



**Doctors Academy General Surgery
ST3 Interview Preparation Course:
Part 1 of 2 - Where to Start!**



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ST3 interviews for General Surgery can be a daunting experience and preparation is the key to success. This half-day course helped candidates to begin their preparation early and work towards improving their application and portfolio. This will ensure that they are well placed to rank as highly as possible and aid them to achieve a National Training Number in their first choice Deanery.

This course was situated at the correct time to allow candidates to start working on their portfolio and gain those few extra crucial marks, leaving time for the all-important interview technique practice nearer the interviews. Interview technique and one-on-one practice stations were covered in Part 2 of this course which will take place on 3rd March 2019.

Course Information

Course date:	16th December 2018
Venue:	Postgraduate Education Centre Manchester Royal Infirmary Manchester
Attendance:	11 Delegates
Aimed at:	Core trainees (CT2), Trust grade doctors, Non-training registrars, Clinical Fellows and Research Fellows in Surgery.
Course fee:	£ 75.00



Course Programme

0945 - 1000	Registration
1000 - 1010	Important Dates Miss Emma Blower
1010 - 1020	Completing the Application Form Miss Catherine Bell
1020 - 1035	What to Expect on the Day Miss Catherine Bell
1035 - 1050	How the Stations Are Set Up Miss Rachael Clifford
1050 - 1110	How to Make an Excellent Surgical Portfolio Miss Rachael Clifford
1110 - 1130	What You Can Do Now to Increase Your Mark in the Miss Emma Blower Portfolio Station

1130 - 1150

Refreshment Break

1150 - 1220	Basic Statistics Miss Yan Mei Goh
1220 - 1250	How to Critically Appraise a Paper – The Basics Miss Yan Mei Goh
1250 - 1310	Preparation and Interview Tips from the Examiners Perspective Mr Rahul Deshpande
1310 - 1320	Questions and Answer Session All Faculty
1320 - 1330	Summary and Closing Messages Miss Emma Blower

Faculty

Miss Emma Blower MBChB, MRCS

Course Convenor

Specialist Registrar in General Surgery Health Education

North West - Mersey Sector

Mr Rahul Deshpande, MBBS, MS, FRCS, FRCS (Gen Surg)

Consultant Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgeon

Central Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Professor Stuart Enoch, MBBS, MRCSEd, MRCS (Eng), PGCert (Med Sci), PhD

Consultant in Surgical Studies

Doctors Academy

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

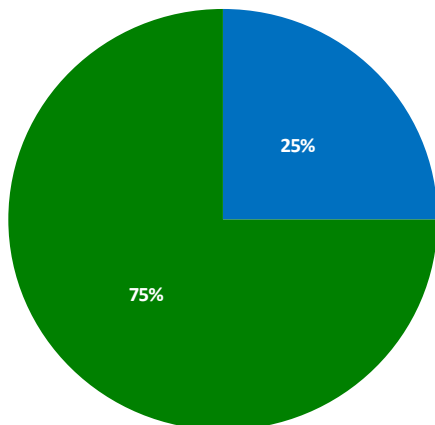
Research Fellow - Imperial College

Specialist Registrar in General Surgery Oxford Deanery

Lecturer and Surgical Tutor - Doctors Academy

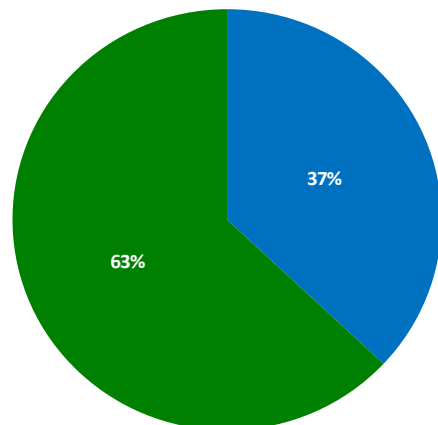
Overall Course Feedback

How was the content of the course?



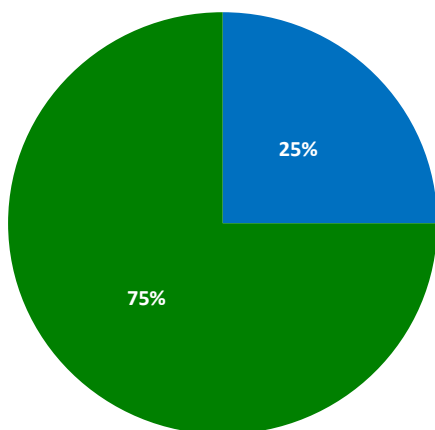
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the faculty?



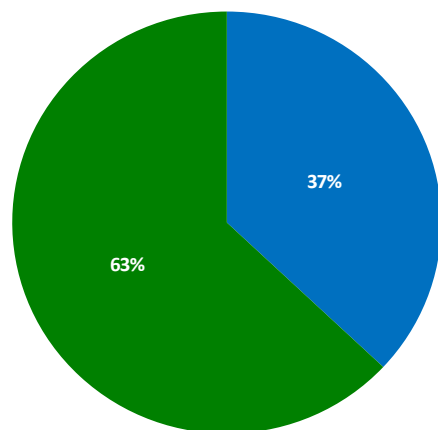
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How was the clarity of the lectures?



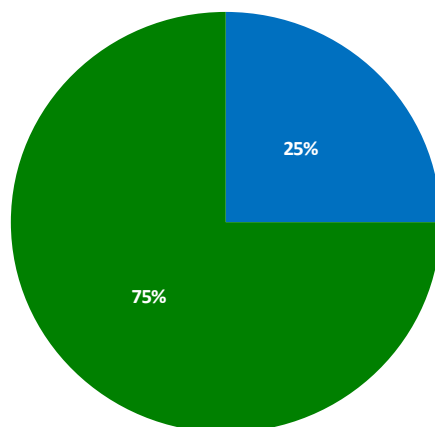
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How would you rate the relevance of the course to your interview preparation?



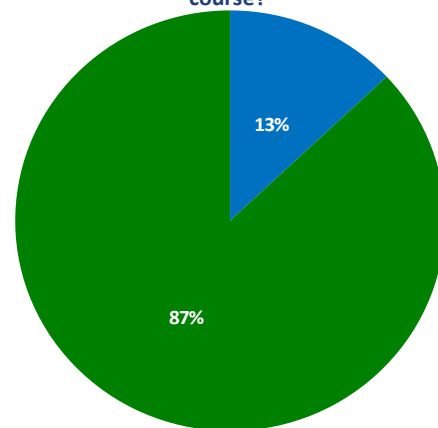
■ Very relevant ■ Mostly relevant ■ Neutral
■ Somewhat relevant ■ Not relevant

Did the course meet your objectives?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Justabout ■ Limited ■ Not at all

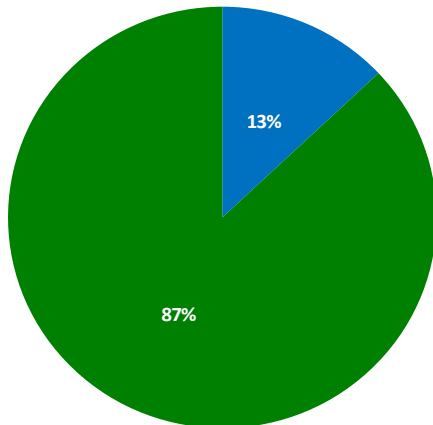
Do you feel more confident in preparing for the interview as a result of attending this course?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ May be ■ No way

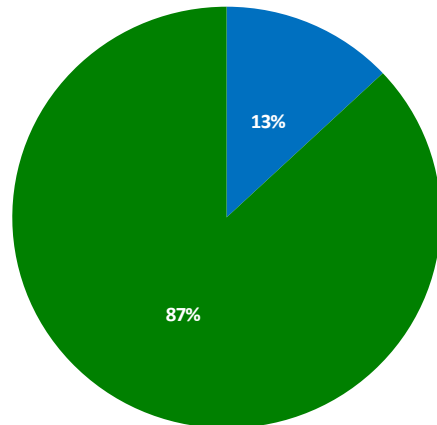
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Important Dates



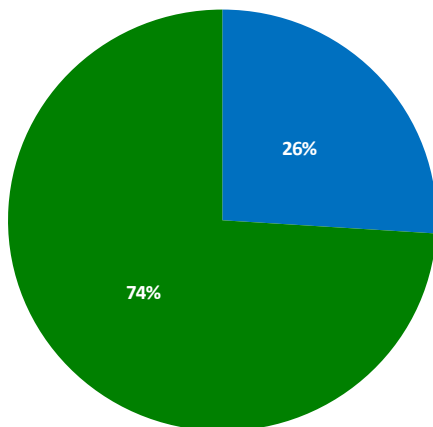
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Completing the Application Form



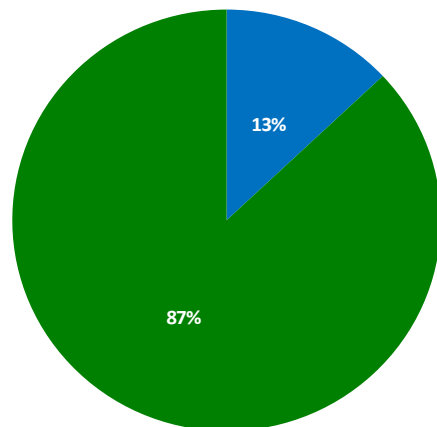
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What to Expect on the Day



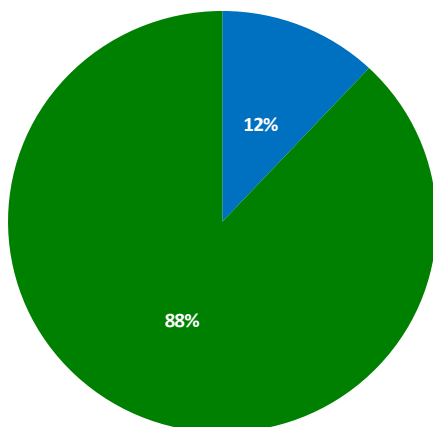
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How the Stations Are Set Up



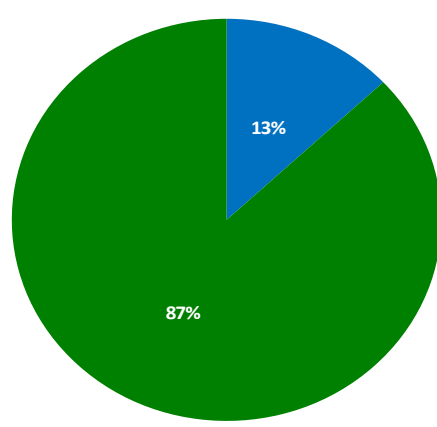
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How to Make an Excellent Surgical Portfolio



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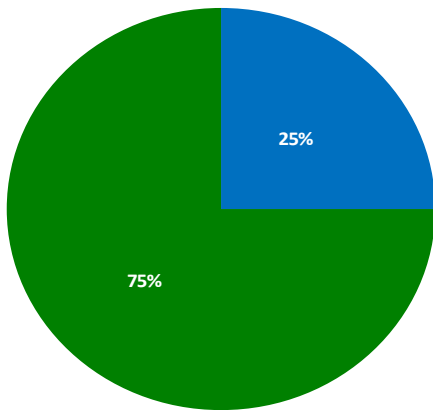
What You Can Do Now to Increase Your Mark in the Portfolio Station



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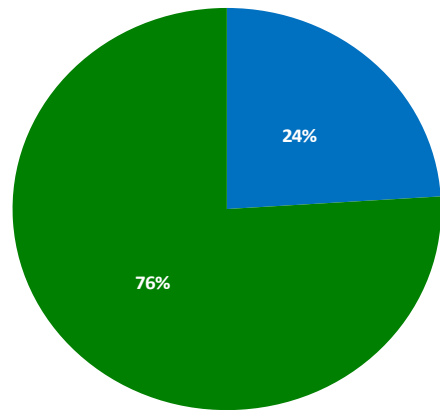
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Basic Statistics



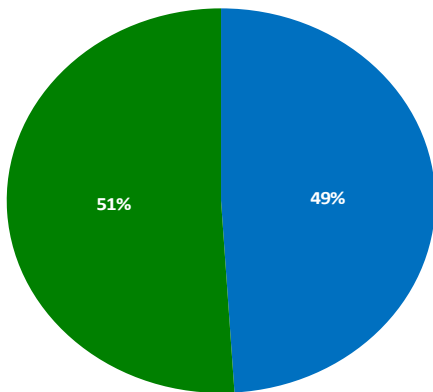
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How to Critically Appraise a Paper - The Basics



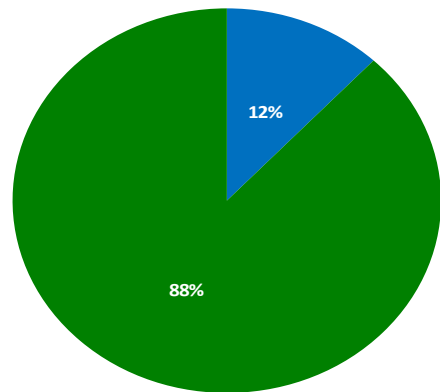
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Preparation and Interview Tips from the Examiner's Perspective



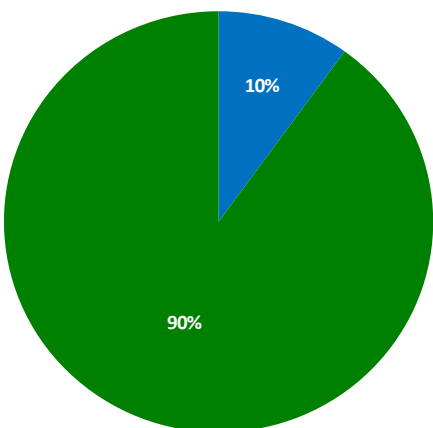
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Question and Answer Session



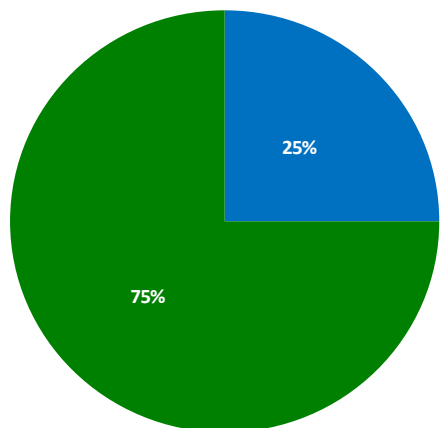
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How were the facilities and venue?



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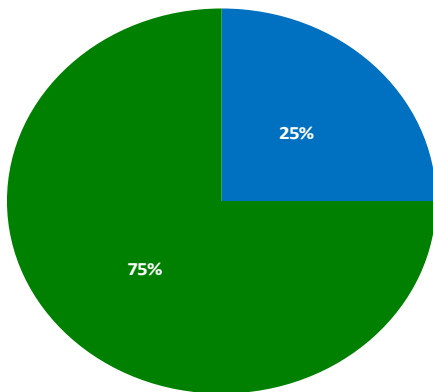
How were the refreshments and lunch?



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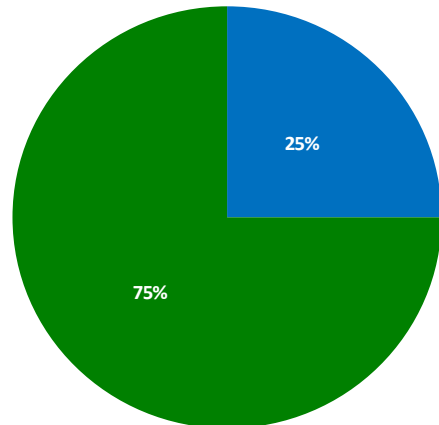
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



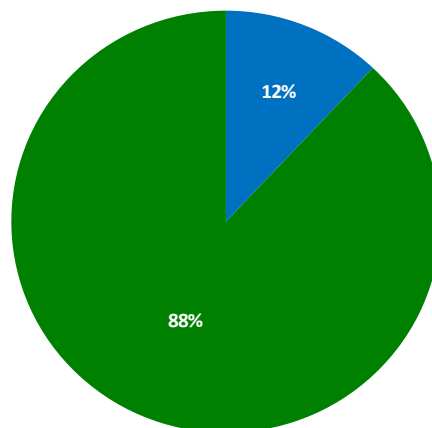
Very friendly Friendly Neutral
Not very friendly Can't comment

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

Good.

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Royal Bolton Hospital, Bolton

Comprehensive introduction of the interview.

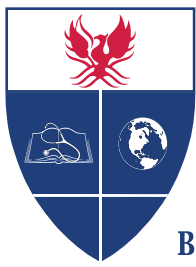
AK
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, United Kingdom, Europe

Course content and faculty were very good.

AB
Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Very good.

AM
Sunderland Royal Hospital, Sunderland



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