



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

Feedback - November 2015

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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 aimed 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 & present the findings to the examiner in a systematic yet concise manner.

In addition to a series of interactive lectures, there was 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 problems and OSCE).



Course Information

Course date:	29th November 2015
Venue:	Education Centre, Christie Hospital, Manchester
Attendance:	36 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 - 0830	Registration
0830 - 0835	Introduction to course
0835 - 0905	Pre-op assessment and management
0905 - 0930	Rectal bleeding
0930 - 1015	Lower GI Surgery and Stoma
1015 - 1045	Inguinal region, scrotal swellings and hernia

1045 - 1100 **Break**

1100 - 1200 Radiology for Finals

1200 - 1300 Upper GI Surgery

1300 - 1345 **Lunch Break**

1345 - 1445 Surgical Emergencies and Management of Surgical Complications

1445 - 1500 Overview of Cancer Pathology

1500 - 1540 Trauma and Orthopaedics (including head injuries)

1540 - 1600 **Break**

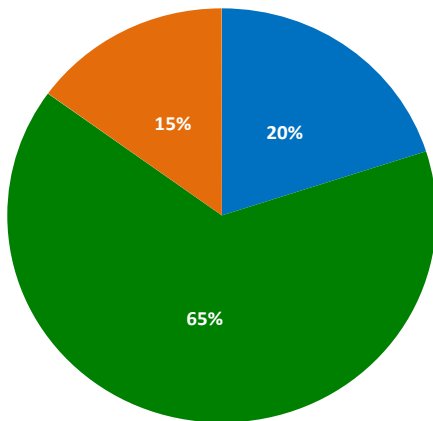
1600 - 1645 Ulcers and lumps (including neck lumps)

1645 - 1745 Vascular, thyroid and breast

1745 - 1845 Self-assessment test, answers, summary and feedback

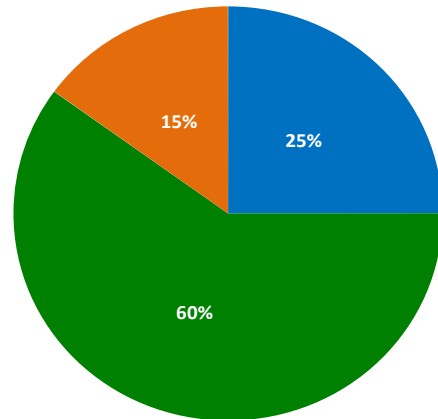
Overall Teaching Feedback

How was the clarity of the lectures?



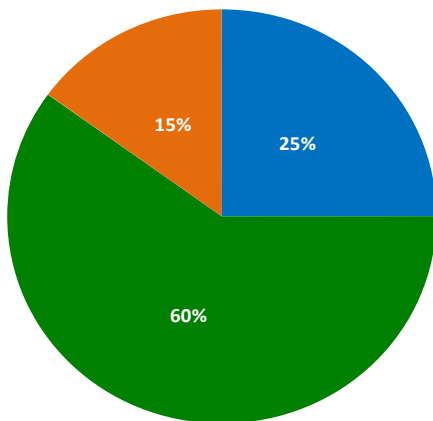
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the lecturers?



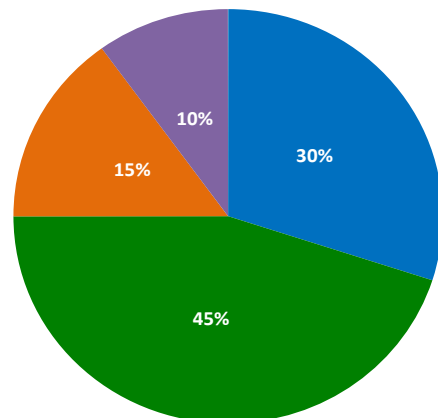
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How would you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



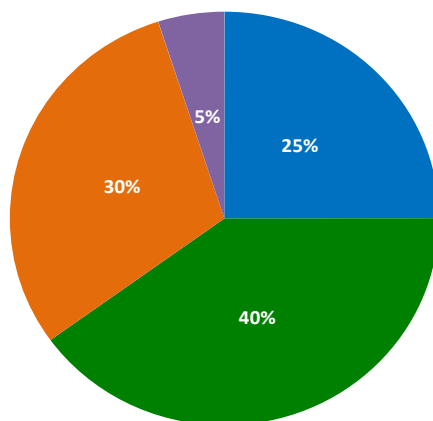
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Do you feel that the course provided you with a self-assessment of your strengths & weaknesses & areas you need to read/brush?



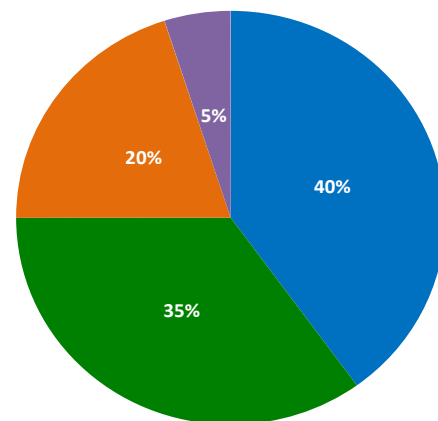
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Neutral ■ No way

Pre-operative Assessment



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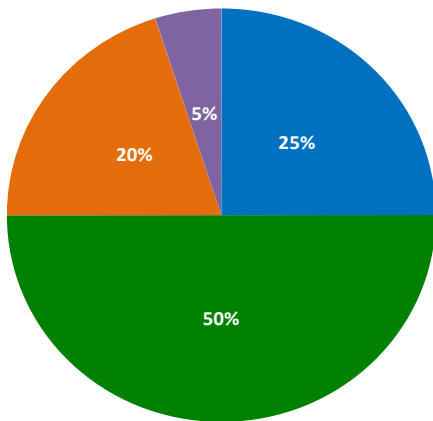
Rectal Bleeding



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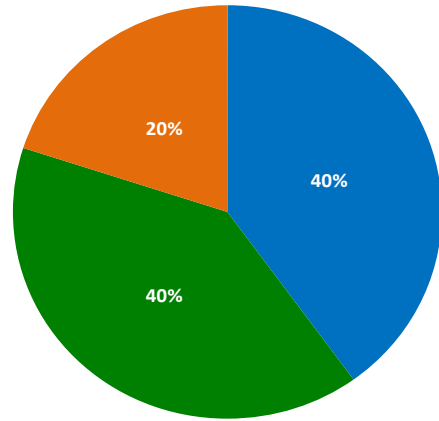
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Lower Gastrointestinal Surgery



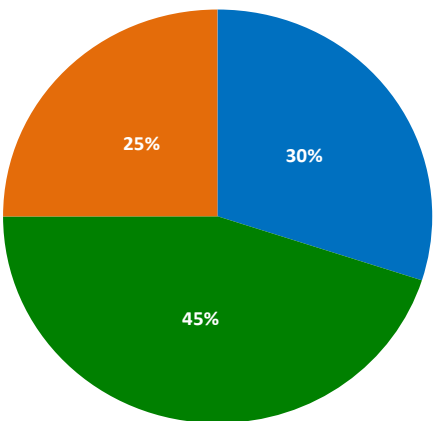
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Inguinal Region and Hernia



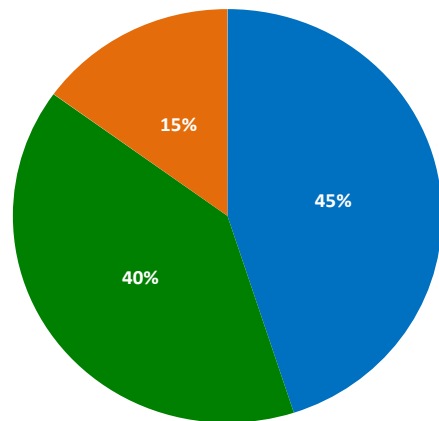
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Jaundice and Upper GI Surgery



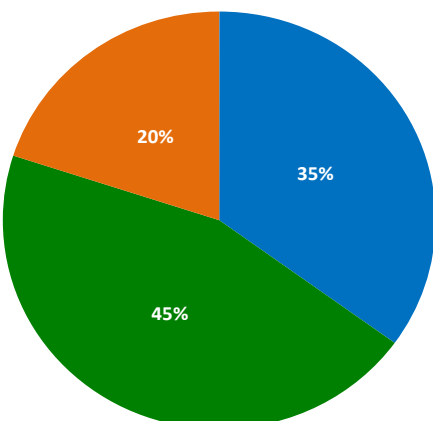
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Radiology



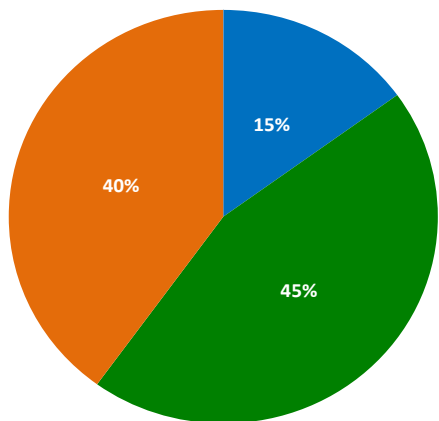
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Surgical Emergencies and Trauma



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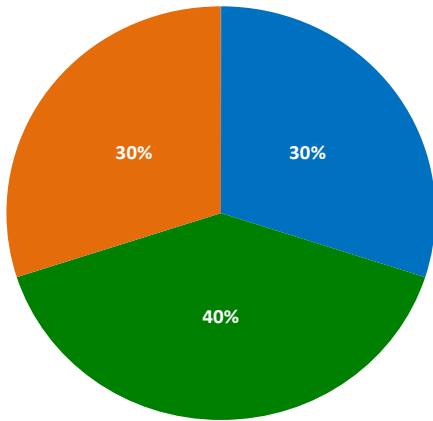
Post-operative Complications



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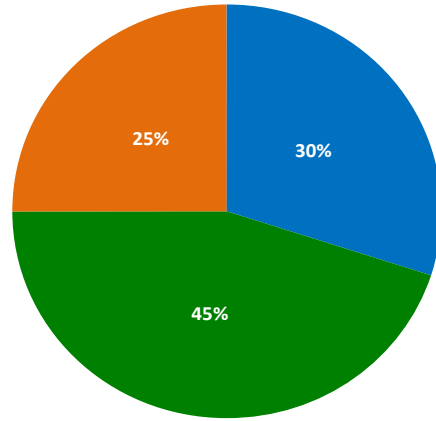
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Nerve Injuries



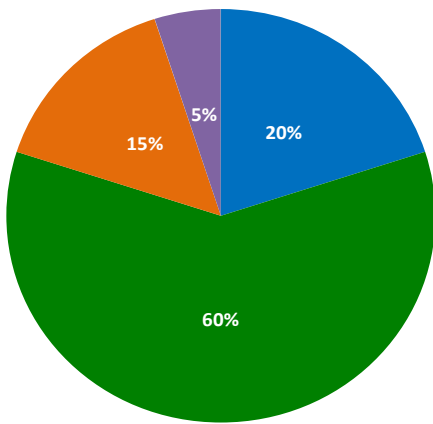
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Neck Lumps



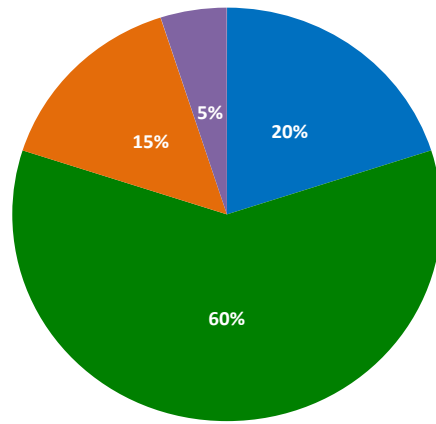
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Breast



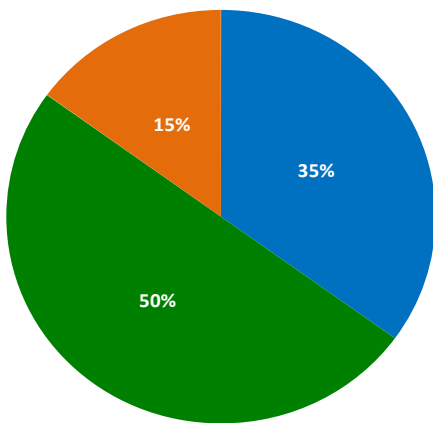
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Vascular Surgery



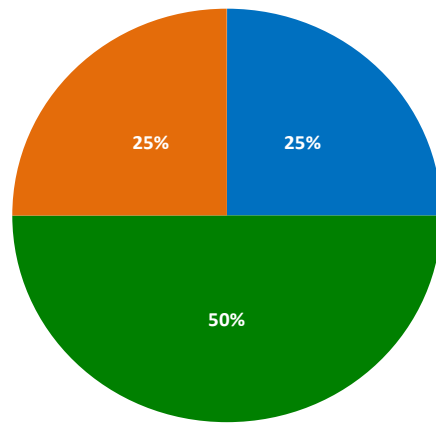
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Lumps



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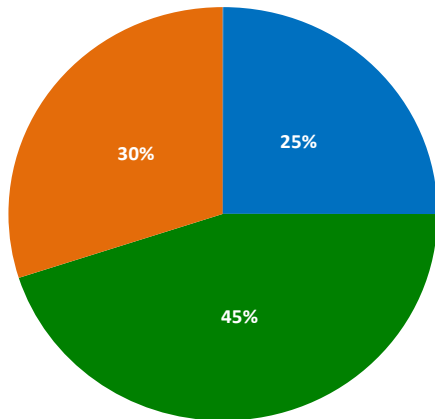
Ulcers



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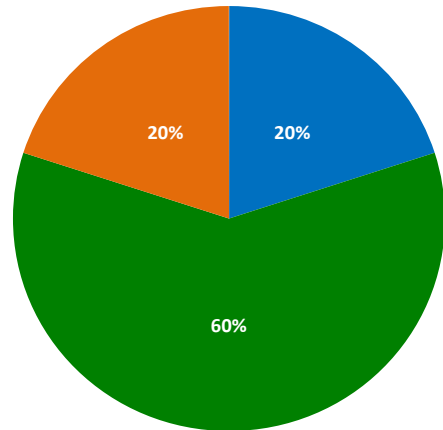
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Skin Cancers/Melanoma



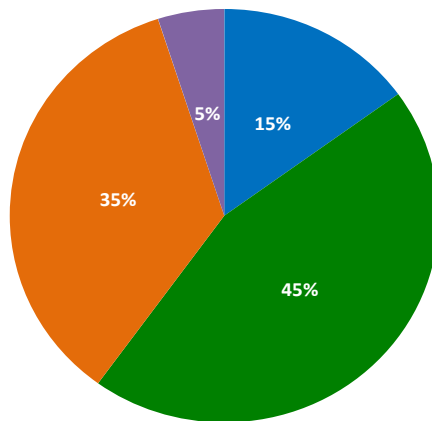
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Would you recommend this course to a friend?



■ 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

I felt like the course was good overall, with some lecturers being more engaging than others. I enjoyed going through cases which helps lead the lecture theme, but also discuss DDx.

ME

Hull York Medical School, United Kingdom

The content was excellent in that it was very exam focused rather than focusing on unimportant details. After 5 years of medicine I finally understand hernias - thank you so much!

SM

Hull York Medical School, United Kingdom

It was really good and helped me to understand a lot of basic stuff. It was a really useful consolidation tool. This is not really provided at Liverpool, so it was really appreciated.

JM

University of Liverpool, United Kingdom

Good organisation, teaching and presentation. Relevant for OSCE. It was worth my time. I thought the level of knowledge required from students was pitched perfectly. I would recommend this course to my peers. Definitely the go-to course for finals prep!

WC

University of Manchester, United Kingdom

Provided good structure and scope for revision. Allowed us to understand the depth of knowledge required for finals.

JS

University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom

In general the course was well organised and at a fair price. I was pleasantly surprised by the standard of the lunch. Thank you.

LX

University of Manchester, United Kingdom

Very good speakers, particularly enjoyed the variation of teaching styles on the medicine day as it broke up a long day more. Very good course material available. Good having a smaller group size as allowed more interaction and good having tables to work on.

FH

University of Manchester, United Kingdom

Good course for less money than other similar courses.

RO

University of Sheffield, United Kingdom



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