

**Cardiff MRCS Course (MANCHESTER):
Structured Revision for MRCS A**



Feedback - March 2019

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Basic sciences such as anatomy, physiology, pathology and microbiology are essential for developing a strong foundation in surgical training and for the understanding of its clinically applied aspects. As such, these subjects form an integral part in the MRCS A exam.

This intensive two-day course provided the attendee with an overview of basic physiological principles, consolidated the candidate's core and applied surgical knowledge in anatomy and relevant pathology, and provided a focused revision of pertinent topics as tested in the exam. The course took into consideration the recent changes to the MRCS A exam, with more emphasis on basic sciences – especially anatomy.

On Day 1, the emphasis was on basic and surgically applied anatomy (except head, neck and spinal cord), general pathology and burns. Day 2 covered head and neck anatomy, autonomic nervous system, spinal cord and lesions, embryology, cancer pathology, microbiology, trauma, principles of surgery and applied surgical sciences.

Course Information

Course Date:	2nd and 3rd March 2019
Venue:	Postgraduate Education Centre Manchester Royal Infirmary Manchester
Attendance:	15 Delegates
Aimed at:	Medial Students
Course Fee:	£285.00



Faculty List

Dr Alan Watson, BSc, PhD

Reader in Anatomy and Neuroanatomist
University of Cardiff, Cardiff, United Kingdom

Ms Clare Carpenter, BSc (Anat), MB BCh, MRCS (Eng), MD, FRCS (T&O)

Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon
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Mr Edmund Leung, DMedSci, MRCS, FRCS

Consultant General Surgeon
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Mr Kevin Conway, MB BCh, MD, FRCS (Gen Surg)

Consultant Vascular Surgeon
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Dr Paul Morgan, FRCA

Consultant Intensivist
University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, United Kingdom

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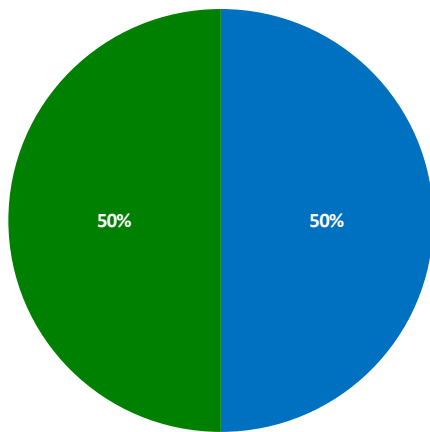
Professor, Higher Surgical Education
Doctors Academy

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

PhD Research Fellow - Imperial College London, London, United Kingdom
Specialist Registrar in General Surgery - Oxford Deanery, Oxford, United Kingdom

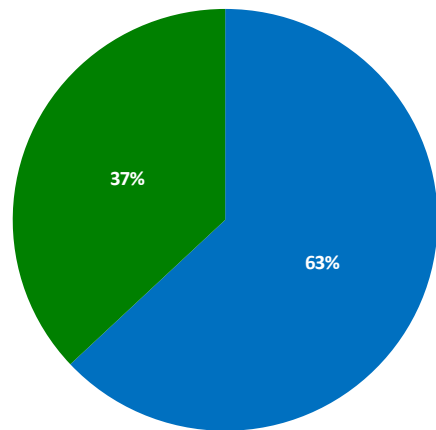
Overall Course Feedback

How was the content of the course?



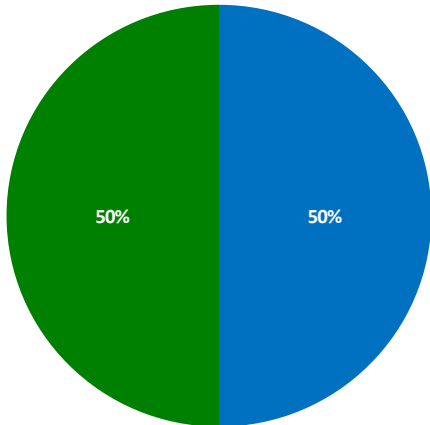
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How was the clarity of the lectures?



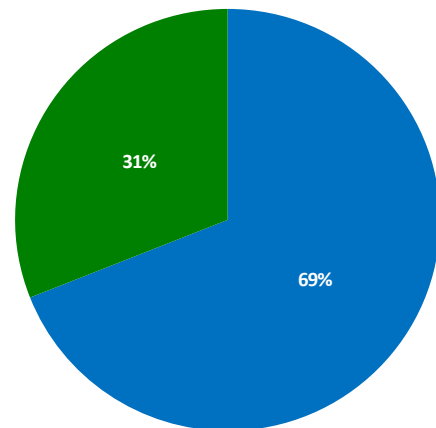
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Did the course cover the main topics you consider are important for the exam?



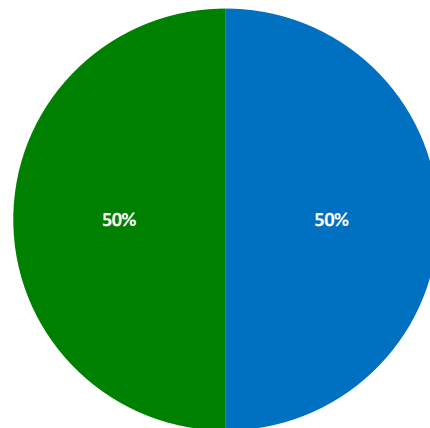
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ A little ■ Not at all

Brachial Plexus



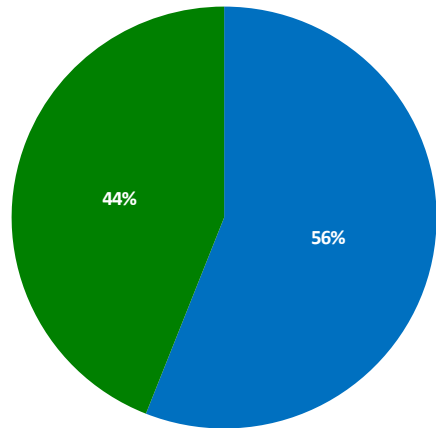
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Upper Limb Anatomy



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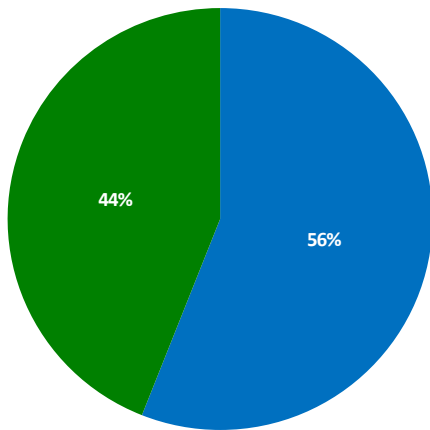
Upper Limb Nerve Injuries



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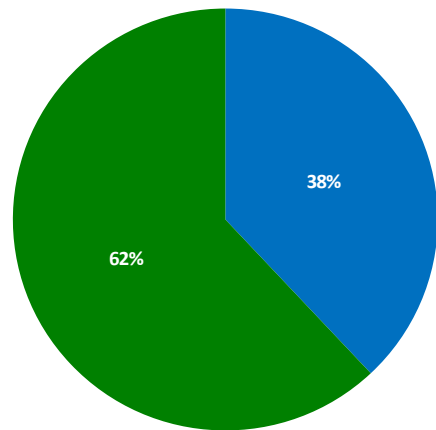
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Thorax and Thoracic Wall



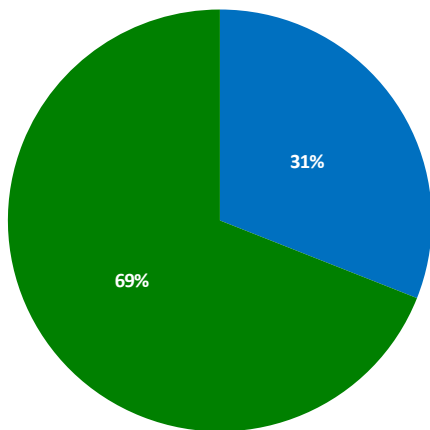
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Mediastinum



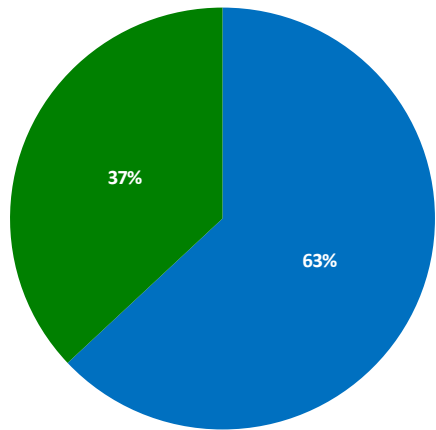
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Heart and Lungs



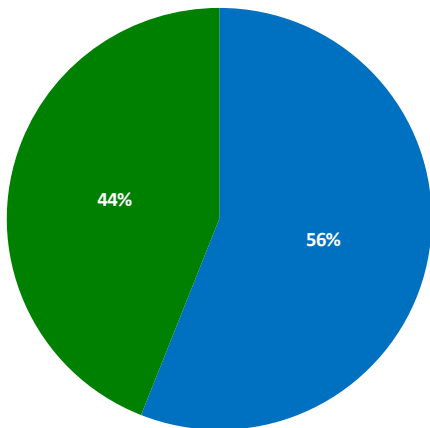
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Anterior Abdominal Wall



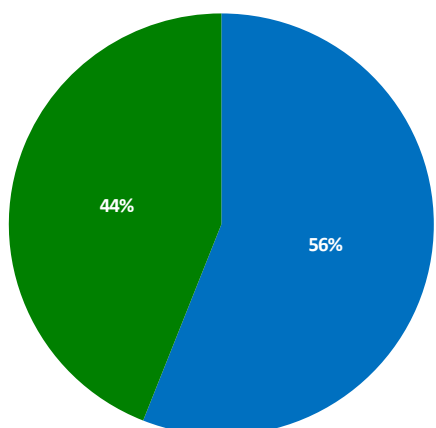
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Abdomen



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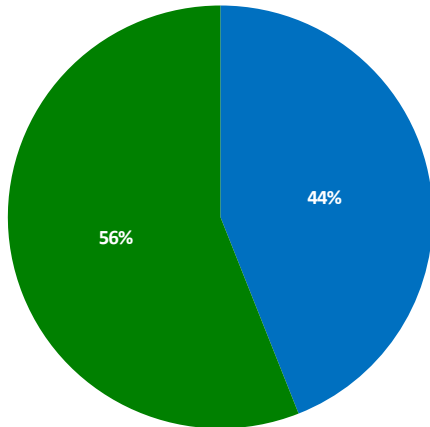
Pelvis and Perineum



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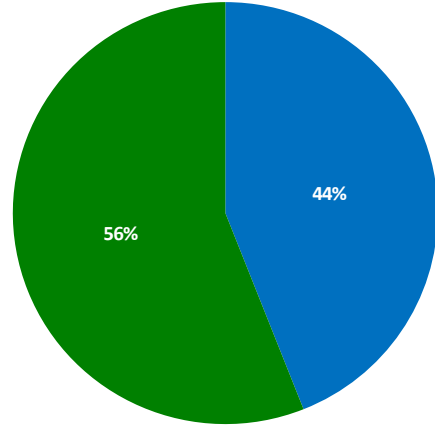
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Lower Limb Anatomy



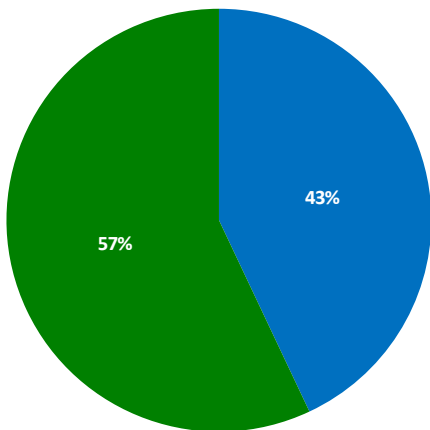
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Lower Limb Nerve Injuries



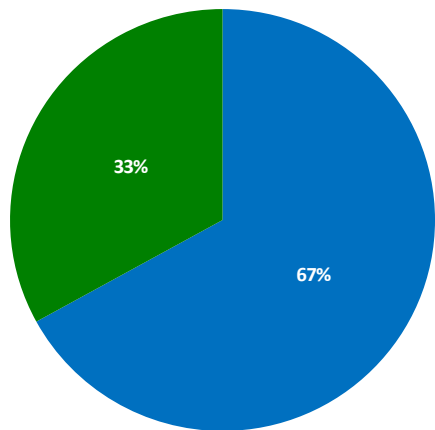
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Autonomic Nervous System and Spinal Cord



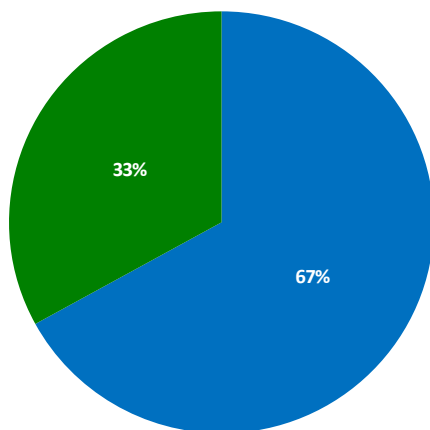
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Skull Base



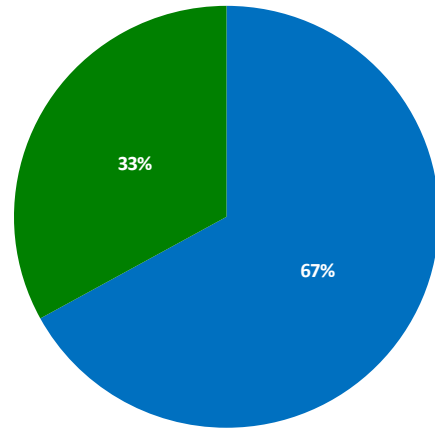
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Head and Face



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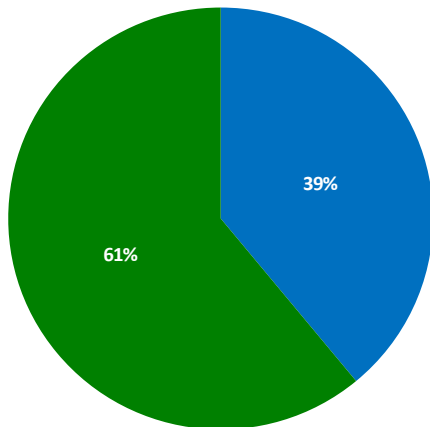
Neck



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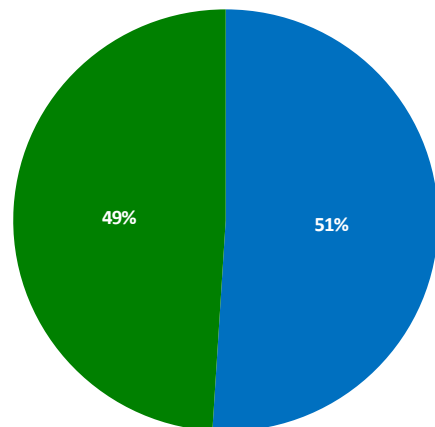
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Thyroid Cancer



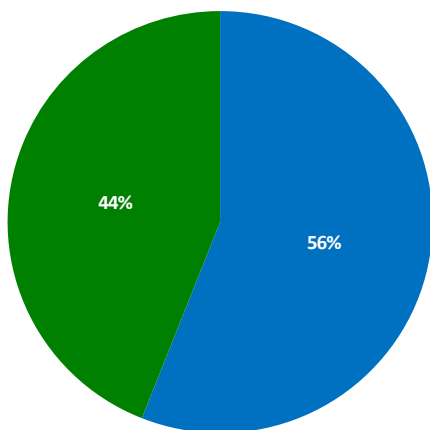
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Head and Neck Embryology



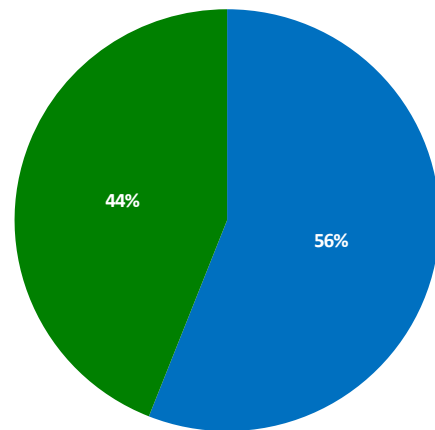
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Vascular Bypass Procedures



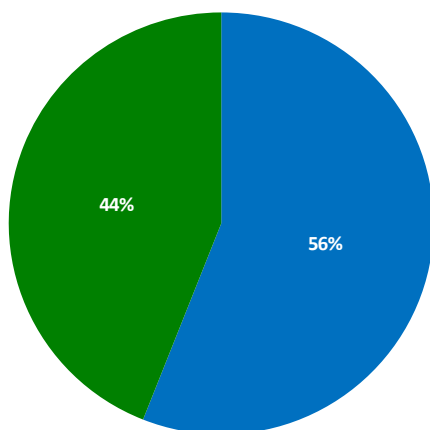
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Wound Healing and Reconstruction



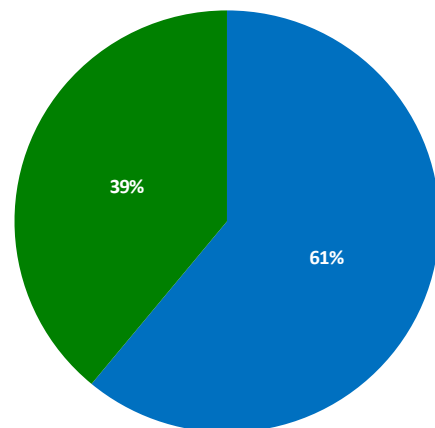
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Management of Fracture Neck of Femur



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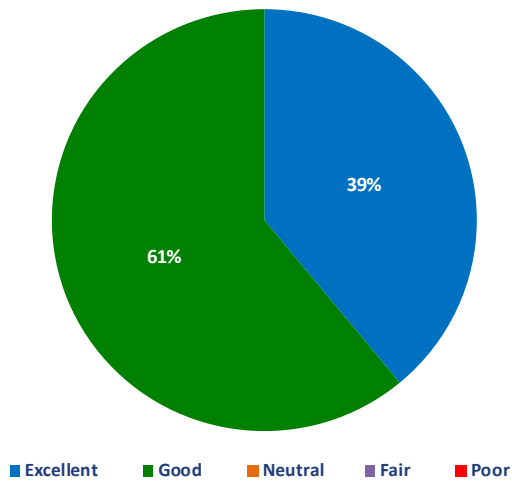
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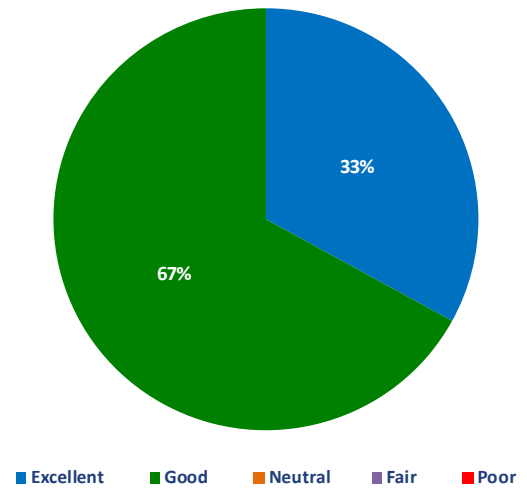
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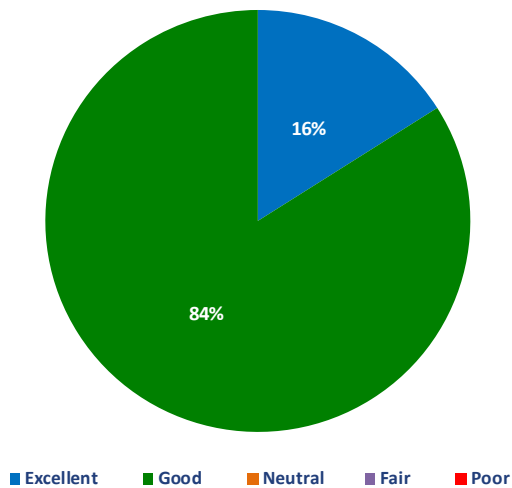
Physiology Questions and Discussion



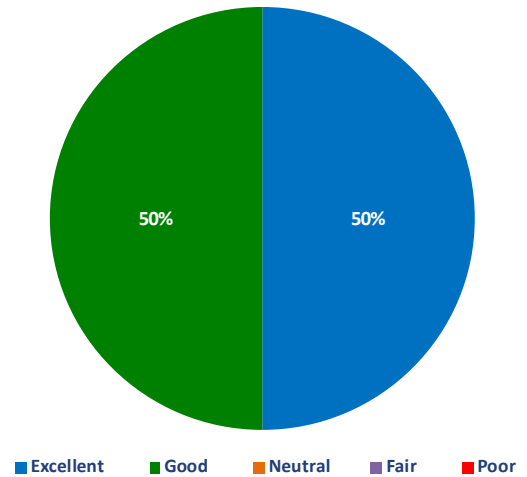
How were the facilities and venue?



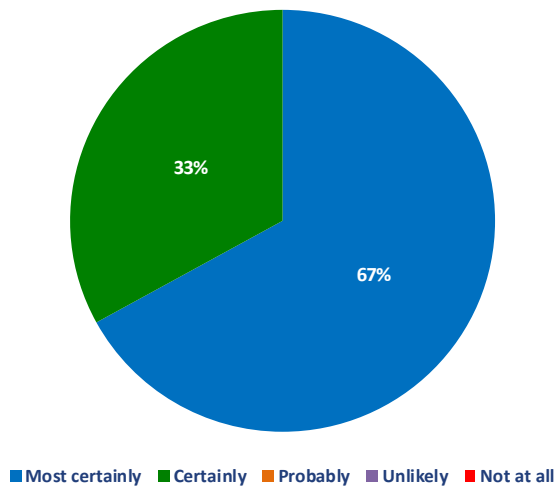
How were the refreshments and lunch?



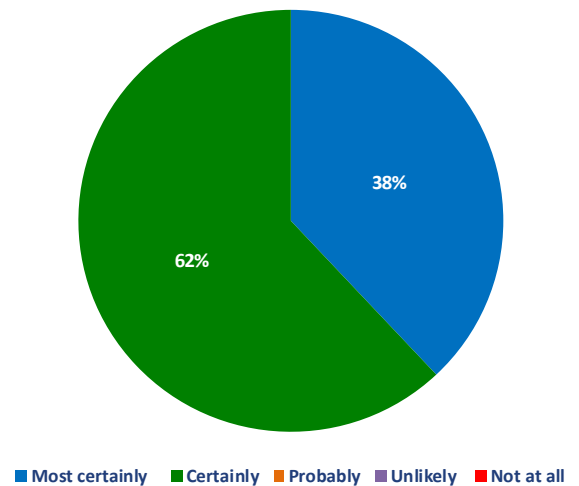
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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



Individual Comments

The teacher was excellent and patient, and the course really boosted my confidence for my exam.

AA

Royal Free Hospital, London, United Kingdom

Overall, I found it very helpful - thank you!

NQ

Hammersmith Hospital, London, United Kingdom

Good.

KB

Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, United Kingdom

Great preparation.

YC

Derriford Hospital, Plymouth, United Kingdom

I enjoyed the mixture of multiple-choice questions and lectures. The weighting of focus on anatomy was correct as this reflects the exam.

SR

Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Good.

KB

Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, United Kingdom

The revision was excellent, in a condensed and friendly environment.

SA

Wrexham Maelor Hospital, Wrexham, United Kingdom

Good.

AF

University Hospitals of Leicester NHS, United Kingdom

The course was excellent and very useful. It provided a good grounding for further revision and covered topics I would not have thought about covering.

ND

University Hospital Coventry and Warwickshire, Coventry, United Kingdom

Individual Comments

It was very good and was targeted at high yield information.

AG

Northampton General Hospital, Northampton, United Kingdom

Good.

SC

RIPAS Hospital, Bandar Ser Begawan, Brunei

It was very well organised and presented.

TB

St James's University Hospital, Leeds, United Kingdom

I was very impressed as it was well organised and delivered. There was a good use of time, and the tutor was excellent.

PK

Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, United Kingdom

It was very well organised, with excellent teaching and explanations.

TK



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