



**Training The Clinical
Anatomy Trainer - Level 1**

Feedback - June 2015

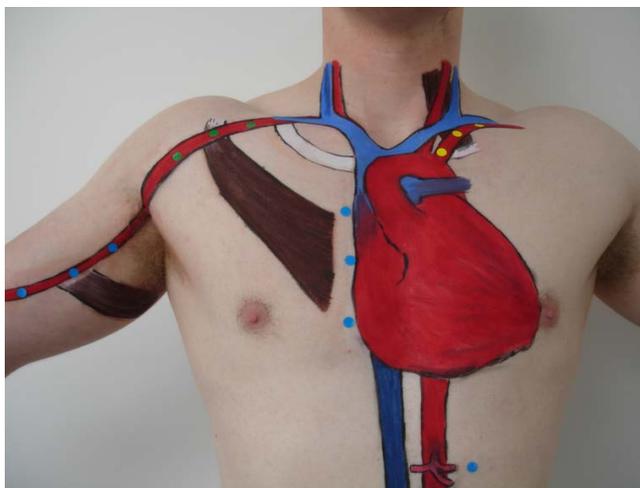
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Taught by surgeons, this 'Clinical Anatomy Trainer Level 1' course is intended to provide delegates with a sound understanding of applied clinical anatomy pertinent to senior medical students and foundation doctors. The course is predominantly delivered through surface anatomy demonstration as applied to trauma, assessment of nerve injuries, surgical incisions, & the anatomy encountered during common operative procedures. As of today the Academy has run nine Training the Clinical Anatomy Trainer - Level 1 courses, of which the feedback from those held between the dates of October 2013-14 have been detailed for review in this summary document.

The course uses imaginative artwork to identify important surface anatomy landmarks pertinent to surgical procedures and trauma, complemented by traditional teaching and interactive focus-group workshops that cover the fundamental principles of local and regional anaesthetics, essential concepts in wound healing, and an overview of sutures & suture materials. Successful completion of the course requires the delegate to obtain 70% marks in the above areas, which is formally assessed in the form of spotters and viva-voce. It is intended that on completion of this course a delegate will have sufficient knowledge & understanding to teach their juniors in a formal manner, as successful candidates are provided with a teaching certificate to validate this.

Course Information

Course date:	7th June 2015
Venue:	School of Biosciences, Cardiff University
Attendance:	25 Delegates
Aimed at:	Medical Students FY1 FY2
Course fee:	£30 Student £55 Doctor



Course Programme

0815 - 0830	Registration
0830 - 0845	Introduction to the course & format
0845 - 0910	Pre-course assessment
0910 - 0920	Discussion & answers to pre-course assessment
0920 - 0950	Brachial plexus & arm
0950 - 1010	Shoulder, scapula & rotator cuff
1010 - 1040	Cubital fossa, forearm, flexor retinaculum & hand

1040 - 1100 Break for Refreshments

1100 - 1120	Scalp & face
1120 - 1145	Neck
1145 - 1155	Thoracic wall
1155 - 1210	Mediastinum, heart, lungs & diaphragm
1210 - 1230	Thoracic wall; vascular anatomy of thorax, thorax, head & neck
1230 - 1245	Diaphragm, back & spinal cord

1245 - 1320 Lunch

1320 - 1340	Wound healing & sutures
1340 - 1350	Local anaesthetics
1350 - 1415	Transpyloric plane, anterior abdominal wall & inguinal region
1415 - 1440	Abdominal & pelvic anatomy
1440 - 1450	Lumbar & lumbosacral plexus
1450 - 1510	Femoral triangle, thigh, popliteal fossa
1510 - 1540	Lower leg, ankle & foot
1540 - 1610	Theory evaluation
1610 - 1810	Individual viva (along with refreshments & feedback)

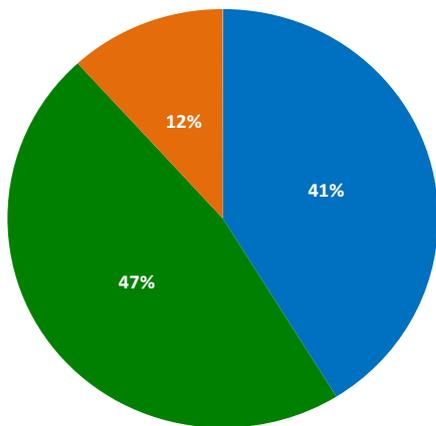
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End of Course

Please note, candidates that have their viva early will finish the course ahead of their colleagues.

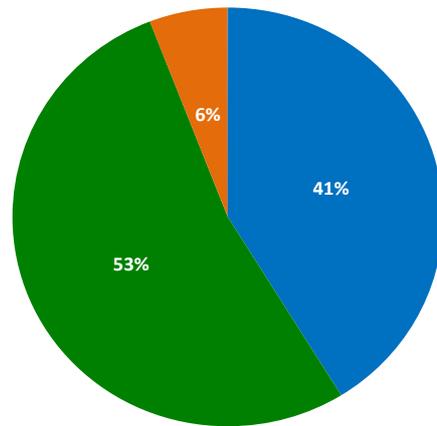
Overall Course Feedback

Head and Face



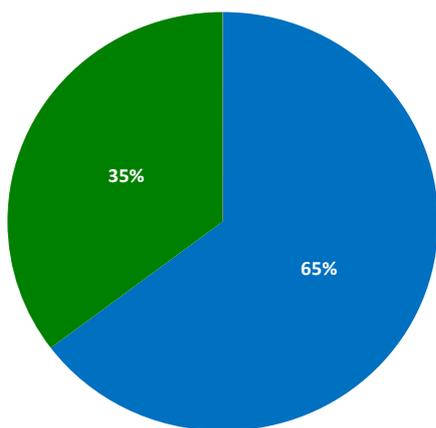
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Neck



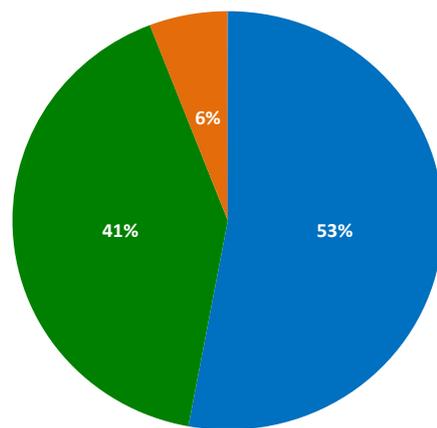
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Brachial Plexus and Scapula



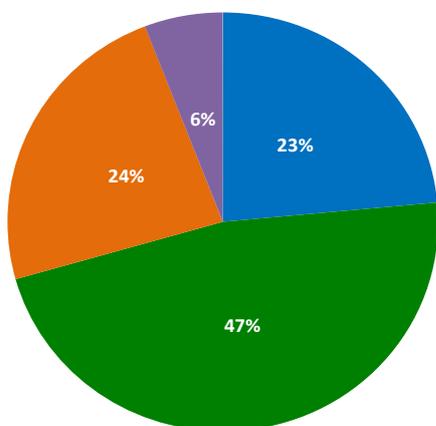
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Arm and Forearm



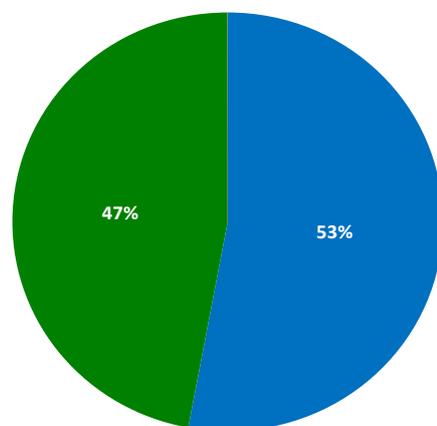
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Hand



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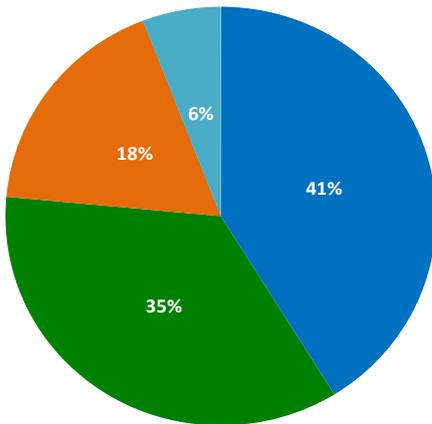
Thorax



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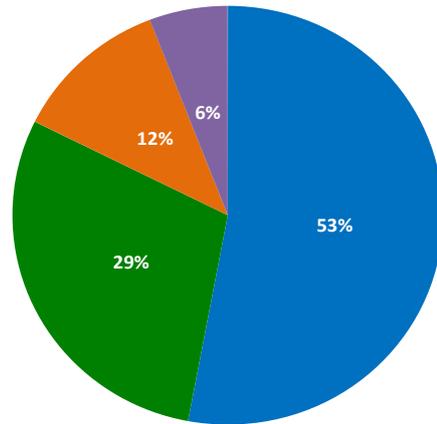
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Abdominal Wall



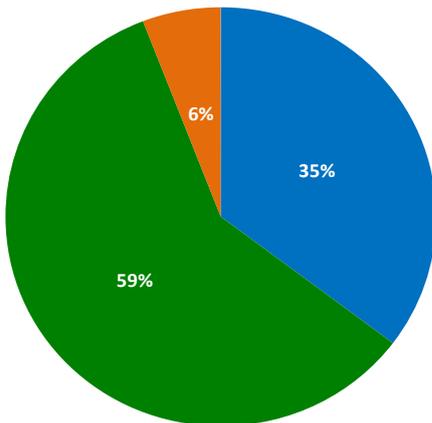
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Abdominal Contents and Blood Supply



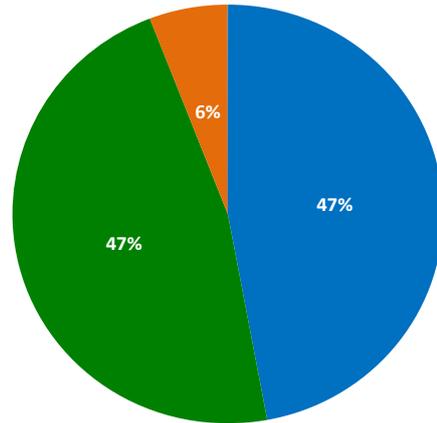
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Lumbar Plexus



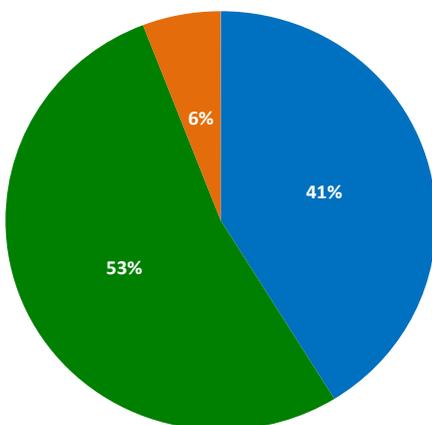
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Femoral Region and Thigh



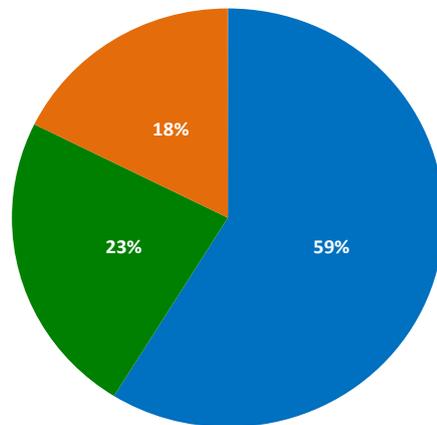
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Lower Leg and Foot



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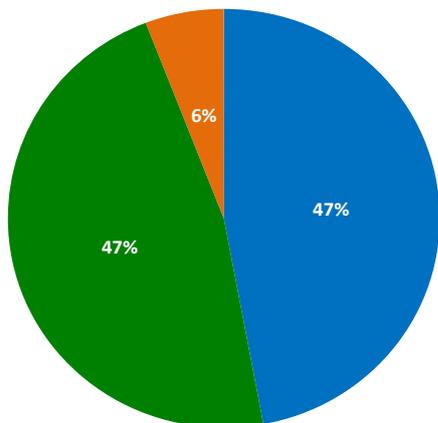
Wound Healing and Local Anaesthesia



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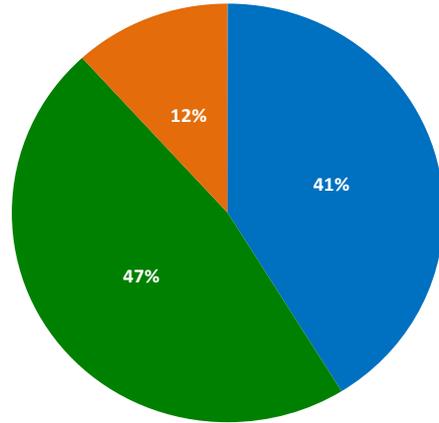
Overall Course Feedback

How was the overall content of the course?



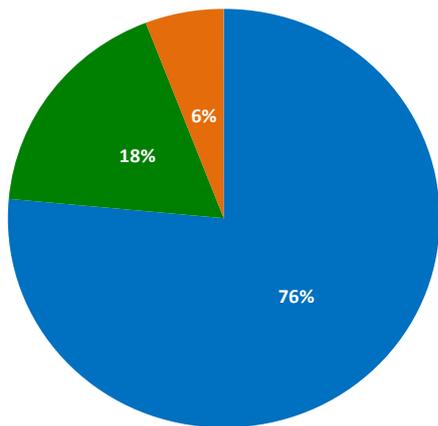
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How was the clarity of demonstrations and presentations?



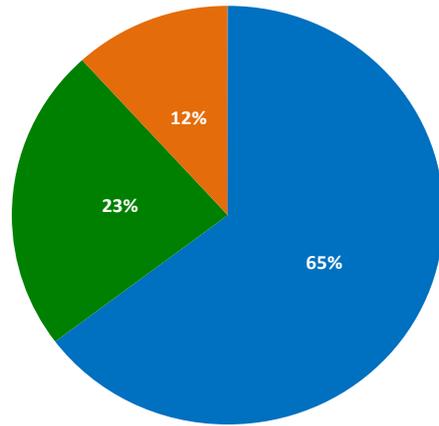
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How would you rate the academic standard and knowledge of the lecturer?



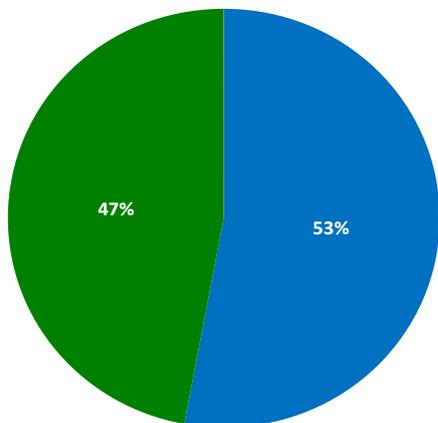
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Do you feel that you enhanced your anatomy knowledge by attending the day?



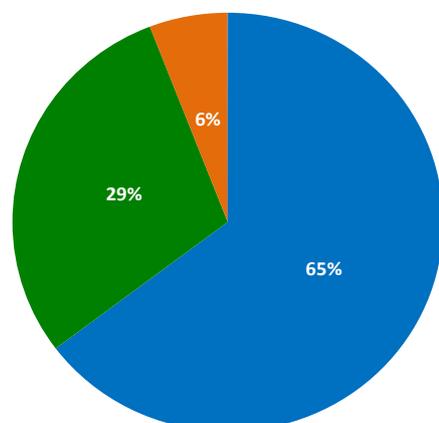
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Did the course provide you with an overview of anatomy pertinent to your study/work?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ A small amount ■ Not at all

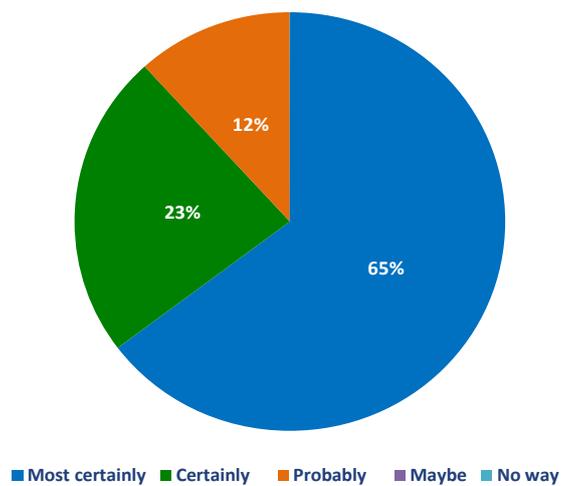
Would you recommend this course to a friend?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Maybe ■ No way

Overall Course Feedback

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



Individual Comments

Excellent programme, contents. Was a bit intense on Sunday. Thank you.

FS
Cardiff University

Good but very fast paced/intense/a lot to cover.

JB
Royal United Hospital, Bath

Honestly, I thought this course was beyond my (second year) level. Most of the stuff was something I'd come across, but I feel I don't know it as solidly as an F1 would. Might be worth in the future advertising only to doctors and students near the end of training.

CP
Cardiff University

It was great overall - no comments.

AB
University of Warwick

Fantastic organisation, very well done and loved how interactive it was. Made the content so much easier to remember. Would recommend that fewer topics are covered or that contents is spread over two days. Was very overwhelming and things were covered at too fast a speed for lower years.

IJ
Cardiff University

This course was far better than I expected. There was a good balance between the teachers talking at us and interactivity/audience participation. The 30 slide mini test at the start was a good way to break us in, and it got our brains thinking anatomically again. However this test was a false representation of the real spotter test at the end which was very hard in comparison. Some of the questions had 4 parts to them, meaning that in 45 seconds per slide you only really get ~10 seconds per question. Having to write down 4 answers in 45 seconds meant I was really pushed for time in some questions. However I understand that it is meant to be hard to push us. It made my anatomy exams in 1st and 2nd years look incredibly simple! The viva at the end was something I hadn't experienced before. It was very serious but I actually quite enjoyed it. If anything it was a great experience being put on the spot and made to talk about anatomy. I have relearnt a lot of anatomy from this course and so I would definitely recommend it to anyone wanting to improve their anatomy. Thanks.

SM
Cardiff University

Surface anatomy is not something we get taught in detail during medical school. This session provided some great teaching and was a superb refresher to do just before starting my job.

YI
Cardiff University

Individual Comments

Good course overall. Variable knowledge from tutors. Some sessions felt like quizzes where the tutor asked questions and the audience answered which did not provide solid knowledge.

AA

University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff

I think this is a great course, all topics well taught and covered a very vast amount of anatomy in a short amount of time, but was not overwhelming.

SC

Cardiff University

Very good overall.

AB

Cardiff University

I really enjoyed it; it was pretty intense, but I definitely came away knowing more about anatomy. I realised that I forgotten such a large part of my anatomical knowledge. I will definitely attend a similar course in future.

RN

Cardiff University

Overall, the course was very good - however, the difficulty level of the tests and VIVAs at the end were quite high and not something I felt could be prepared for in one day. Would have been better to be warned about it in the email so we could prepare more thoroughly prior to the course. Also, I found the person teaching us abdomen and abdominal contents rushed through things assuming everyone had attended the surgically orientated anatomy the day before, which was not the case so this was a bit frustrating as I had to keep stopping and asking questions of areas they skimmed over.

NR

University of Manchester

It was brilliant and I thoroughly enjoyed the course. I do feel however that it was a bit advanced for year 2 level but it was enjoyable and educational nonetheless.

LA

Cardiff University

Overall very good.

MA

Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital, Basingstoke



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