



**Obstetrics & Gynaecology  
OSCE Revision Course**

**Feedback - November 2015**

## Obstetrics & Gynaecology OSCE Revision Course

This course is a highly successful revision resource for 4th year and final year medical students sitting OSCE examinations specialised to Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

The course was led by Mr Hani J Shuheibar, consultant in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, of whom had previously led and supported a similar course for over eight years in conjunction with Manchester medical student societies.

Saturday will consist of concise revision lectures relevant to Obstetrics and Gynaecology OSCE examinations encompassing different aspects of the speciality frequently examined. All lectures will be delivered by consultant obstetricians and gynaecologists who are also trained OSCE examiners. There will be opportunities to ask questions and discuss the topics throughout the day.

Sunday will focus on skills based stations on the most commonly recurring themes and will include teaching from speciality trainee doctors and will be overseen by consultants and clinical skills tutors.

Previous students attending this course have found the days very enlightening and useful, whereby it has given them an opportunity to gain confidence in their theoretical and practical understanding of the field.

This is a non-profit course. All proceeds were donated to support medical student electives and experience placements in Gulu, Northern Uganda. With some proceeds also supporting medical education at Gulu University, and orphans within Gulu.

### Course Information

<b>Course date:</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> &amp; 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2015</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Education North Centre Manchester Royal Infirmary Manchester, UK</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>109 Delegates</b>
<b>Aimed at:</b>	<b>Medical Students</b>
<b>Course fee:</b>	<b>£10.00</b>



### Aims/Objectives:

- Revise gynaecological and obstetric histories and explanation stations commonly examined in OSCEs.
- Review common gynaecological disorders and obstetric emergencies including investigations and management.
- Hands on revision of practical skills commonly examined in an OSCE setting such as antenatal examination, bimanual examination and breast examination.

# Course Programme

## Day One

0845	Registration
0855	Introduction to the course
0900	Gynaecological history, sexual history taking and STIs & HIV counselling
1000	Amenorrhoea
1030	Menorrhagia and common gynaecological disorders
1115	<b>Break</b>
1130	Post menopausal bleeding and gynaecological cancers
1200	Contraception counselling
1230	<b>Lunch</b>
1300	Cervical screening and HPV vaccine counselling
1330	Preconception counselling
1400	Antenatal screening and common obstetrics conditions & emergencies
1450	<b>Break</b>
1500	Breech and caesarean counselling
1530	Vaginal birth after caesarean counselling
1600	Home Birth counselling
1630	Closing and questions

# Course Programme

## Day Two

**0945** Registration and small group prep

**1000** Workshop 1 – Antenatal examination

**1055** Workshop 2 – Mechanism of labour

**1150** Break

**1200** Workshop 3 – Bimanual examination, smears and swabs

**1255** Workshop 4 – Breast and testicular examination

**1350** Workshop 5 – Cardiotocography and partogram analysis

**1440** Closing

*The programme will consist of a rotation of the five given workshops, so you may start on a different workshop to the one listed in the programme.*

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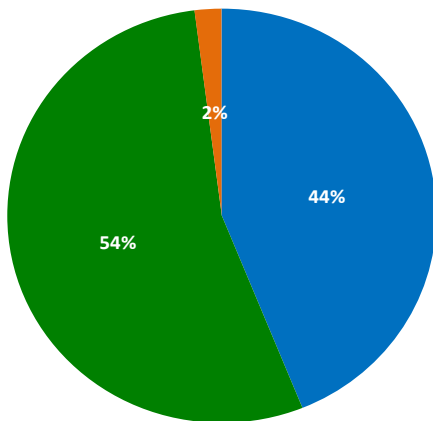
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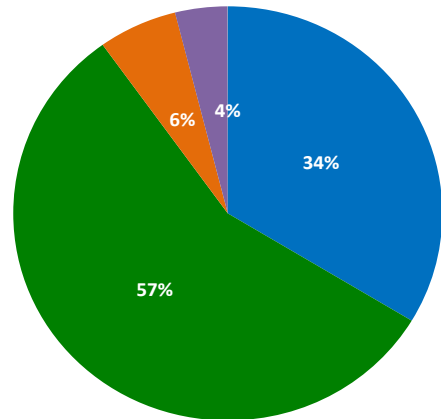
# Overall Teaching Feedback

How was the content of the course?



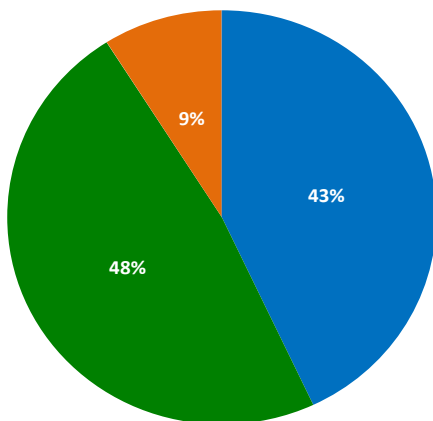
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How was the clarity of presentations?



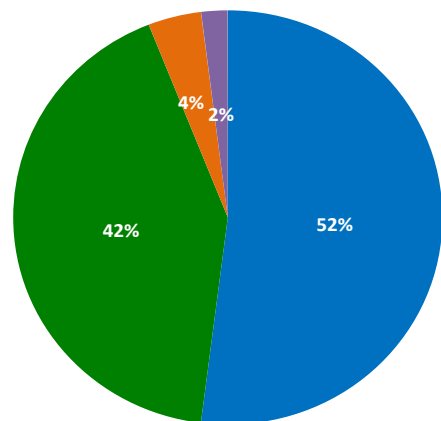
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How do you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



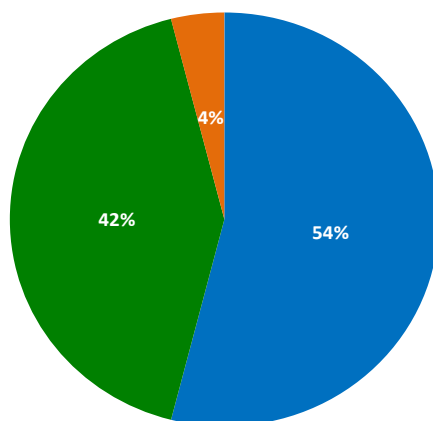
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the lectures?



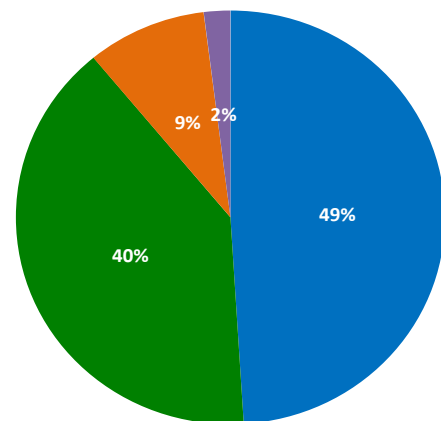
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Gynaecological History, Sexual Health



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Amenorrhoea

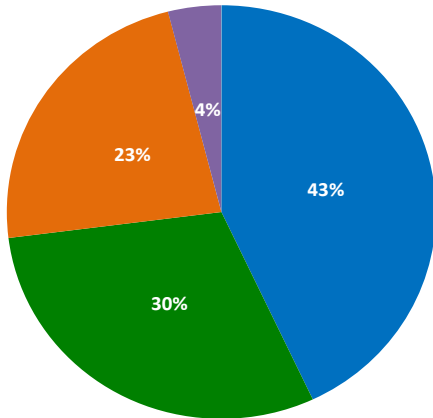


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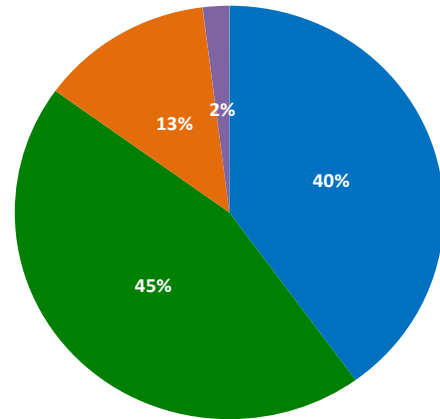
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Menorrhagia & Common Gynaecological Disorders



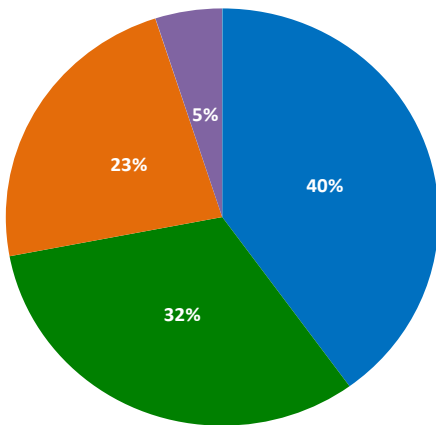
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Post-Menopausal Bleeding and Oncology



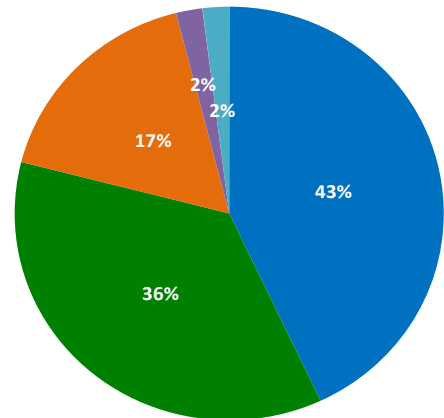
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Contraception Counselling



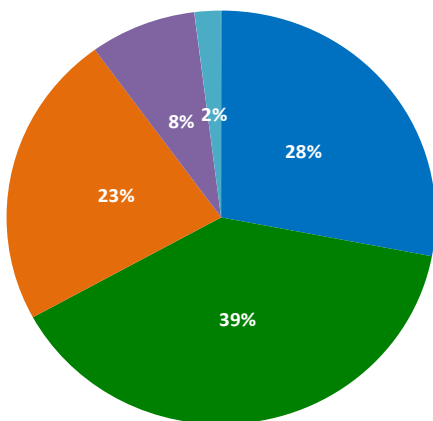
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Cervical Screening and HPV Vaccine



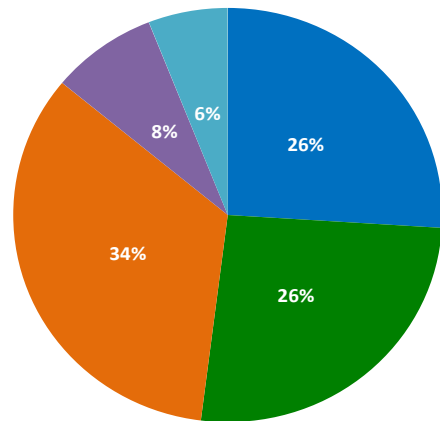
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Preconception Counselling



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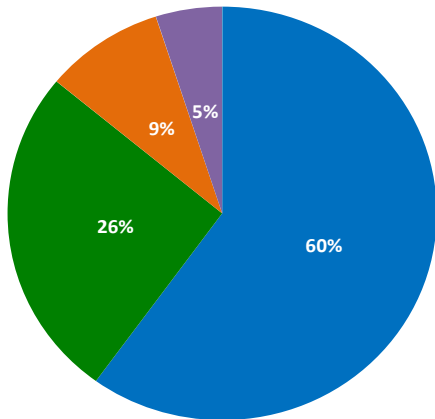
Antenatal Screening & Obstetrics Emergencies



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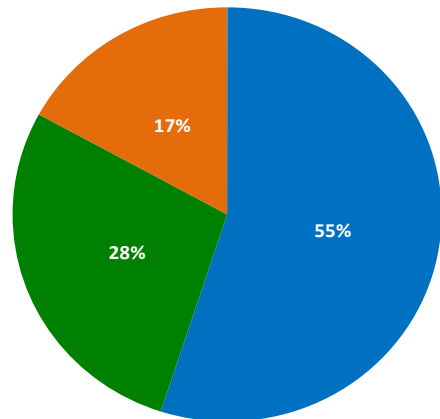
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Home Birth Counselling



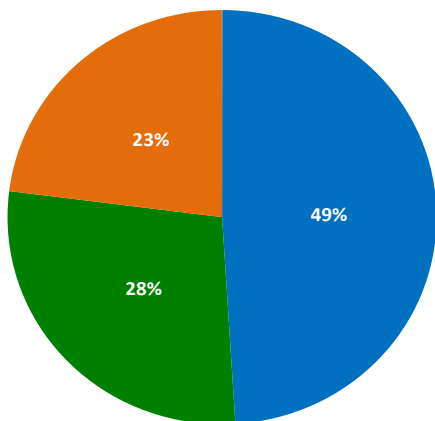
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Antenatal Examination



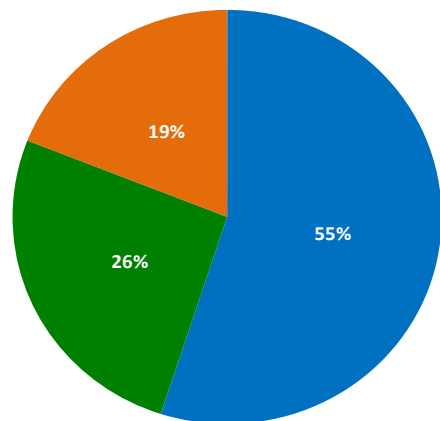
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Breast and Testicular Examination



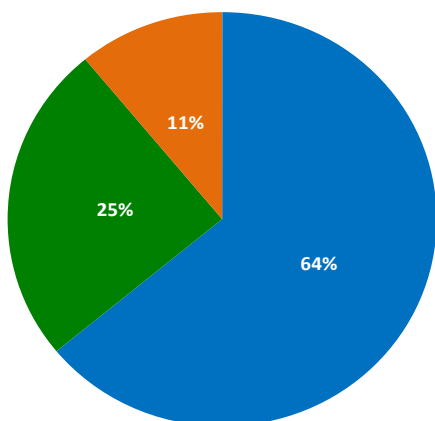
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Mechanism of Labour



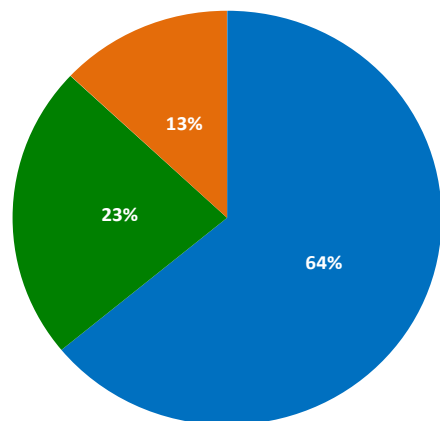
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Cardiotocography and Partogram



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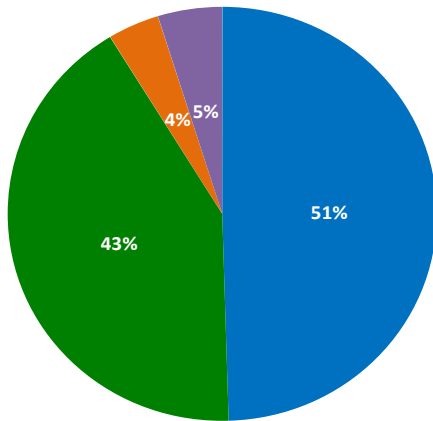
Bimanual Examination and Smears/Swabs



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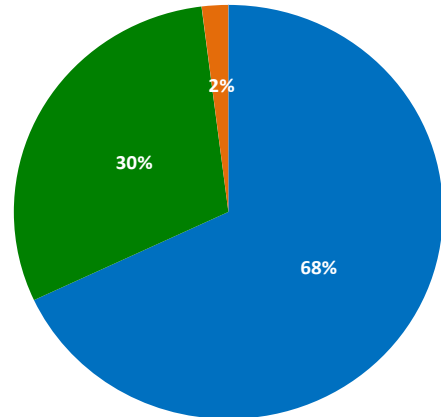
# Overall Teaching Feedback

How was the general friendliness of the organisers?



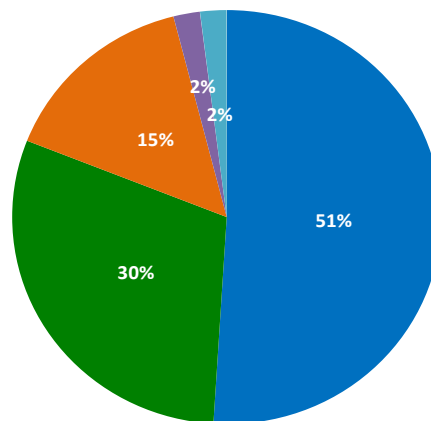
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral ■ Unfriendly ■ Rude

Would you recommend this course to a friend?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Unlikely

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



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Unlikely ■ Not at all

## Individual Comments

It was really good I thought. The course helped me to recap O&G again in one day. Excellent practical workshops.

**HW**

*University of Manchester, United Kingdom*

Reasonably well organised some deviation and uncertainty regarding running order. Some lectures quite mundane and/or unfocussed towards exams, e.g., contraception, preconception. Some lecturers pushing their own viewpoints, which we can't do in exams and is therefore unhelpful, e.g., midwife in home birth counselling, doctor in HPV vaccine lecture. Obviously we agree with need for HPV vaccine, but we can't put it to a patient in the exam how it was put to us, have to be neutral. Testicular examination has never come up in Manchester O&G OSCEs and is not taught during this module, therefore, was it relevant? Good value for money.

**PW**

*University of Manchester, United Kingdom*

I felt that the lectures were teaching us the topics from scratch and were not specific about the points to cover in an OSCE scenario. I think the presentations needed to be more tailored towards OSCEs.

**AM**

*University of Manchester, United Kingdom*

Some teaching was not relevant for our exam or was in too much detail which lead to more relevant areas being rushed and not dealt with in sufficient depth/clarity. Circulating slides prior to the lectures/ giving paper hand outs of slides on registration would be helpful also if circulation of slide files was not possible.

**BG**

*University of Manchester, United Kingdom*

The weekend was clearly well organised, covering a lot of topics within obstetrics and gynaecology. The organisers were clearly enthusiastic to teach, and on the whole directed the learning at a level we were wanting for our upcoming exams. The presentation were of a good length and went into sufficient detail, although a few may have gone in to too much depth for this stage of our learning. The practical workshops were extremely useful as they allowed hands-on experience under supervision with constructive feedback.

**JB**

*University of Manchester, United Kingdom*

Good knowledge based teaching and good organisation of practical sessions for exam practise. Timing could have been better managed as there was insufficient time for lunch break.

**WM**

*University of Manchester, United Kingdom*

## Individual Comments

Overall I feel a lot more prepared for the exam after attending this study day. Many thanks for putting the course on.

**ML**

***University of Manchester, United Kingdom***

I wasn't able to attend the Sunday session since I'm based at the RPH. I found the Saturday session useful and have to admit that doctors/ midwives who gave us tips on what and how to ask questions were the most useful in my opinion. What needs to be known can easily be read and remembered, however, the real challenge during an OSCE is how to express that knowledge and how to ask time - saving questions.

**BP**

***University of Manchester, United Kingdom***

The organisers were lovely and really did their absolute best to provide a good course. Dr Hani was really on it and had definitely made the effort to get good speakers and give us relevant information. Despite that there were 2 lectures that were both irrelevant and poorly delivered: VBAC and Obstetric emergencies. This is likely what discouraged some people to attend the second day although the second day was excellent. The course was in good time - any earlier wouldn't have attracted interest, any later and we would have felt hopeless about the amount we had to go over.

**DH**

***University of Manchester, United Kingdom***

As a whole, it was a great revision weekend from the lectures to the workshops. Great tips and advice given, plenty of opportunities to practice and ask questions, and very relevant material provided.

**YA**

***University of Manchester, United Kingdom***

Some lectures were very good and others less useful; I would prefer to focus on exam technique and what to do in an OSCE, not that actual information we need to know about each topic as we can always read up on this in our own time.

**JS**

***University of Manchester, United Kingdom***

Unfortunately I was unable to attend the second day of the course, however day 1 was very informative, with lectures well-addressed to exam requirements. It was also a relief not to have presentations be too 'wordy' with over-reliance on slides. In addition to the content and presentation style, I was impressed by the wide scope of coverage offered by the course.

**SC**

***University of Manchester, United Kingdom***

## Individual Comments

The lectures were of the right detail and every effort was made to answer our questions. The whole weekend was certainly directed at the OSCE examination which was excellent. A great summary of the specialty!

**JM**

***University of Manchester, United Kingdom***

Well organised, knows the content of our course and has tailored the teaching. Some teaching could be more OSCE focused.

**AL**

***University of Manchester, United Kingdom***

Brilliant course, the talks were delivered really well and appropriate for level. Excellent value for money!

**AE**

***University of Manchester, United Kingdom***

Very good course with fantastic faculty. All lectures and workshops were very relevant.

**ZD**

***University of Manchester, United Kingdom***

Very impressed with the organisation, and organisers themselves were very good and to the point, very relevant to OSCEs.

**AR**

***University of Manchester, United Kingdom***

I really enjoyed the course in general - a few of the lectures were too detailed for the target audience.

**BG**

***University of Manchester, United Kingdom***



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