



**Surgical Revision Course &
Mock Exam for
Final Year Medical Students**

Feedback - November 2014

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This intensive one day revision course is specifically tailored to assist final year medical students prepare for the surgical component of their final exam.

Taught by practicing surgeons, the course aims to consolidate a 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.

In addition to a series of interactive lectures, there will be a 75-minute mock exam at the end of the course that covers the written component of the exam (progress test, SBA, data interpretation, patient management problem and OSCE).



Course Information

Course date:	16th November 2014
Venue:	Education Centre, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Central Manchester University Hospitals, Manchester, UK
Attendance:	84 Delegates
Aimed at:	Delegates looking to take /prepare for Medical School final year examinations.
Course fee:	£40.00

The course, amongst others, will cover the following areas:

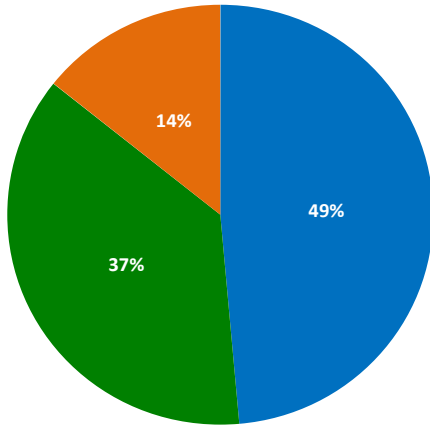
- Acute abdomen and abdominal emergencies
- Colorectal malignancies and inflammatory bowel diseases
- Hernias, scrotal and groin swellings
- Peripheral arterial disease
- Peripheral venous disease (varicose veins)
- Leg ulcers
- Neck lumps
- Thyroid disorders
- Breast disorders and malignancies
- Pertinent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

Course Programme

0800 - 0820	Registration	Doctors Academy Team
0820 - 0830	Welcome and Introduction	Mr S Enoch
0830 - 0930	Vascular Surgery & Peripheral Vascular Disease	Mr S Enoch
0930 - 1000	Orthopaedic emergencies & 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 Niestrata
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 & colorectal cancer	Mr S Enoch
1500 - 1600	Neck swellings, thyroid pathologies & 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

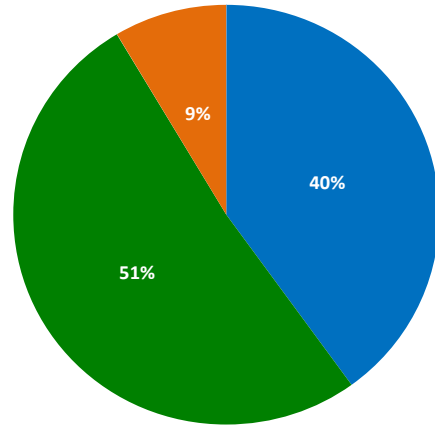
Overall Teaching Feedback

Pre-operative Assessment



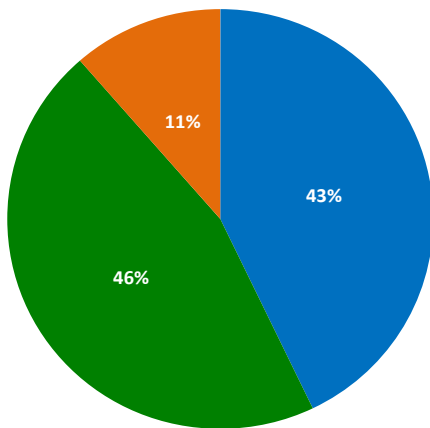
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Rectal Bleeding



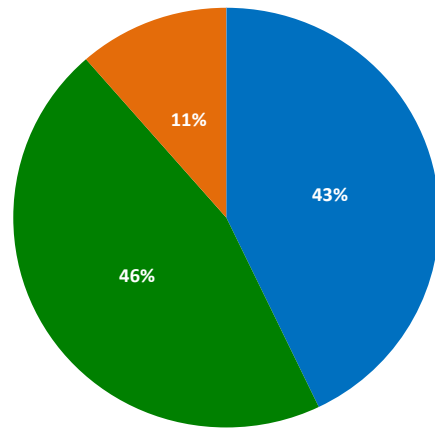
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Lower Gastrointestinal Surgery



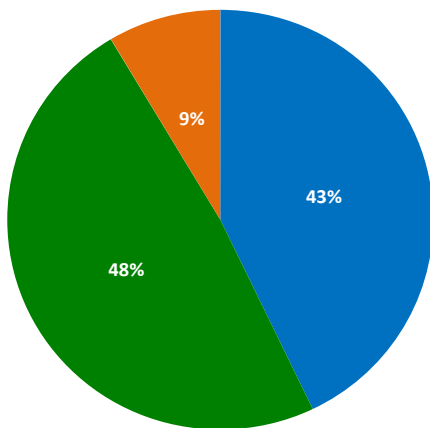
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Inguinal Region and Hernia



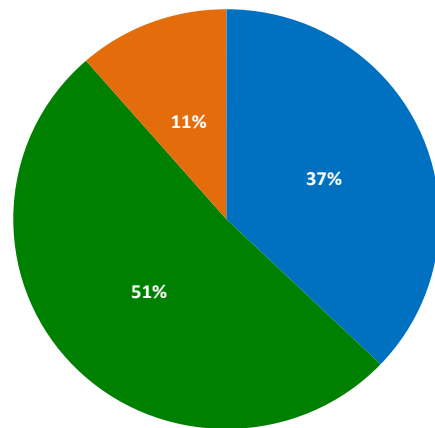
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Neck Lumps



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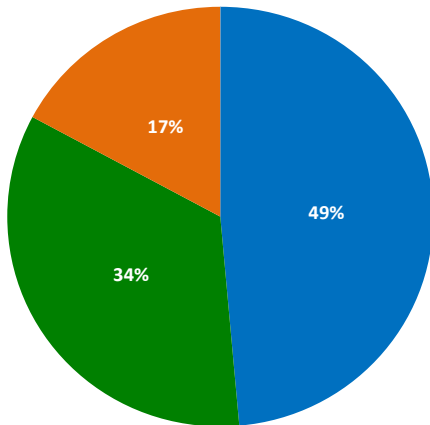
Thyroid



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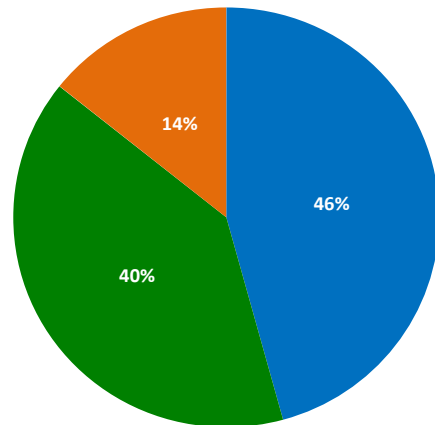
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Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery



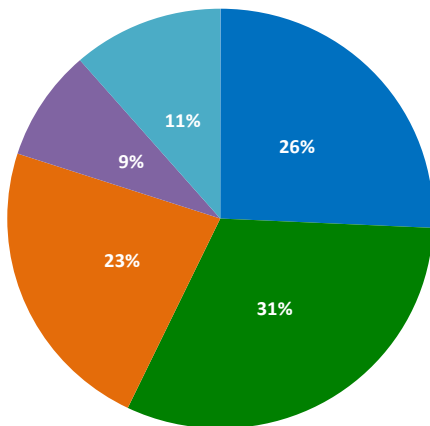
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Surgical Emergencies and Trauma



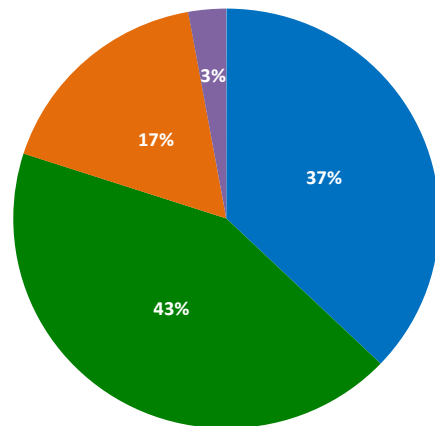
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Orthopaedics



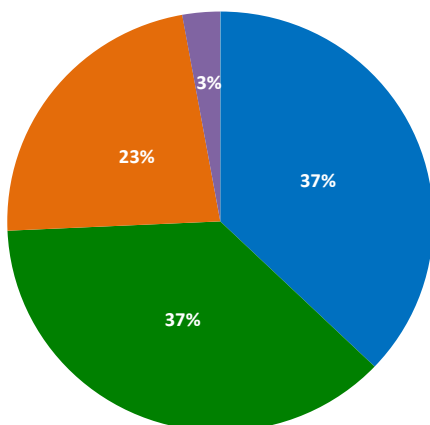
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Breast



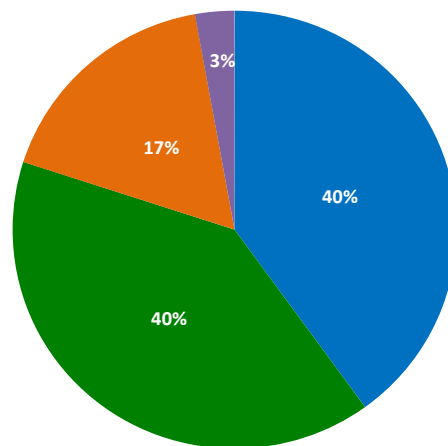
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Vascular Surgery



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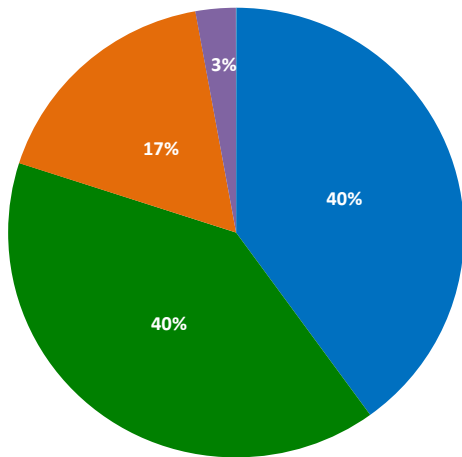
Lumps



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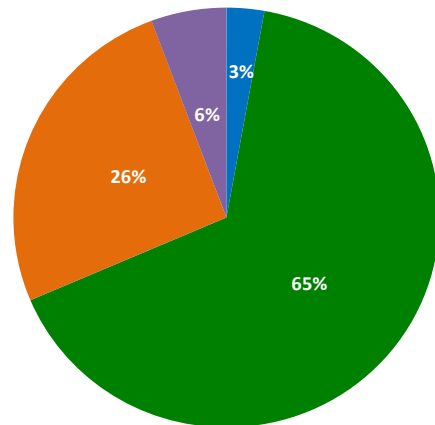
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Ulcers



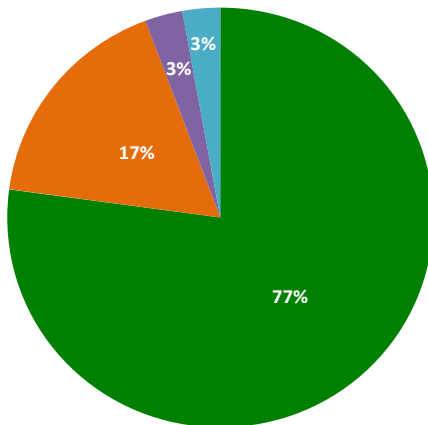
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How was the clarity of the lectures?



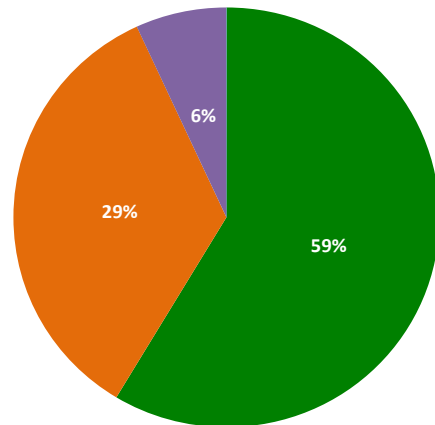
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the lecturers?



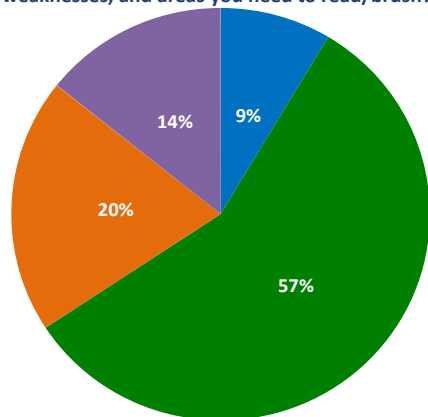
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How do you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



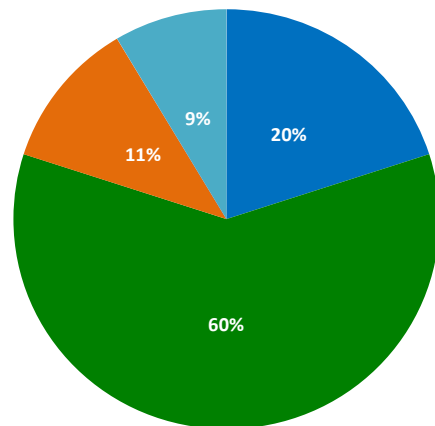
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Do you feel that the course provided you with a self-assessment of your strengths and weaknesses, and areas you need to read/brush?



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

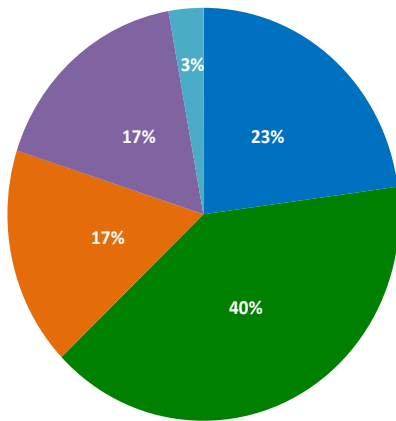
How useful was the mock examination booklet and slides?



■ Very useful ■ Useful ■ Limited Usefulness ■ Useless ■ Did not attend

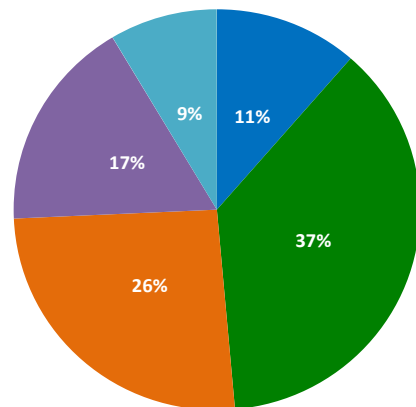
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Would you recommend this course to a friend?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Maybe ■ Will not recommend

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



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Maybe ■ Not worth

Individual Comments

The speaker was well aware of this area (surgery) and was a good teacher.

SA
University of Manchester

Lecturer had very good knowledge and answered any questions well.

VW
University of Manchester

I thought overall that it was a good basis for finals. The overall organisation and schedule of the day was very good.

RA
University of Manchester

I am really glad I signed up for the surgical part of the course as it was superb! It covered all the important areas and it was presented well. I would definitely recommend this course to other medical students. Great job and thank you!

AK
Swansea University

Generally lectures were good.

XH
University of Manchester

Well organised and arranged. Punctual timing.

ZA
University of Manchester

very good course.

KN
University of Manchester

Surgery was excellent.

MV
University of Malta

The surgery day was very detailed and taught brilliantly.

SB
University of Manchester

Individual Comments

Effective teaching. Worth my time but felt it went too long. However i understand it can't be helped as the is much to go through over a short period of time.

JL
University of Manchester

Organised.

JS
University of Manchester

Was good. A lot of information was covered.

MM
University of Manchester

Worth my time. Generally good presentations and speakers.

AN
University of Manchester

Good.

AH
University of Manchester

Very good. Very much tailored to Manchester and their exams. The content was useful and a good overall recap. Very good value for money.

SH
Hull York Medical School

Very well organised.

AG
University of Manchester

The surgical day was helpful.

RH
University of Manchester

A very helpful revision weekend.

EE
University of Manchester

Individual Comments

Good.

RB
University of Manchester

Good program, the success of the lectures depended on how good the lecturers were.

MA
University of Manchester

The teaching are great however I would personally preferred to have the slides just before the teaching so that I can follow through with the teaching.

MH
University of Manchester

The surgery day was great and very informative. Thank you.

PN
University of Manchester

Good.

SM
University of Manchester



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- Final Year Medicine and Surgical Revision Courses
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- Surgical Anatomy of Important Operative Procedures
- Future Surgeons: Key Skills (RCSEd delivered)
- Structured Introduction to Surgical Skills

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- MRCS Part A
- MRCEM Part A
- MRCS Part B OSCE
- DOHNS: Intensive Revision & OSCE
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