minutes) Structured Interview (10 minutes) Clinical Scenarios (10 minutes)
1145 - 1200	Feedback

1200 - 1250

Lunch Break

Mock Interview Round 2

1300 - 1345	Call the Consultant and Consent (10 minutes) Structured Interview (10 minutes) Clinical Scenarios (10 minutes)
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1345 - 1400

Break

Mock Interview Round 3

1400 - 1445	Call the Consultant and Consent (10 minutes) Structured Interview (10 minutes) Clinical Scenarios (10 minutes)
1445 - 1530	Q&A Session
1530	End of Course

Faculty

Ms Amal Sharaf, MBBCh, MRCS

Specialty Training Registrar in Plastic Surgery
Health Education England North East

Mr Amir Sadri, BSc, MBChB, FRCS (Plast)

Consultant Plastic Surgeon
Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust, London

Mr Ammar Allouni, MBBCh, MSc, FRCS (Plast)

Breast Microsurgery Fellow
University Hospital of South Manchester NHS Foundation Trust

Mr Andrej Salibi, MD, MSc, FRCS (Plast)

Course Organiser
TIG Fellow in Hand Surgery
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Ms Charlotte Defty, MBChB, FRCS (Plast)

Consultant Plastic Surgeon
St Helens and Knowsley Hospitals NHS Trust

Ms Charlotte Miller, MBChB, MRCS

Specialty Registrar in Plastic Surgery
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Specialty Registrar in Plastic Surgery
North West Deanery

Mr Dallan Dargan, MBBCh, MSc, MRCS

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Specialty Registrar in Trauma and Orthopaedics
North West Deanery

Faculty

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Course Organiser

Specialty Registrar in Plastic Surgery
North West Deanery

Miss Leila Touil, BSc, MBChB, PGCert, MRes, FRCS (Plast)

Course Convenor

TIG Fellow in Head and Neck Reconstruction
Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Ms Li Yenn Yong, MBChB, MRCS

Specialty Registrar in Plastic Surgery
Mersey Deanery

Mr Martin Heaton, BMBS, MD, FRCS (Plast)

Consultant Plastic Surgeon

Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Mr Martin Van Carlen, BSc Med Sci, MBChB, MRCS(Ed), PGCert (Med Ed)

Specialty Registrar in Plastic Surgery
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Mr Matthew Langford, MBChB, BSc (Hons), MRCS

Specialty Registrar in Plastic Surgery
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Ms Molly Jakeman, BSc (Hons), MBChB, MRCS

Specialty Registrar in Plastic Surgery
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Ms Natasha Wielogorska, BM, MRCS

Specialty Registrar in Plastic Surgery
University Hospital of South Manchester NHS Foundation Trust

Ms Rachel Clancy, MBChB, MA, MEd, FRCS (Plast)

Breast Reconstruction Fellow
North Bristol NHS Trust

Mr Richard Wain, MBChB, MSc, PGCert (Med Ed), FRCS (Plast), PhD

Specialty Registrar in Plastic Surgery
North Western Deanery

Ms Rong Khaw, MBChB (Hons), MRes (Dist), MRCSEd

Course Organiser

Specialty Registrar in Plastic Surgery
Mersey Deanery

Ms Rudo Madada-Nyakauru, MBBS, FRCS (Plast)

Specialty Registrar in Plastic Surgery
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Mr Samuel George, MBChB, MSc, FRCS (Plast), Dip Hand Surg (Br.)

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Faculty

Mr Shafiq Rahman, MBBS, MSc, MRCS

Specialty Registrar in Plastic Surgery
Yorkshire and Humber NHS Foundation Trust

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Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust, Liverpool

Ms Stephanie Young, MBChB, MRCS

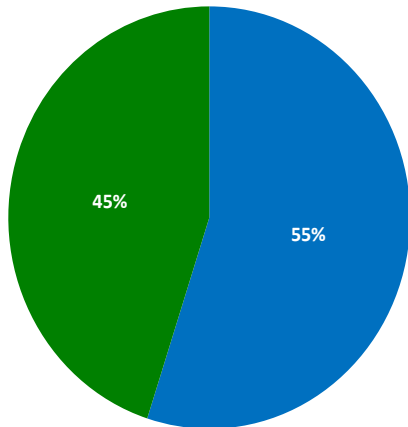
Specialty Registrar in Plastic Surgery
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Mr Weiguang Ho, MBChB, MRCS

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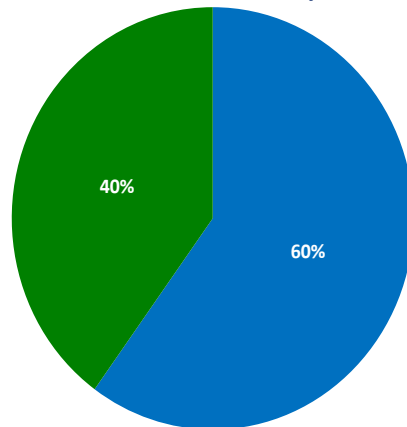
Overall Feedback

How was the content of the course?



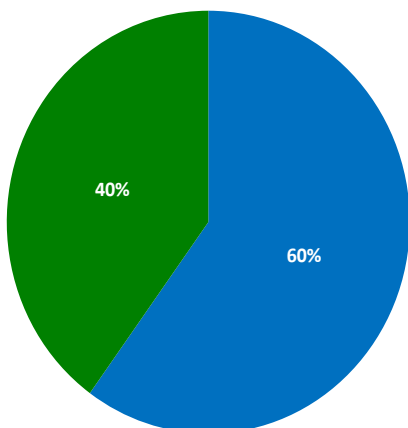
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the faculty?



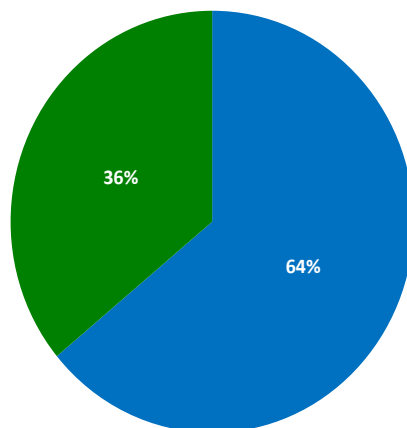
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How was the clarity of the information provided?



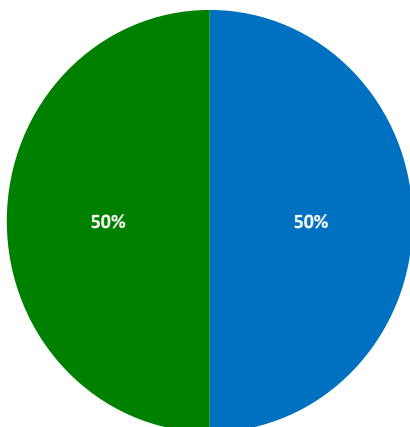
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Did the course meet your objectives?



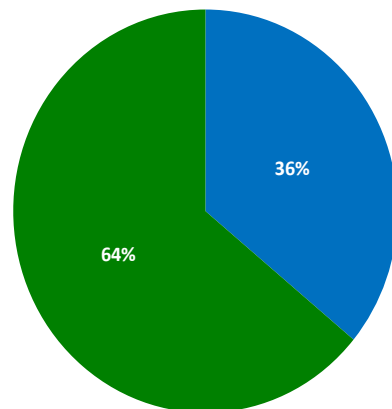
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ A little ■ Not at all

Structure of the Interview – Mr Karl Walsh



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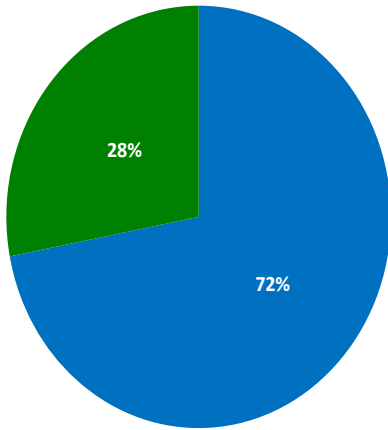
Structured Interview – Mr Andrej Salibi



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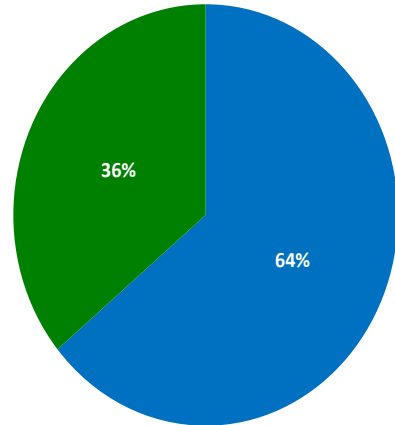
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OSCEs: Consent – Ms Rong Khaw



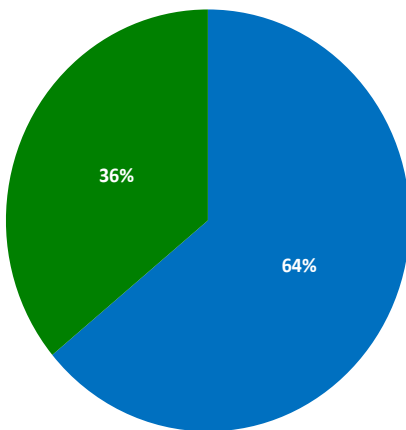
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OSCEs: Calling the Consultant – Mr Shafiq Rahman



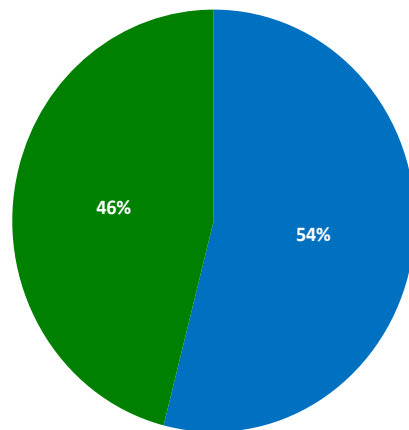
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Clinical Scenarios – Mr Karl Walsh



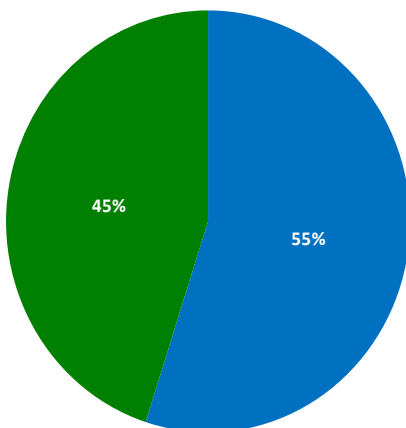
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Keynote Talk – Ms Charlotte Defty



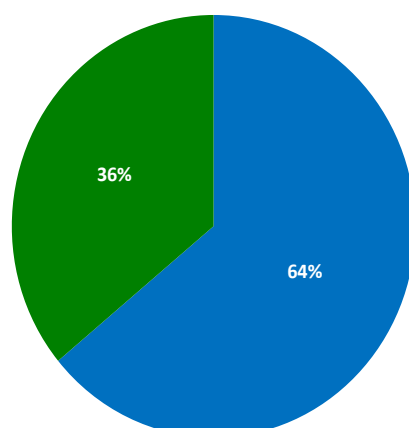
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Final Feedback and Q&A Session



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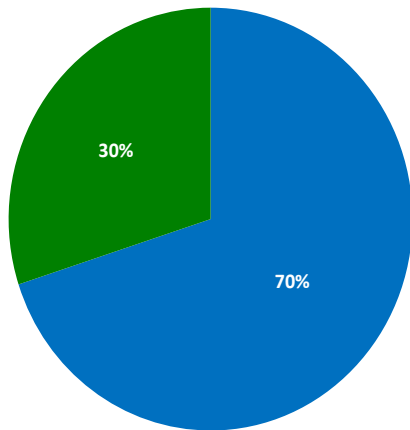
Calling the Consultant and Consent



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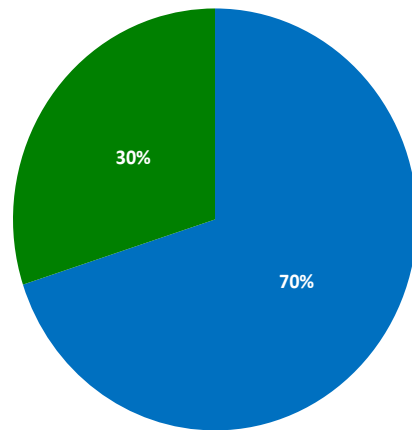
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Structured Interview



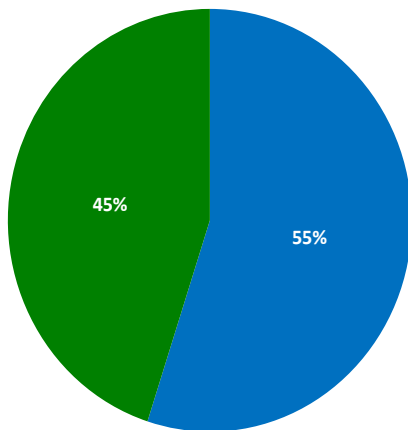
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Clinical Scenarios



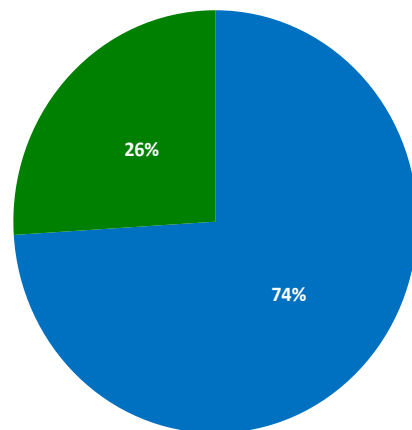
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How would you rate the appropriateness of the Zoom platform for this course?



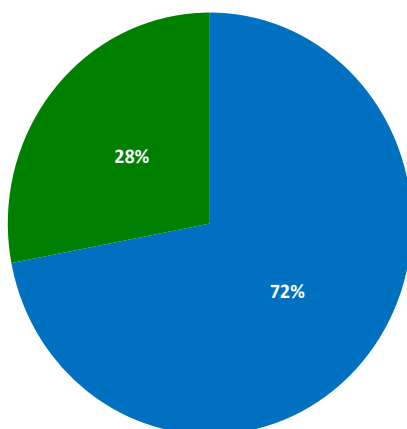
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



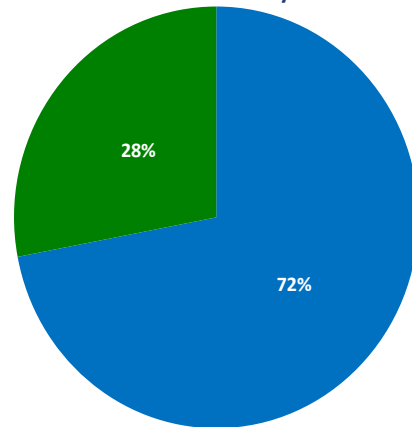
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral ■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

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

I really enjoyed it! Very useful before interview. Thank you!

HA

University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust, United Kingdom

Excellent course, great value for money, encouraging, detailed feedback.

KM

St John's hospital Livingston

Very friendly safe environment. Great practice for interview.

MF

Nottingham University Hospitals

Well organised and run course, good likeness to the actual interview.

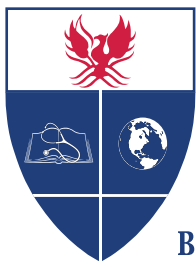
GN

Whiston Hospital, Prescot, United Kingdom

This was an excellent course. The £40 fee was far too low for the standard of the course. The teaching standard was excellent. I am very grateful to the faculty who donated their time. Thank you.

KB

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