



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



Feedback - February 2022

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

This highly interactive virtual course, which was held via Zoom, was specifically aimed at candidates applying for the Plastic Surgery ST3 Interviews in 2022.

It was divided into two sessions. The first session took place from 1800 hours to 2000 hours on Friday 18th February 2022, and covered the structure of and topics broached in the interview in the form of interactive lectures. The second session took place from 0830 to 1300 hours on Saturday 19th February 2022. It comprised of structured interview practice during which candidates were invited to engage in mock interviews.

Course Information

Course Date:	18th February 2022 19th February 2022
Venue:	Online Course Held Via Zoom
Attendance:	32 Delegates
Aimed at:	Core Trainees (CT2), Trust Grade Doctors, Non-Training Registrars, Clinical Fellows and Research Fellows in Surgery
Course Fee:	£85.00

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 had recently undertaken the interview process and had successfully obtained a National Training Number in Plastic Surgery.



Programme

Friday 18th February 2022 (1800-2000 hours)

1800 – 1805	Welcome and Introduction
1805 – 1815	Interview Structure
1815 – 1830	Structured Interview
1830 – 1845	OSCEs: Consent
1845 – 1900	OSCEs: Call the Consultant
1900 – 1915	Clinical Scenarios
1915 – 1945	Keynote Lecture
1945 – 2000	Q&A Session

Saturday 19th February 2022 (0830-1300 hours)

0830 – 0840	Welcome, Introduction and Format of the Day
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Mock Interview Round 1

0845 – 0930	Call the Consultant and Consent (10 minutes) Structured Interview (10 minutes) Clinical Scenarios (10 minutes)
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0930 – 0950	Feedback
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0950 – 1010	Break
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Mock Interview Round 2

1010 – 1055	Call the Consultant and Consent (10 minutes) Structured Interview (10 minutes) Clinical Scenarios (10 minutes)
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1055 – 1110	Feedback
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1110 – 1130	Break
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Mock Interview Round 3

1130 – 1215	Call the Consultant and Consent (10 minutes) Structured Interview (10 minutes) Clinical Scenarios (10 minutes)
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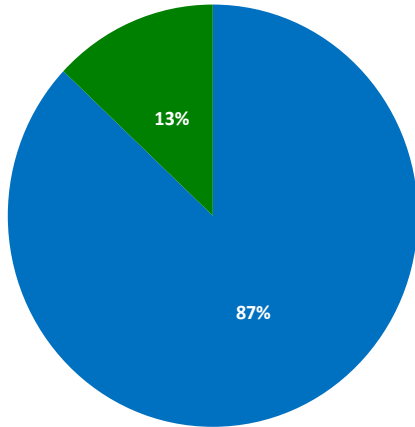
1215 – 1230	Feedback
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1230 - 1300	Q&A Session
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1300	End of Course
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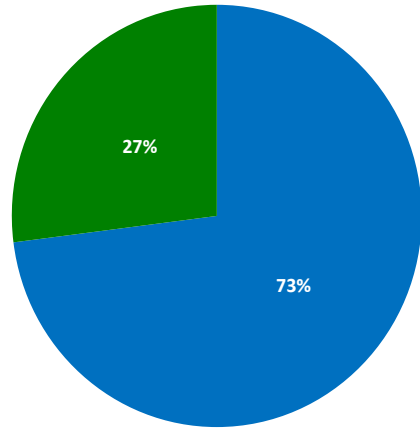
Overall Feedback

How was the content of the course?



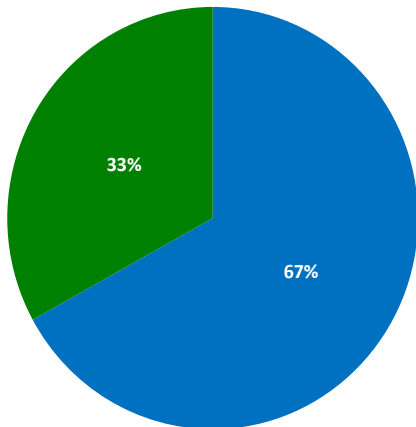
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the faculty?



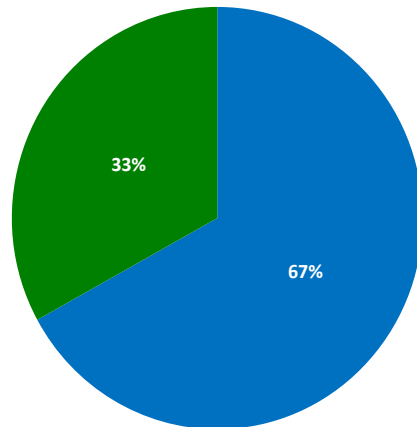
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How was the clarity of the information provided?



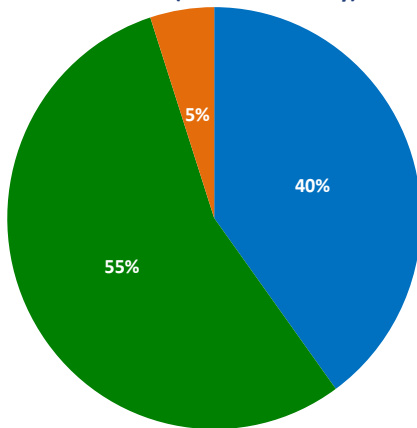
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Did the course meet your objectives?



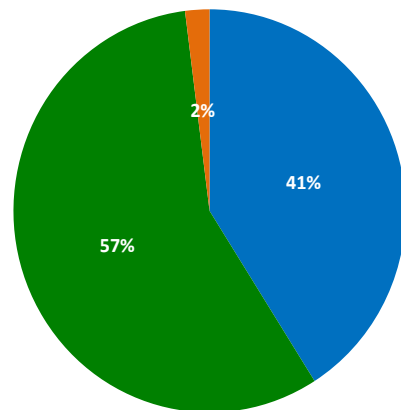
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ A little ■ Not at all

Structure of the Interview and Call the Consultant (Miss Ailbhe Kiely)



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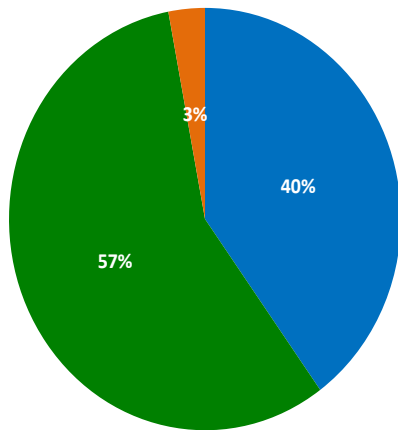
Clinical Scenarios (Miss Li Yenn Yong)



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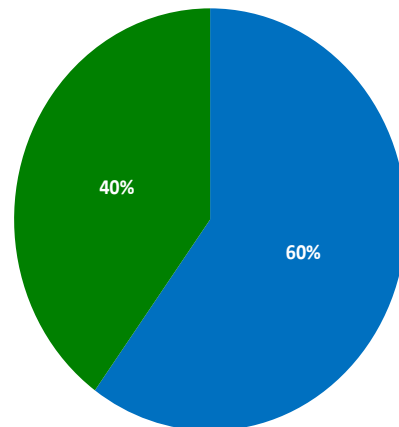
Overall Feedback

Structured Interview (Mr Mohammad Malik)



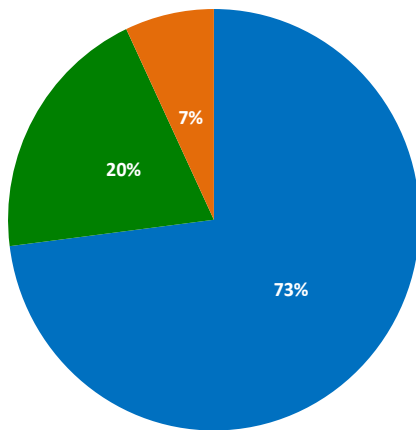
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Consent (Miss Rini Vyas)



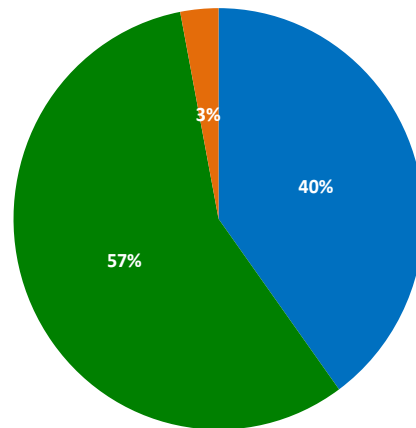
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How to Be Successful at the Interview (Mr Sam George)



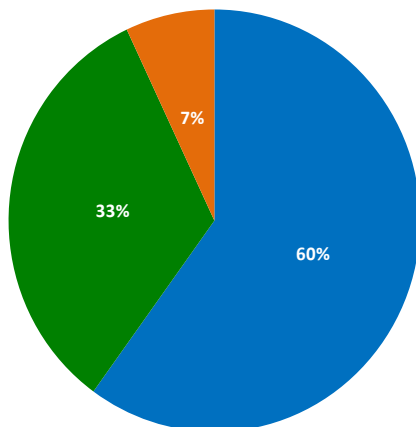
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Call the Consultant and Consent



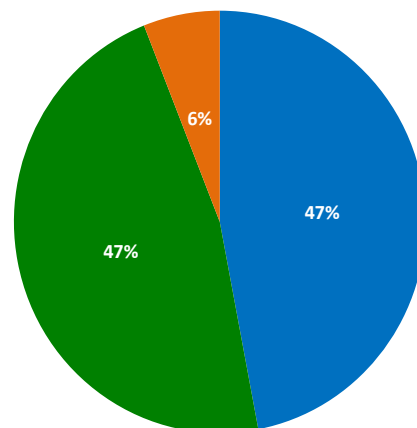
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Clinical Scenarios



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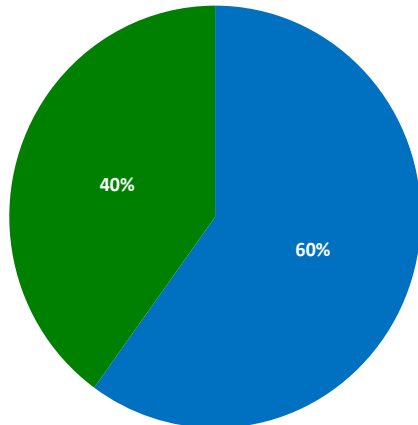
Structured Interview



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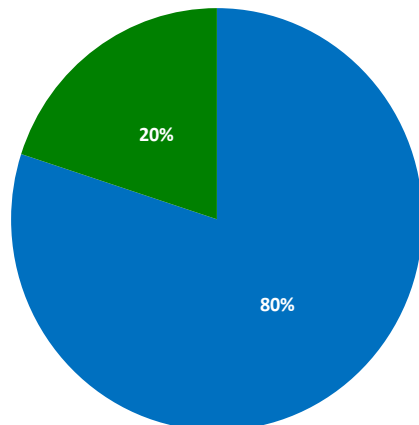
Overall Feedback

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



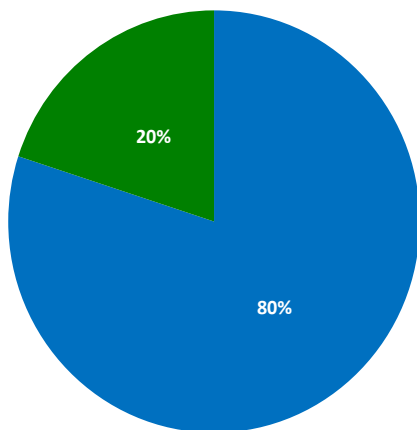
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



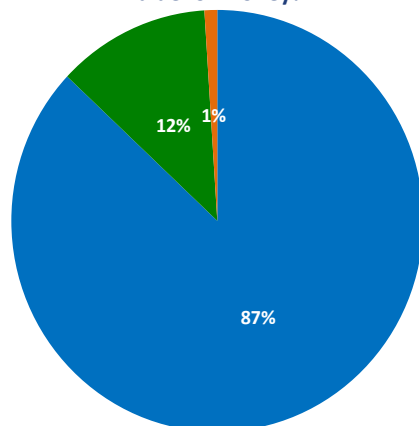
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral ■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

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

Well organised - accommodating!

KG
Wythenshawe Hospital, Wythenshawe, UK

Good and succinct.

CP
University Hospitals of Leicester, Leicester, UK

Very good course.

DA
Antrim Area Hospital - Northern Health and Social Care Trust, UK

Excellent course.

SS
Northampton General Hospital, Northampton, UK

Quite useful course.

ME
Royal Preston Hospital, Fulwood, UK

Very good and to the point. I loved the mocks.

AI
University Hospitals of Leicester, Leicester, UK

Great course, excellent individual feedback!

SN
Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham, Birmingham, UK

Exceeded than my expectations.

EM
Southmead Hospital, Bristol, UK

Great to practice interviewing with the consultants and registrars.

AG
St Vincent's Hospital



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