



**Surgical Revision Course &  
Mock Exam for  
Final Year Medical Students**

**Feedback - November 2014**

## Surgical Revision Course & Mock Exam for Final Year Medical Students

This intensive one day revision course is specifically tailored to assist final year medical students prepare for the surgical component of their final exam.

Taught by practicing surgeons, the course aimed to consolidate a student's knowledge whilst addressing any weaknesses, provide a focused revision of pertinent surgical topics, and aid the candidate's ability to perform clinical examinations (OSCE) slickly & present the findings to the examiner in a systematic yet concise manner.

In addition to a series of interactive lectures, there was a 75-minute mock exam at the end of the course that covers the written component of the exam (progress test, SBA, data interpretation, patient management problems and OSCE).



### Course Information

**Course date:** 16<sup>th</sup> November 2014

**Venue:** Education Centre,  
Christie Hospital,  
Manchester

**Attendance:** 84 Delegates

**Aimed at:** Delegates looking to take  
/prepare for Medical School  
final year examinations.

**Course fee:** £40.00

The course, amongst others, will cover the following areas:

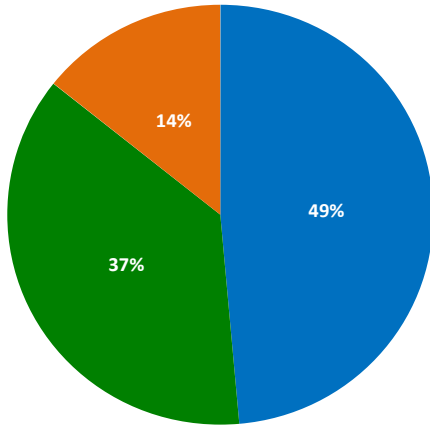
- Acute abdomen and abdominal emergencies
- Colorectal malignancies and inflammatory bowel diseases
- Hernias, scrotal and groin swellings
- Peripheral arterial disease
- Peripheral venous disease (varicose veins)
- Leg ulcers
- Neck lumps
- Thyroid disorders
- Breast disorders and malignancies
- Pertinent obstetric and gynaecological conditions
- Surgical principles of pre-, peri- and post-operative care
- Data interpretation and interpretation of X-rays, CTs, angiograms and other radiological investigations
- Overview of joint replacement procedures

## Course Programme

0800 - 0820	Registration	Doctors Academy Team
0820 - 0830	Welcome and Introduction	Mr S Enoch
0830 - 0930	Vascular Surgery & Peripheral Vascular Disease	Mr S Enoch
0930 -1000	Orthopaedic emergencies & management of trauma	Mr S Enoch
1000 - 1100	Radiology (All conditions relevant for finals)	Dr C George
<b>1100 - 1120</b>	<b>Break</b>	
1125 - 1205	Leg ulcers and management (20 mins) Lumps, bumps and skin cancers (20 mins)	Mr S Enoch
1205 - 1235	Pre-operative assessment and investigations	Mr S Enoch
1235 - 1255	Tips for passing OSCE	Dr M Niestrata
<b>1300 - 1345</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
1345 - 1415	Abdominal wall, incisions, inguinal region, hernia & scrotum	Mr S Enoch
1415 - 1500	Surgical conditions and emergencies (Part 1) – to include acute abdomen, PR bleed & colorectal cancer	Mr S Enoch
1500 - 1600	Neck swellings, thyroid pathologies & management of airway emergencies	Ms D Bondin
<b>1600 - 1620</b>	<b>Break</b>	
1620 - 1730	Surgical conditions and emergencies (Part 2) – to include nerve injuries, breast pathologies and post-operative management	Mr S Enoch
1730 - 1830	Mock exam	Doctors Academy Team

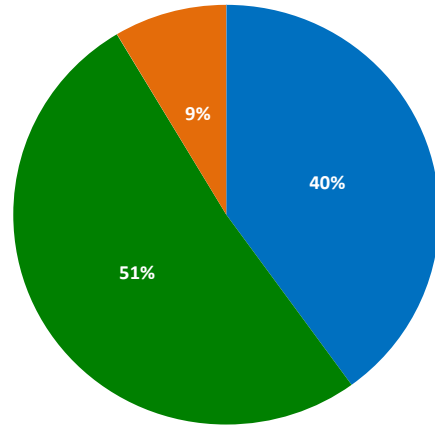
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Pre-operative Assessment



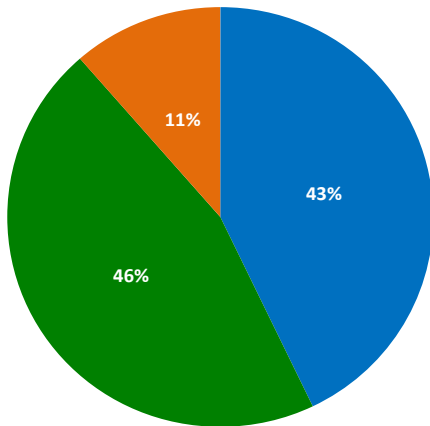
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Rectal Bleeding



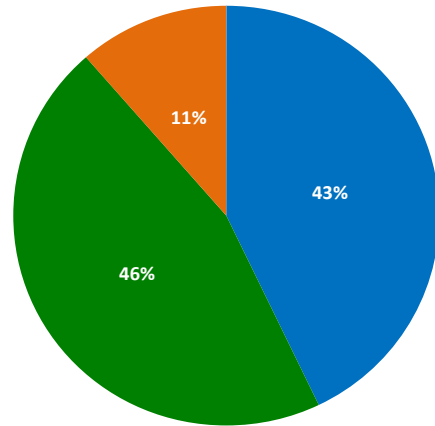
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Lower Gastrointestinal Surgery



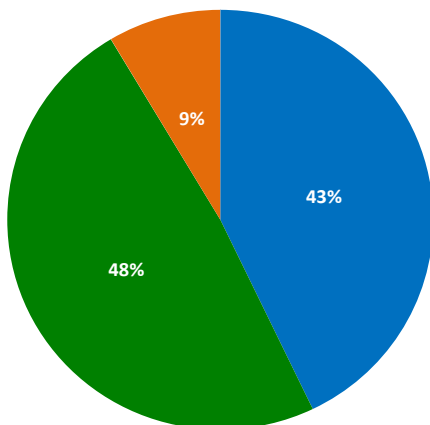
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Inguinal Region and Hernia



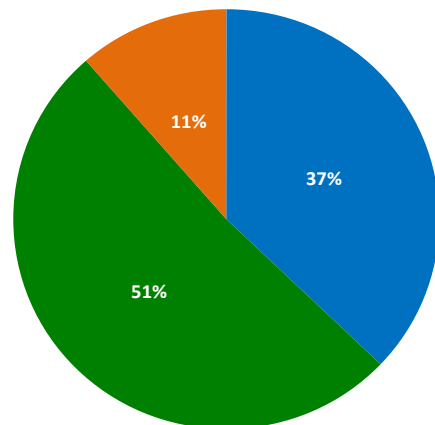
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Neck Lumps



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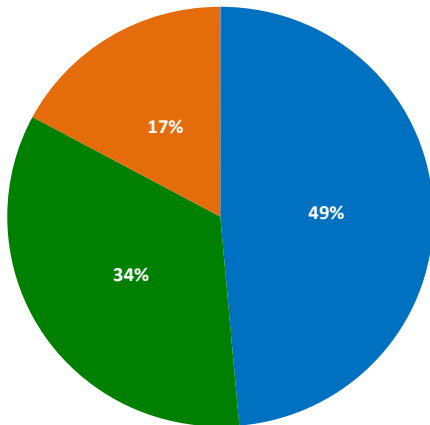
Thyroid



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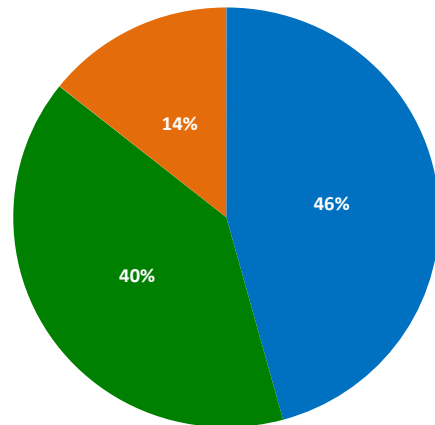
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Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery



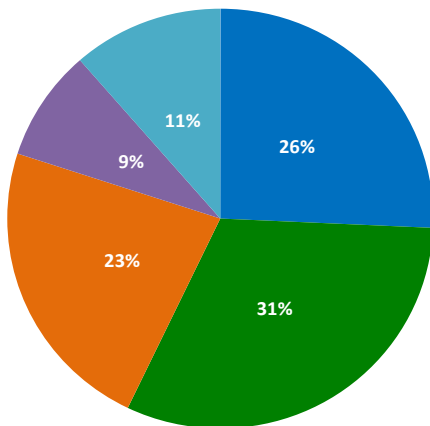
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Surgical Emergencies and Trauma



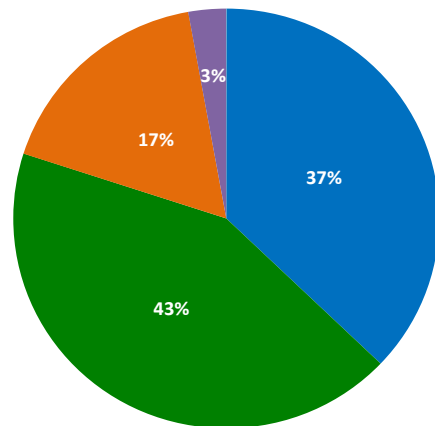
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Orthopaedics



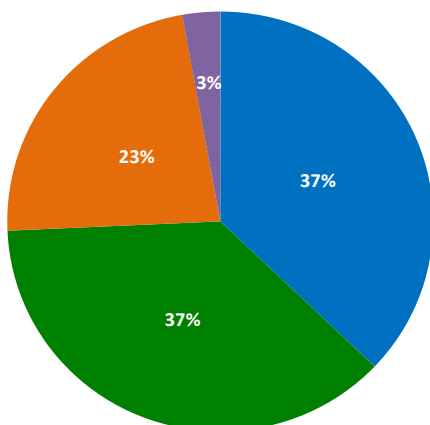
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Breast



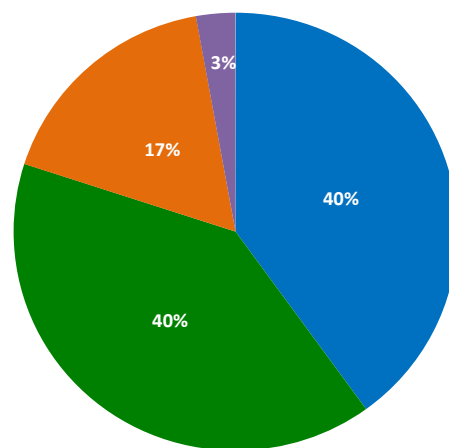
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Vascular Surgery



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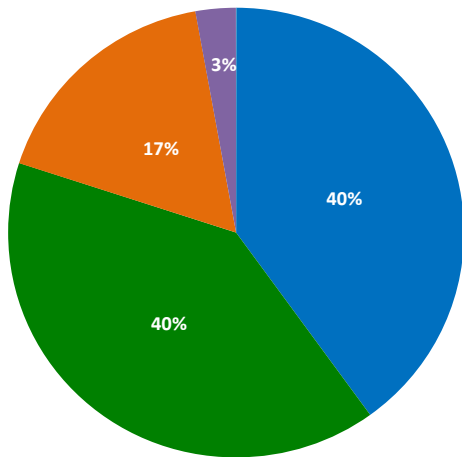
Lumps



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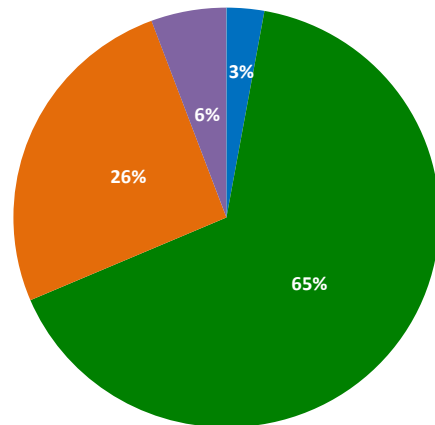
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Ulcers



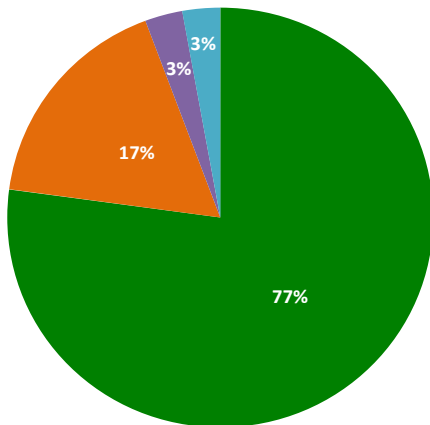
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How was the clarity of the lectures?



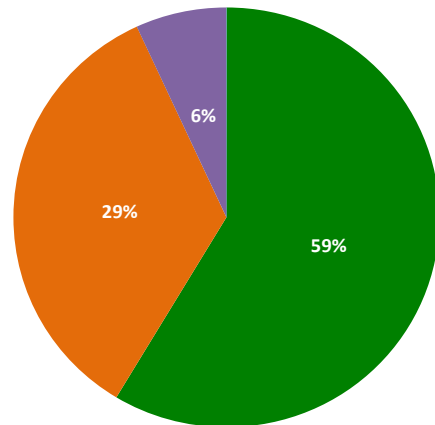
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the lecturers?



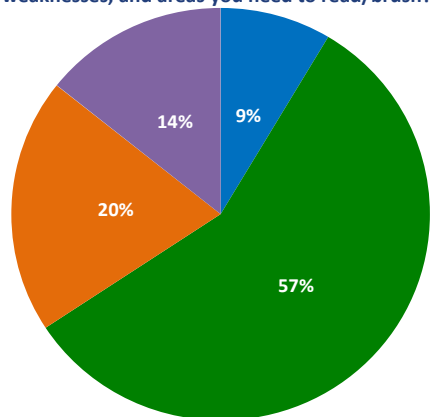
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How do you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



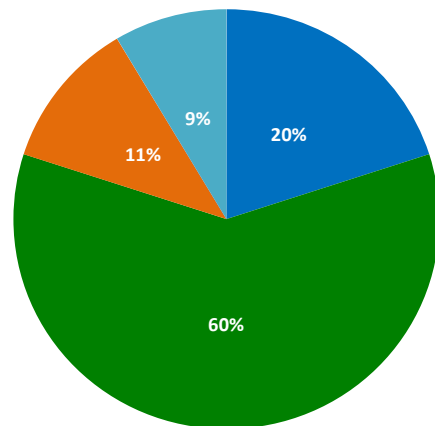
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Do you feel that the course provided you with a self-assessment of your strengths and weaknesses, and areas you need to read/brush?



■ Most Certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Neutral ■ No way

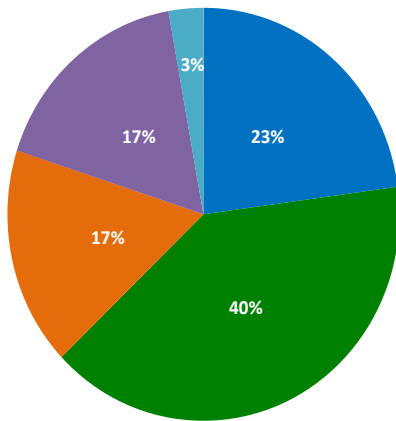
How useful was the mock examination booklet and slides?



■ Very useful ■ Useful ■ Limited Usefulness ■ Useless ■ Did not attend

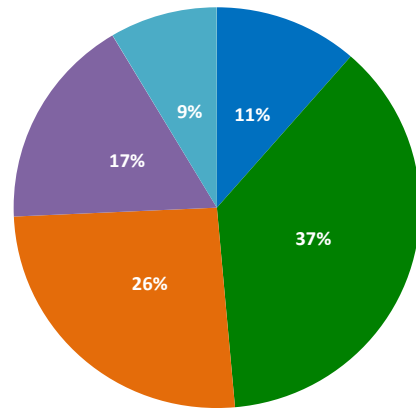
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Would you recommend this course to a friend?



■ 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

The speaker was well aware of his area (surgery) and was a good teacher.

**Miss Shweta Appiah**  
*University of Manchester*

Lecturer had very good knowledge and answered any questions well.

**Miss Verena Walsh**  
*University of Manchester*

I am really glad I signed up for the surgical part of the course as it was superb! It covered all the important areas and it was presented well.

**Miss Anna Katarzyna Lygas**  
*Swansea University*

Generally lectures were good.

**Miss Xiu Hue Lee**  
*University of Manchester*

Well organised and arranged. Punctual timing.

**Mr Zainul Abedin Kapacee**  
*University of Manchester*

very good course.

**Mr Khalid Nisar**  
*University of Manchester*

Surgery was excellent.

**Ms Martinique Vella Baldacchino**  
*University of Malta*

The surgery day was very detailed and taught brilliantly.

**Miss Saba Begum**  
*University of Manchester*

Organised.

**Mr James Spacie**  
*University of Manchester*

Was good. A lot of information was covered.

**Mr Munim Mohsin**  
*University of Manchester*



## Individual Comments

Worth my time. Generally good presentations and speakers.

**Mr Alex Nicholas McQuillan**  
*University of Manchester*

Some lectures were better than others. The orthopaedics tutor was especially good.

**Ms Sammiya Ahmed**

Very good. Very much tailored to Manchester and their exams.

**Miss Stephanie Harrison**  
*Hull York Medical School*

Very well organised.

**Miss Abhirami Gautham**  
*University of Manchester*

The surgical day was helpful.

**Mr Robin Hilder**  
*University of Manchester*

A very helpful revision weekend.

**Miss Elizabeth Ewers**  
*University of Manchester*

Good program, the success of the lectures depended on how good the lecturers were.

**Mr Marcus Anton Clarke**  
*University of Manchester*

The teaching are great however I would personally preferred to have the slides just before the teaching so that I can follow through with the teaching.

**Mr Michael Heng Zhang**  
*University of Manchester*

The surgery day was great and very informative. Thank you.

**Miss Prasheena Naran**  
*University of Manchester*



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- MCEM Part A
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