

**Clinical Anatomy and Operative
Procedures as Applied to the
Thorax & Abdomen**

Feedback - February 2016

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Taught by surgeons, this highly interactive event featured focus-group workshops and individual demonstrations complemented by an overview of essential theoretical information on surgical anatomy. Delegates were taught the anatomy encountered in common procedures, the placement of incisions and the essential principles of surgery.

The sessions also included the anatomical basis in the assessment and management of patients who have been involved in trauma and emergencies. Some examples of the topics covered include: stab/gunshot wounds to the thorax and abdomen; chest drain insertion; oesophageal and bowel perforation; liver, kidney and spleen lacerations; abdominal aortic aneurysms; and acute abdomen.

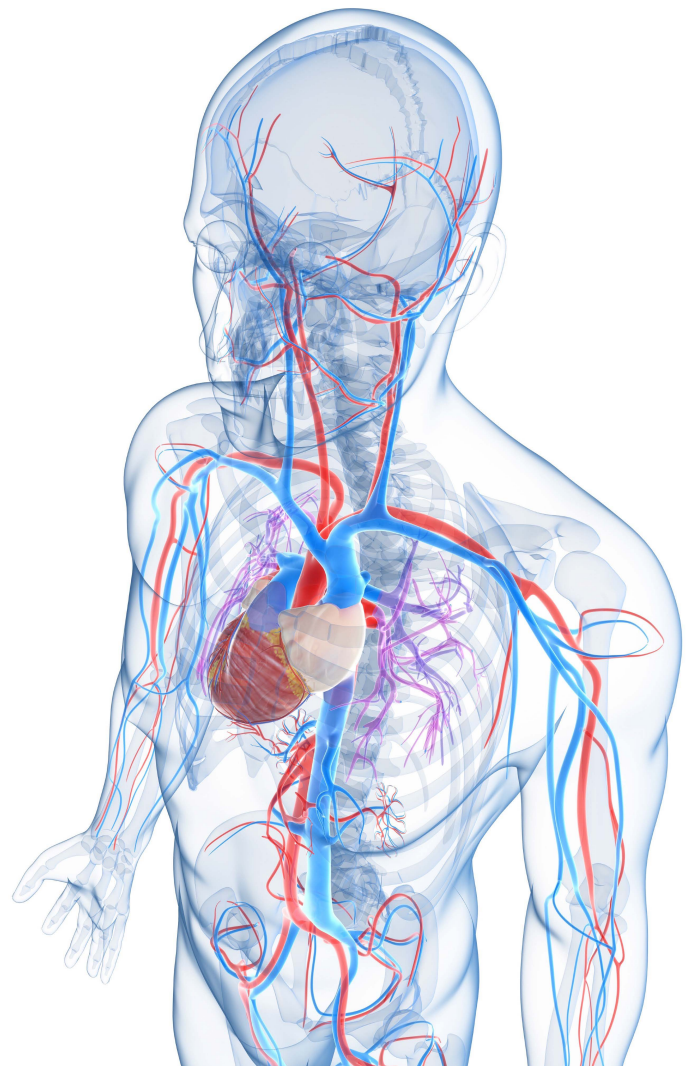
The workshops used imaginative artwork to identify important surface anatomy landmarks and the underlying structures on live human models.

Operative anatomy pertinent to the following specialities was covered:

- o Cardiothoracic Surgery
- o Vascular Surgery
- o General Surgery
- o Breast Surgery
- o HepatoPancreato Biliary Surgery
- o Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery
- o Colorectal Surgery
- o Transplant Surgery
- o Urology

Course Information

Course date:	13th February 2016
Venue:	John Radcliffe Hospital Oxford University Hospital
Attendance:	21 Delegates
Aimed at:	Medical Students Foundation Year Doctors
Faculty:	Surgeons
Course fee:	Student £8.50 Doctors £13.50



Course Programme

0900 - 0915 Registration

0915 - 0930 Welcome and Introduction

0930 - 1030 **Session 1:**
General
Colorectal
Transplant
Urology
(including emergencies)

1030 - 1100 **Session 2:**
HepatoPancreato Biliary Surgery
Upper GI Surgery
(including emergencies)

1100 - 1120 **Break for refreshments**

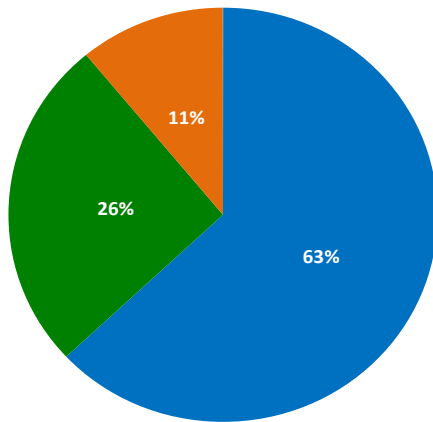
1120 - 1150 **Session 3:**
Cardiac Surgery
Thoracic Surgery
Breast Surgery

1150 - 1245 **Session 4:**
Vascular Surgery in:
Abdomen
Lower Limb
Neck and Upper Limb
(including emergencies)

1245 - 1300 Summary, Feedback and End of Course

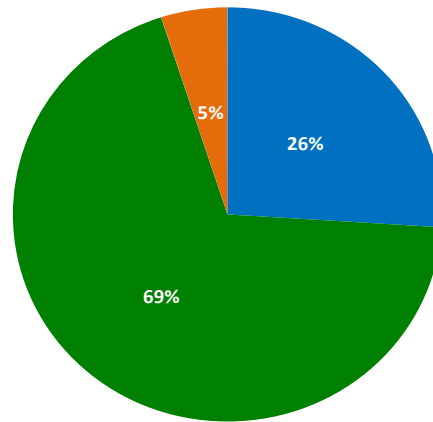
Overall Teaching Feedback

How useful were the small group demonstrations and discussions?



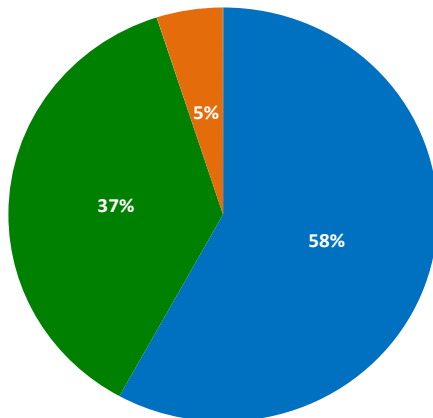
■ Very useful ■ Useful ■ Neutral ■ Limited Usefulness ■ Useless

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



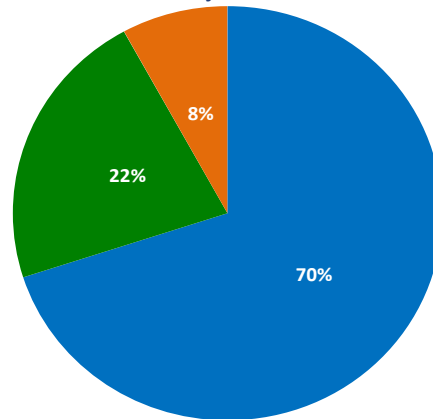
■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

How would you rate the general friendliness of the faculty?



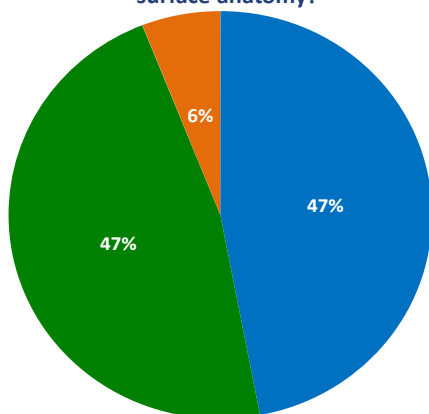
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral ■ Indifferent ■ Unfriendly

Did the event help you achieve your objectives?



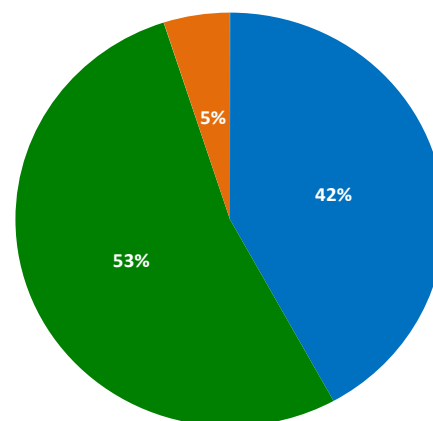
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral
■ Probably not ■ Certainly Not

Did you gain more surgical anatomy knowledge and became more confident in surface anatomy?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral
■ Probably not ■ Certainly Not

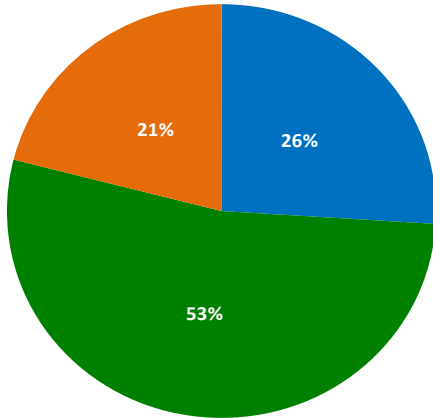
Heart and Lung



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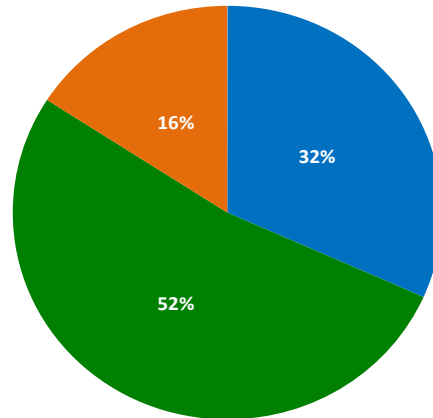
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Vascular Anatomy



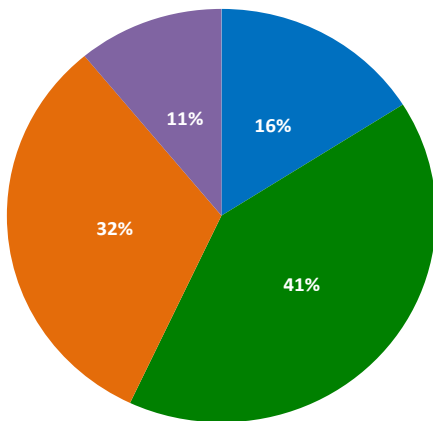
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Abdominal Anatomy



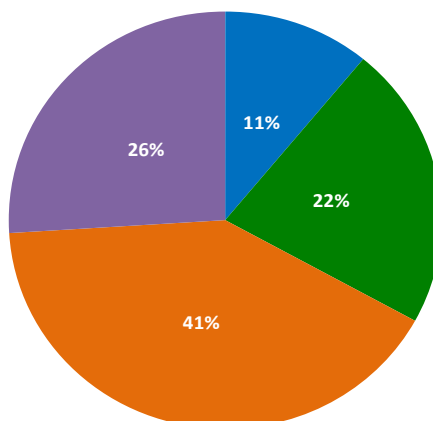
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Abdominal Surgeries



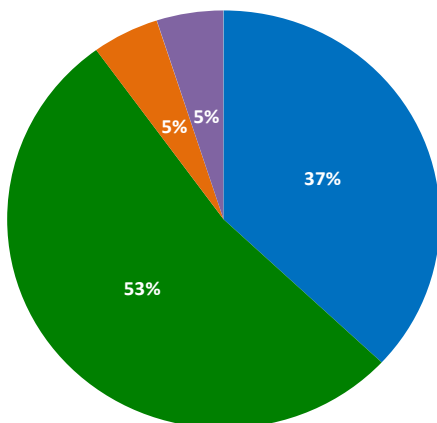
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Breast Surgery



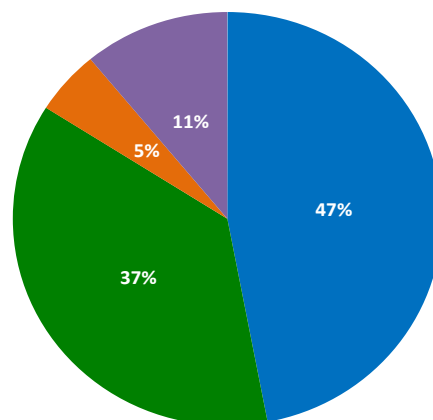
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Would you recommend this course to a friend?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Maybe

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



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Maybe ■ Not worth

Individual Comments

Excellent, the main faculty were excellent. Good quality presentations. Relevant for exam preparation.

JK
Queen's Hospital, Romford, UK

I think this course was well worth my time. Naturally, there is much to cover in limited time but I thought the delivery was overall highly satisfactory.

AM
University of Oxford, UK

Informal and good revision course. May need to practical stations.

TP
Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, UK

Very good.

JO
Royal United Hospital, Bath, UK

This was an excellent course. And an ideal preparation for the Clinical Anatomy Trainer Level 1 the following day. By focusing on anatomy we were able to cover a lot of ground in a short amount of time, and relate the anatomy we had learned in medical school more directly to clinical practice. This was relevant for examining a patient or when trying to learn how to operate safely and effectively.

PK
Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, UK

Good value for money. Left with a greater understanding of how surface anatomy is used in clinical practice.

FL
University of Oxford, UK

Excellent day, enthusiastic and knowledgeable faculty, lots to cover in one day but very useful, condensed session.

KE
Victoria Barracks, Windsor, UK

The teaching had excellent quality. The sessions ran at the right pace and was of the right level. It also fulfils my learning objectives at this stage of my training (F1).

TA
John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, UK

Individual Comments

On the whole really good.

AH
University of Birmingham, UK

Very good, pleased to have attended. Complemented day 2 well. lots of overlap in materials but this aided recall.

LC
John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, UK

Great day. Excellent faculty and venue. Surface anatomy sessions useful, although perhaps less permanent ink next time!

TG
University of Liverpool, UK

Excellent course, very useful sessions that really helped my understanding of surface anatomy!

MW
Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, UK

I thought this course was very well organised and laid out.

ET
University of Oxford, UK

Overall the course structure is excellent and the format of the sessions is good at an unbelievably reasonable price. I am preparing for MRCS Part A however I will definitely re-attend when it comes to preparing for Part B.

TR
Wycombe Hospital, High Wycombe, UK

The anatomy sessions were really good.

JP
University of Oxford, UK



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