



**Intensive Surgical Anatomy
Revision for MRCS Part B OSCE**

Feedback - September 2017

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This intensive one-day revision course provided an intense and pertinent revision of all subject areas tested in the MRCS exam to aid in the consolidation of a delegate's core and applied knowledge in anatomy. It also aided the delegate's aptitude to prepare for viva-voce and OSCE stations, with an emphasis on helping delegates deal with viva/OSCE in a systematic manner.

Demonstrations were made using anatomical prosections and cross-sections. Along with small groups tutorials in osteology, topographic and surface anatomy, with the use of radiographs and other relevant imaging to aid understanding.

Course Information

Course date:	22nd September 2017
Venue:	Anatomy Department, Manchester Surgical Skills and Simulation Centre, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK
Attendance:	19 Delegates
Aimed at:	Delegates looking to take their membership to the Royal College of Surgeons Part B exam.
Course fee:	£175.00



Course Programme

	0830 - 0930	0930 - 1030
• Thoracic wall/thoracic inlet and outlet, Mediastinum	Group A	Group B
• Brachial plexus, Scapula, Shoulder, Upper Arm	Group B	Group A
• Cubital fossa, forearm, wrist, hand		

1030 - 1045

Break for refreshments

	1045 - 1115	1115 - 1145
• Pleura, lungs, pericardium, heart	Group A	Group B
• Anterior abdominal wall, inguinal ligament and external genitalia	Group B	Group B
	1145 - 1215	1215 - 1245
• Spinal cord and vertebral column	Group B	Group A
• Diaphragm, Solid organs of the abdomen (kidney, liver, gall bladder, spleen, pancreas); Include stomach	Group A	Group B

1245 - 1330

Lunch break

	1330 - 1415	1415 - 1500
• Hollow organs of the abdomen (Duodenum to Rectum)	Group A	Group B
• Skull base	Group B	Group A
• Bony face and soft tissues		
	1500 - 1540	1540 - 1620
• Bony pelvis, hip, femur and thigh	Group A	Group B
• Pelvis and perineum (include anal canal)	Group B	Group A

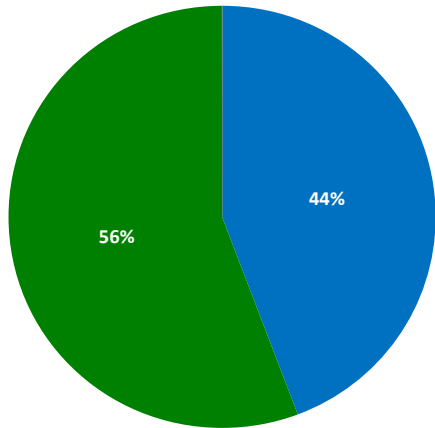
1620 - 1635

Break for refreshments

	1635 - 1710	1710 - 1745
• The neck	Group A	Group B
• Popliteal fossa, Knee, leg, ankle and foot	Group B	Group A

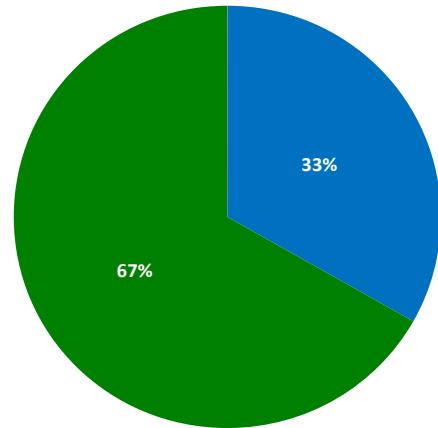
Overall Teaching Feedback

How was the teaching using prosections and anatomical material?



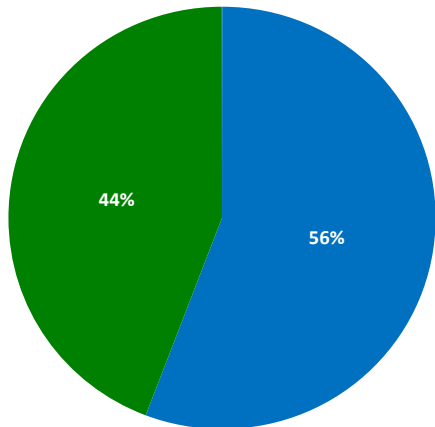
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How was the clarity of the demonstrations?



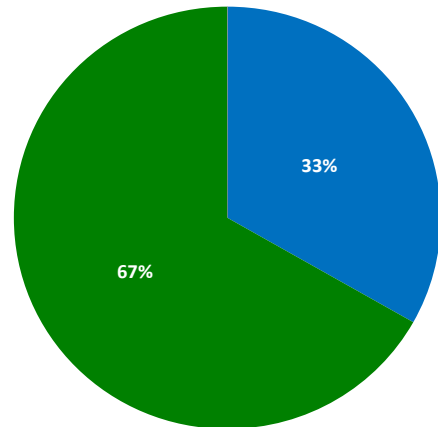
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the demonstrators?



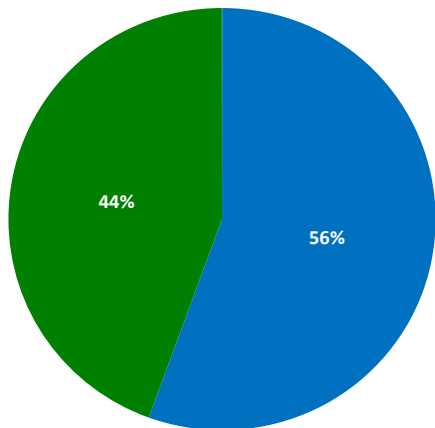
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How do you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



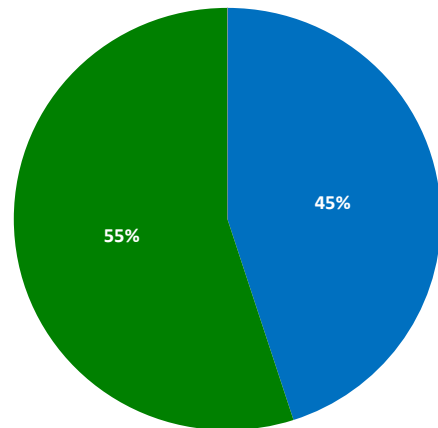
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Head and base of skull



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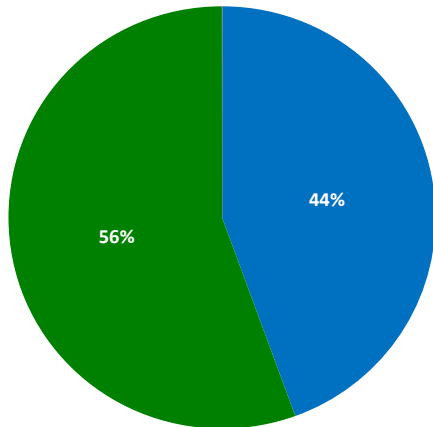
Soft tissue of face, orbit and TMJ



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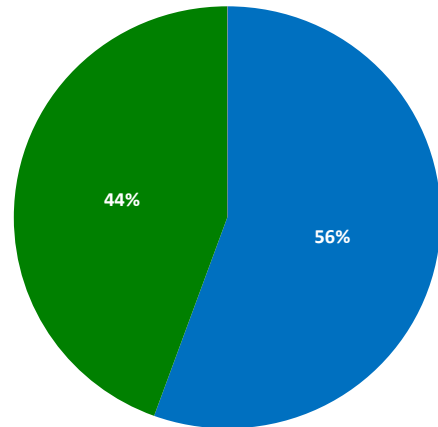
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Neck



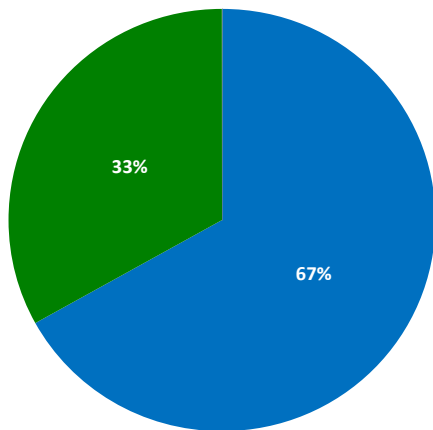
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Brachial plexus, shoulder and arm



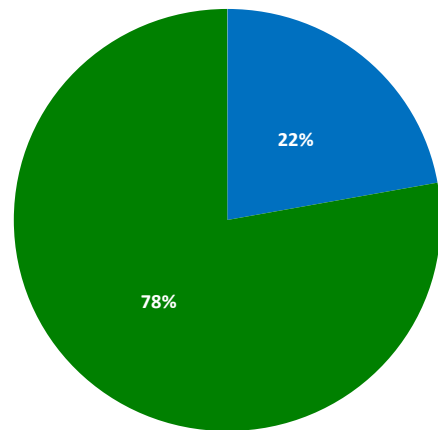
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Forearm and hand



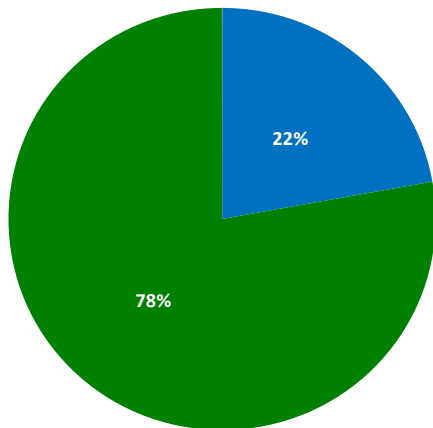
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Thorax and Mediastinum



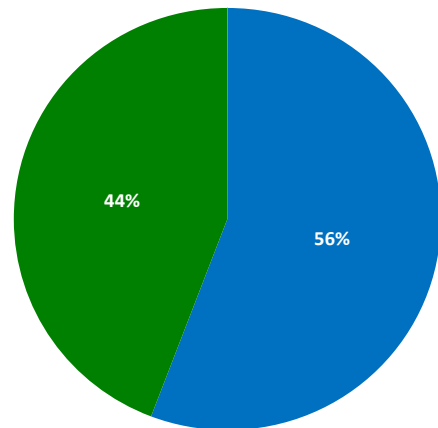
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Heart & Lung



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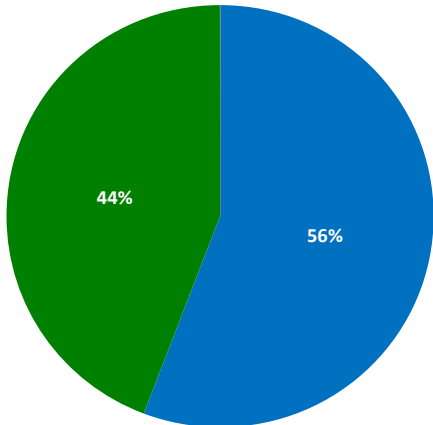
Nervous System



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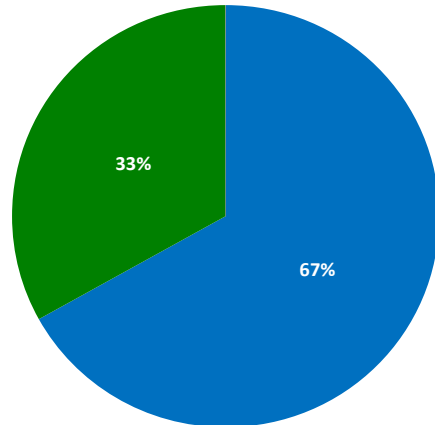
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Hip and thigh



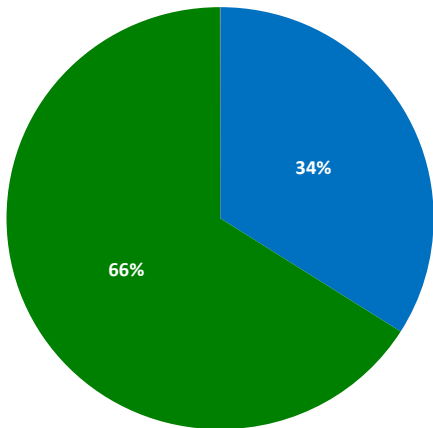
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Leg and ankle



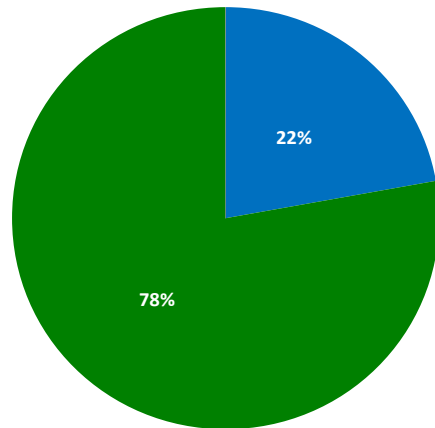
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Liver, GB, Pancreas, Spleen



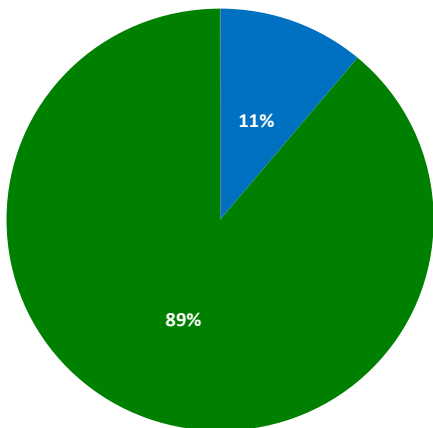
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Anterior abdominal wall and inguinal region



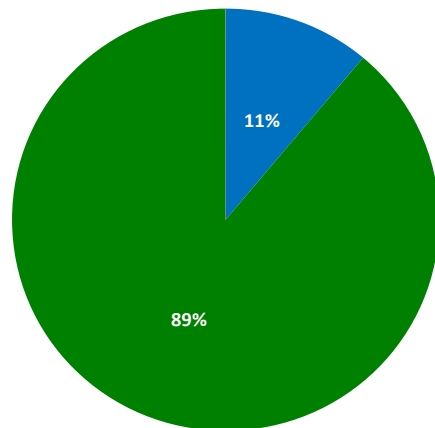
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Small and large bowel



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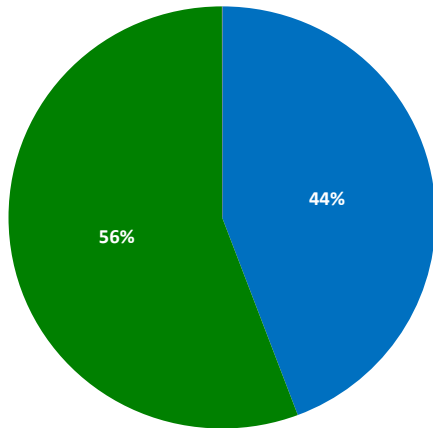
Pelvis and Perineum



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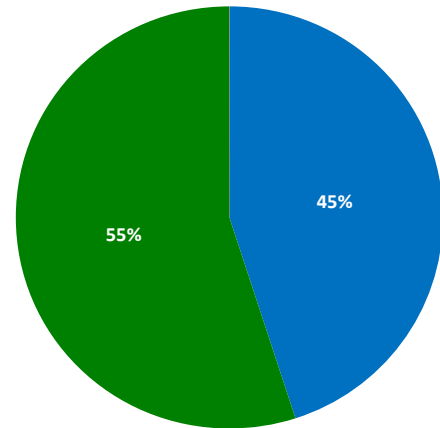
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Would you recommend this course to a friend?



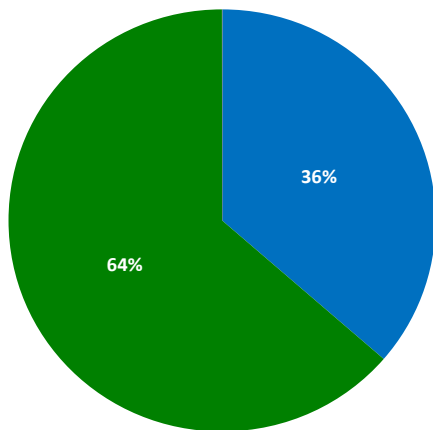
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral
 ■ May consider ■ Don't think so

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



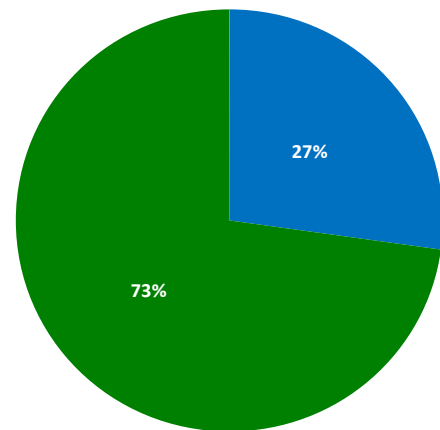
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How were the facilities and venue?



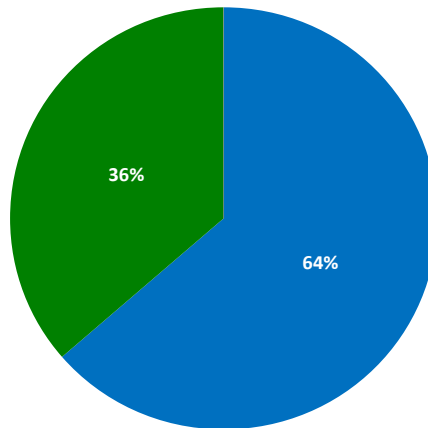
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



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

Individual Comments

Well organised, mostly good demonstrations.

MW
Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Edinburgh

Good course.

JM
Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, Shrewsbury

Happy and satisfied with the course.

PJ
Whiston Hospital, Prescot

Well organised, very relevant, very useful.

AN
University Hospital of North Durham, Durham

Very good teaching sessions and very enthusiastic teachers who explained all the relevant points well.

NP
Hull Royal Infirmary, Hull

Very good!

NJ
Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital, Norwich

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