



**Manchester Clinical & Procedural Skills
for MRCS OSCE Course**

Feedback - September 2015

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This intensive one-day revision course covered the clinical and procedural skills components of the MRCS Part B exam.

In the Intercollegiate MRCS OSCE Exam, the 'Clinical and Procedural Skills' component, makes up about 15-20% of the total marks. It will test the candidate's capacity to apply sound basic science/clinical knowledge in a practical context, as well as the candidate's ability to perform practical tasks related to surgery that require: manual dexterity, hand-eye coordination and visual/spatial awareness. In addition, it also tests aspects such as capacity, consent, theatre safety, the WHO checklist and general principles of safe surgery.

This intensive hands-on practical skills course took candidates through all the procedures that have been examined in recent years. With practice in realistic exam conditions and structured feedback provided to further their development. Candidates were all provided with their scores following the event and received the opportunity to discuss specific practical aspects with both examiners and recent successful candidates.



Course Information

Course date:	10th September 2015
Venue:	Christie Hospital, Manchester
Attendance:	10 Delegates
Aimed at:	Delegates looking to take their membership to the Royal College of Surgeons Part B exam.
Course fee:	£185.00



Surgical trainees can apply to be sponsored by ASiT to receive a bursary to attend this course.

Highlights:

- Practical course with high tutor-to-participant ratio.
- Hands-on sessions with scenarios simulating the real exam, along with individual feedback and scores.

Topics included:

- Surgical scrubbing.
- Safe use of local anaesthesia.
- Suturing techniques.
- Knot and tying at depth.
- Surgical excision of a cutaneous lesion.
- Urinary catheterisation.
- Consent and Capacity.
- Cannulation and venepuncture of high-risk patients.
- Epidural technique.
- Lumbar puncture.
- Organising a theatre list.
- Appropriate radiology requesting.
- Discharge letter.
- Transfer documentation.
- Performing an FNA.
- Insertion of a chest drain.

Course Programme

0830 - 0900	Registration
0900 - 0910	Exam Structure and Preparation lecture
0915 - 1055	Rotation 1 <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Cannulation of a High Risk Patient2. Male Catheterisation3. Simple Suturing4. Arterial Blood Gas and Local Anaesthetics5. Excision of Lesion and Diathermy

1055 - 1115 **Break**

1115 - 1310	Rotation 2 <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Lumbar Puncture2. Chest Drain3. Debridement of a Wound4. Knot Tying/ Advanced Suturing5. Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology
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1310 - 1345 **Lunch**

1345	Mock exams, lectures and scrubbing
1345	Groups A&B: Mock Exam; Group C&D: Lectures and Scrubbing
1530	Groups C&D: Lectures and Scrubbing ; Group A&B: Mock Exam
1730	Feedback session and closure

Faculty

Mr Charef Raslan, MRCS

Trust Doctor in Surgery
Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport

Mr Hossam Abdel-Hamid

Dr Jaya Nariani

Dr Khadija E Qureshi

Dr Osman Karim

Dr Rupali Kuttikate

Dr Sieu Ming Ng

MR Ihab Jaradat

Mr Louis Vitone, FRCS (Eng)

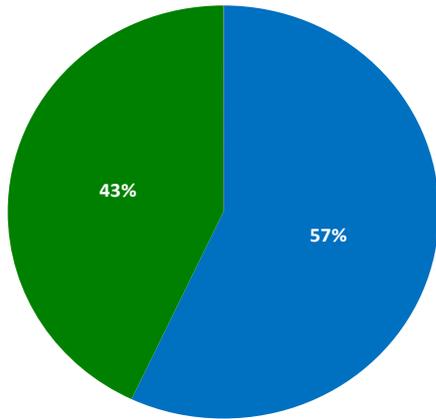
SpR Surgery
Countess of Chester

Mr Mazyar Fani

Mr Saladin Sawan

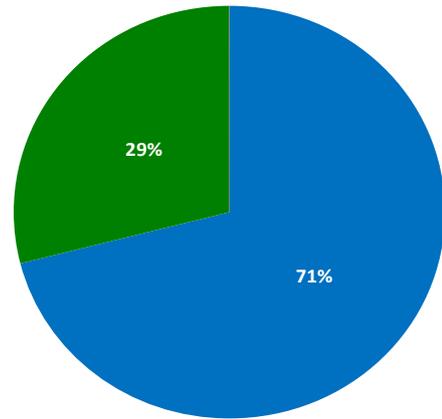
Overall Teaching Feedback

How was the clarity of the demonstrations?



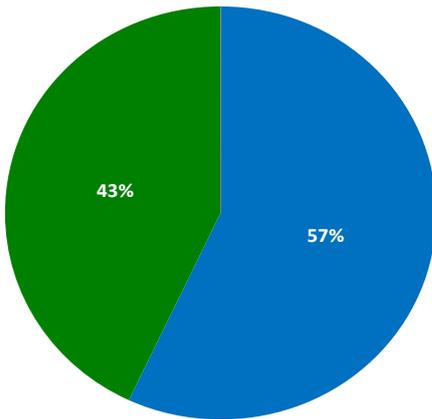
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the demonstrators?



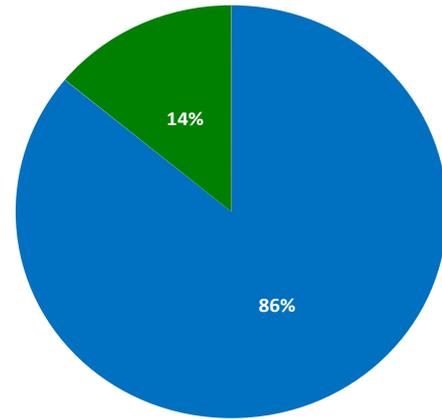
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How do you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



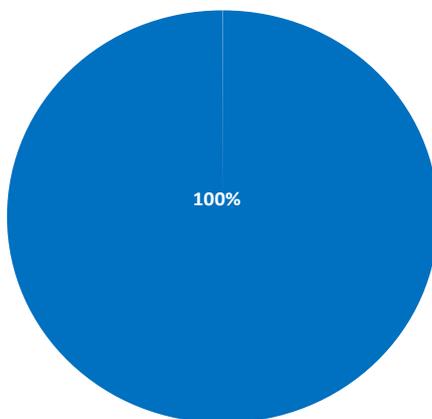
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Did you get sufficient chance to practice the stations?



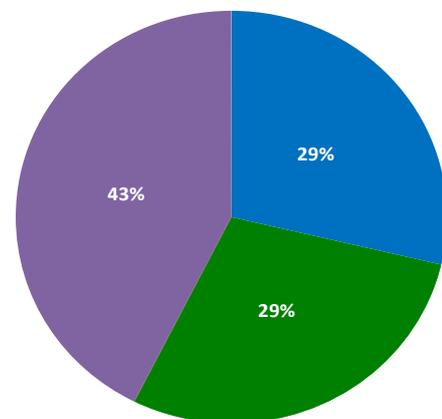
■ Yes, always ■ Yes, mostly ■ Neutral ■ Not much ■ Not at all

How useful was the mock OSCE?



■ Very useful ■ Useful ■ Neutral ■ Limited Use ■ Useless

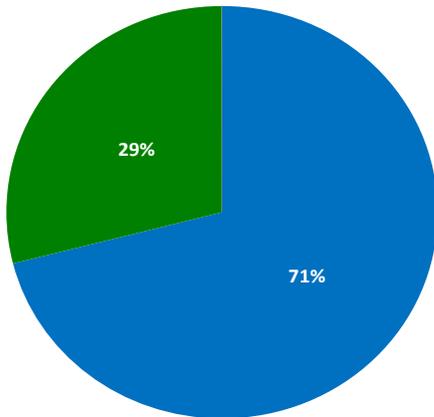
Knot Tying



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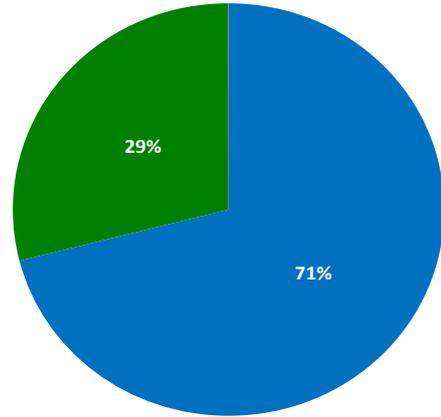
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Suturing



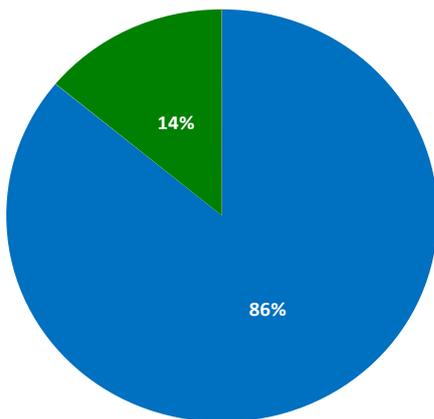
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Male Urinary Catheterisation



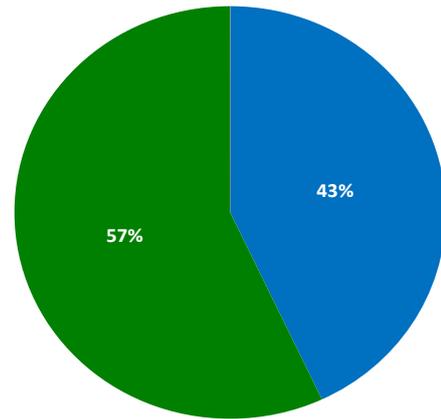
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Surgical Excision of a Naevus



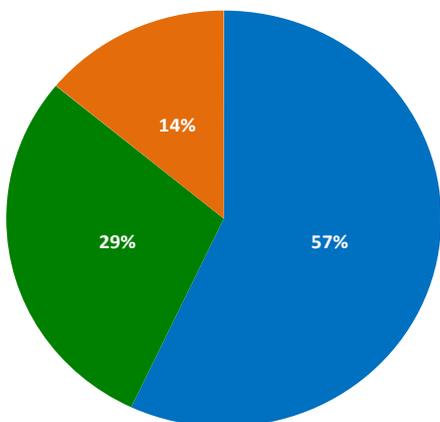
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Venepuncture/Cannulation



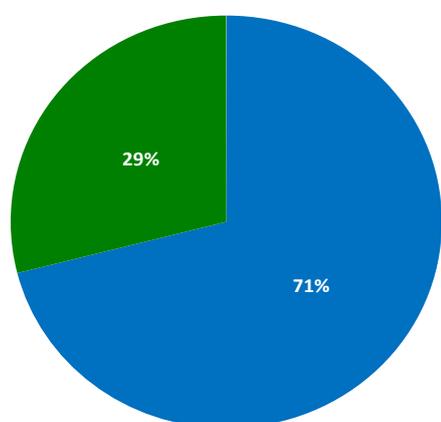
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Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology



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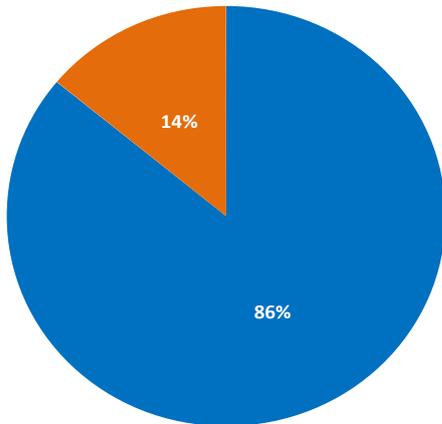
Lumbar Puncture



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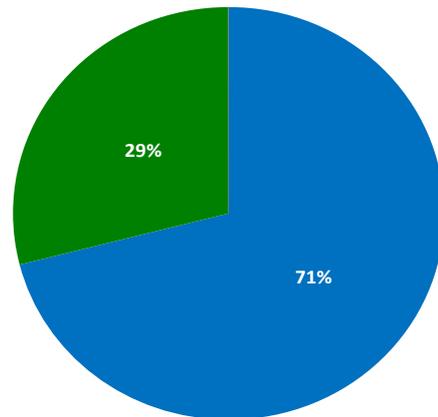
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Arterial Blood Sampling & ABG Interpretation



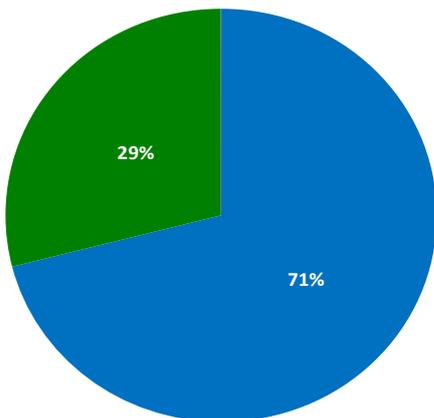
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Debridement of Wound



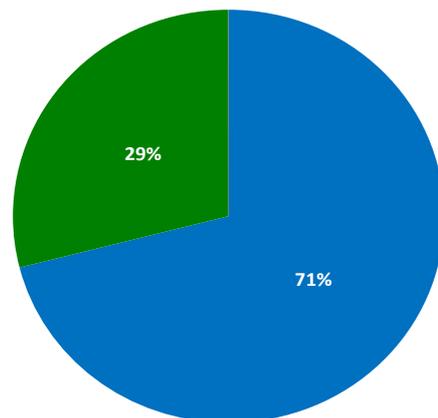
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Insertion of Chest Drain



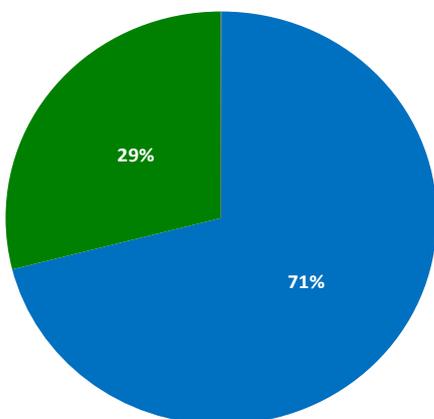
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Scrubbing



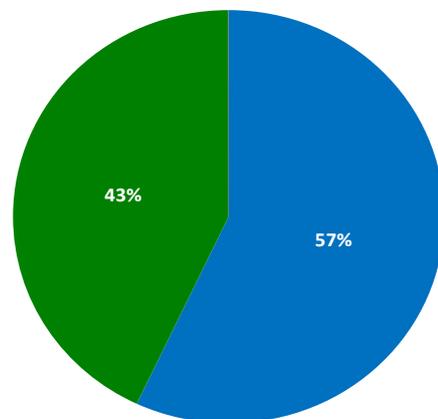
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Gowning and Gloving



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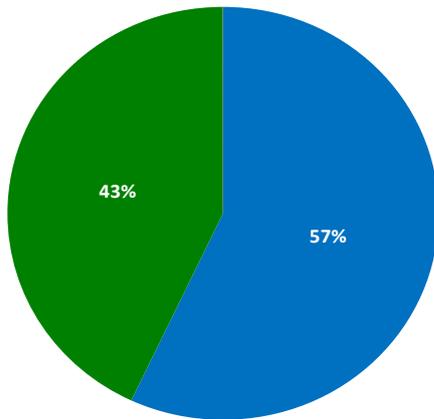
Diathermy



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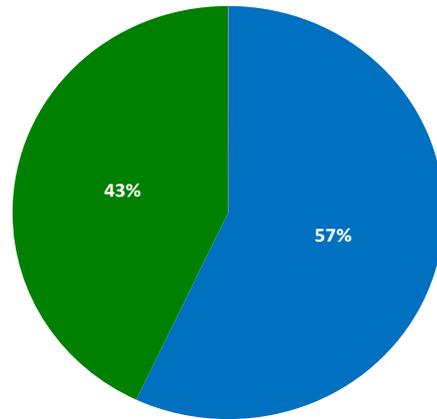
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Wound Healing and Reconstruction



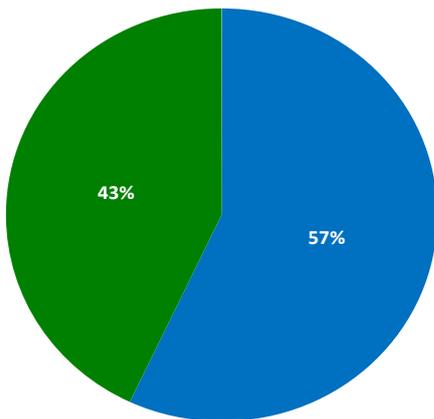
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Local Anaesthesia



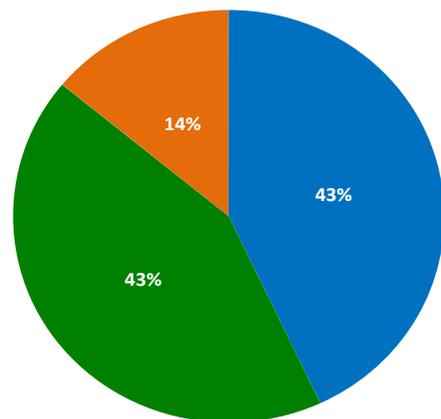
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Would you recommend this course to a friend?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ Probably ■ No way

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



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ Probably ■ No way

Individual Comments

Excellent course and faculty. Good quality presentations. Relevant for exam preparation.

MD

Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, UK

The organisation and venue were very good. The tutors were great. Pretty similar to exam atmosphere.

YM

Christie Hospital, Manchester Plastic Surgery Department, UK

I found the course useful and relevant to the exam preparation. Good course.

SS

Salford Royal, Salford, UK

The contents of the course was good and relevant. The presentations were clear. Will be recommending it to others preparing for the exam.

BM

Beaumont Hospital, Ireland



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