



**Edinburgh MRCS OSCE  
Preparation Course (Manchester)**



**Feedback - April 2018**

## Edinburgh MRCS OSCE Preparation Course (Manchester)

The course was designed to help improve the performance of candidates appearing for the MRCS Part B examination. The days comprised of practice sessions with 'mock' MRCS OSCE stations with examiners, and discuss the pitfalls and problems commonly encountered during the examination process.

### Learning outcomes

On completion of this course, participants were able to:

- o Appreciate the knowledge and skills required to pass the MRCS OSCE
- o Understand the structure of a typical MRCS OSCE
- o Be aware of the common areas of failure associated with the examination
- o Identify their strengths & weaknesses relating to skills & knowledge covered by the MRCS OSCE
- o Gain essential theoretical knowledge pertaining to the examination
- o Utilise effective examination techniques for an OSCE

### Course Information

<b>Course date:</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Christie Hospital Manchester, UK</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>25 Delegates</b>
<b>Aimed at:</b>	<b>candidates preparing for the Intercollegiate MRCS Part B - OSCE examination</b>
<b>Course fee:</b>	<b>£450.00</b>



# Course Programme

## Day 1

0800	Welcome, registration and refreshment
0830	Format of the MRCS and Marking Scheme Mr Chelliah R Selvasakar
0845	Essential Topics in Anatomy for the MRCS Dr Meenakshi Swamy
0915	How to improve your communication skills Mr Ed Parkin
0930	Discussion and OSCE preparation Mr Ravi Sharma
0945	How to improve your clinical and procedural skills Mr Pallavoor Anandaram

### 1005 Refreshment Break

1020	Surgically Applied Surface Anatomy Professor Stuart Enoch
1105	Surgical Pathology and Cancers Miss Tamsyn Grey

### 1200 Lunch

1300	OSCE Examination Stations – Anatomy, Pathology, Communication Skills, Critical Care Small group rotations. Please refer to candidate grouping for the day
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1505	OSCE Examination Stations – Anatomy, Pathology, Communication Skills, Critical Care Small group rotations. Please refer to candidate grouping for the day

### 1545 Refreshment Break

1600	OSCE Examination Stations – Anatomy, Pathology, Communication Skills, Critical Care Small group rotations. Please refer to candidate grouping for the day
1640	OSCE Examination Stations – Anatomy, Pathology, Communication Skills, Critical Care Small group rotations. Please refer to candidate grouping for the day
1720	Summary and Feedback
1730	Close of Day 1

## Course Programme

### Day 2

0750	Arrival
0800	Critical care for surgeons Dr Vidya Kasipandian Dr Kasipandian
09150	Tips for OSCEs – the trainee perspective Dr Prashant Kadam
0935	Radiology for MRCS Dr Pavan Najran

#### 1035 Refreshment Break

1050	Applied Surgical Sciences and Critical Care Scenarios TBC
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#### 1230 Lunch

1315	OSCE Examination Stations – Clinical Examination and Procedural Skills Small group rotations. Please refer to candidate grouping for the day
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1620	OSCE Examination Stations – Clinical Examination and Procedural Skills Small group rotations. Please refer to candidate grouping for the day
1650	Discussion and feedback
1700	End of Course

## Faculty

**Mr Chelliah Selvasekar, MD, FRCS**

Course Convenor

Consultant Colorectal and Laparoscopic Surgeon

The Christie Hospital, Manchester

**Mr Alazabi Mohamed, MRCS**

Senior Staff Grade

Wrightington, Wigan & Leigh

**Dr Meenakshi Swamy**

Lecturer in Anatomy

Newcastle and Durham University

**Mr Pallavoor Anandaram, MBBS, MS, FRCS Ed**

Consultant Urological Surgeon

Wrexham Maelor Hospital

**Mr Ravi Sharma, FRCS Ed, FRCS (ORL-HNS)**

Paediatric Otolaryngologist

Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust

**Professor Stuart Enoch, MBBS, MRCSEd, MRCS (Eng), PGCert (Med Sci), PhD**

Consultant in Surgical Studies

Doctors Academy

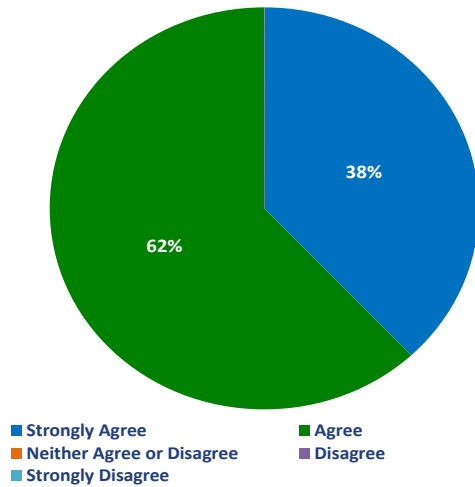
**Miss Tamsyn Grey, MRCS, FRCS**

Locum Consultant Colorectal Surgeon

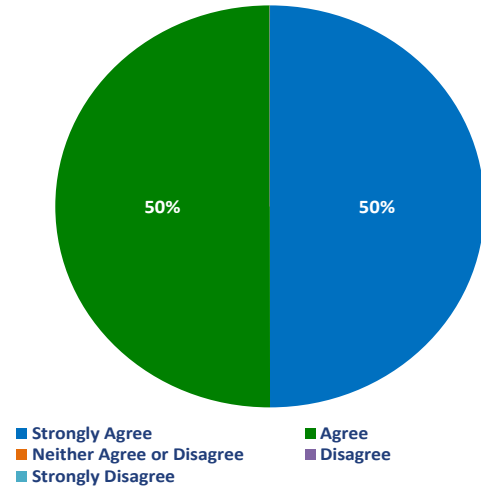
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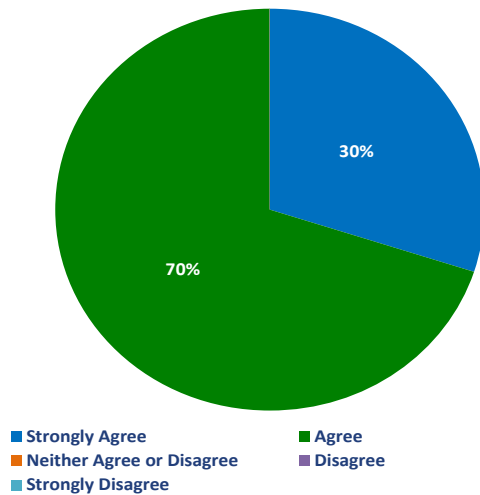
The knowledge and skills required to pass the MRCS OSCE



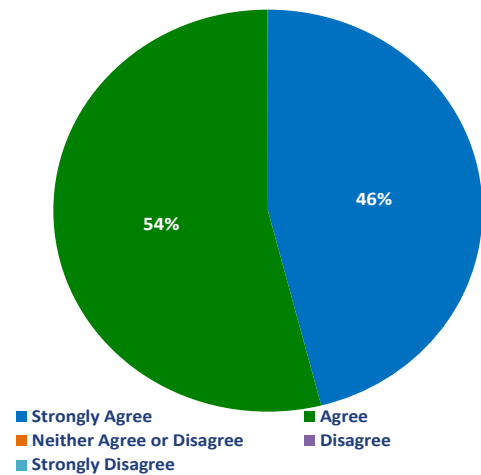
The structure of a typical MRCS OSCE



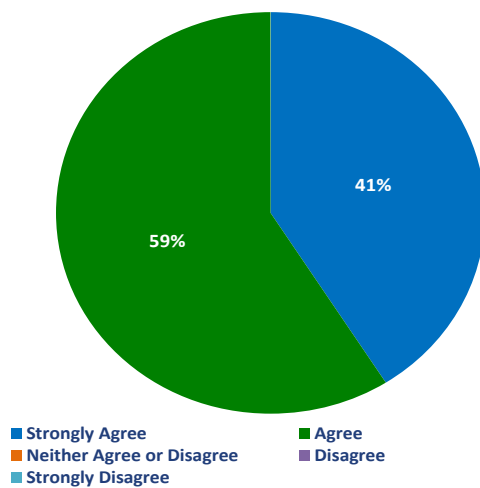
The common areas of failure associated with the examination



My own strengths and weaknesses relating to skills and knowledge covered by the MRCS OSCE

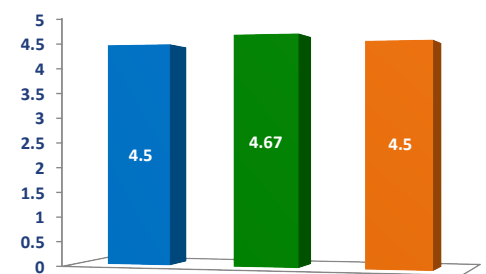


How to utilise effective examination techniques for an OSCE



Format of the MRCS and Marking Scheme

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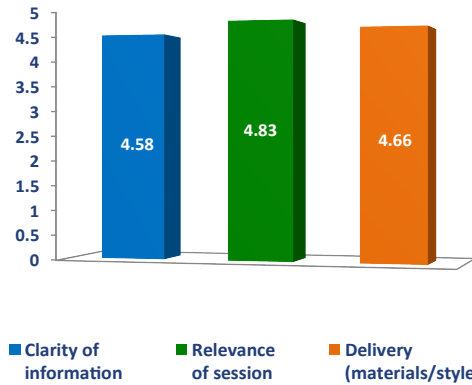


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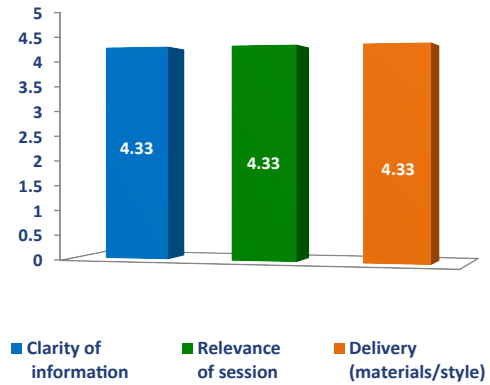
## How to improve your Anatomy

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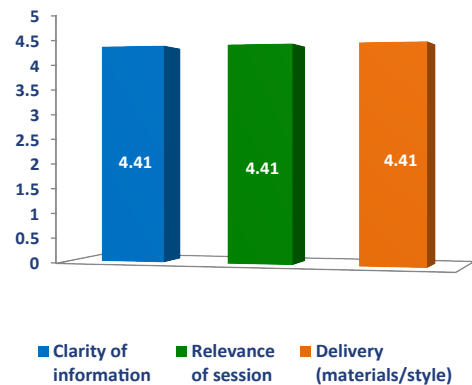
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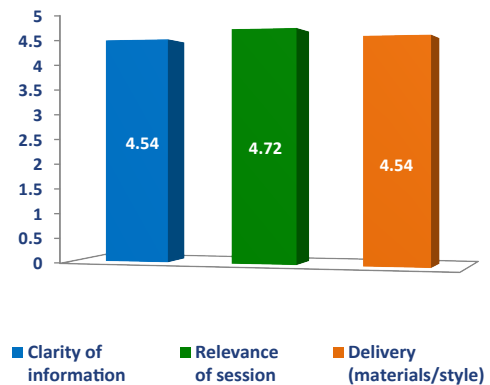
## Discussion and OSCE Preparation

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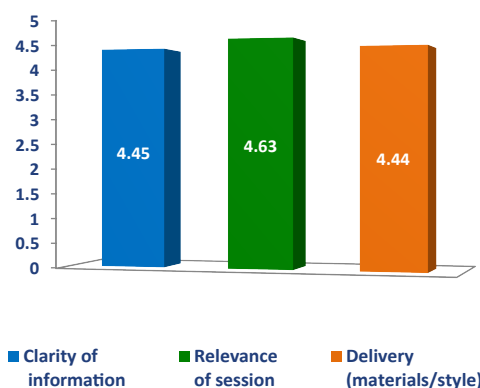
## Basic Needs in Critical Care for Surgeons

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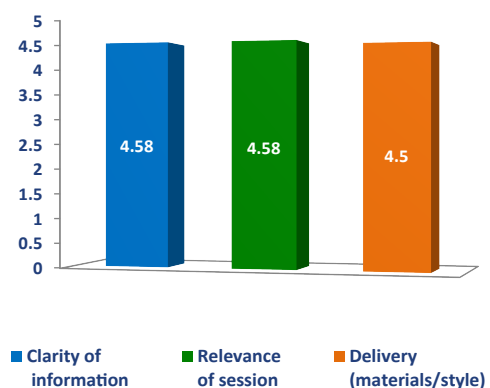
## Mock Anatomy Exam Models

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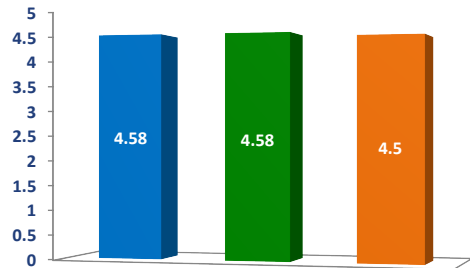




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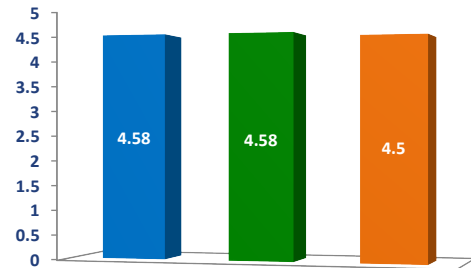
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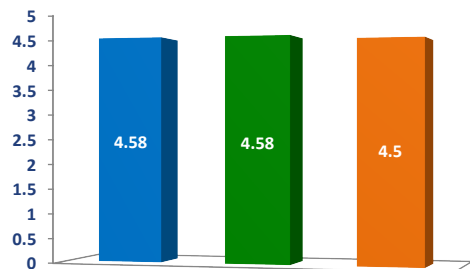
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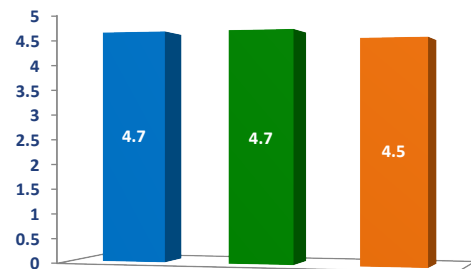
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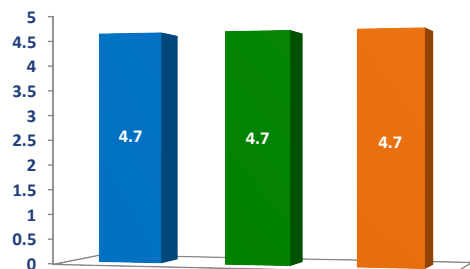
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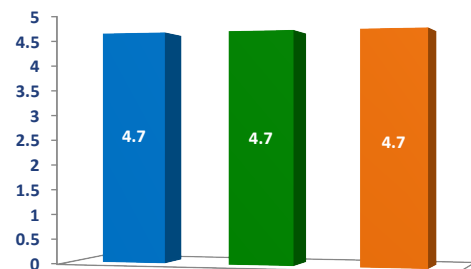
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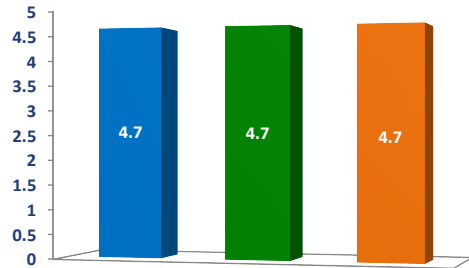
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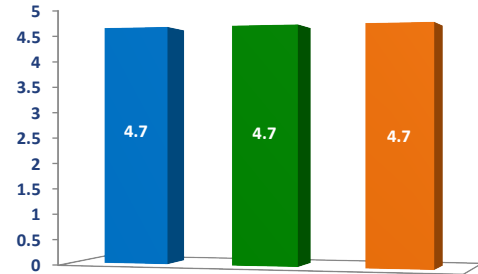
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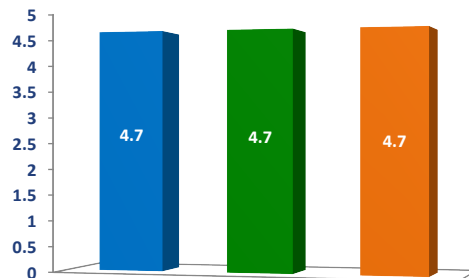
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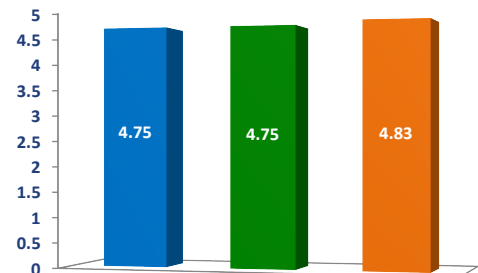
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## Radiology for MRCS

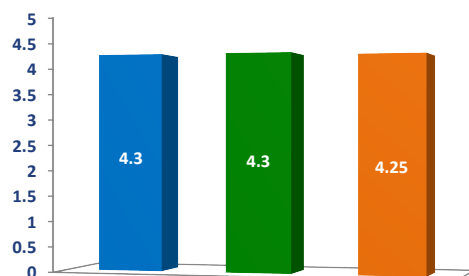
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## Tips for OSCEs The Trainee Perspective

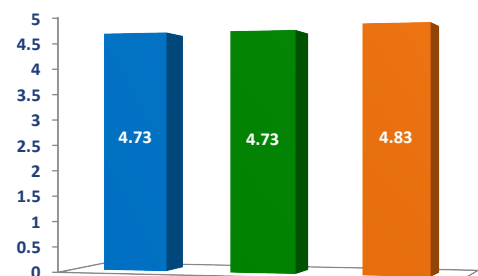
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## Simulated viva Practice

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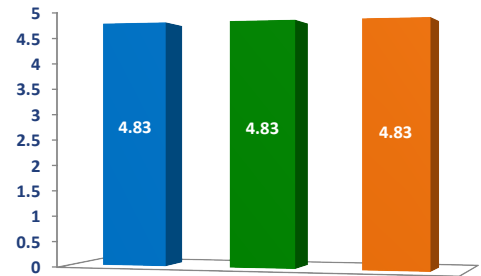


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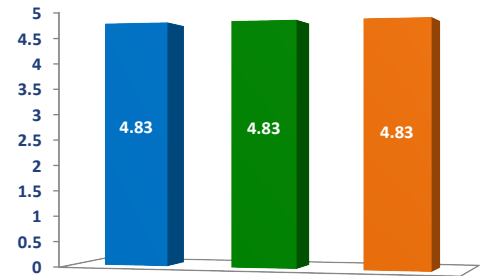
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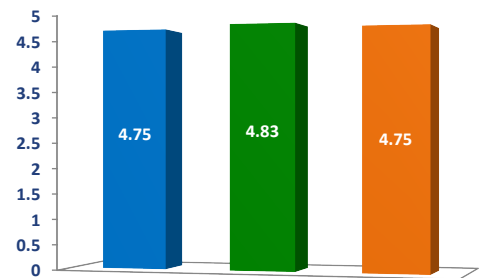
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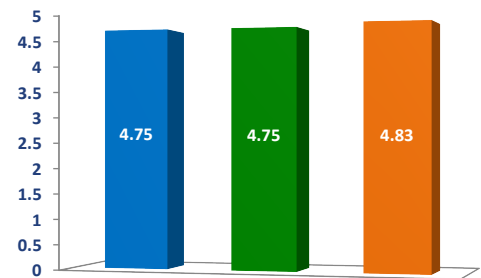
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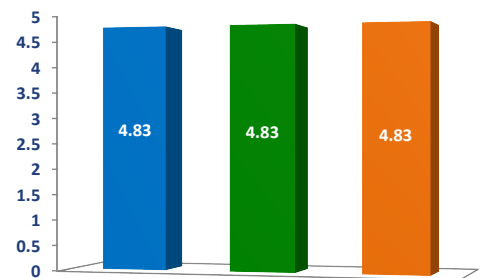
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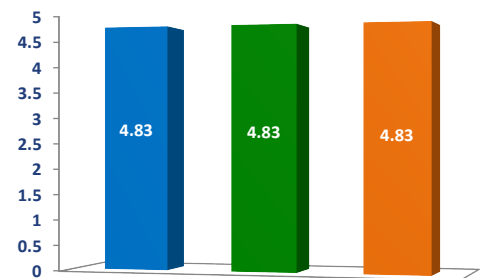
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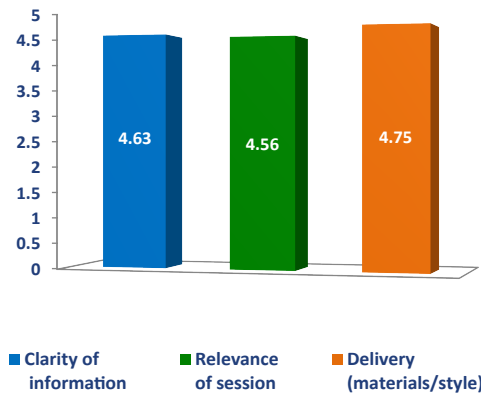


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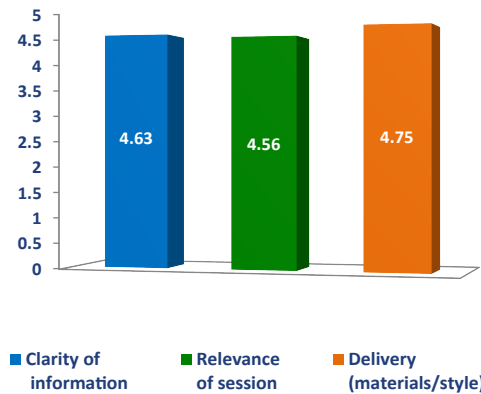
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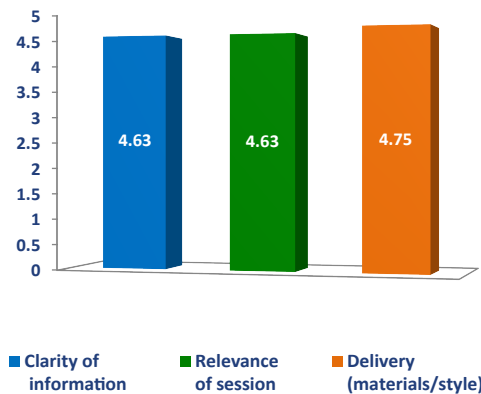
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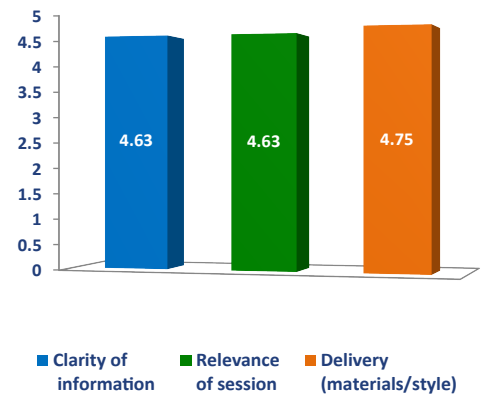
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## Individual Comments

- Thank you. I came all the way from Nigeria for this course and I think it was worth it.
- Very valuable



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### Postgraduate:

- MRCS Part A
- MRCEM Part A
- MRCS Part B OSCE
- DOHNS: Intensive Revision & OSCE
- Intercollegiate Basic Surgical Skills (RCSEd delivered)
- MRCP PACES Part 2
- FRCS (General Surgery) Exit Exam
- Cadaveric Ultrasound-Guided Musculoskeletal Intervention Course
- Ultrasound-Assisted Botulinum Toxin Injection for Neuromuscular Disorders
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## Forthcoming key events:

- **International Medical Summer School**  
Manchester, 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018
- **International Academic and Research Conference**  
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- **World University Anatomy Challenge**  
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