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**Intensive Revision Course
for MCEM Part A Exam**

Feedback - October 2015

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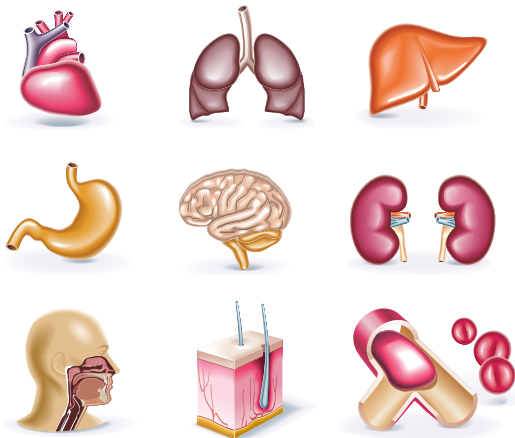
In part A of the MCEM exam, candidates are expected to demonstrate sufficient knowledge and sound understanding of the application of key basic sciences in Emergency Medicine.

This intensive one-day revision course provided the candidates with an overview of essential applied clinical anatomy, basic physiological principles, and the physiology of the respiratory, cardiovascular, renal, and central nervous systems.

In addition to interactive lectures and small group teaching, there was demonstration of topographic anatomy with emphasis on functional and clinical anatomy as tested in the exam. The course takes into consideration the changes to the curriculum introduced in August 2010.

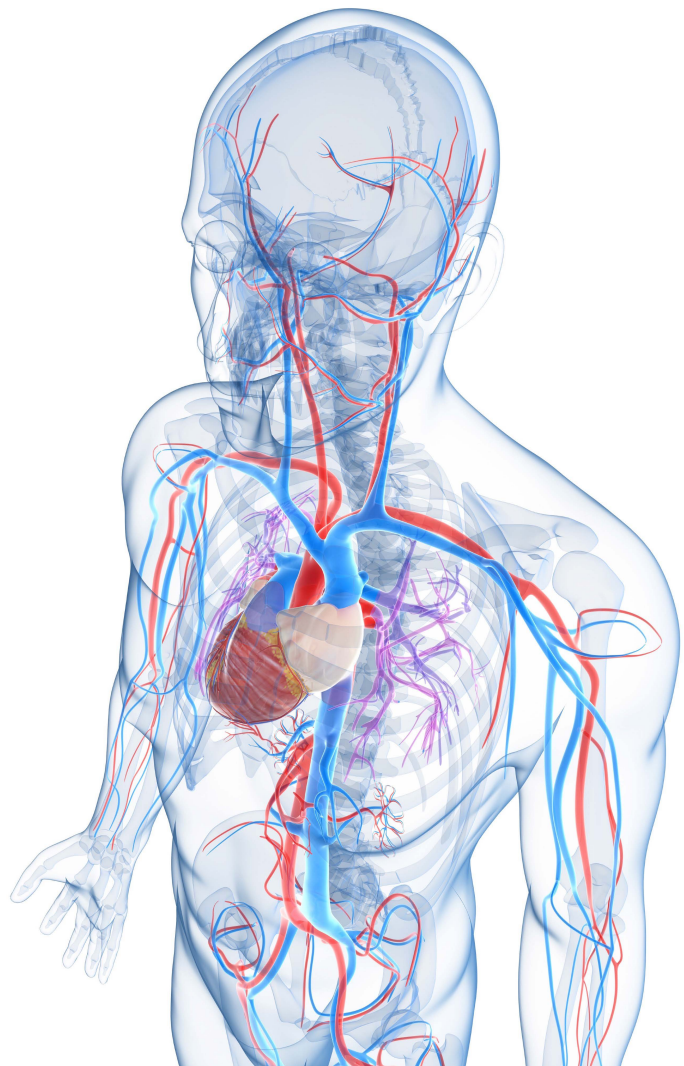
Topics covered include:

- Applied anatomy of the airway.
- Applied clinical anatomy of the head & neck.
- Applied clinical anatomy of the upper limbs.
- Applied clinical anatomy of the abdomen & thorax.
- Applied clinical anatomy of the lower limbs.
- Central nervous system physiology.
- Cranial nerve lesions / neurology.
- Cardiovascular physiology.
- Respiratory physiology.
- Renal physiology.
- Relevant haematology components.



Course Information

Course date:	24th October 2015
Venue:	Education Centre, The Christie Hospital, Manchester, UK
Attendance:	10 Delegates
Aimed at:	FY2 CT1 CT2 Equivalent grade doctors in Emergency Medicine
Course fee:	£145.00



Course Programme

0800 - 0830	Registration	
0830 - 0845	Introduction to course	Dr Richard Taylor
0845 - 0915	Face and Neck anatomy	Prof Stuart Enoch
0915 - 1015	Upper limb, brachial plexus, back and shoulder	Prof Stuart Enoch

1015 - 1030 Break

1030 - 1130	Renal physiology	Dr Richard Taylor
1130 - 1200	Thoracic anatomy	Prof Stuart Enoch
1200 - 1245	Cardiovascular physiology 1	Dr Richard Taylor

1245 - 1330 Lunch Break

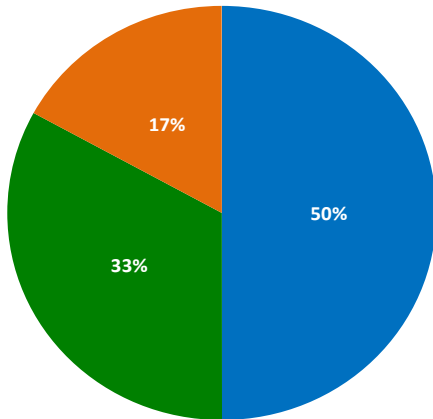
1330 - 1400	Cardiovascular physiology 2	Dr Richard Taylor
1400 - 1445	Lower limb anatomy	Prof Stuart Enoch
1445 - 1545	Respiratory Physiology	Dr Richard Taylor

1545 - 1600 Break

1600 - 1630	Abdominal anatomy	Prof Stuart Enoch
1630 - 1730	Neuroanatomy and neurophysiology	Dr Richard Taylor
1730 - 1800	Self-assessment test	
1800 - 1830	Self-assessment test answers, summary & feedback	Faculty

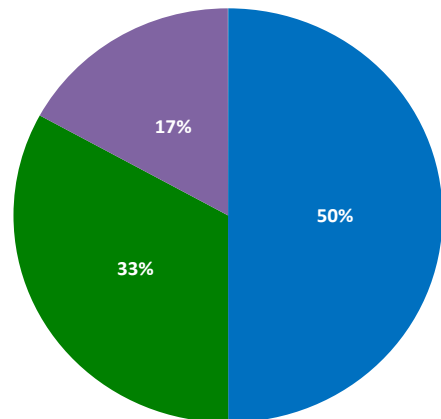
Overall Teaching Feedback

How was the content of the course?



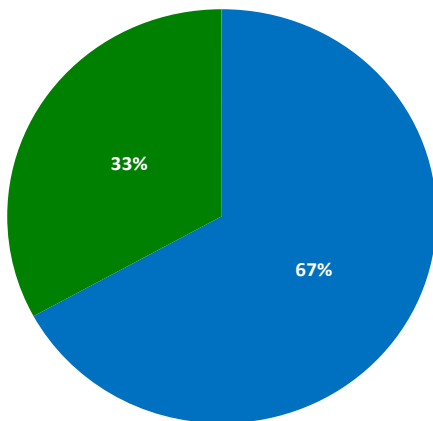
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How was the clarity of presentations?



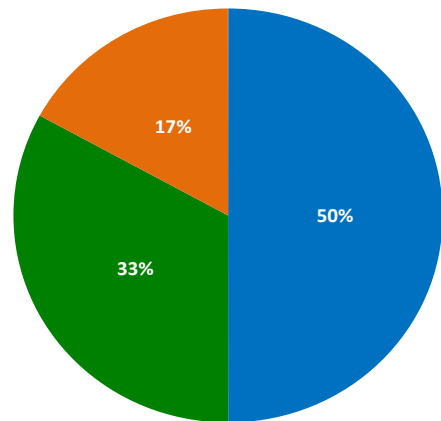
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How do you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



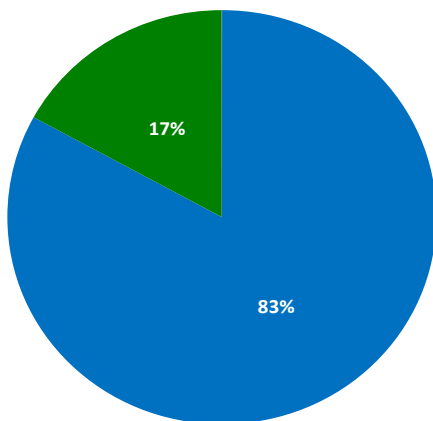
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the lectures?



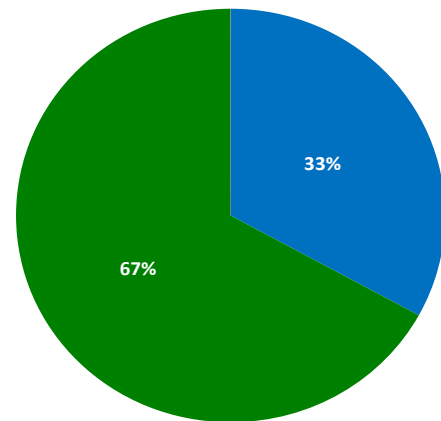
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How would you rate the general friendliness of the faculty?



■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral ■ Indifferent ■ Unfriendly

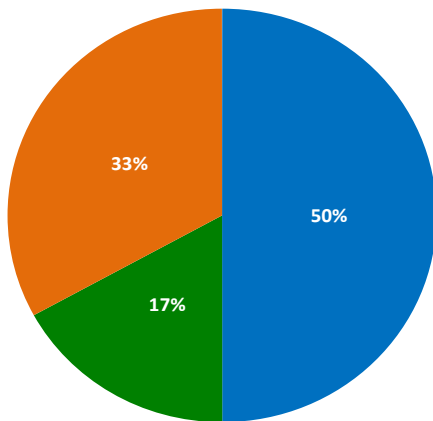
Face and Neck Anatomy



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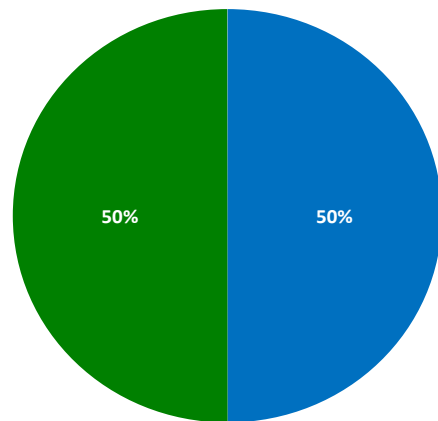
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Renal Physiology



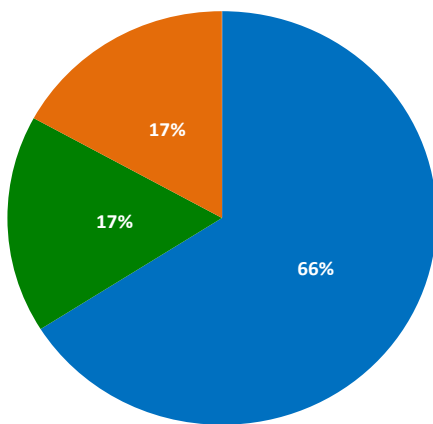
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Upper Limb and Brachial Plexus Anatomy



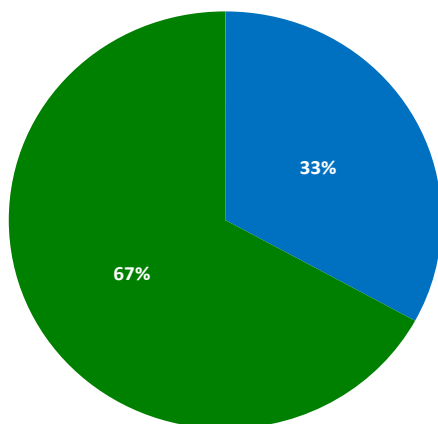
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Cardiovascular Physiology



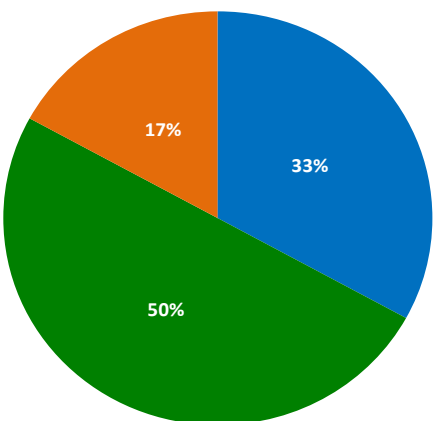
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Lower Limb Anatomy



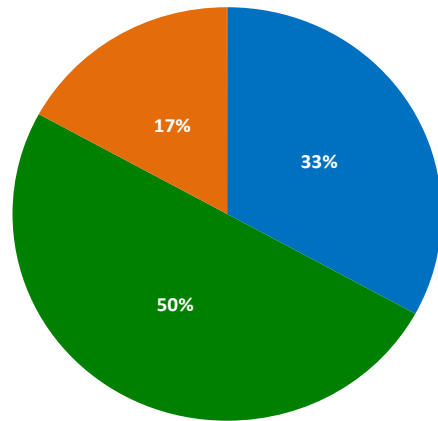
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Lumbosacral Plexus Anatomy



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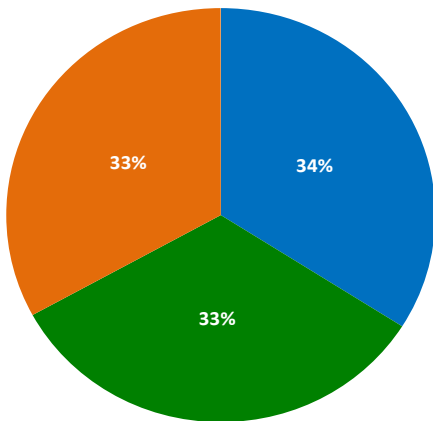
Thorax



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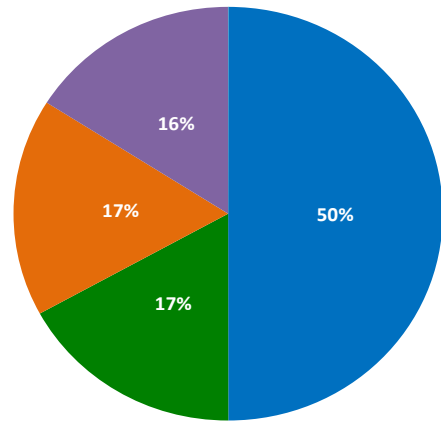
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Abdomen



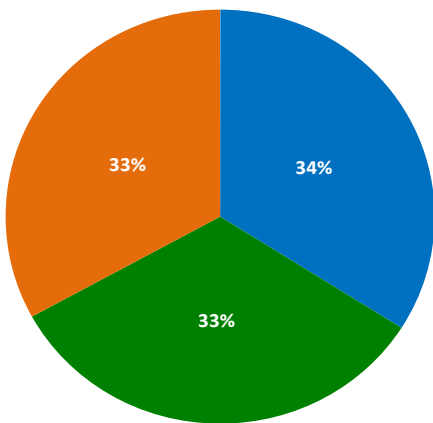
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Respiratory Physiology



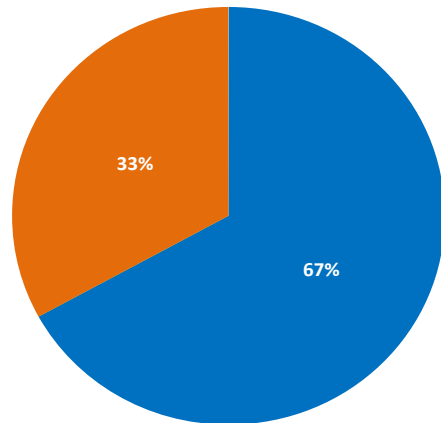
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Neurophysiology



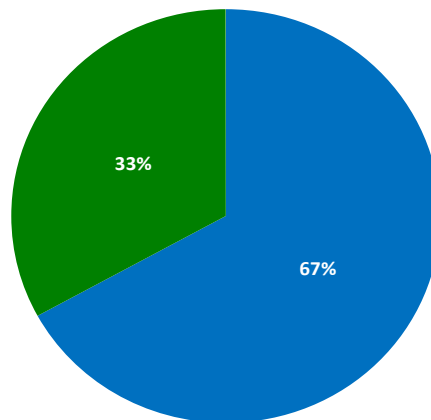
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Would you recommend this course to a friend?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Maybe ■ No way

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



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Maybe ■ No way

Individual Comments

I want to say a special thank you to Professor Stuart. He is truly inspirational. Thank you.

AA
Fairfield General Hospital, Bury, UK

Very well organised and delivered.

LE
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead, UK

Excellent experience.

RC
City Hospital, Birmingham, UK

Excellent organization. Very relevant for exam preparation.

HS
Royal Oldham Hospital, Oldham, UK



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