



**FRCS (Gen Surg) Speciality
Focused Exam Preparation
Course: Colorectal Surgery**

Feedback - July 2019

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This one-day course was aimed at delegates who had a declared subspeciality interest in Colorectal Surgery at the Section II of the Intercollegiate FRCS (Gen Surgery) Examination. It has been observed that generic FRCS preparation courses do not have the time to focus on each subspeciality, and as such, many delegates struggle with questions at an ST7 and ST8 level in their declared subspeciality. This course aimed to effectively address that pitfall and highlighted the key components and high-yield topics from the sub-speciality of Colorectal within the JCST General Surgical curriculum.

Course Information

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| Course Date: | 14th July 2019 |
| Venue: | School of Biosciences, Cardiff University |
| Attendance: | 3 Delegates |
| Aimed at: | ST5 or above / SpR Year 3 or above in General Surgery; Trainees planning to sit the FRCS Exam (Section I or Section II) within 6 months. |
| Course Fee: | £185.00 |



Course Programme

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| 0830 - 0850 | Registration |
| 0850 - 0900 | Housekeeping and Introduction |
| 0900 - 1030 | Controversies in Rectal Cancer |

1030 - 1100 Refreshment Break

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| 1100 - 1145 | Inflammatory Bowel Disease |
| 1145 - 1230 | Pelvic Floor and Functional Bowel |
| 1230 - 1300 | Q&A Session |

1300 - 1400 Lunch

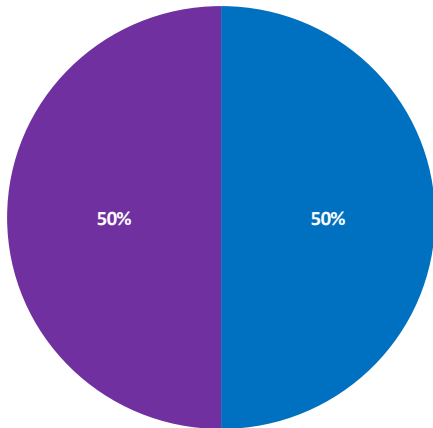
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| 1400 - 1515 | Clinical and Academic Viva (1) |
| 1400 - 1500 | Group 1 – Read Paper and Academic Viva Group 2 – Clinical Viva |
| 1500 - 1515 | Feedback to Candidates |

1515 - 1530 Refreshment Break

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| 1530 - 1645 | Clinical and Academic Viva (2) |
| 1530 - 1630 | Group 1 – Clinical Viva Group 2 – Read Paper and Academic Viva |
| 1630 - 1645 | Feedback to Candidates |
| 1645 - 1700 | Feedback and End of Course |

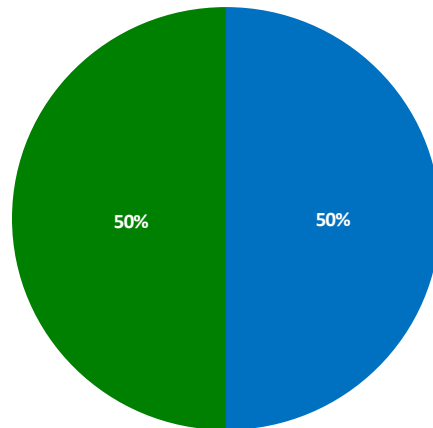
Overall Teaching Feedback

How was the content of the course?



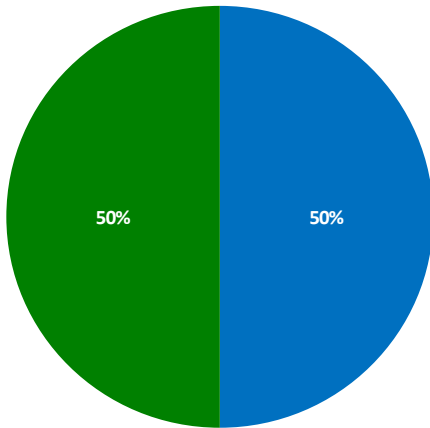
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the faculty?



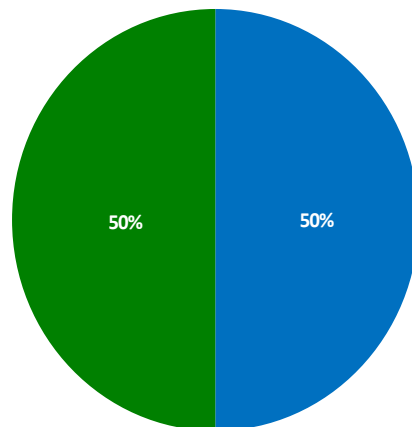
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How was the clarity of the talks?



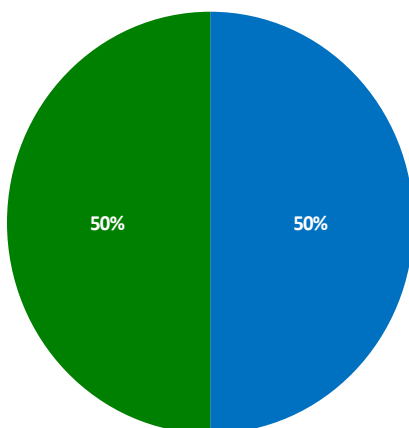
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Did the course meet your objectives?



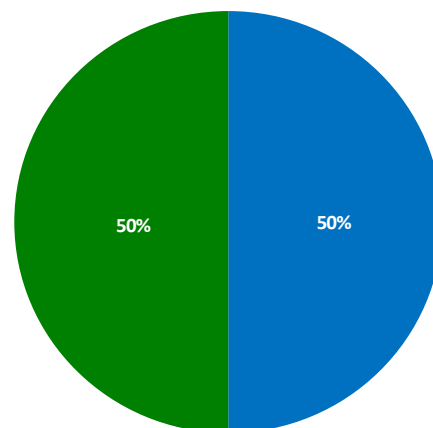
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ A little ■ Not at all

Controversies in Rectal Cancer



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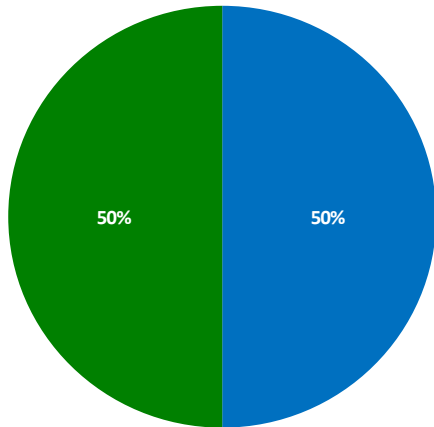
Inflammatory Bowel Disease



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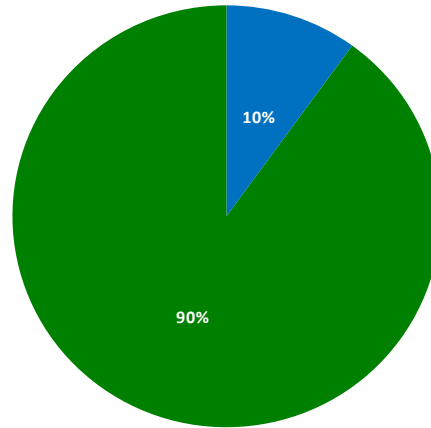
Overall Teaching Feedback

Pelvic Floor and Functional Bowel



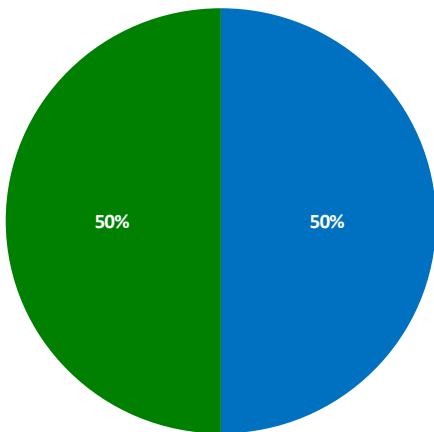
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Academic Viva



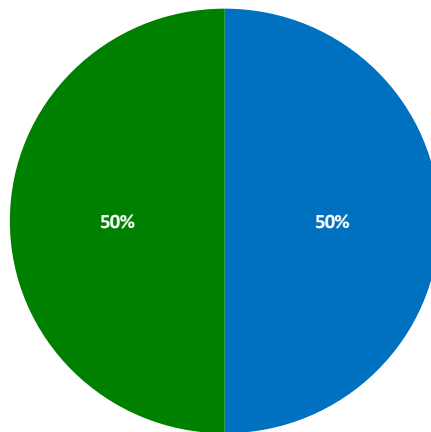
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Clinical Viva



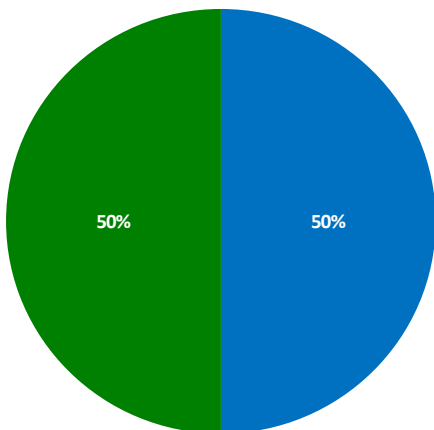
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How were the facilities and venue?



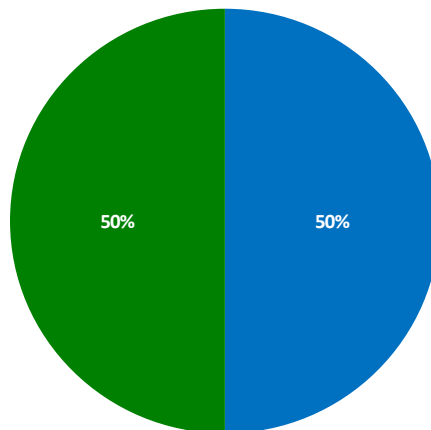
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



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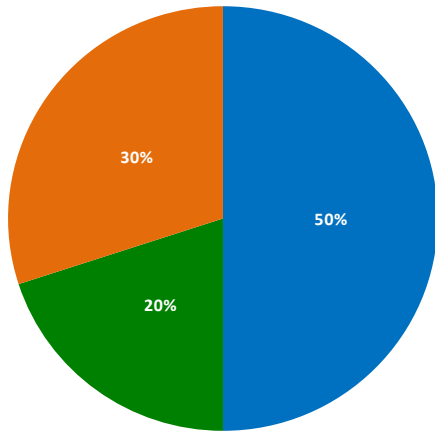
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



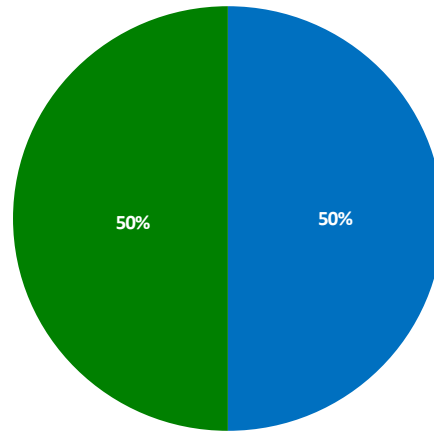
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral
■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

Overall Teaching Feedback

Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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



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

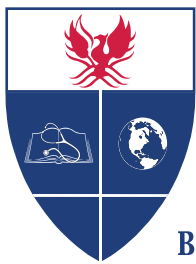
Individual Comments

It was great.

PA
Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport, United Kingdom

This was a good course.

SZ
Medway NHS Trust, United Kingdom



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