



**29th INFANT HIP ULTRASOUND
COURSE (GRAF COURSE)**



Feedback - July 2017

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This well-established and hugely popular course, previously run in Dorchester for 25 years as the 'West Dorset Hip Course', was led by Professor Reinhard Graf, Professor of Orthopaedics at the University of Graz, Austria.

The course, which comprised of a large number of experienced consultant faculty, aimed to provide the participants with a thorough understanding of the role of ultrasound in the diagnosis and management of Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip (previously known as Congenital Dislocation of the Hip).

The course covered the theoretical knowledge and practical skills necessary to perform and interpret an infant hip ultrasound examination, as well as appropriate management based on the ultrasound findings.

Other aspects, including the choice of equipment and setting up an ultrasound service, was also discussed.

Course Information

Course date:	7th and 8th July 2017
Venue:	Ty Dewi St, Heath Park Campus, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff
Attendance:	68 Delegates
Aimed at:	Medical Students Foundation Year Doctors
Faculty:	Surgeons
Course fee:	Student £485.00



Course Programme

Day 1

0900 - 0930 Registration

0930 - 0945 Introduction

0945 - 1045 Anatomy of the infant hip
Pathology of Developmental hip dysplasia (part 1)

1045 - 1100 Refreshment break

1100 - 1230 Pathology of Developmental hip dysplasia (part 2)

1230 - 1330 Lunch

1330 - 1530 U.S. scan plane to use and why

1530 - 1545 Refreshment break

1545 - 1700 Scanning technique
Ultrasound measurements
Practical scanning technique and film viewing

1900 Course dinner (Venue TBC)

Course Programme

Day 2

0900 - 1045 Classification of ultrasound appearances

1045 - 1100 Refreshment break

1100 - 1230 Practical Scanning Session

1230 Lunch

1330 - 1530 Ultrasound based management of CDH (DDH)
Update on National "At risk" screening programme

1530 - 1545 Refreshment break

1545 - 1700 Establishing a hip Ultrasound Service

1700 End of Course

Faculty

Course Organisers:

Mr Sandeep Hemmadi, FRCS (T&O)
Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon, Cardiff

Mr Phillip Thomas, FRCS (T&O)
Consultant Orthopaedic and Hip Surgeon, Cardiff

Ms Clare Carpenter, FRCS (T&O)
Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon, Cardiff

Main Lecturer:

Professor Reinhard Graf, MD
Emeritus Professor, University of Graz, Austria

Lecturers and Tutors:

Mr Kurt Lercher
Superintendent Radiographer, Stolzalpe Hospital, Austria

Dr Wolf Scheitza, MD
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Essen, Germany

Dr Sally Scott, FRCR
Consultant Radiologist (Retd)

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Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon, Cardiff

Dr Ramakrishna Kishore, FRCR
Consultant Radiologist, Cardiff

Mr Paul Williams, FRCS (T&O)
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Swansea

Mr Neil Price, FRCS (T&O)
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Swansea

Dr Pavlo Milan, FRCR
Consultant Radiologist, Dorchester

Mr Andrew Gaffey, FRCS (T&O)
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Birmingham

Mr Sattar Alshryda, FRCS (T&O)
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Manchester

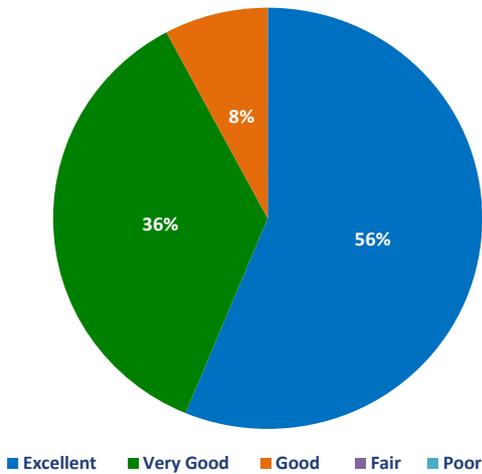
Ms Claudia Maizen, FRCS (T&O)
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Barts and the Royal London

Mr John Clegg, FRCS
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon (Retd), Coventry

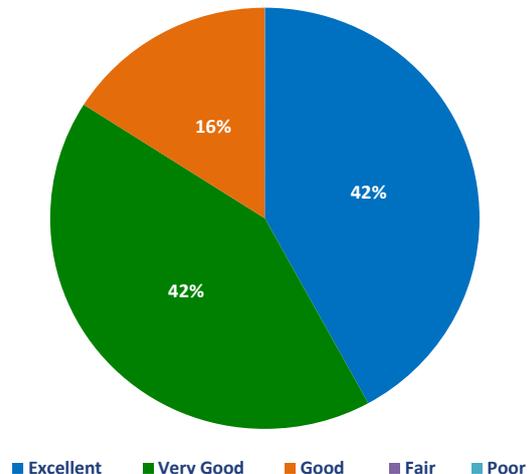
Dr Thara Persaud, BSc, MBBS, FRCR RCSI
Consultant Paediatric Radiologist, Temple Street Children's University Hospital, Dublin.

Overall Teaching Feedback

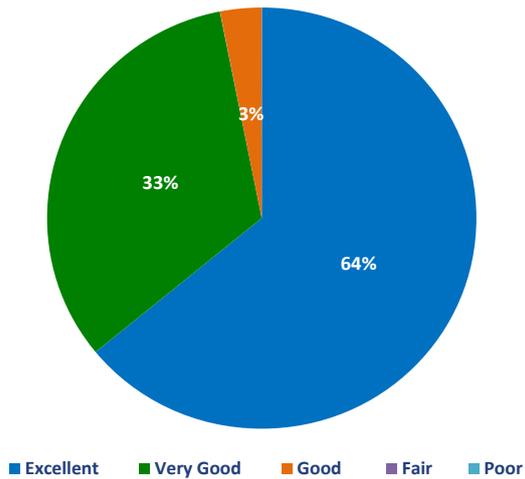
How was the overall content of the course?



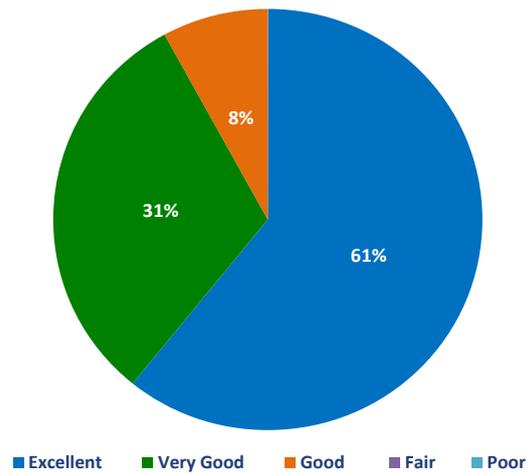
How was the clarity of presentations?



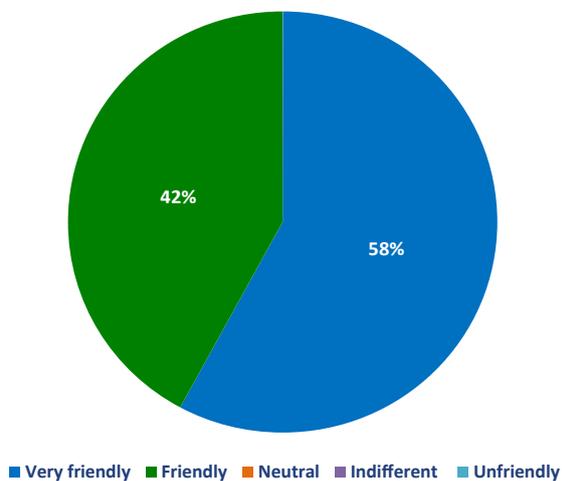
How do you rate the relevance of the course to your career?



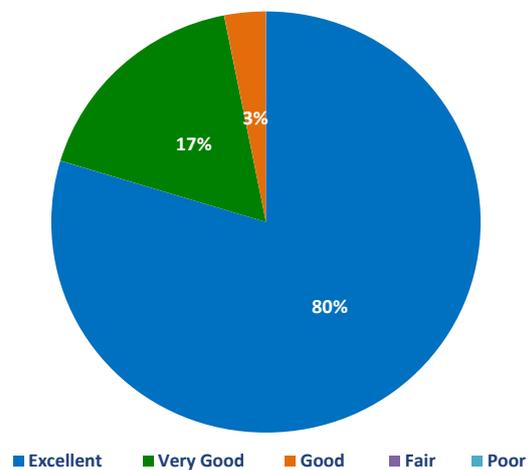
How would you rate the general academic standard of the faculty?



How would you rate the general friendliness of the faculty?

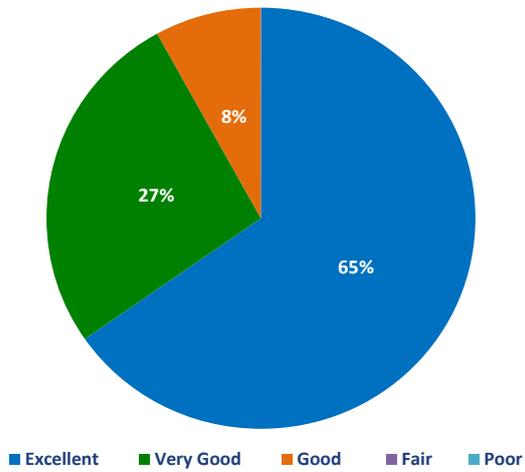


Anatomy of the infant hip

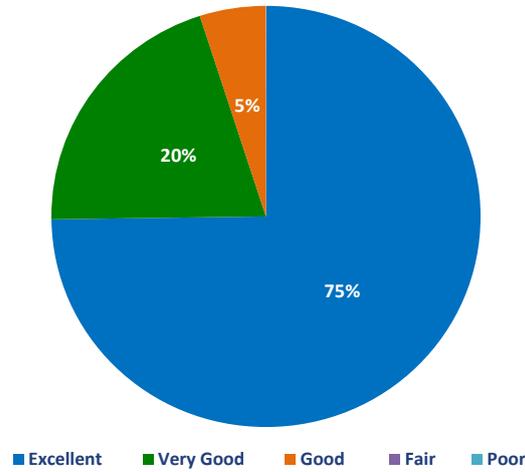


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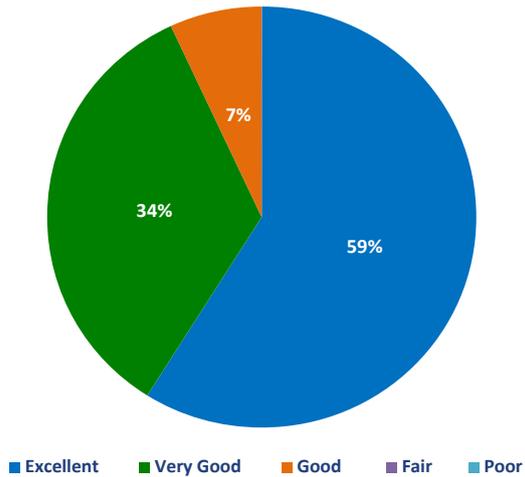
Pathology of Developmental hip dysplasia



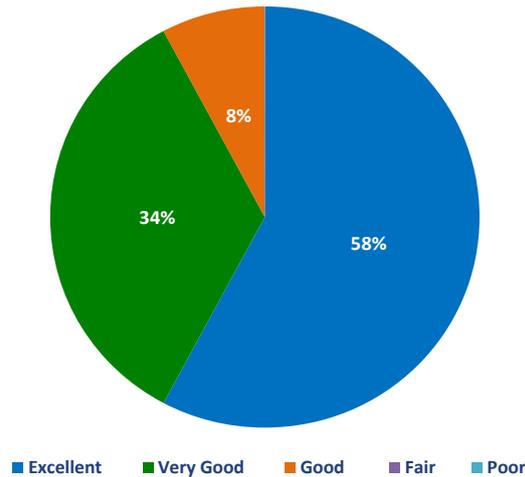
Ultrasound scan plane to use and why



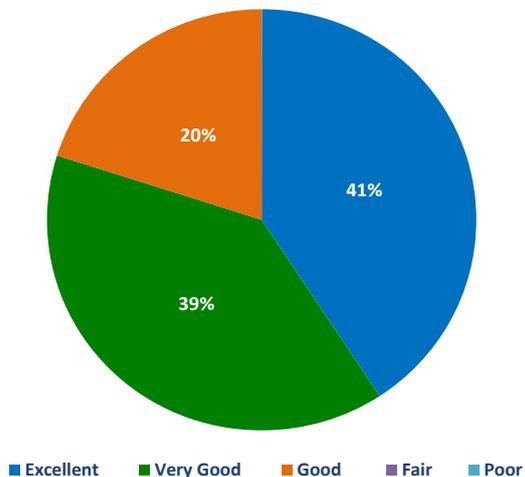
Scanning technique



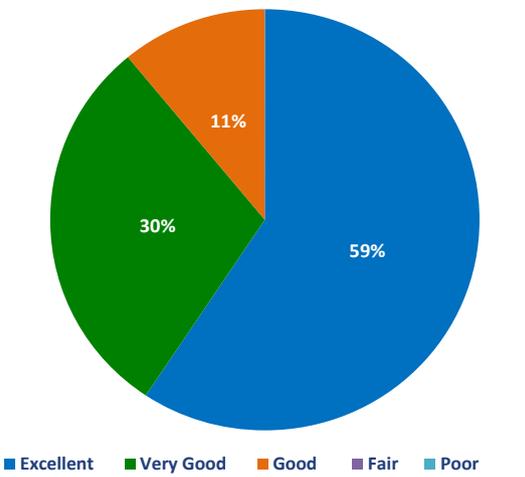
Ultrasound measurements



Practical scanning technique and film viewing

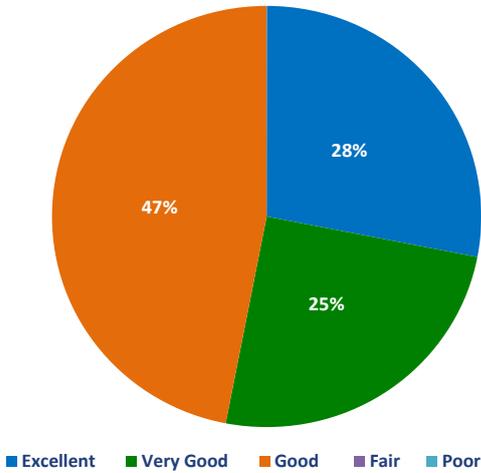


Classification of ultrasound appearances

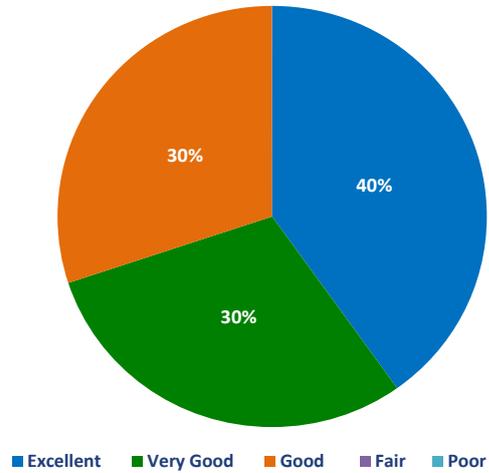


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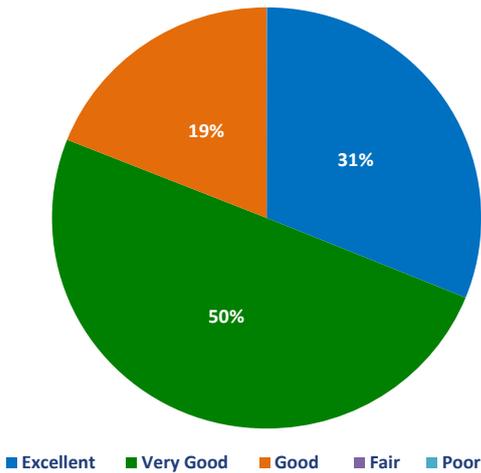
Practical Scanning Session



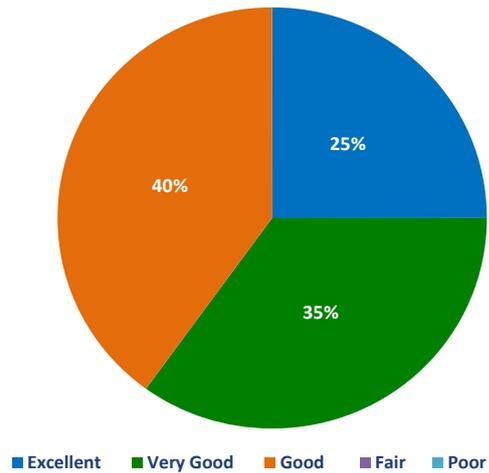
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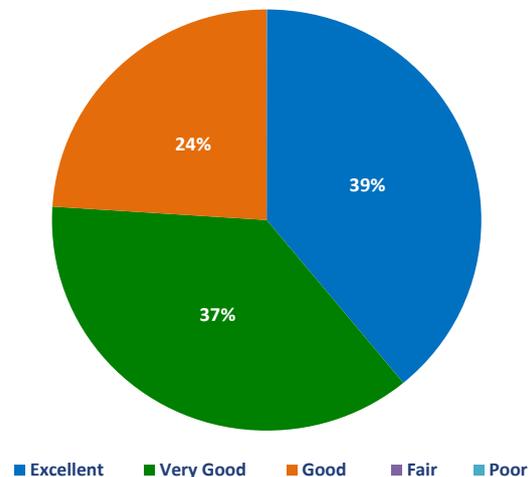
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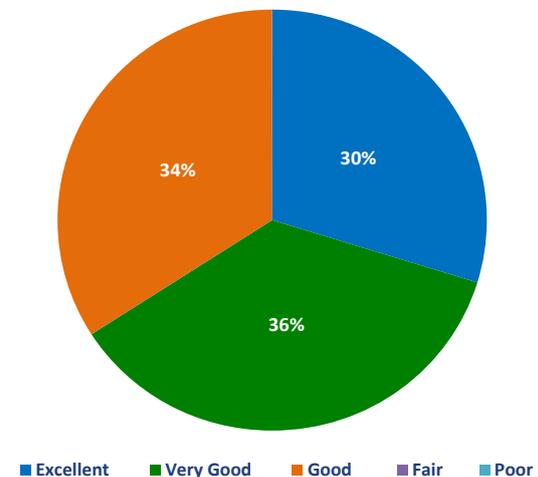
Establishing a hip Ultrasound Service



What was your impression of the venue and hospitality?

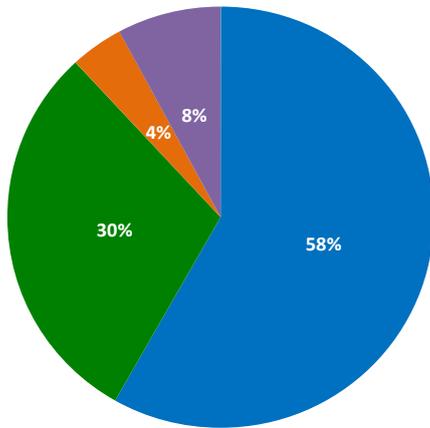


How were the refreshments and lunch?

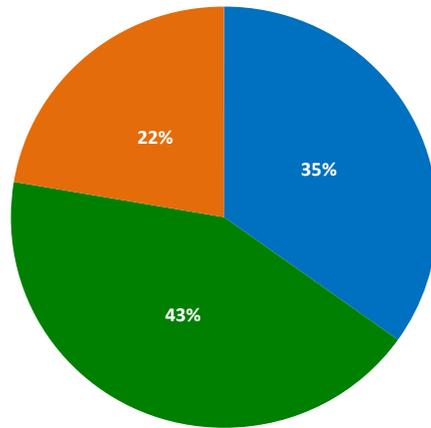


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Would you recommend this course to a friend?

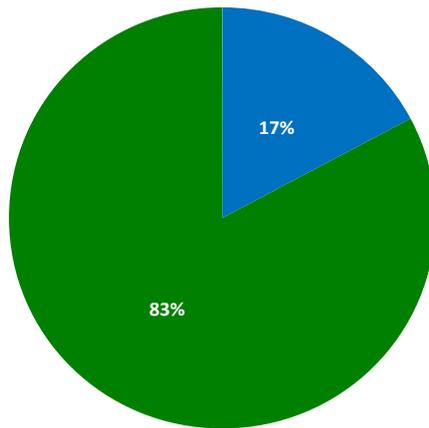


Do you think that this course provided good value for money?



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

Did you stay in the Doctors Academy Institute Campus?



■ Yes ■ No

Individual Comments

Excellent.

KB

Crosshouse Hospital, Kilmarnock

The course was very useful for my work and also it was a great organisation!

SV

Elias University Emergency Hospital, Bucharest

Very good, well run and well organised course. The teaching was relevant and well structured.

AL

Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, Shrewsbury

Very good course, enjoyable and memorable.

SM

Royal London Hospital, London

I am a radiologist and starting to report infant hips. Overall I found the course well taught and feel a lot more confident in reporting. Thanks!!

CE

Sligo University Hospital

Excellent course came away with a much better understanding of the ultrasound technique and anatomy of the neonatal hip.

RH

Prince Charles Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil

Excellent course. Really has helped me a lot.

MA

Birmingham Children's Hospital, Birmingham

Perfect!

EP

Nicosia General Hospital, Nicosia - Cyprus

Thoroughly enjoyed course totally relevant to my career.

WA

Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, Shrewsbury

Individual Comments

Excellent course with relevant topics and hands on approach.

AM

Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London

Excellent faculty, very friendly. I really loved it, eye opening course, will most certainly change my practice.

DR

Royal London Hospital, London

Very good.

ID

Yoseftal Hospital Eilat

Excellent course.

DM

Barnsley District General Hospital, Barnsley

The course was extremely useful. The anatomy was taught in a way that you would not forget. It was drilled into us which was excellent. The course was very relevant to my work and what I learnt will be put into practice. It may have been more useful to have more hands on experience. As well as performing the measurements on dynamic scans.

PE

Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford

Very impressed with the whole set up and will look forward to attending the update course in the future.

CA

Singleton Hospital, Swansea

Good.

AG

Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle Upon Tyne

Captivating lectures by speakers who were clearly very passionate.

KE

Countess of Chester Hospital, Chester

Very interactive lectures. Kept you on your toes. Learnt a lot. Very tiring on second day.

SD

Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton

Individual Comments

Dr Graf and his team were fantastic, the course was very intense however I feel confident to go and put my knowledge into practice back at my work place. I would highly recommend to my colleagues.

FM
City Hospital, Birmingham

I enjoyed the course and it will be of benefit to me in my place of work developing nurse led baby hip clinics.

EA
Leeds General Infirmary, Leeds

Best ever.

LG
"Aristide Serfioti" Military Hospital

Very relevant.

RA
Children Clinical Emergency Hospital M. S. Curie

Very well organised course and presentations. Feel confident to perform and measure pediatric hips with an easy to use technique by Professor Graff. My only negative is that I found it hard to concentrate on the power point presentations on the last day as Professor Graff was so easy to listen to in the ones before that. A great course overall and one to remember and recommend.

LT
Countess of Chester Hospital, Chester

Very good thanks.

MS
Morrison Hospital, Swansea

Good.

SW
Worthing Hospital, Worthing

A very professional course. Intense, however very informative and you really feel you have come away with new working practice. The essential facts in infant hip sonography are emphasised in a formal way but you will never forget. Professor Graf & team have definitely nailed how you teach professionals how to cut out errors due to poor quality hip ultrasound & misdiagnosis. Very entertaining at times but you were kept on your toes to interact & answer questions. No nodding off on this course.

MW
Singleton Hospital, Swansea

Individual Comments

Really well organised, professional and friendly teaching. Very beneficial within my role as an ANP for the orthopaedic team.

SG
NA

My attendance at the GRAF course was invaluable to my role as a Sonographer. I really enjoyed the course and learned a lot which will allow me to feel confident going forward scanning paediatric hips in my workplace. Professor Graf and his colleagues did an excellent job in teaching this specialised subject - a special mention to Wolf who was very good at our image review sessions.

GT
Crosshouse Hospital, Kilmarnock

The course was well organized presentations were very good and I felt it was very relevant for my career.

MD
Assaf Harofe - zerifin

Very good.

XC
Alpha Evresis Diagnostic Center

Enjoyed the course and learnt a lot of valuable information. Was very stimulating and interesting.

LP
Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham

Good.

RT
Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth



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- **International Medical Summer School**
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Manchester, 10th August 2018

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