



Key Skills for Urology Trainees

Feedback - November 2016

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This course aimed to provide delegates with the opportunity to practice and enhance their urological skills on animal tissue and dry models. Early year surgical trainees often have limited exposure and opportunity to learn basic urology skills. This course therefore intended to increase confidence and encourage the effective execution of routine urological procedures.

Delegates received supervision from consultants and learnt how to successfully perform hydrocele repair and scrotal exploration +/- fixation on specially prepared animal testicles, as well as circumcision and suprapubic catheters on plastic models. The day consisted of a variety of skills workshops interspersed with lectures which covered the management of urological emergencies and routine outpatient urology. The ways in which to competently use a bladder scan were also explored.

Aims:

To equip surgical trainees with the skills required for safe scrotal surgery using animal tissue and dry specimens.

To ensure that on-call surgical FY2s and CT2s are competent in the management of acute urological emergencies.

To improve the confidence of delegates when managing patients in both an inpatient and outpatient setting.



Course Information

Course date:	19th November 2016
Venue:	Academic Centre Walsall Manor Hospital Walsall
Attendance:	19 Delegates
Aimed at:	Medical Students Foundation Year Doctors
Faculty:	Surgeons
Course fee:	Student £85.00



Course Programme

0830 - 0845	Registration
0845 - 0900	Introduction
0900 - 1000	Lecture: How to Deal with Urological Emergencies
1000 - 1100	Lecture: Common Scenarios in the Urology OPD Clinic

1100 - 1130 Coffee/Refreshments

1130 - 1230	Workshop Group A: Hydrocele Repair (Lords, Jabulay) Group B: Scrotal Exploration and Scrotal Fixation Group C: Circumcision and Vasectomy Group D: Kidney and Bladder Ultrasound Scan, TRUS Biopsy, SPC Catheterisation
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1230 - 1330 Lunch

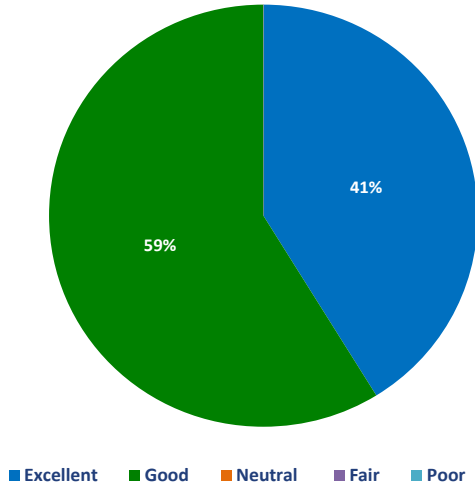
1330 - 1430	Workshop Group A: Scrotal Exploration and Scrotal Fixation Group B: Circumcision and Vasectomy Group C: Kidney and Bladder Ultrasound Scan, TRUS Biopsy, SPC Catheterisation Group D: Hydrocele Repair (Lords, Jabulay)
1440 - 1530	Workshop Group A: Circumcision and Vasectomy Group B: Kidney and Bladder Ultrasound Scan, TRUS Biopsy, SPC Catheterisation Group C: Hydrocele Repair (Lords, Jabulay) Group D: Scrotal Exploration and Scrotal Fixation

1540 - 1600 Coffee Break

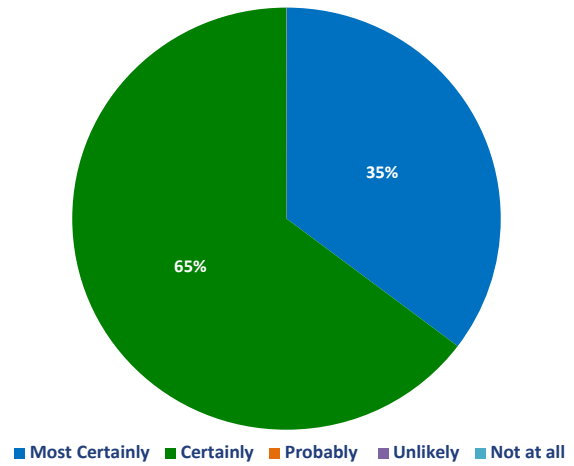
1600 - 1700	Workshop Group A: Kidney and Bladder Ultrasound Scan, TRUS Biopsy, SPC Catheterisation Group B: Hydrocele Repair (Lords, Jabulay) Group C: Scrotal Exploration and Scrotal Fixation Group D: Circumcision and Vasectomy
1700 - 1730	Close and Feedback

Overall Teaching Feedback

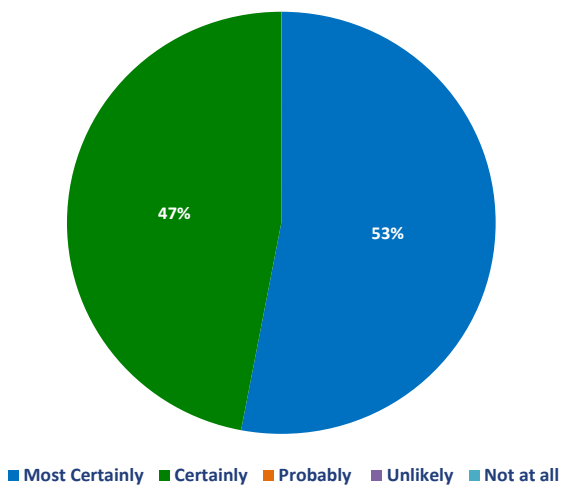
How was the general structure of the course?



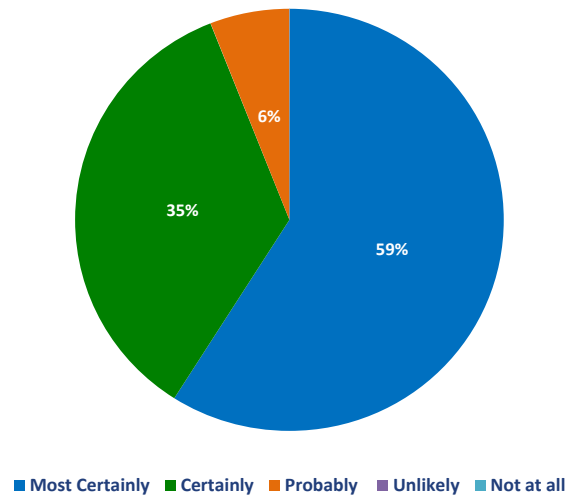
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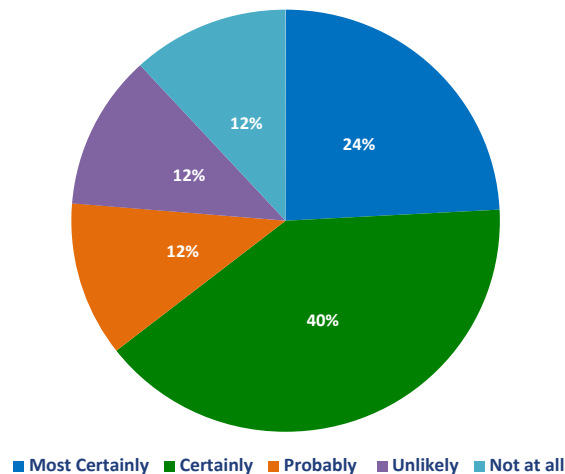
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Did the course improve your urology skills?

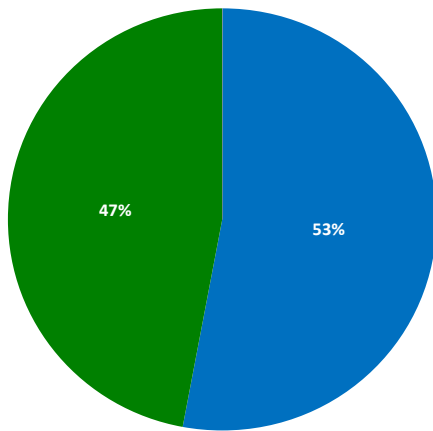


Did the course enhance your understanding of critiquing and providing feedback?

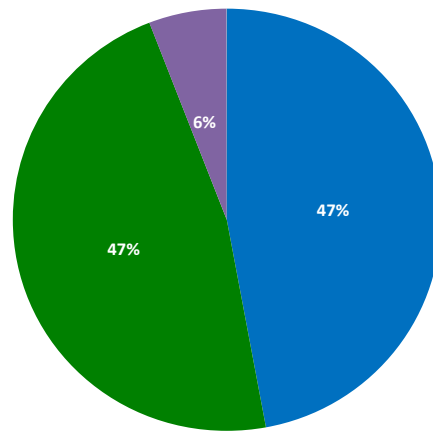


Course (Individual Topics):

Lecture: How to Deal with Urological Emergencies

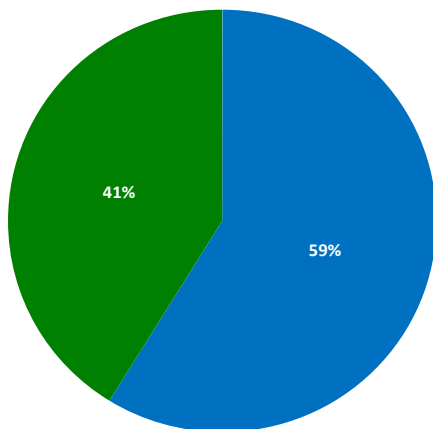


Lecture: Common Scenarios in the Urology OPD Clinic



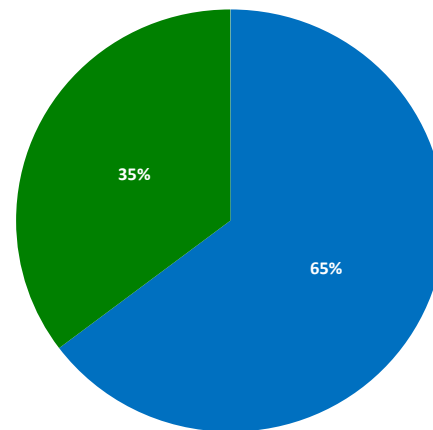
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Hydrocele Repair



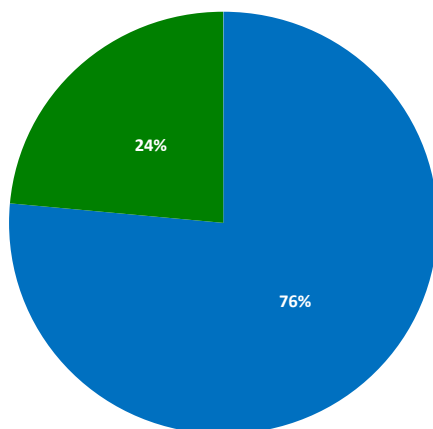
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Scrotal Exploration and Scrotal Fixation



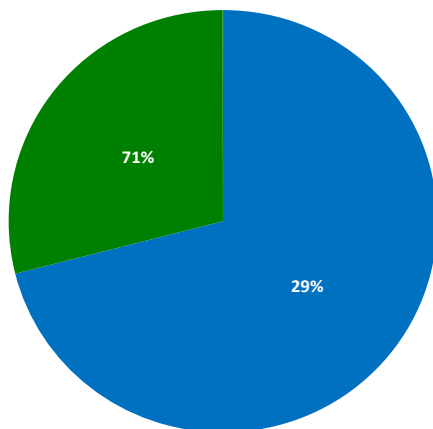
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Circumcision and Vasectomy



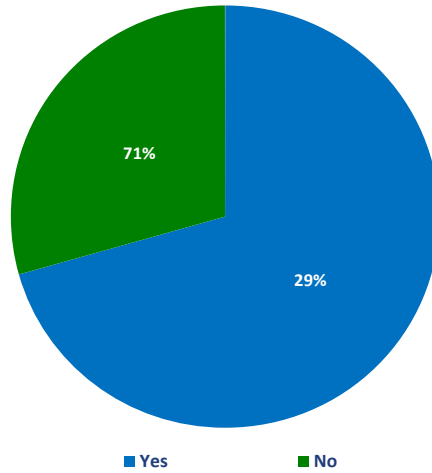
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Kidney and Bladder Ultrasound Scan



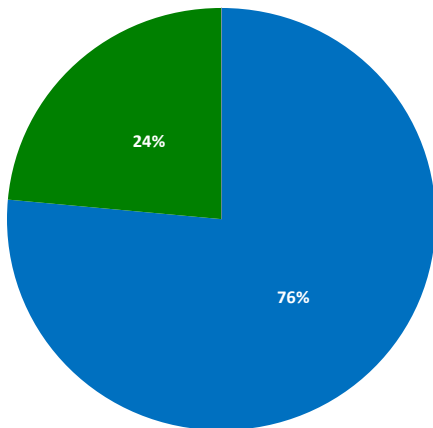
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SPC Catheterisation



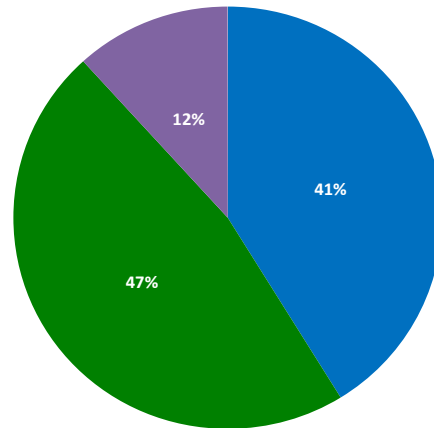
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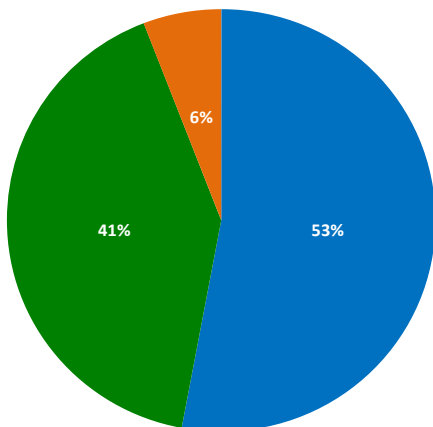
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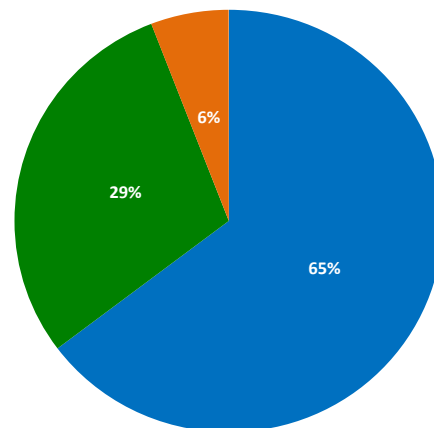
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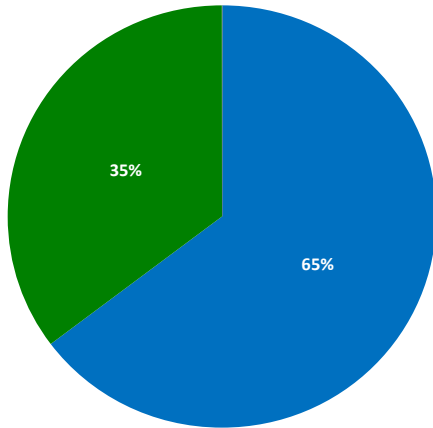
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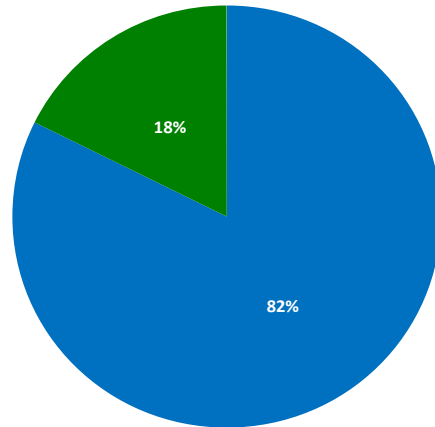


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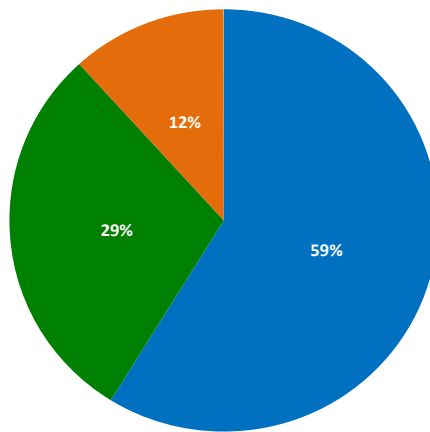


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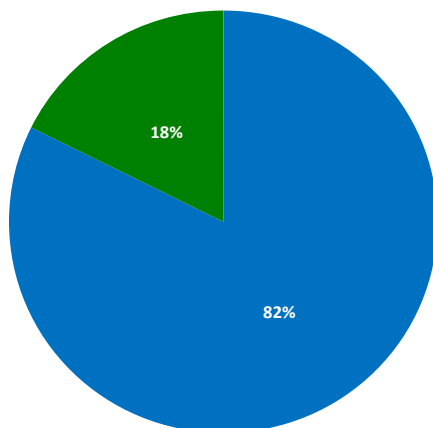
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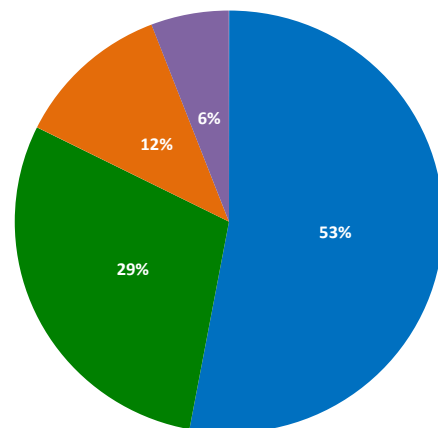
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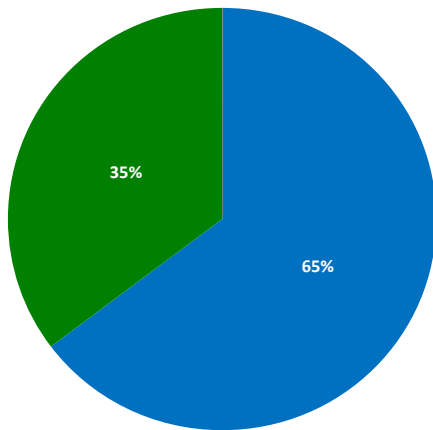


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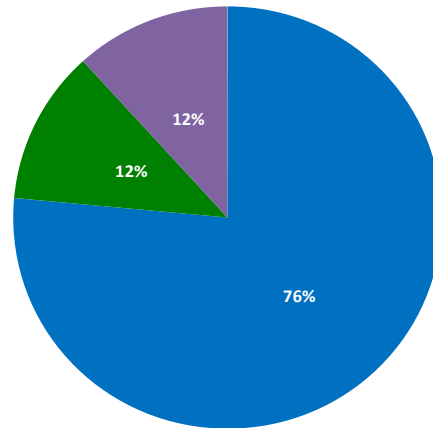


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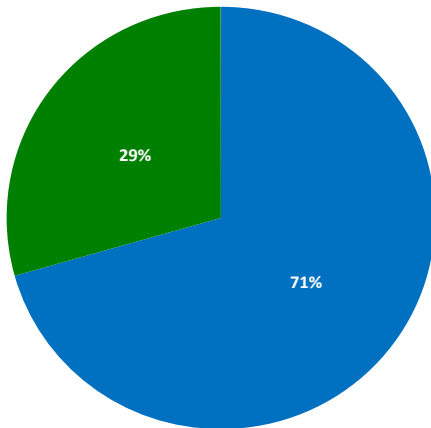


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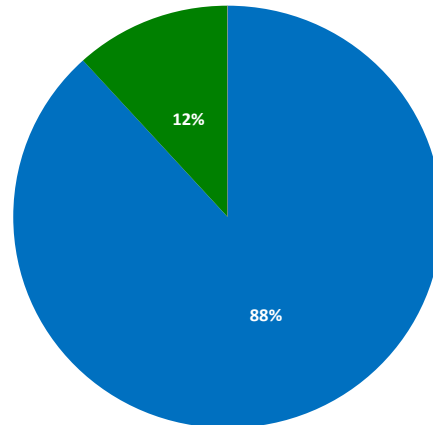


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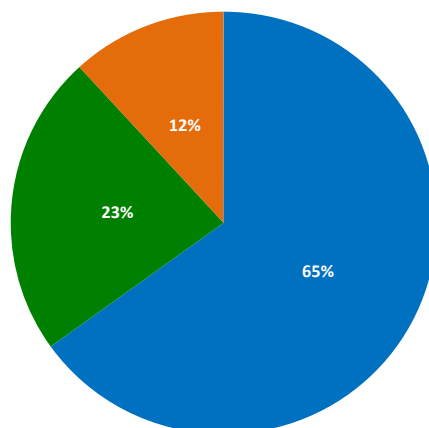


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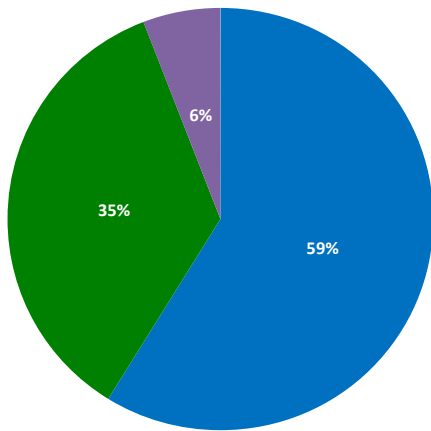
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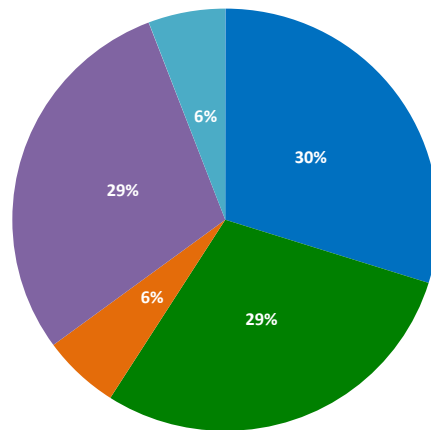
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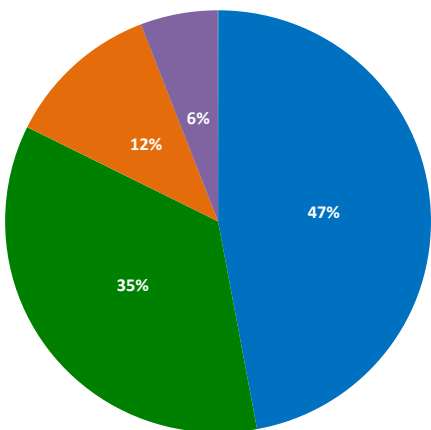


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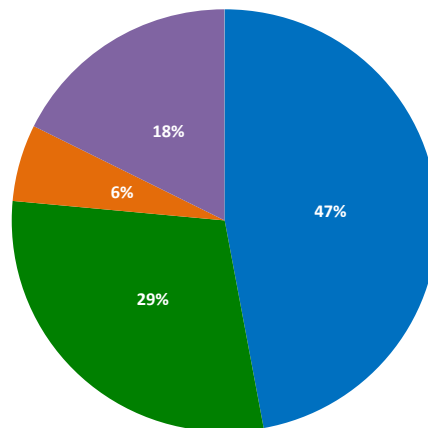


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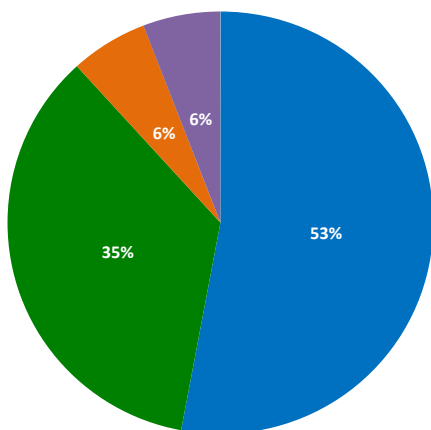


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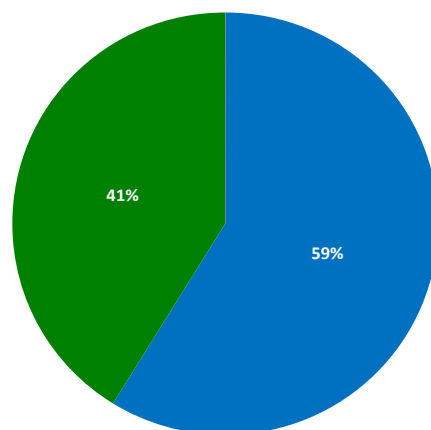


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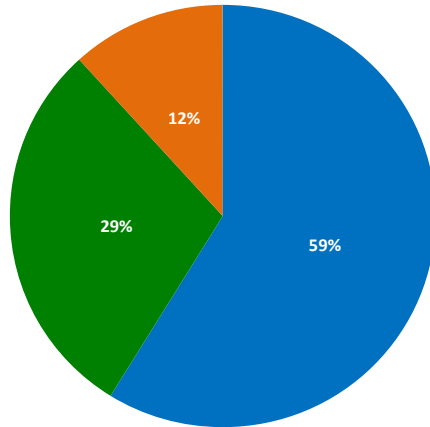


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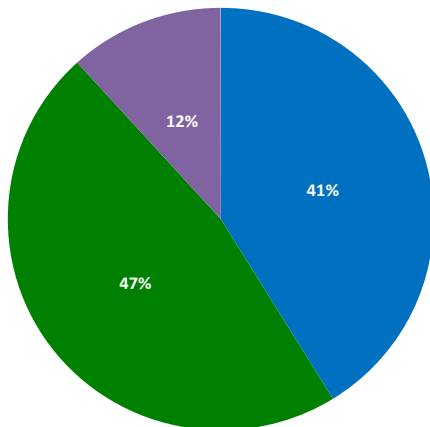
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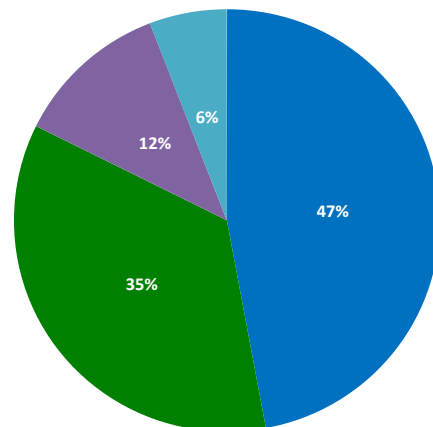
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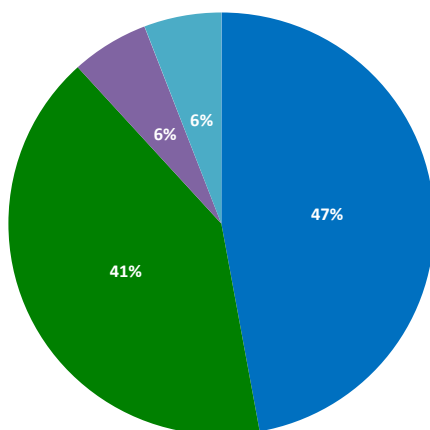
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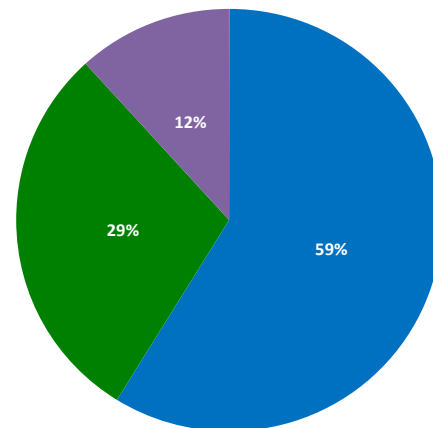
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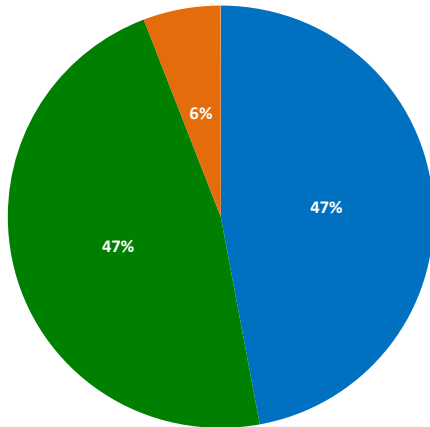
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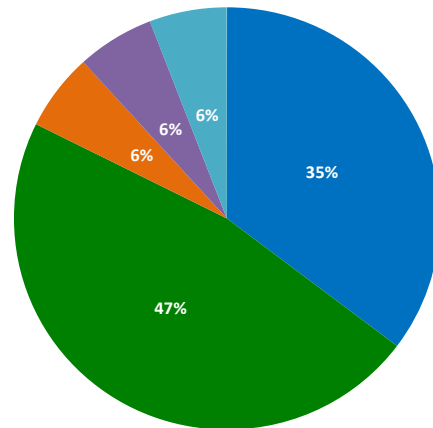


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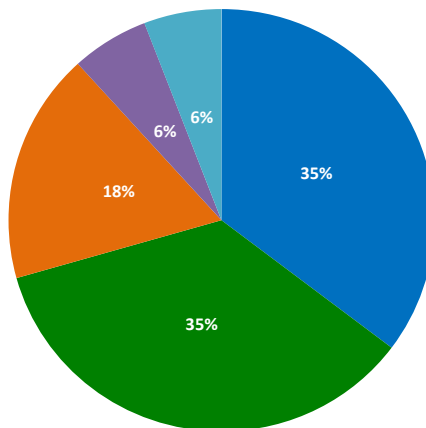


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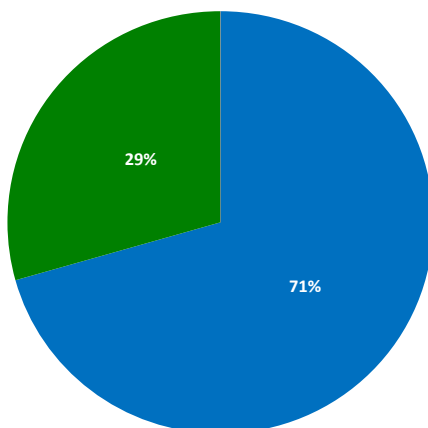
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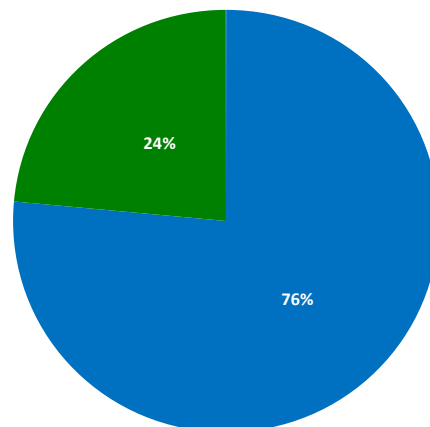
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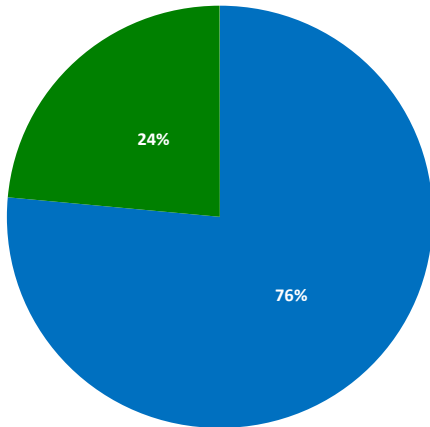


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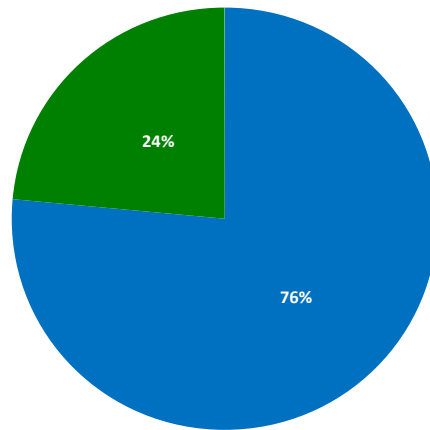


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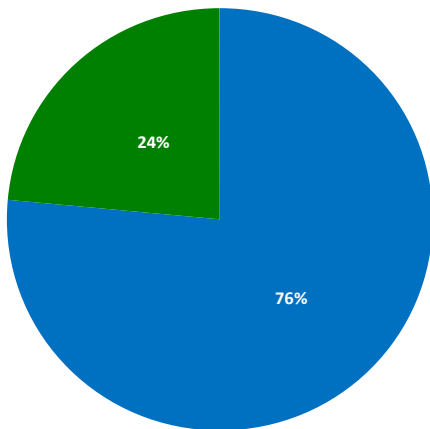


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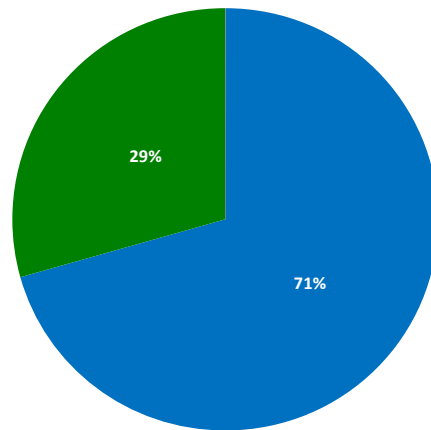


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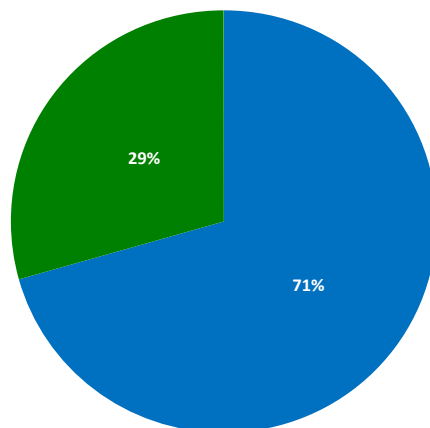


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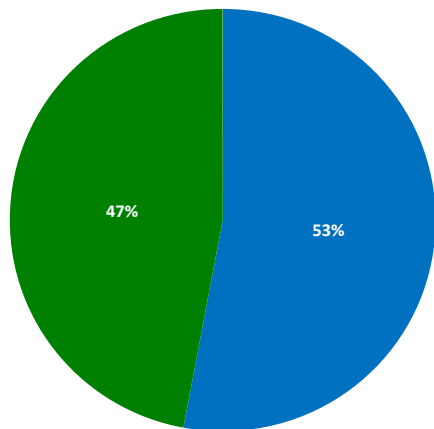
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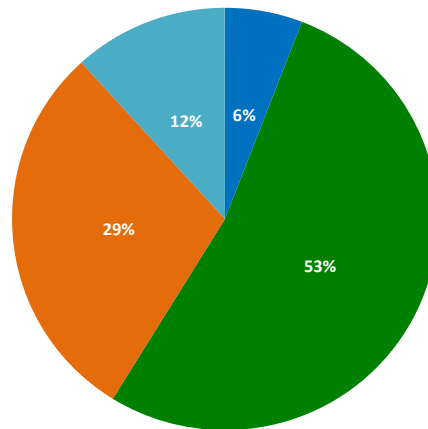
General

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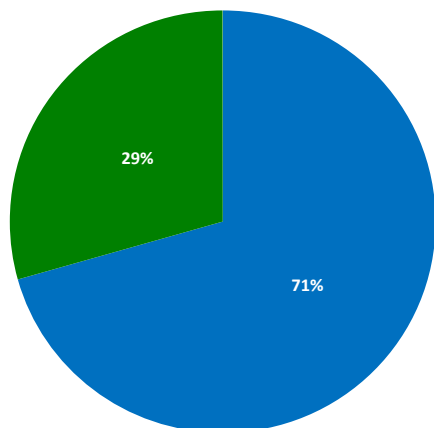
■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Fair ■ Poor

How were the refreshments and lunch?



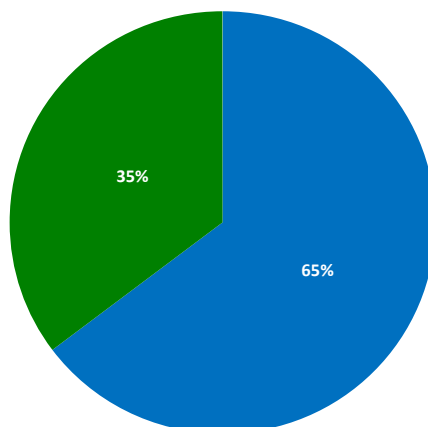
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How was the general friendliness of the organisers?



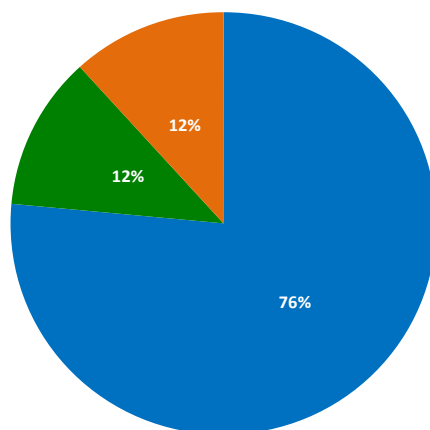
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral
■ Not very friendly ■ Can't Comment

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

Very impressed with the majority of the practical experience.

OE
Whiston Hospital, Prescot

Most value for money course I have been to with very friendly staff with excellent teaching techniques and with a calm manner.

AG
Princess Royal University Hospital, Orpington

Very good animal models for clinical skills.

GM
Leeds General Infirmary, Leeds

Renal USS is not something I would ever expect to be doing.

CH
Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield

Very good.

HF
Walsall Manor Hospital

Useful course excellent opportunity for hands on practice.

LP
Prince Charles Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil

Good organised course.

XW
Glenfield Hospital, Leicester

Very well put-together for a great price.

EH
Princess Alexandra Hospital, Harlow

Good.

SB
New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton

Individual Comments

Excellent, useful would strongly recommend to anyone interested in Urology. Many thanks!

SM
North Middlesex University Hospital, London

It was a good course and certainly added to my knowledge and skills.

MF
Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend

Excellent course.

AA
Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford

Friendly course staff, good depth of knowledge. Would happily recommend the course.

NM
Leicester General Hospital, Leicester



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Manchester, 4th August 2017

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