

Medical and Surgical Revision Course for Final Year Medical Students

23rd and 24th November 2013, Christie Hospital, Manchester



FEEDBACK

Medical Revision Course & Mock Exam for Final Year Medical Students

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This intensive one day revision course was specifically tailored to assist final year medical students prepare for the medical component of the final exam. Taught by a faculty comprising of Consultants & Specialist Registrars, this course aimed to provide the student with a focused revision of pertinent medical topics; highlight the important areas, and; enable them to perform clinical examinations (OSCE) efficiently and present the findings to the examiner in a systematic, concise & logical manner. A total of 75 students were accepted for this course. The collated and summarised feedback is seen in the subsequent pages.

Topics:

The course, amongst others, covered the following areas:

- o Cardiology (IHD, arrhythmias, heart failure, valvular heart disease and endocarditis)
- o Nephrology (ARF, CRF, glomerulonephritis, RRT)
- o Respiratory medicine (pneumonia, pleural effusion, obstructive lung disease, lung tumours and respiratory emergencies)
- o Haematology
- o Endocrinology (DM, HT, adrenal and pituitary diseases)
- o Gastroenterology and nutrition
- o Infectious diseases (meningitis, travellers' diarrhoea and gastroenteritis)
- o Neurology (CNS vascular phenomena, dementia, epilepsy, spinal cord disorders and Parkinson's disease)
- o Spot diagnoses of various medical conditions
- o Data interpretation



Surgical Revision Course & Mock Exam for Final Year Medical Students

24th November 2013, Christie Hospital, Manchester

This intensive one day revision course was tailored to assist final year medical students prepare for the surgical component of the final exam. Taught by surgeons, this course aimed to consolidate the student's knowledge whilst addressing any weaknesses, provide a focused revision of pertinent surgical topics, and aid the candidate's ability to perform clinical examinations (OSCE) slickly and present the findings to the examiner in a systematic yet concise manner. A total of 55 students were accepted for this course. The collated and summarised feedback is seen in the subsequent pages.

Topics:

The course, amongst others, covered the following areas:

- o Acute abdomen and abdominal emergencies
- o Colorectal malignancies and inflammatory bowel diseases
- o Hernias, scrotal and groin swellings
- o Peripheral arterial disease
- o Peripheral venous disease (varicose veins)
- o Leg ulcers
- o Neck lumps
- o Thyroid disorders
- o Breast disorders and malignancies
- o Surgical principles of pre-, peri- and post-operative care
- o Data interpretation and interpretation of X-rays, CTs, angiograms and other radiological investigations
- o Overview of joint replacement procedures



Medical Revision Course Programme

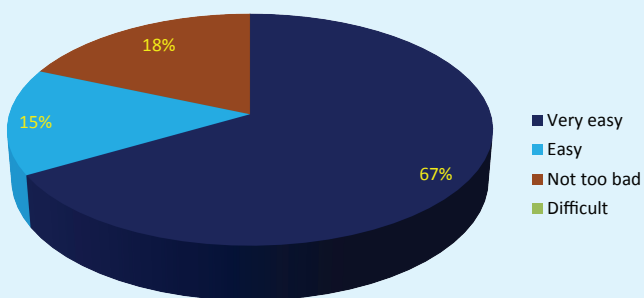
Time	Topic	Lecturer
08.10 – 08.30	Registration	
08:30 – 08.40	Introduction to course	Dr. Richard Taylor
08.40 – 09.40	Neurology	Dr. Richard Taylor
09.40 - 10.40	Respiratory Medicine	Dr. Jonathan Shaw
10.40 – 10.55 Break		
10.55 – 11.55	Renal medicine	Dr. Nina Hjelde
11.55 - 12.55	Cardiology	Dr. Richard Taylor
12.55 – 13.40 Lunch Break		
13.40 – 14.20	Infectious diseases	Dr. Jonathan Shaw
14.20 – 15.20	Gastroenterology	Dr. Richard Taylor
15.20 – 16.10	Haematology	Dr. Jonathan Shaw
16.10 – 16.25 Break		
16.25 – 17.25	Diabetes and Endocrinology	Dr. Nina Hjelde
17.30 – 18.15	Self-assessment test	Doctors Academy Faculty
18.15 – 18.30	Self-assessment test answers, summary & feedback	Doctors Academy Faculty

Surgical Revision Course Programme

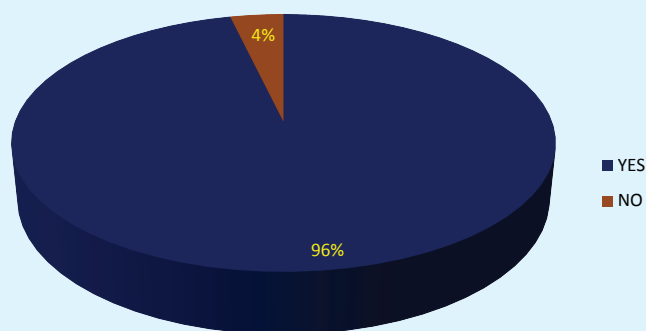
TIME	TOPICS	TUTOR
0800 - 0820	Registration	Doctors Academy Team
0820 - 0830	Welcome and Introduction	Mr S Enoch
0830 - 0930	Vascular Surgery and Peripheral Vascular Disease	Mr S Enoch
0930 - 1000	Orthopaedic emergencies and management of trauma	Mr S Enoch
1000 - 1100	Radiology (All conditions relevant for finals)	Dr C George
1100 – 1120: Break		
1125 - 1205	Leg ulcers and management (20 mins) Lumps, bumps and skin cancers (20 mins)	Mr S Enoch
1205 - 1235	Pre-operative assessment and investigations	Mr S Enoch
1235 - 1255	Tips for passing OSCE	Dr M Nistrata
1300 – 1345: Lunch Break		
1345 - 1415	Abdominal wall, incisions, inguinal region, hernia & scrotum	Mr S Enoch
1415 - 1500	Surgical conditions and emergencies (Part 1) – to include acute abdomen, PR bleed and colorectal cancer	Mr S Enoch
1500 - 1600	Neck swellings, thyroid pathologies and management of airway emergencies	Ms D Bondin
1600 – 1620: Break		
1620 - 1730	Surgical conditions and emergencies (Part 2) – to include nerve injuries, breast pathologies and post-operative management	Mr S Enoch
1730 - 1830	Mock exam	Doctors Academy Team

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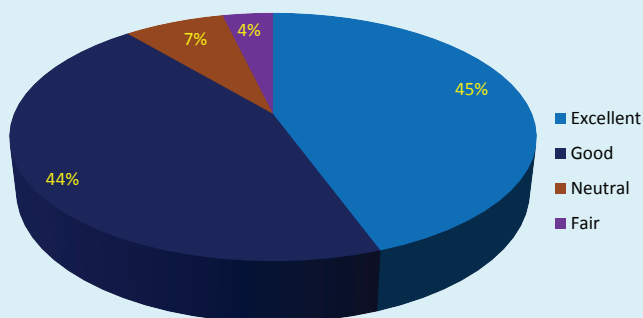
How easy was it to register and pay for the course?



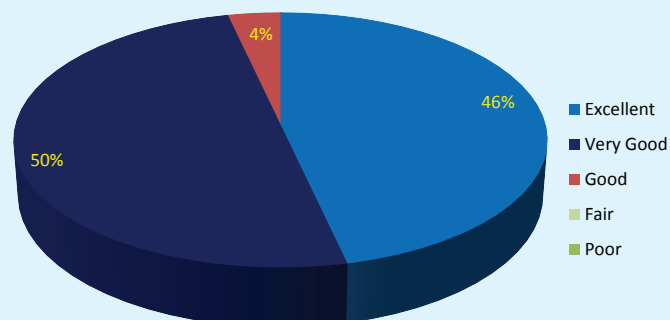
Did you receive an acknowledgement/confirmation email soon after payment?



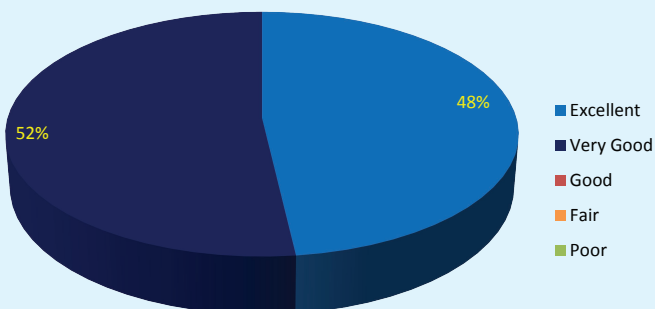
How would you rate the information and the emails you received prior to the course?



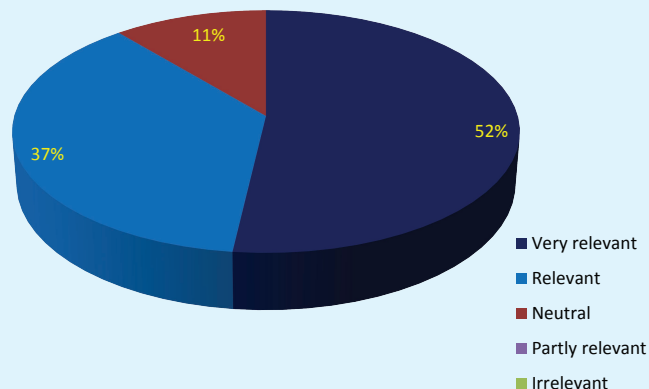
How were the clarity of the lectures?



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

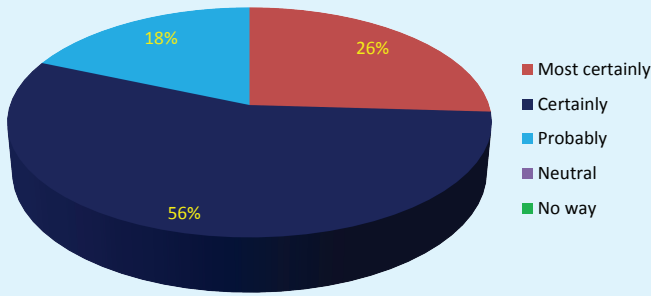


How do you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?

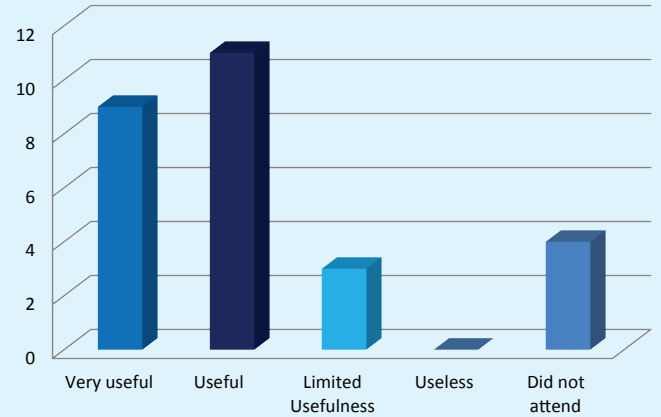


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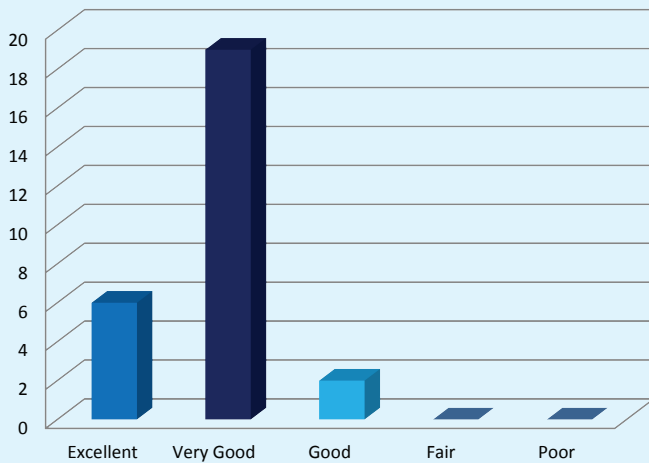
Do you feel that the course provided you with a self-assessment of your strengths and weaknesses, and areas you need to read/brush up on?



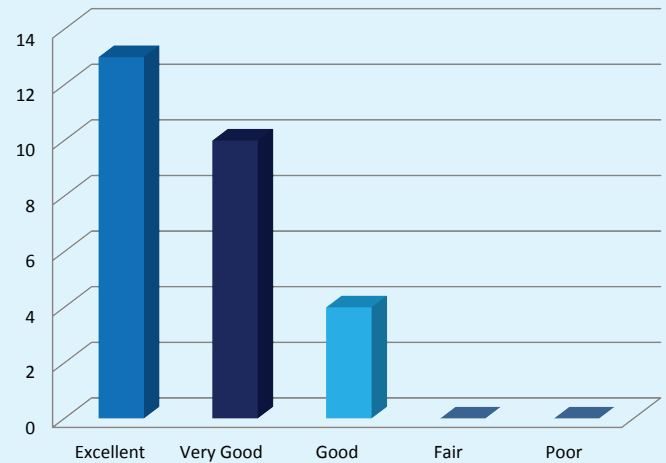
How useful were the mock examination questions?



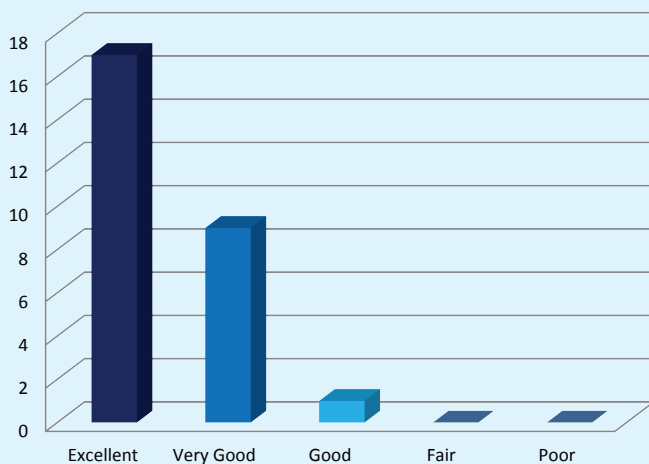
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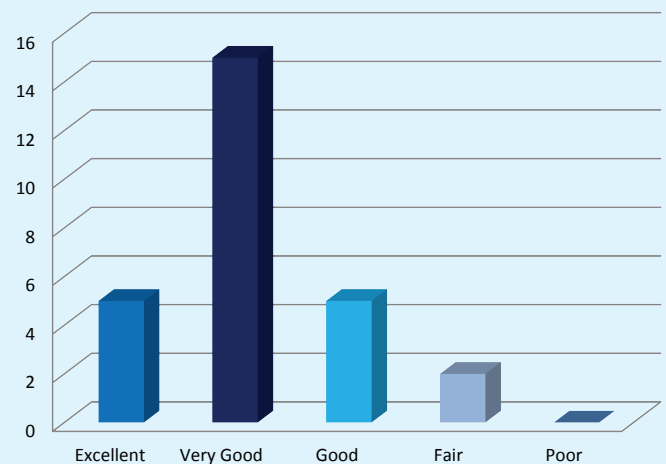
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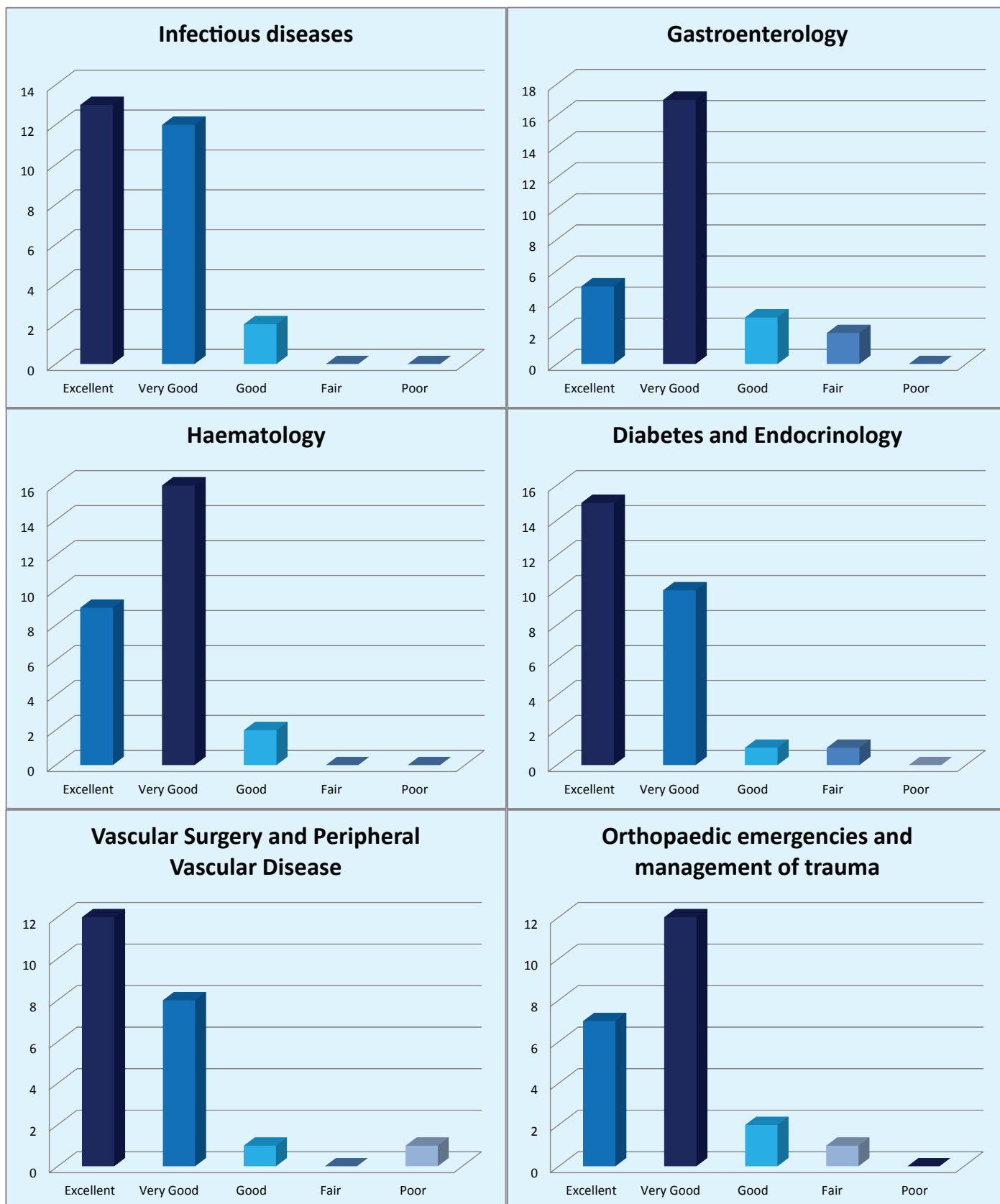
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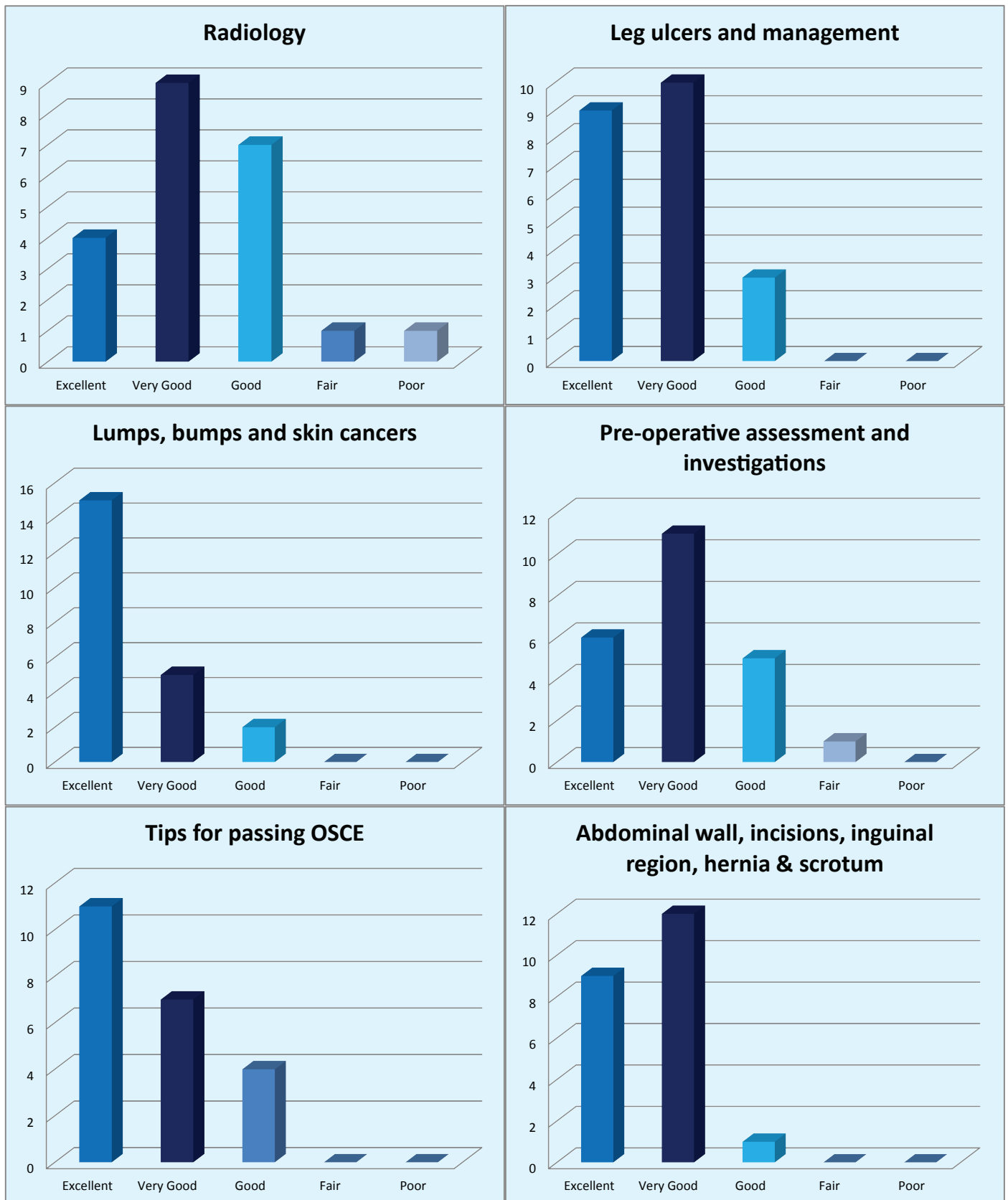
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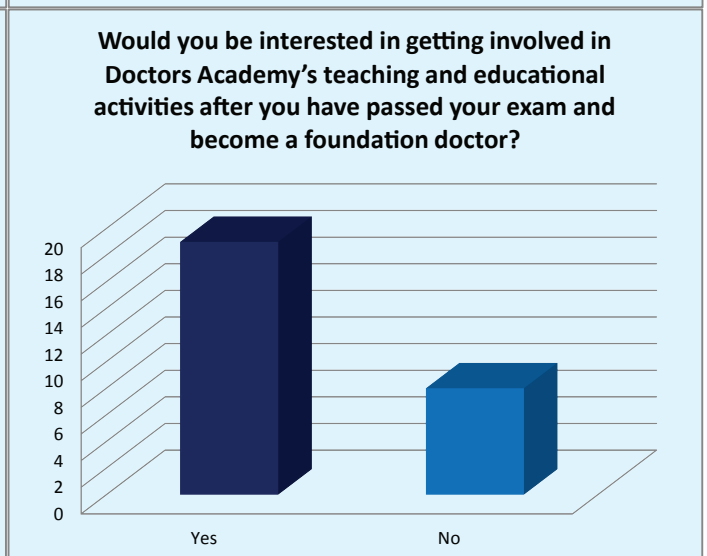
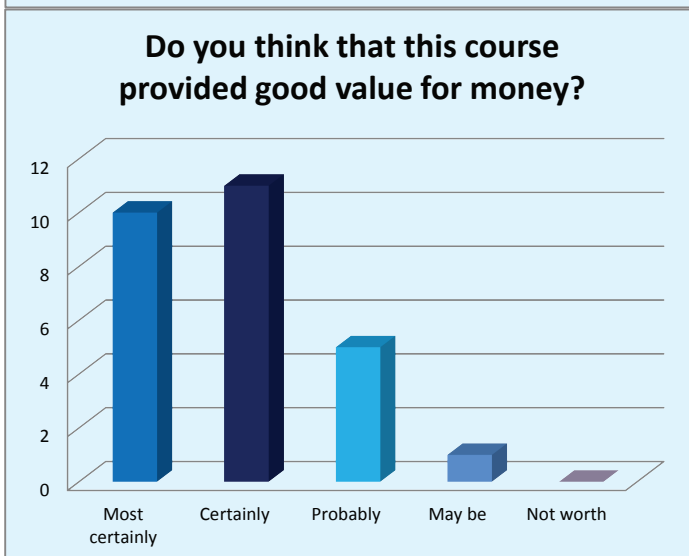
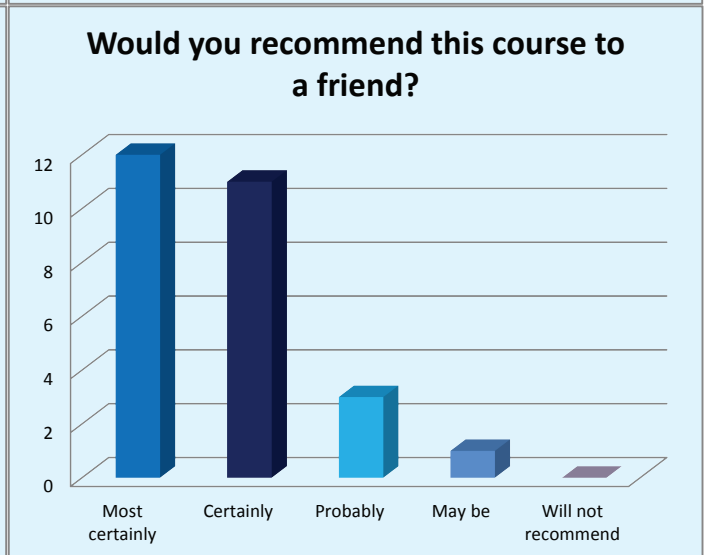
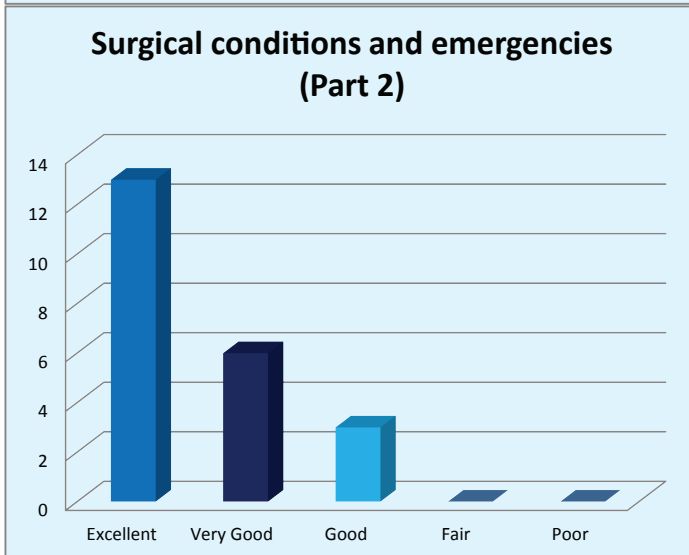
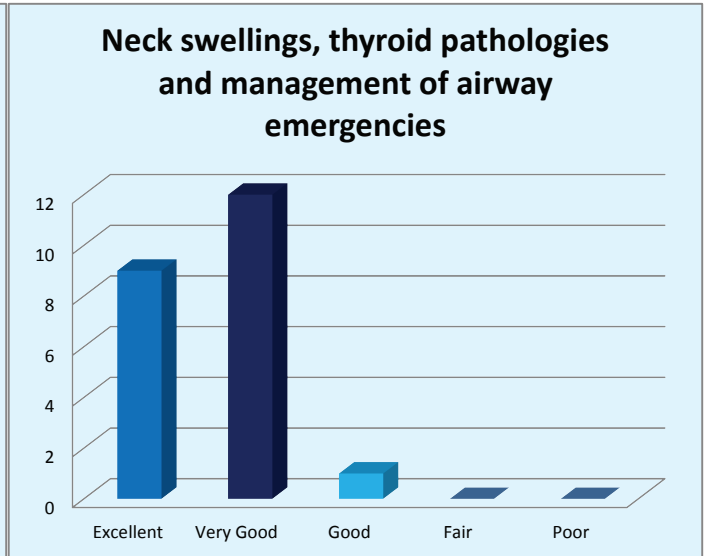
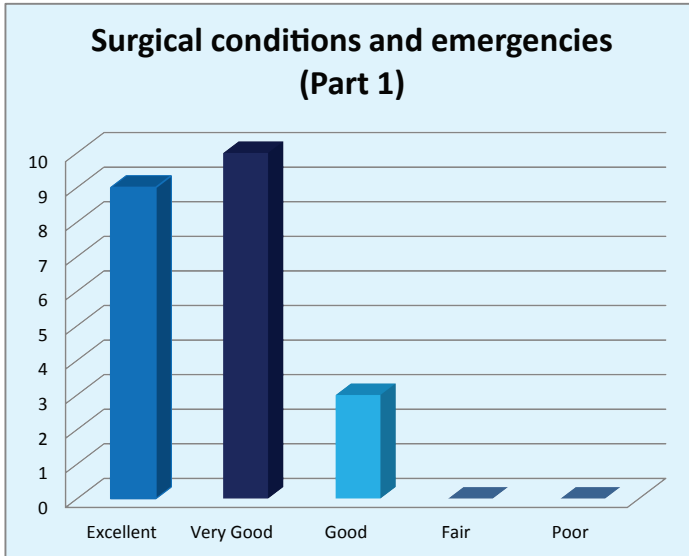
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Comments

Overall a very good course. Most lectures excellent. Some aspects overly emphasised like anatomy, key points would have been sufficient. Would have been nice to have longer lectures for the big 5 topics; gastro, neuro, cardio, resp, surgery. And then shorter lectures for some of the others.

Miss. Hayley King
5th Year Medical Student
University of Manchester

Very good

Miss. Seji Angel Jung
5th Year Medical Student
University of Manchester

Well done! Excellent course.

Miss.Sarah Hendrickx
5th Year Medical Student
Kuleuven

Very good, a bit too intense and long at times. Can't sit for three hours and fully concentrate - felt like I didn't get as much out of the day as I could have because just couldn't be as intensely involved all the time. But very good! Maybe one weekend medicine one weekend surgery could help.

Miss.Palbha Jain
4th Year Medical Student
University of Manchester

Well organized, concise

Miss.India Cecil-Oakes
4th Year Medical Student
Keele University

What liked most about the course was the way common knowledge was not simply regurgitated but rather key useful pieces of knowledge that I was previously not aware of was taught.

Miss.Hanan
4th Year Medical Student
University of Leicester

Great course, OSCE tips especially useful.

Mr.Alistair Farquharson
5th Year Medical Student
University of Manchester

Very good course as exam focused

Mr. Jack De Wolf
5th Year Medical Student
University of Manchester

Comments

Organisation and teaching were good overall. I thought the presentations on renal and endocrinology on the medicine day were very good and on the surgery day the presentation and teaching on vascular and neck lumps were the best.

Mr. Joseph Wattle
4th Year Medical Student
Hull York Medical School

Very useful

Miss. Lucy Beattie
5th Year Medical Student
University of Manchester

Excellent course! Thanks

Miss. Hatty Chau
5th Year Medical Student
University of Manchester

Many of the presentations were great, however it seemed some went over time and then the ones that were good did not have their full allocated time which was a shame. Organisation was fine. The subjects presented were relevant. Its a shame we ran out of time for the mock exam but glad that we have access to the slides.

Miss. Sommer Lang
5th Year Medical Student
University of Manchester

Course was organized well. Content in general was well prepared. Lots of effort was put into the day and this was clear. Thank you.

Mr. Akib Khan
5th Year Medical Student
University of Manchester

Really good course

Mr. Ben Probyn
5th Year Medical Student
University of Manchester

Overall, the sessions were very useful. I think that that pre-reading should be given more in advance for us to go through before the teaching days. I would go to other courses provided by Doctors Academy

Miss. Magdalene Hope Maung
4th Year Medical Student
Hull York Medical School

It was really well organised and I felt that I learnt a lot from attending the course

Miss. Rhyanne EL-Nazer
4th Year Medical Student
Keele University

Comments

Good course. Relevant for finals. Thank you.

Mr. Valeed Ghafoor
5th Year Medical Student
University of Manchester

Useful course, would recommend to others.

Ms. Rachael Fleming
5th Year Medical Student
University of Manchester

Very well organised. Key points covered. Useful point for revision. Excellent and very keen staff.

Miss. Naz Ahmed
4th Year Medical Student

I always look forward to your events, they are always excellent and great value for money. I have nothing bad to say, please keep the courses coming!

Ms. Amanda Tither
5th Year Medical Student
University of Manchester

Organisation, teaching: good Relevance: very good although there was limited time to cover the full syllabus.

Miss. Elke Vandendriessche
5th Year Medical Student
KU Leuven

Was really good course. Good content.

Miss. Eve Wood
5th Year Medical Student
University of Manchester

Good course, I'm glad that I attended.

Miss. Kristen Iverson
5th Year Medical Student
University of Manchester

Overall the course was very well run. We started on time, although ran over on both days, although there was a lot to get through and you did a good job of managing it within the time scale. Presentations and lecturers were overall very good, and feel that I left with a much better idea of what was required for the Manchester exam. There are some areas that I felt I wanted more detail but I have just highlighted them for my studies.

Miss. Emma Kellett
5th Year Medical Student
University of Manchester

Comments

The organization was great, with very good pre-course material. The information given during the day were all very pertinent and I have found the revision to be very useful to supplement my own. I would suggest for the gastroenterology lecture to cover more IBD or hepatitis, than to cover acute abdomen or gastic ulcers since it's a medical revision day not a surgical one.

Miss. Maggie Tseng
5th Year Medical Student
University of Manchester

Time keeping could have been better but overall a very valuable two days.

Miss. Isla young
5th Year Medical Student
University of Manchester





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