

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

Feedback - March 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.

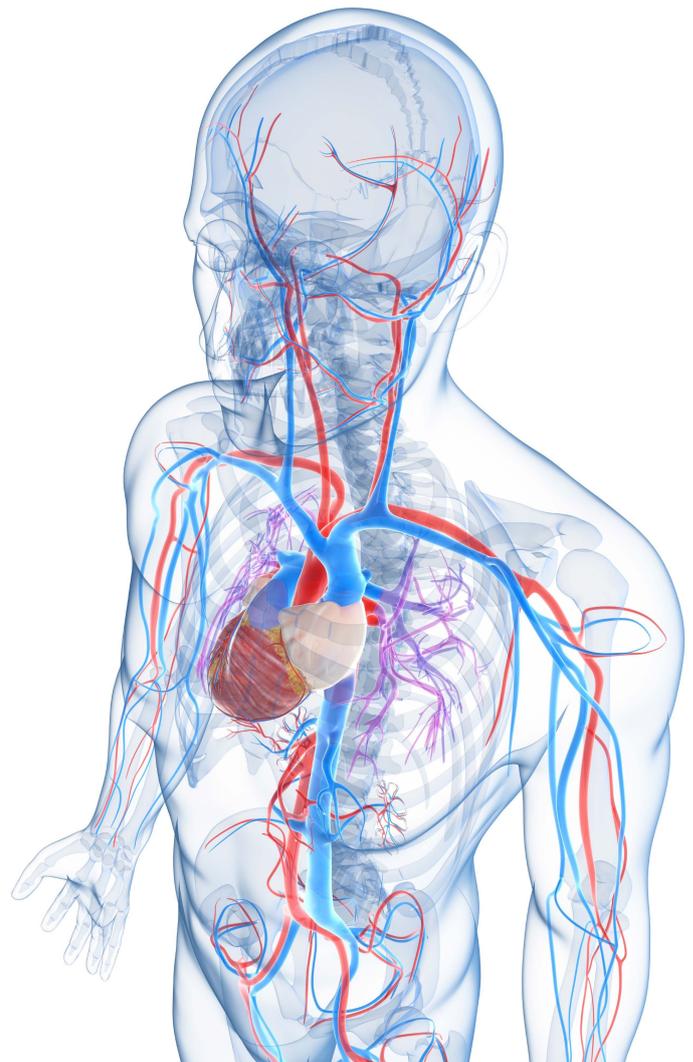
The workshops used imaginative artwork to identify important surface anatomy landmarks and the underlying structures on live human models.

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:	12th March 2016
Venue:	Chancellor's Building, University of Edinburgh
Attendance:	49 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**

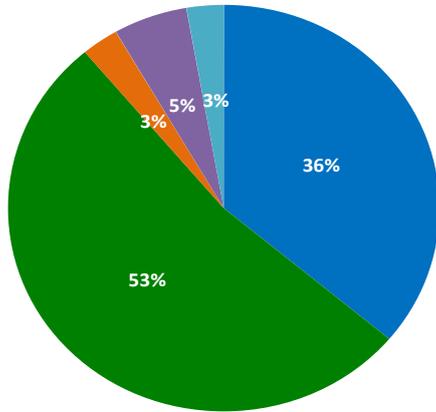
1120 - 1150 **Session 3:**
Cardiac Surgery
Thoracic Surgery
Breast Surgery

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

1245 - 1300 Summary, Feedback and End of Course

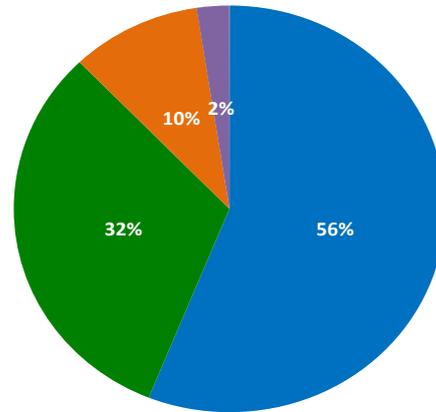
Overall Teaching Feedback

How useful were the small group demonstrations and discussions?



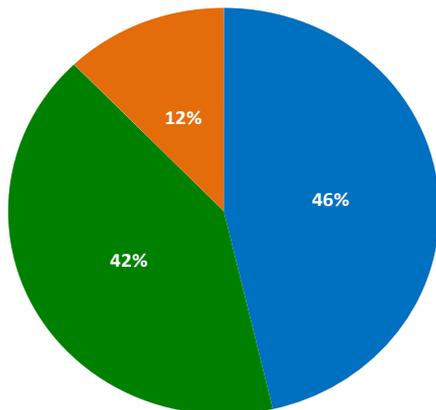
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the tutors?



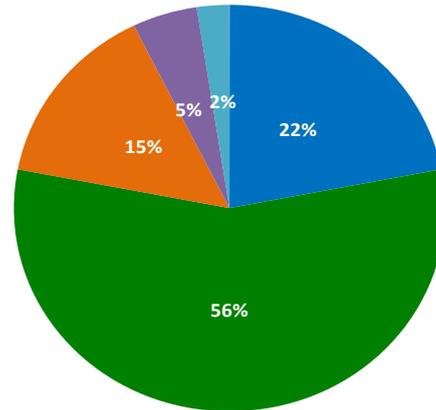
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How would you rate the general friendliness of the faculty?



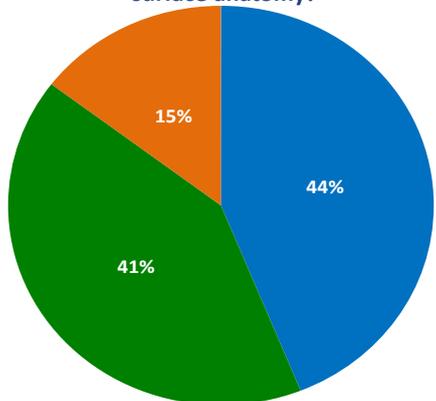
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral ■ Indifferent ■ Unfriendly

Did the event help you achieve your objectives?



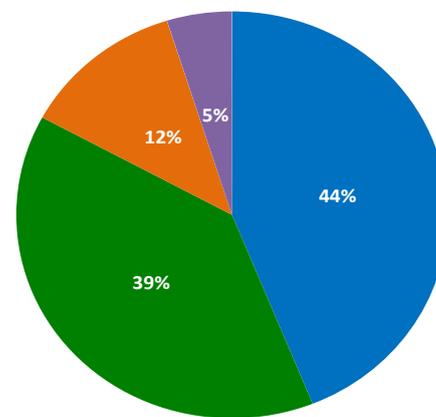
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ Probably not ■ Certainly Not

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



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

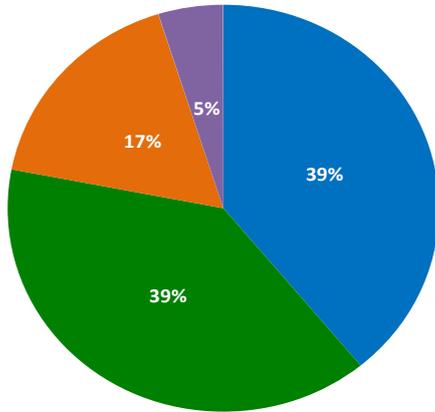
Heart and Lung



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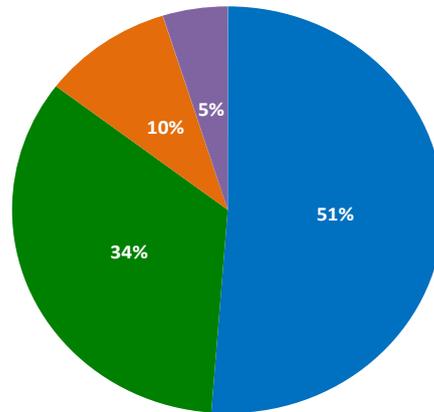
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Vascular Anatomy



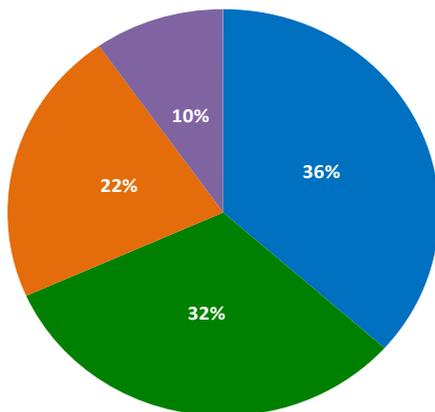
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Abdominal Anatomy



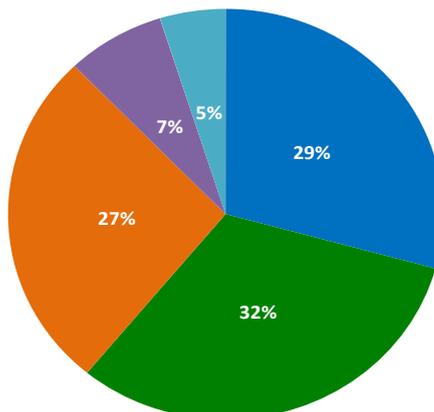
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Abdominal Surgeries



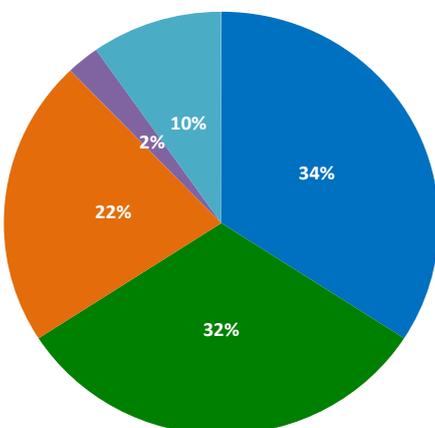
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Breast Surgery



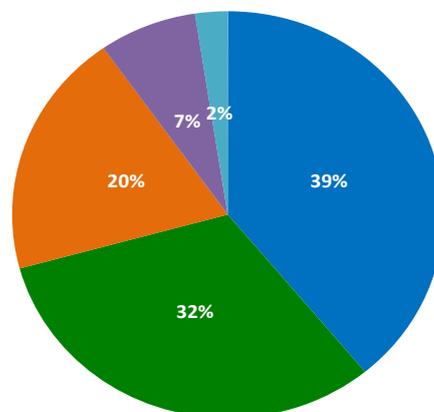
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Would you recommend this course to a friend?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Maybe ■ Will not recommend

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



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

Individual Comments

Well worth my time and absolutely useful in refreshing some important anatomy knowledge.

YK
University of Aberdeen

This course really gave me the confidence in knowing exactly what lies beneath the surface of the skin. I feel much more competent in this respect.

AD
University of St Andrews

Very intense course, would have been easier to follow if the slides were made available or a set of notes given out.

FK
University of Edinburgh

The course covered everything I learnt in anatomy lectures, but placed a more clinical spin on things. This helped consolidate my anatomy knowledge much more than simply learning "How things should be". The overall course was very professional and well led.

BJ
University of St Andrews

Very good tutorial from Mr Stuart Enoch.

JQ
Southern General Hospital, Glasgow

Very slick. Bad points was maybe there was a lack of handouts or slides of the presentation? It was a bombardment of information and hard to take it all in.

RJ
Jardine University of Dundee

Much more surface anatomy than clinical anatomy than I had expected. It was a good course that helped highlight the area where understanding was weaker.

AC
University of Edinburgh

Well organised.

MV
Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary, Dumfries

Individual Comments

The course was fantastic, I would argue that a lot of course material was covered and this made some parts less organised as it was difficult to keep to time. Otherwise this was great revision and a great way to learn. Thank you

FP
University of Dundee

Good

KE
University of Edinburgh

I really enjoyed the course. But overall, I would rate it as highly successful.

AD
University of Dundee

Tutors with great knowledge.

YC
Ninewells Hospital, Dundee

Excellent teaching. Clear visualisation of anatomy.

KY
University of Dundee

Teachers were very good. Very knowledgeable and friendly.

ML
University of Edinburgh

Fun and insightful session

JY
University of Glasgow

The course was definitely worth my time.

GJ
University of Dundee

It was very useful

KV
University of Dundee

Individual Comments

The course seemed to be well run and packed with content.

FK
University of Dundee

Overall an excellent course which I would definitely recommend to my peers.

SM
University of Edinburgh

Definitely worth my time, was good going over several aspects of the body. Good revision for exams

EF
University of Dundee

The tutors were very helpful and knowledgeable when asked question/when they were explaining.

CM
University of Edinburgh

I thought the organisation of the event throughout the course was well-planned and any unforeseen circumstances was handled flexibly. As some first years have not had any exposure to certain topics, perhaps another tutor could be arranged to cater especially to the first years. I understand that towards the end FY2 doctors were given the responsibility to teach us which was helpful. I did get decent exposure to these topics.

CC
University of Dundee

Well organised.

FL
Southern General Hospital, Glasgow

Very well organised.

HP
University of Dundee

Knowledgeable and friendly tutors. Teaching content is relevant and appropriate for current level of knowledge

MA
University of Dundee

Individual Comments

The organisation was fine. I did enjoy myself and learned some very useful anatomy.

DC
University of Dundee

The organisation of the course was good and the tutors clearly had very good knowledge. The exam session at the end was beneficial.

KK
University of Edinburgh

Good course

RB
Darlington Memorial Hospital, Darlington

Excellent tutor's knowledge and interactive teaching session!

JR
University of Edinburgh

I really enjoyed the course. It would be useful to have the presentation slides used available to students after the event to revise the material covered

AR
University of Edinburgh

The course was well structured and useful. The attempts made to accommodate students who had not done MSK (particularly in the afternoon session) were particularly appreciated.

AX
University of Dundee



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