



**Intensive Revision Course
for MRCS Part A Exam**

Feedback - March 2016

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Delivered by faculty from the highly acclaimed and reputed Cardiff MRCS OSCE courses, this course was suitable for candidates appearing for the Intercollegiate MRCS Part A Examination with one of the Royal College of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland.

In the MRCS Part A exam, candidates are expected to demonstrate sufficient knowledge and a sound understanding of the application of key basic sciences in surgery. This intensive, one-day revision course provided the delegates with an overview of essential applied clinical anatomy, basic physiological principles, principles of surgery, and the rationale behind requesting investigations and instituting management for common surgical conditions and emergencies. In addition to interactive lectures and small group teaching, demonstrations of topographic anatomy were performed in order to emphasise functional and clinical anatomy as tested in the exam. The course naturally took into consideration the recent changes to the curriculum.

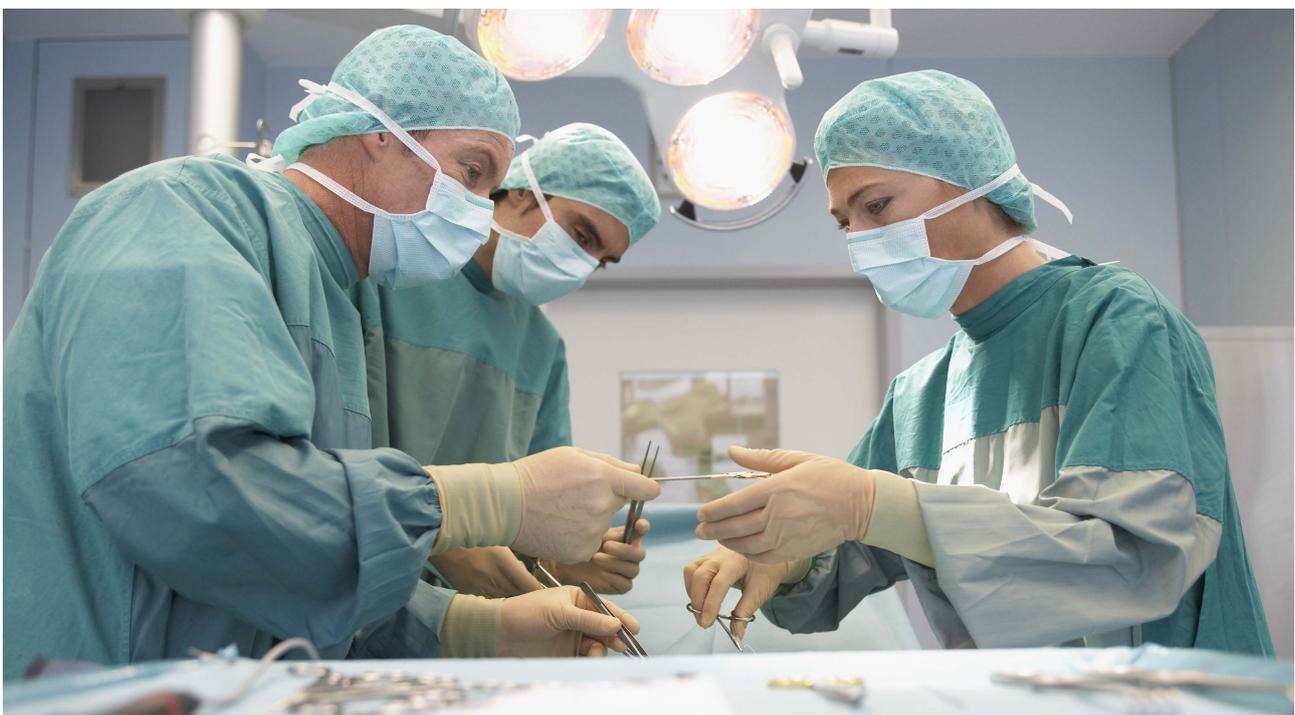
Course Information

Course date:	19th March 2016
Venue:	School of Biosciences Cardiff University Cardiff
Attendance:	9 Delegates
Aimed at:	FY1 FY2 CT1 CT2
Course fee:	£145

Delegates that attended this course also received **FREE** online access to **MRCS Part A** practice exam questions for a six month period at:

www.doctorexams.co.uk

Online access provided immediately upon confirmation of a place.



Course Programme

0830 - 0840	Registration
0840 - 0845	Introduction
0845 - 0915	Pre-Course Assessment
0920 - 0950	Brachial Plexus, Arm, Shoulder, Scapula, Back, Rotator Cuff and Cubital Fossa
0950 - 1005	Forearm, Flexor Retinaculum and Hand
1005 - 1035	Thorax, Mediastinum, Heart and Lungs
1035 - 1040	Diaphragm

1040 - 1045 Break for Refreshments

1100 - 1140	Cardiovascular Physiology
1140 - 1220	Spinal Cord and Neurophysiology
1220 - 1250	Endocrine Physiology
1250 - 1304	Burns

1305 - 1335 Lunch Break

1340 - 1410	Renal Physiology
1410 - 1440	Respiratory Physiology
1440 - 1500	Critical Care Physiology
1450 - 1520	HPB Pathologies and Upper GI Surgery
1520 - 1530	Sutures and Diathermy

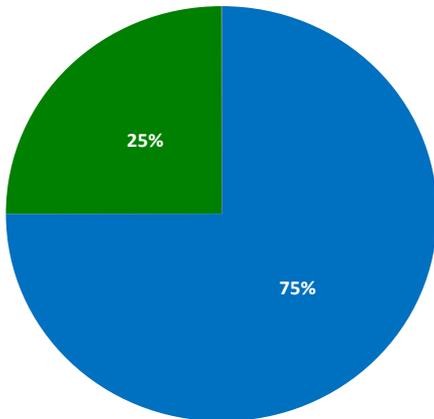
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1545 - 1615	Anatomy of Head, Neck and Scalp
1615 - 1635	IBD and Lower GI Pathologies
1635 - 1645	Stoma
1645 - 1715	Anatomy of Abdomen, Inguinal Region and Pelvis
1715 - 1745	Lower Limb Anatomy
1745 - 1750	Local Anaesthetics
1750 - 1800	Skin Cancers
1800 - 1820	Vascular Surgery
1820 - 1830	Lower Leg Ulcers
1830 - 1840	Thyroid Pathologies
1840 - 1850	Breast Pathologies
1850 - 1920	Orthopaedics and Trauma
1920	Summary and Close

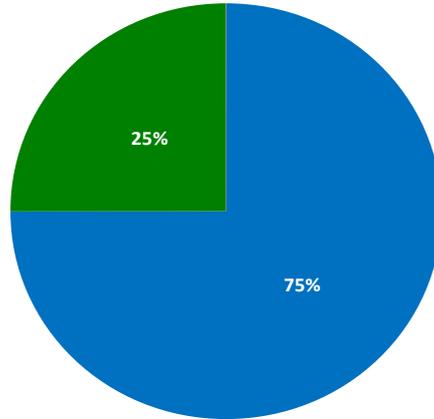
Overall Teaching Feedback

How was the content of the course?



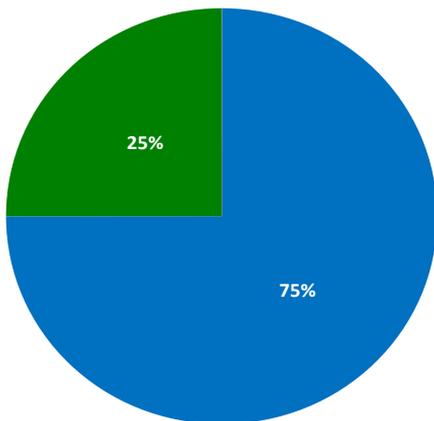
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How was the clarity of presentations?



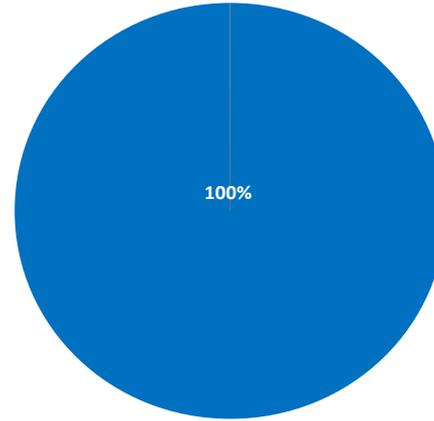
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How do you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



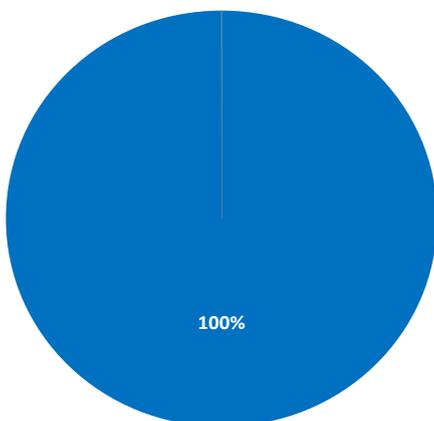
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the lectures?



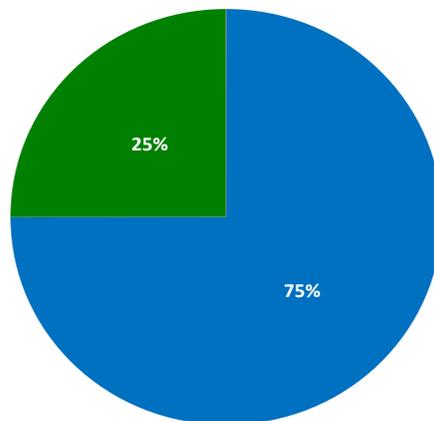
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Brachial Plexus, Arm and Shoulder



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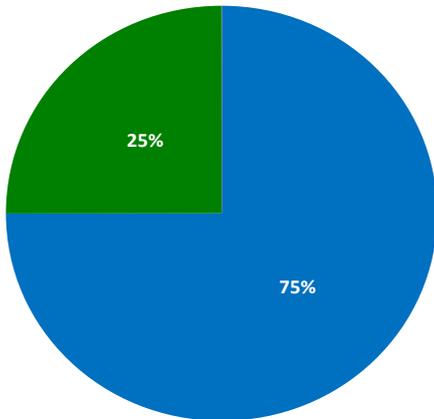
Cubital Fossa, Forearm and Hand



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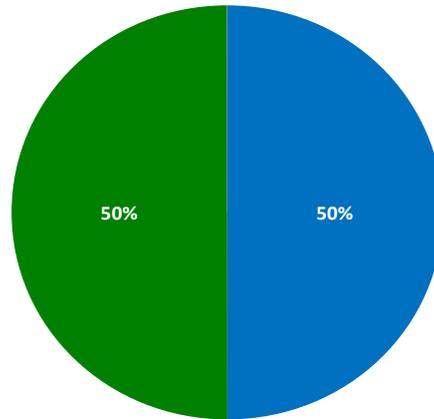
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Head and Neck



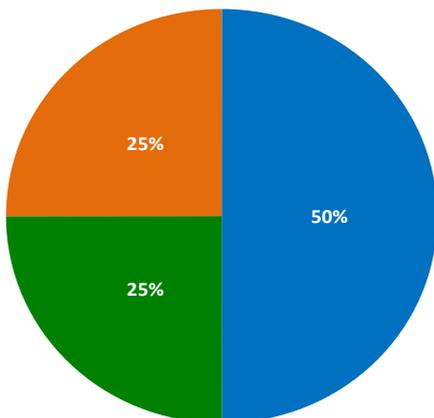
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Mediastinum and Diaphragm



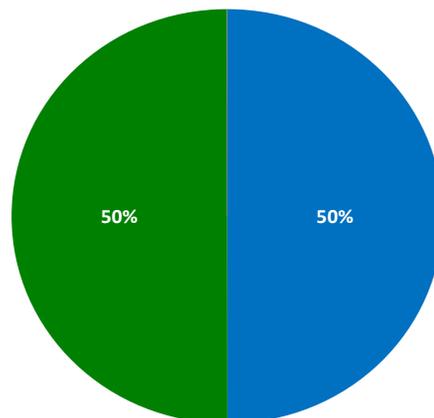
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Vascular Anatomy



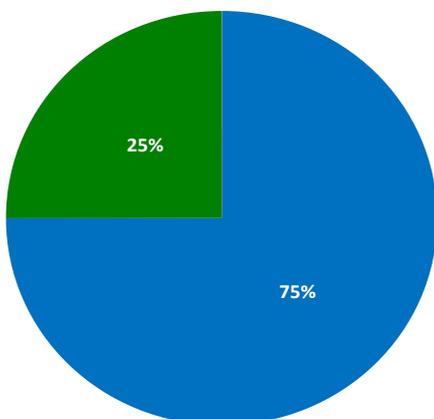
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Anterior Abdominal Wall



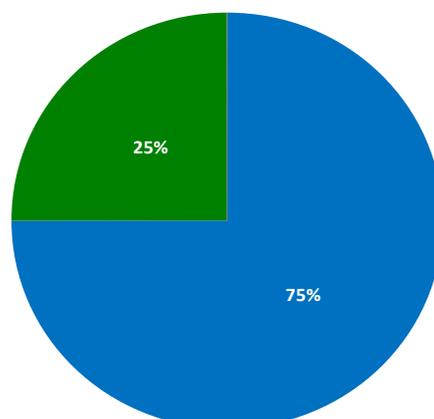
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Abdominal Anatomy



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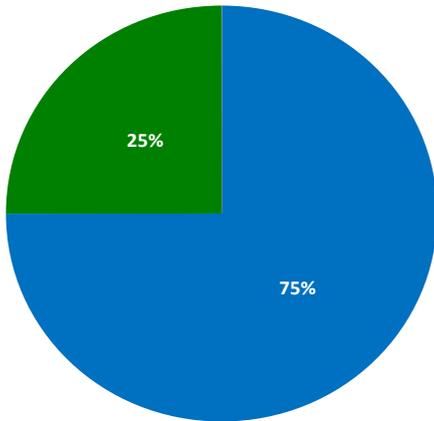
Lumbar and Lumbosacral Plexus



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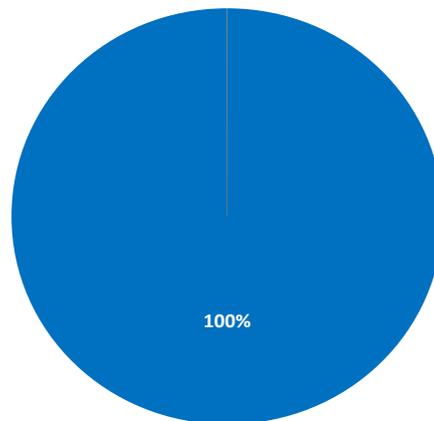
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Femoral Triangle, Thigh and Popliteal Fossa



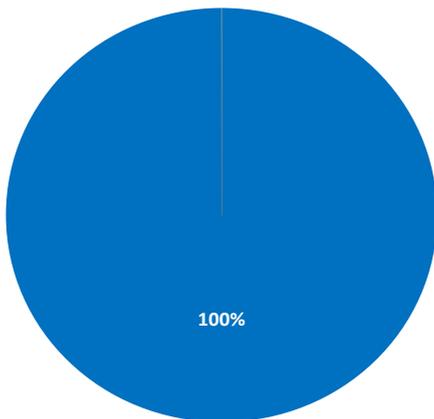
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Lower Leg, Ankle and Foot



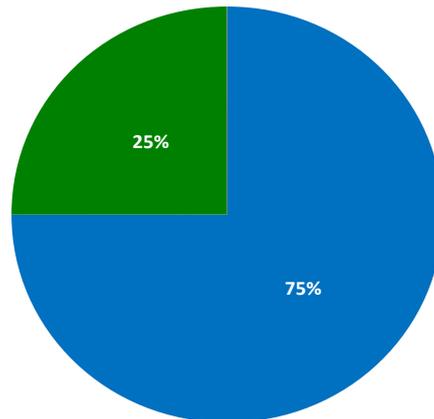
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Colorectal Resections



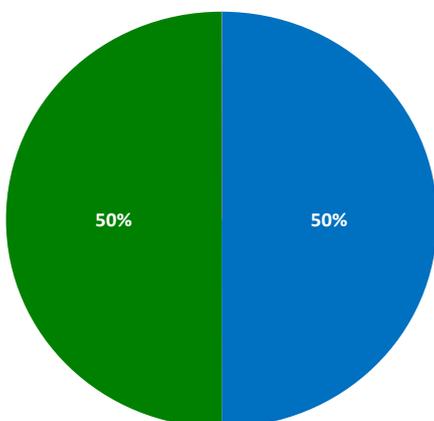
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Wound Healing



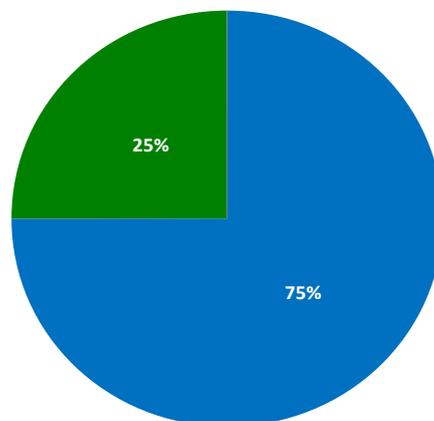
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Local Anaesthesia



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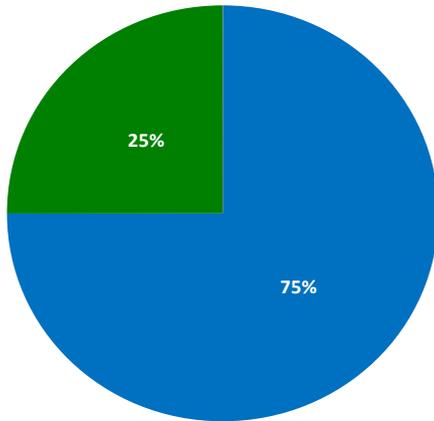
Post-operative Complications



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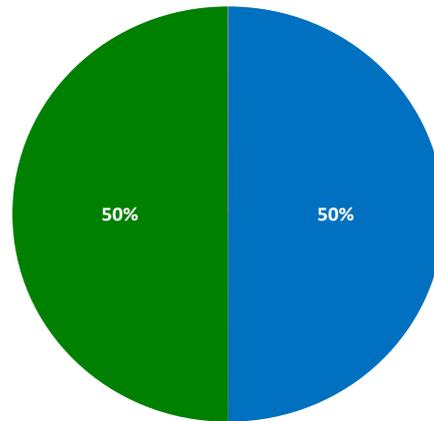
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Burns



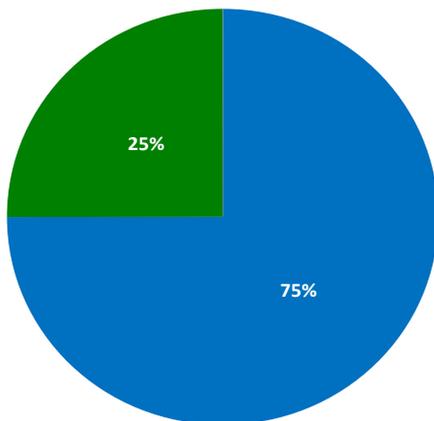
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Sutures



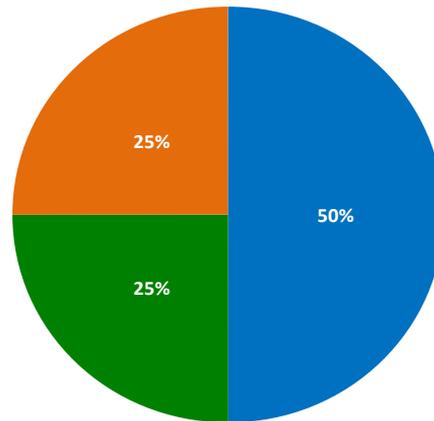
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Head Injury



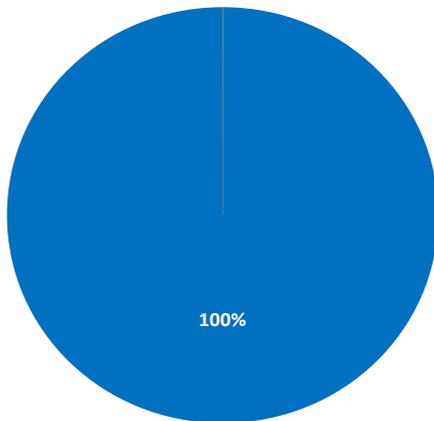
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Critical Care Physiology



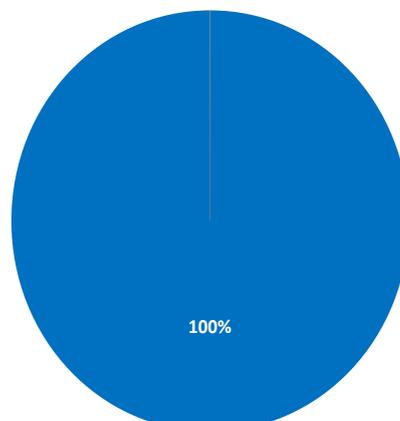
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How was the general friendliness of the organisers?



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

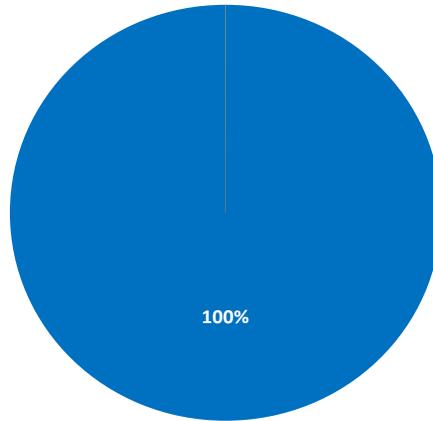
Would you recommend this course to a friend?



■ Most Certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Maybe ■ Wouldn't Recommend

Overall Teaching Feedback

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



■ Most Certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Maybe ■ Not worth it

Individual Comments

Well organised and very informative.

SK
North Middlesex University Hospital, London, UK

Excellent course.

NA
James Paget Hospital, Great Yarmouth, UK

Great course. Many thanks again.

LT
Arrowe Park Hospital, Wirral, UK

Overall a great course for doctors wishing to prepare for MRCS PART A.

IA
Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, UK



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