

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a doctor in a blue scrubs coat. The doctor is holding a stethoscope to their chest and a clipboard in their left hand. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent red rounded rectangle containing the main title and a semi-transparent dark blue rounded rectangle containing the date.

**Intensive Revision Course for
Fourth/Final Year
Medical Students**

Feedback - December 2015

Intensive Revision Course for Fourth/Final Year Medical Students

This intensive one day revision course is specifically tailored to assist fourth and final year medical students in preparing for their final year exam. The day was divided into two components. The morning session was comprised of interactive discussions and lectures in a variety of relevant surgical topics and management of common emergencies. The afternoon session included demonstration of commonly tested clinical examinations.

This course aimed to consolidate the student's knowledge whilst addressing any weaknesses, provide a focused revision of pertinent topics, and aid the candidate's ability to perform clinical examinations slickly and present the findings to the examiner in a systematic yet concise manner.

Online reading material and slides were provided before and after the course.

Topics:

The course, amongst other topics, will cover the following areas:

- Acute abdomen and abdominal emergencies.
- Jaundice and Gall Bladder Pathologies.
- Thyroid disorders.
- Breast disorders and malignancies.
- Colorectal malignancies.
- Surgical principles of pre-, peri- and post-operative care.
- Fluid management.
- SIRS/Sepsis/Shock.
- Ulcers and cutaneous malignancies.

Course Information

Course date:	5th December 2015
Venue:	Suttie Centre for Teaching & Learning Aberdeen Royal Infirmary Campus University of Aberdeen Aberdeen, UK
Attendance:	39 Delegates
Aimed at:	Medical Students
Course fee:	£25.00

Aims/Objectives:

- Hernias, scrotal and groin swellings.
- Abdomen.
- Peripheral arterial disease.
- Peripheral venous disease (varicose veins).
- Neck lumps/Thyroid.
- Breast.
- Lymph nodes.
- Joint examinations.

Course Programme

0840 - 0850	Registration
0850 - 0900	Introduction to course
0900 - 0930	Pre-op assessment and management
0930 - 1000	Inguinal region, scrotal swellings and hernia
1000 - 1040	Rectal bleeding, Lower GI Surgery and Stoma
1040 - 1100	Breast Surgery

1100 - 1115 **Break**

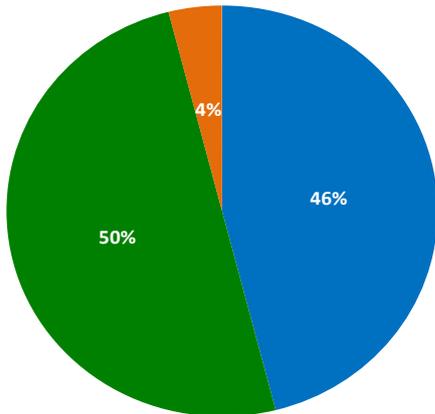
1115 - 1145	Vascular Surgery
1145 - 1225	Upper GI Surgery and Emergencies
1225 - 1245	Lumps, ulcers and cutaneous malignancies
1245 - 1315	Post-operative complications, fluids and sepsis

1315 - 1355 **Lunch Break**

1400 - 1720 (with 20 min break after 2 nd rotation)	Clinical Examination Rotations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hernias, scrotal and groin swellings• Abdomen• Peripheral arterial disease• Peripheral venous disease (varicose veins)• Neck lumps/Thyroid• Breast• Lymph nodes• Joint examinations
1720	Summary and Close

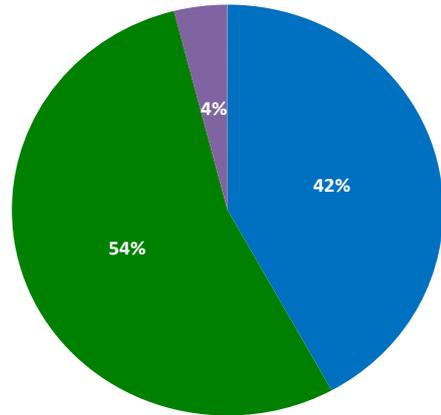
Overall Teaching Feedback

How was the clarity of the lectures?



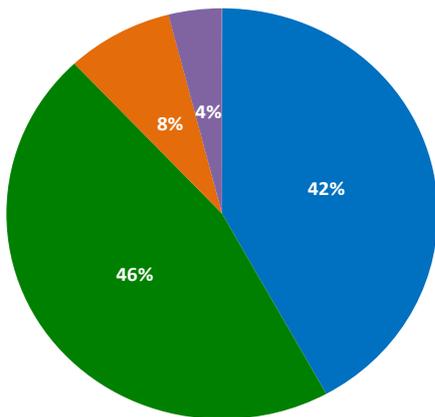
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the lecturers?



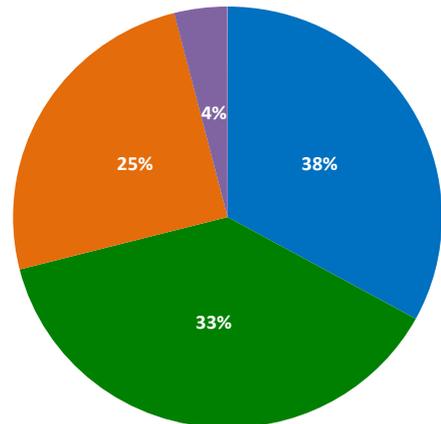
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How useful were the clinical examination stations in the afternoon?



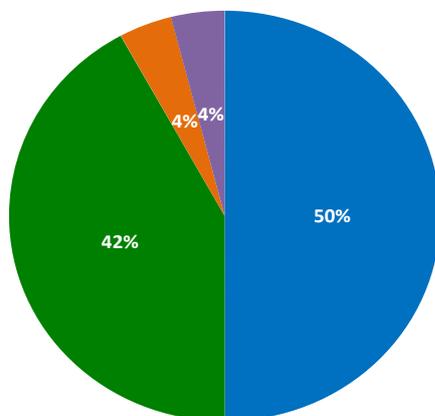
■ Very useful ■ Useful ■ Neutral ■ Limited Usefulness ■ Useless

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



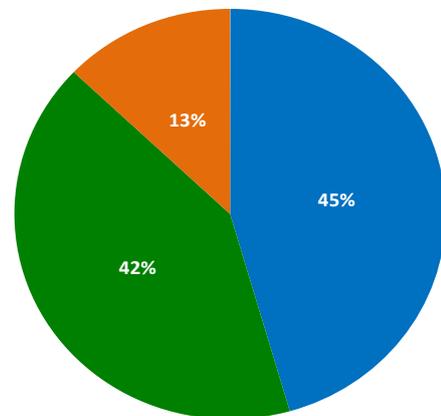
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ A small amount ■ Not at all

Pre-Operative Assessment



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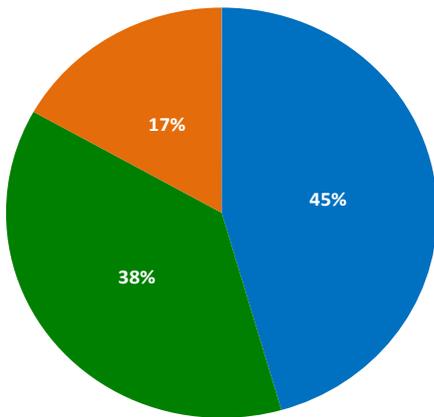
Rectal Bleeding and Lower GI Surgery



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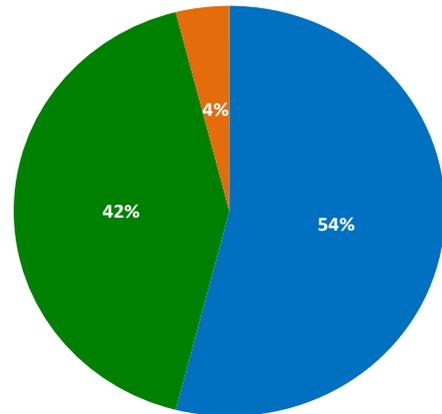
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Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery



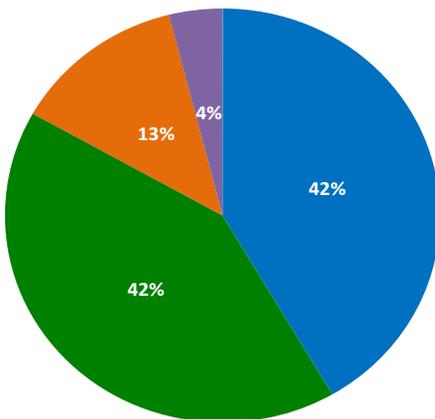
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Inguinal Region and Hernia



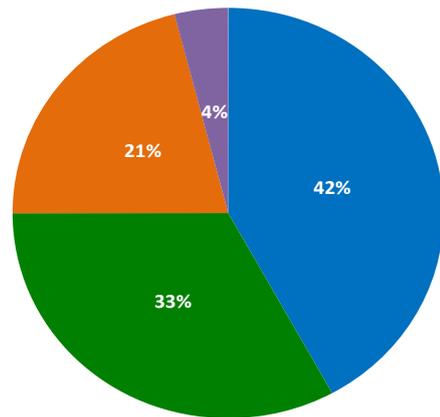
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Vascular Surgery



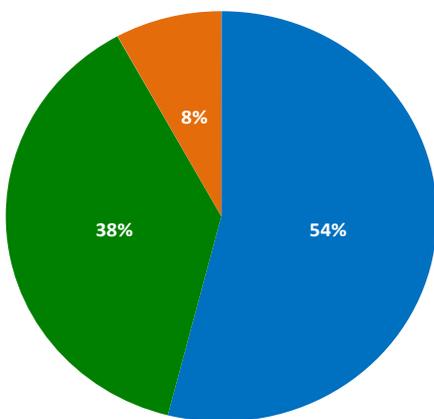
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Post-Operative Complications



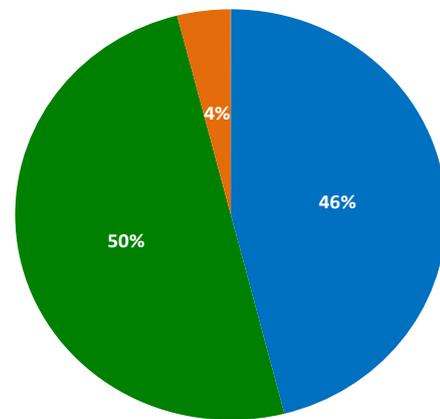
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Lumps



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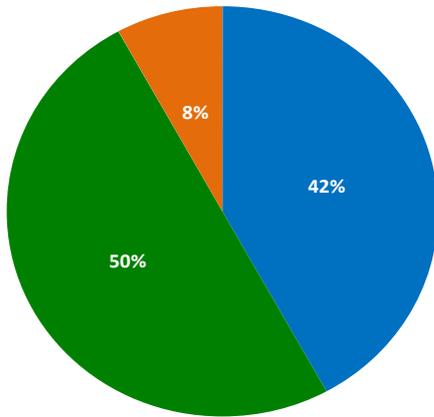
Ulcers



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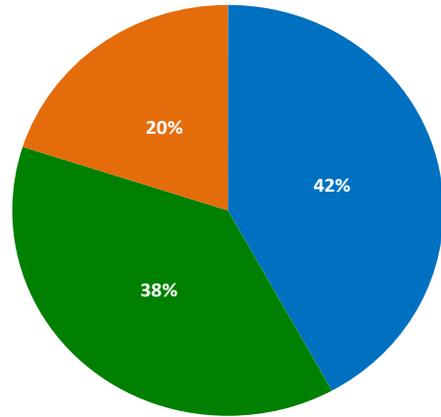
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Skin Cancers/Melanoma



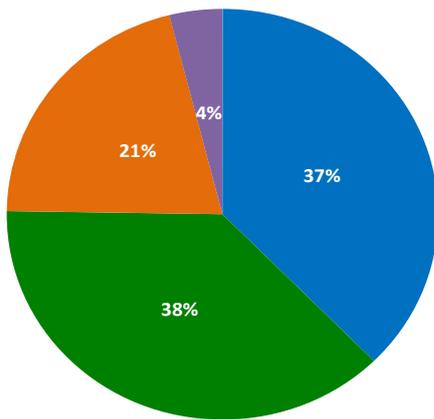
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Varicose Veins



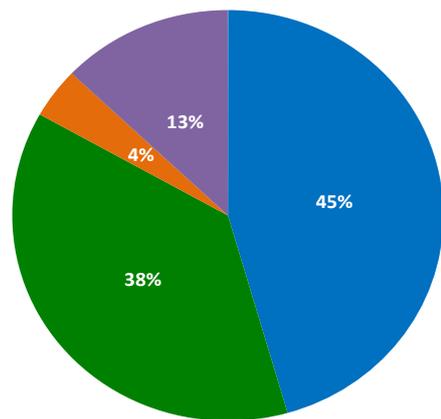
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Peripheral Arterial System



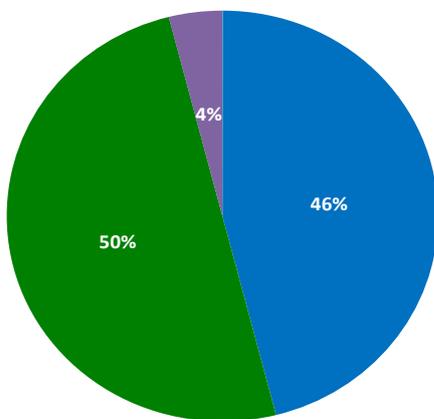
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Breast



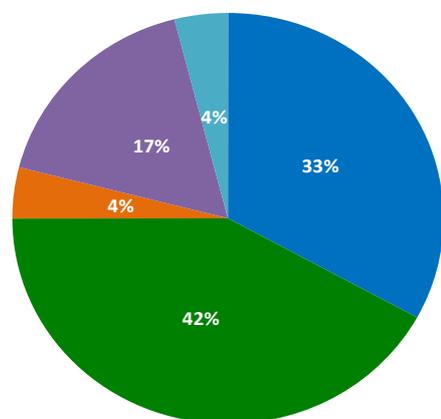
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Abdomen



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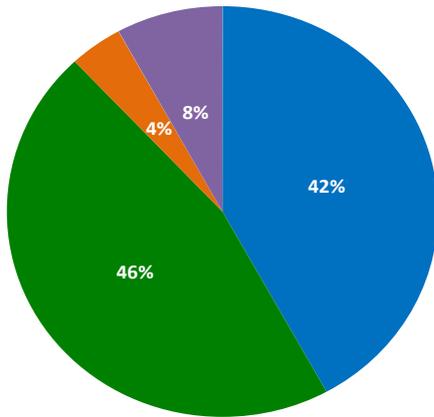
Inguinal Region/Hernia



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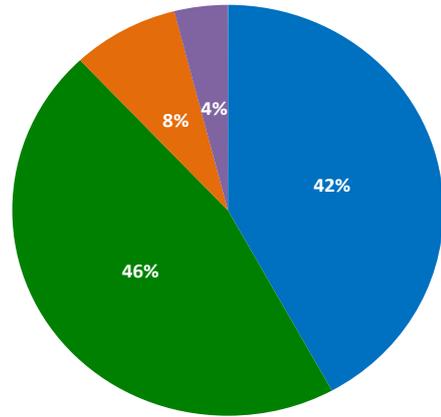
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Shoulder



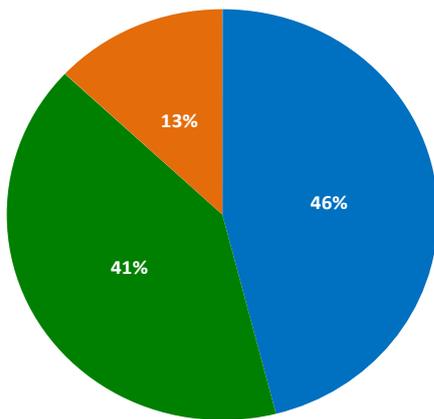
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Hip



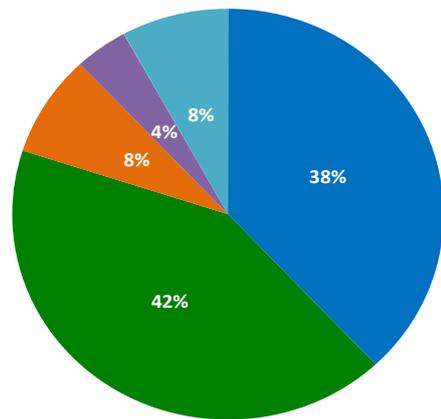
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Knee



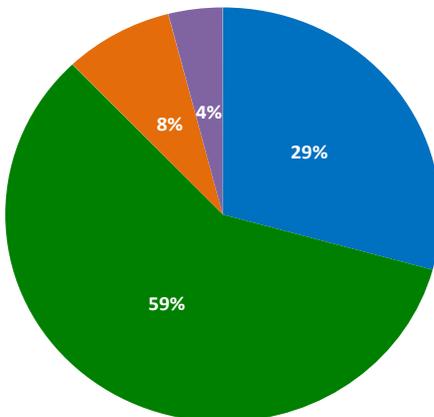
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Neck



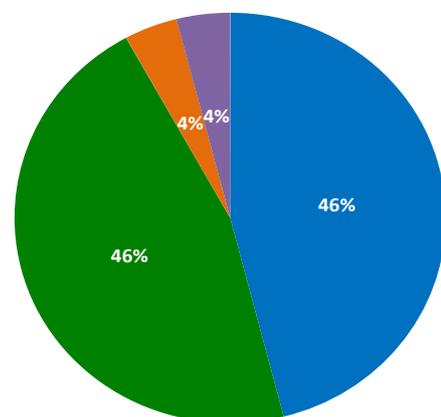
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Would you recommend this course to a friend?



■ 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 organised, taught well by lecturers with excellent background knowledge. Good proportion of time devoted to practical examination, with opportunity to ask questions regarding purpose of tests, etc. Supervisors very helpful. Supplemental material good for reminding what you've learnt.

OJ

University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen

I thought the course was extremely well organised with a very fluid progression through lectures and teaching. I would certainly do a course with doctors academy in future.

JT

University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen

I thought the lectures were presented clearly and the content was kept relevant. It could be useful to recap or spend longer on areas that are a little more difficult, i.e., anatomy of the inguinal canal, etc.

KL

University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen

The course was very informative, helpful and well delivered - it was just a lot to take in all at once, but I guess it was an intensive revision course!

AE

University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen

Very good course, obviously very compact due to time restraints but salient information covered well.

FM

University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen

It was very well organised, relevant to 4th & 5th years and increased my confidence for the final OSCE.

OE

University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen

Teaching, presentation and relevance of the course was very good. This course was worth my time attending for my revision.

EK

University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh

I very much enjoyed this course and believe I learned a lot. It was definitely worth it from a revision perspective. All in all - a useful day.

RP

University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen

Individual Comments

Yes worth my time.

WJ
University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen

Some lectures were really. Examinations were good practice.

GH
University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen

Very good value for money.

CB
University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh

The lectures were very good.

LC
University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen

It was a good course to cover most of the important surgical topics that we need. I enjoyed the experience.

MM
University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen



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