



**Manchester Clinical & Procedural Skills  
for MRCS OSCE Course**

**Feedback - April 2015**

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This intensive one-day revision course covered the clinical and procedural skills components of the MRCS Part B exam.

In the Intercollegiate MRCS OSCE Exam, the 'Clinical and Procedural Skills' component, makes up about 15-20% of the total marks. It will test the candidate's capacity to apply sound basic science/clinical knowledge in a practical context, as well as the candidate's ability to perform practical tasks related to surgery that require: manual dexterity, hand-eye coordination and visual/spatial awareness. In addition, it also tests aspects such as capacity, consent, theatre safety, the WHO checklist and general principles of safe surgery.

This intensive hands-on practical skills course took candidates through all the procedures that have been examined in recent years. With practice in realistic exam conditions and structured feedback provided to further their development. Candidates were all provided with their scores following the event and received the opportunity to discuss specific practical aspects with both examiners and recent successful candidates.



### Course Information

<b>Course date:</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> April 2015</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Christie Hospital, Manchester</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>18 Delegates</b>
<b>Aimed at:</b>	<b>Delegates looking to take their membership to the Royal College of Surgeons Part B exam.</b>
<b>Course fee:</b>	<b>£185.00</b>



Surgical trainees can apply to be sponsored by ASiT to receive a bursary to attend this course.

### Highlights:

- Practical course with high tutor-to-participant ratio.
- Hands-on sessions with scenarios simulating the real exam, along with individual feedback and scores.

### Topics included:

- Surgical scrubbing.
- Safe use of local anaesthesia.
- Suturing techniques.
- Knot and tying at depth.
- Surgical excision of a cutaneous lesion.
- Urinary catheterisation.
- Consent and Capacity.
- Cannulation and venepuncture of high-risk patients.
- Epidural technique.
- Lumbar puncture.
- Organising a theatre list.
- Appropriate radiology requesting.
- Discharge letter.
- Transfer documentation.
- Performing an FNA.
- Insertion of a chest drain.

## Course Programme

<b>0830 - 0900</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>0900 - 0910</b>	<b>Exam Structure and Preparation lecture</b>
<b>0915</b>	<b>Rotation 1</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Cannulation of a High Risk Patient</li><li>2. Male Catheterisation</li><li>3. Simple Suturing</li><li>4. Arterial Blood Gas and Local Anaesthetics</li><li>5. Excision of Lesion and Diathermy</li></ol>

**1055** **Break**

<b>1115</b>	<b>Rotation 2</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Lumbar Puncture</li><li>2. Chest Drain</li><li>3. Debridement of a Wound</li><li>4. Knot Tying/ Advanced Suturing</li><li>5. Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology</li></ol>
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**1310** **Lunch**

<b>1345</b>	<b>Mock exams, lectures and scrubbing</b>
<b>1345</b>	<b>Groups A&amp;B: Mock Exam; Group C&amp;D: Lectures and Scrubbing</b>
<b>1530</b>	<b>Groups C&amp;D: Lectures and Scrubbing ; Group A&amp;B: Mock Exam</b>
<b>1730</b>	<b>Feedback session and closure</b>

## Faculty

**Mr Mazen Soufi, MBBS, MRCS**

Clinical Research Fellow  
Manchester Royal Infirmary

**Mr Panagiotis Christopoulos, MD, FRCS**

Locum Consultant Urological Surgeon  
Christie Hospital, Manchester

**Mr Charef Raslan, MRCS**

Trust Doctor in Surgery  
Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport

**Miss Yan Li Goh, MB ChB, MRCS**

Research Registrar, Department of Upper GI Surgery  
Wirral University Hospitals NHS Trust

**Mr Bayam Levent, MRCS(Ed), MCh (T&O), PGDip, MPhil**

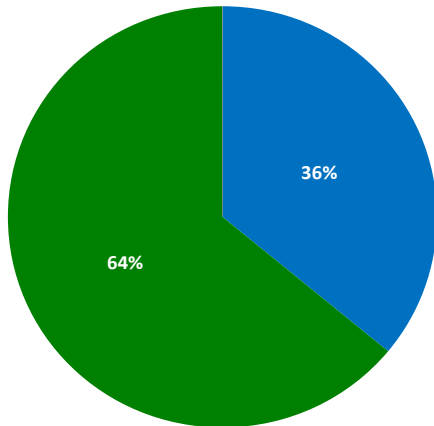
Associate Specialist in Orthopaedic Surgery  
Central Manchester University Hospitals

**Ms Emma Blower, MBChB, MRCS**

Specialist Registrar in General Surgery  
Royal Liverpool University Hospital

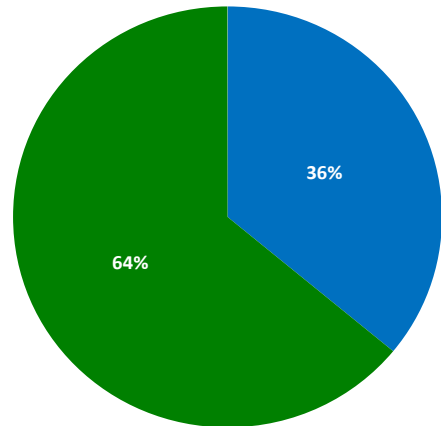
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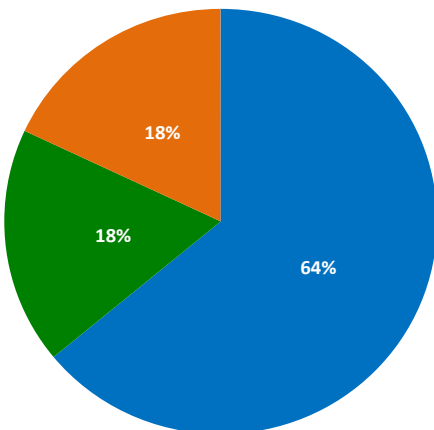
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How would you rate the General academic standard of the demonstrators?



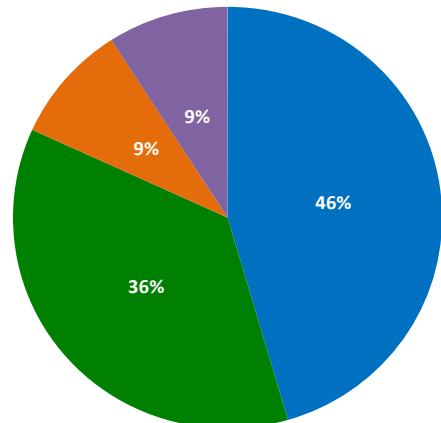
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How do you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



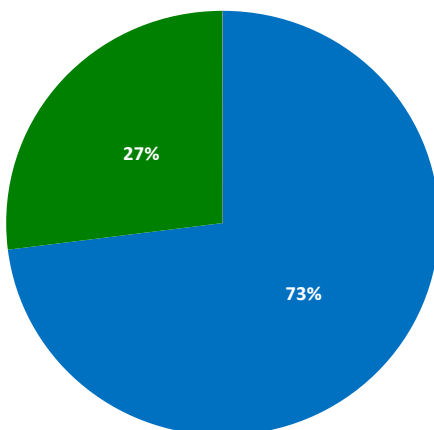
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Did you get sufficient chance to practice the stations?



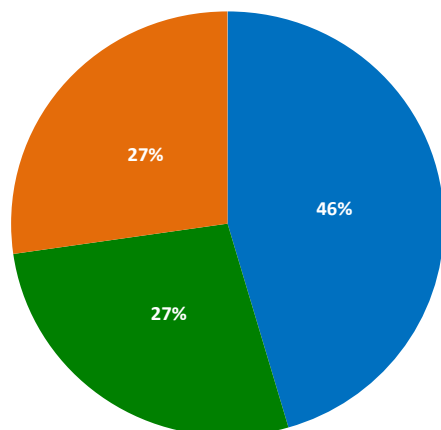
■ Yes, always ■ Yes, mostly ■ Neutral ■ Not much ■ Not at all

How useful was the mock OSCE?



■ Very useful ■ Useful ■ Neutral ■ Limited Use ■ Useless

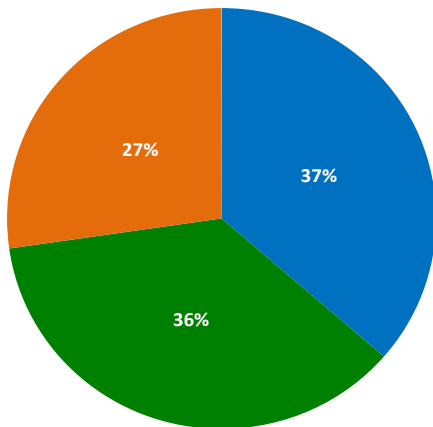
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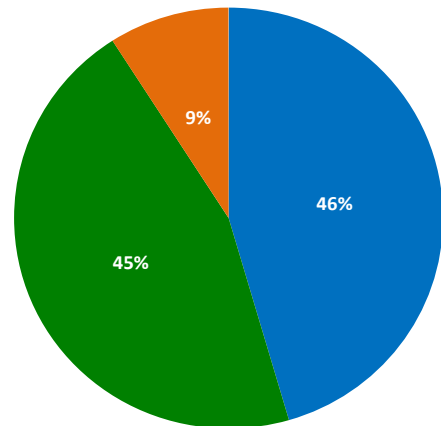
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### Suturing



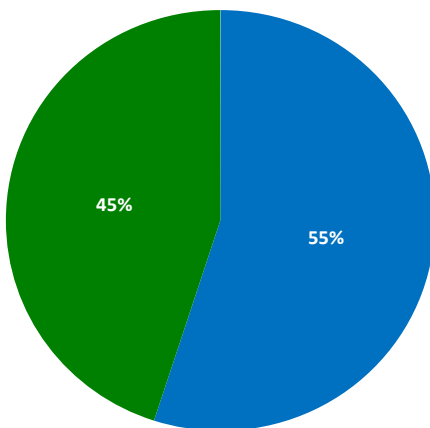
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### Male Urinary Catheterisation



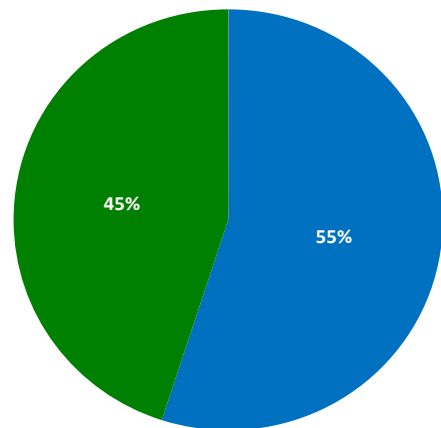
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### Surgical Excision of a Naevus



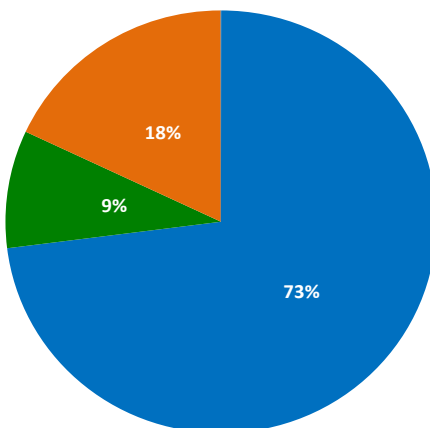
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### Venepuncture/Cannulation



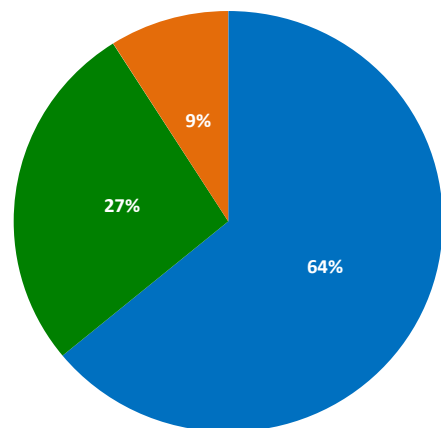
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### Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology



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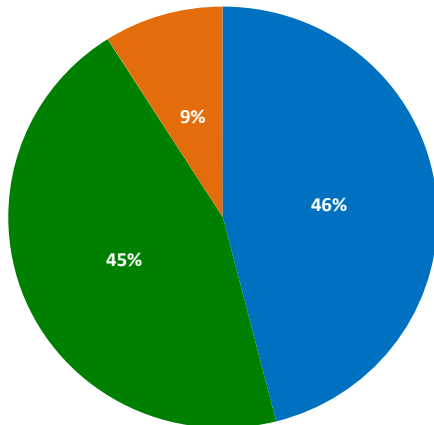
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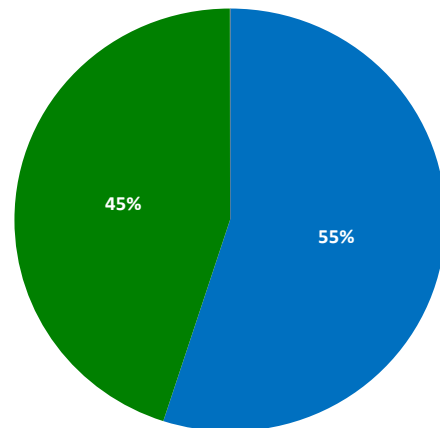
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Arterial Blood Sampling & ABG Interpretation



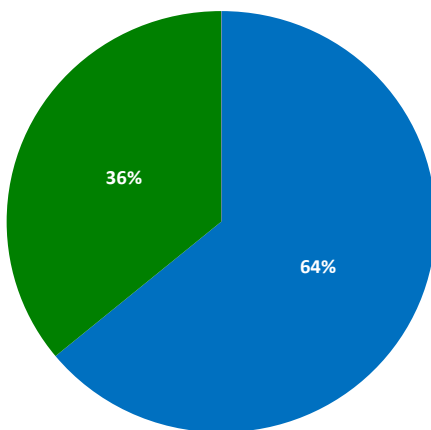
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Debridement of Wound



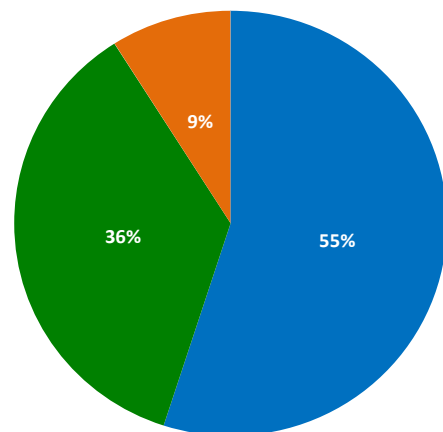
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Insertion of Chest Drain



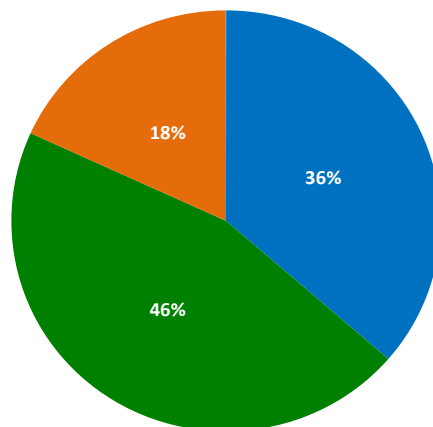
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Would you recommend this course to a friend?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ Probably ■ No way

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



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ Probably ■ No way

## Individual Comments

Very informative course.

**AJ**  
*Leicester General Hospital, Leicester*

It was good.

**ML**  
*Nottingham City Hospital, Nottingham*

Very organised and amazing standard.

**MF**  
*Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital, Norwich*

There should be food for vegetarian/ halal.

**WK**  
*Medical City, Baghdad, Iraq*

Excellent course, very useful not only for the exam point of view but in general I have learn a lot.

**MO**  
*John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford*

Excellent.

**CC**  
*National Hospital for Neurology & Neurosurgery, London*

Excellent.

**JM**  
*Royal Preston Hospital, Preston*

Overall a well organised and constructed course.

**WS**  
*Ysbyty Gwynedd, Bangor*

Very useful course.Would definitely recommend to others.Best part was the MOCK exam to test yourself.

**GS**  
*Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester*





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