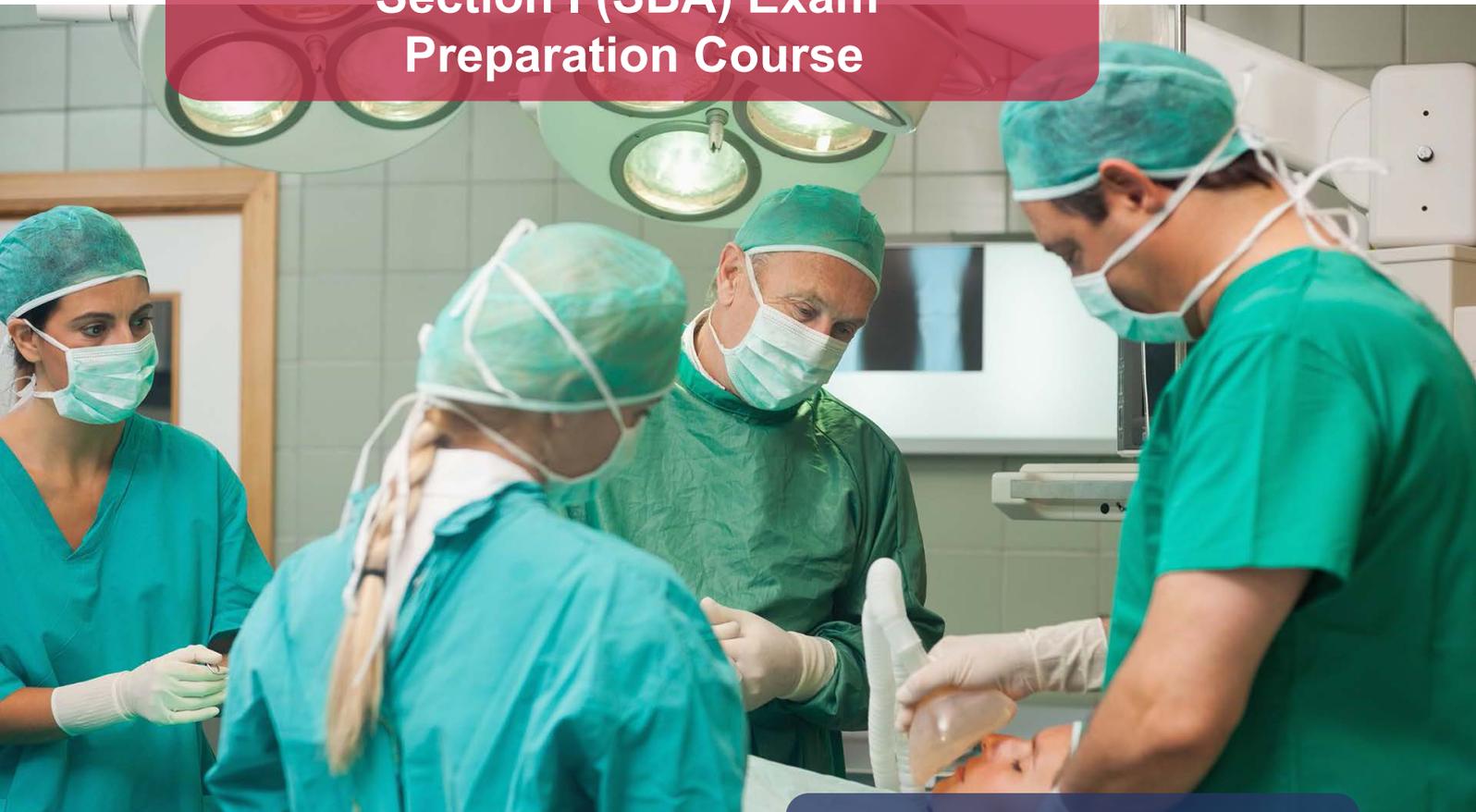


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**FRCS (General Surgery):
Section I (SBA) Exam
Preparation Course**



Feedback - January 2022

FRCS (General Surgery): Section I (SBA) Exam Preparation Course

This one-day intensive course was aimed at delegates preparing for Section I (SBA) of the Intercollegiate FRCS Examination in General Surgery. The course was delivered by a group of experienced senior consultants who highlighted the key components and discussed high-yield topics from each sub-speciality within the JCST General Surgical curriculum. The course took into consideration the changes introduced to the exam from May 2021. The new exam will consist of 120 SBA questions in paper 1 and 120 SBA questions in paper 2. Each paper will be of 2 hours and 15 minutes in duration.

Learning Style:

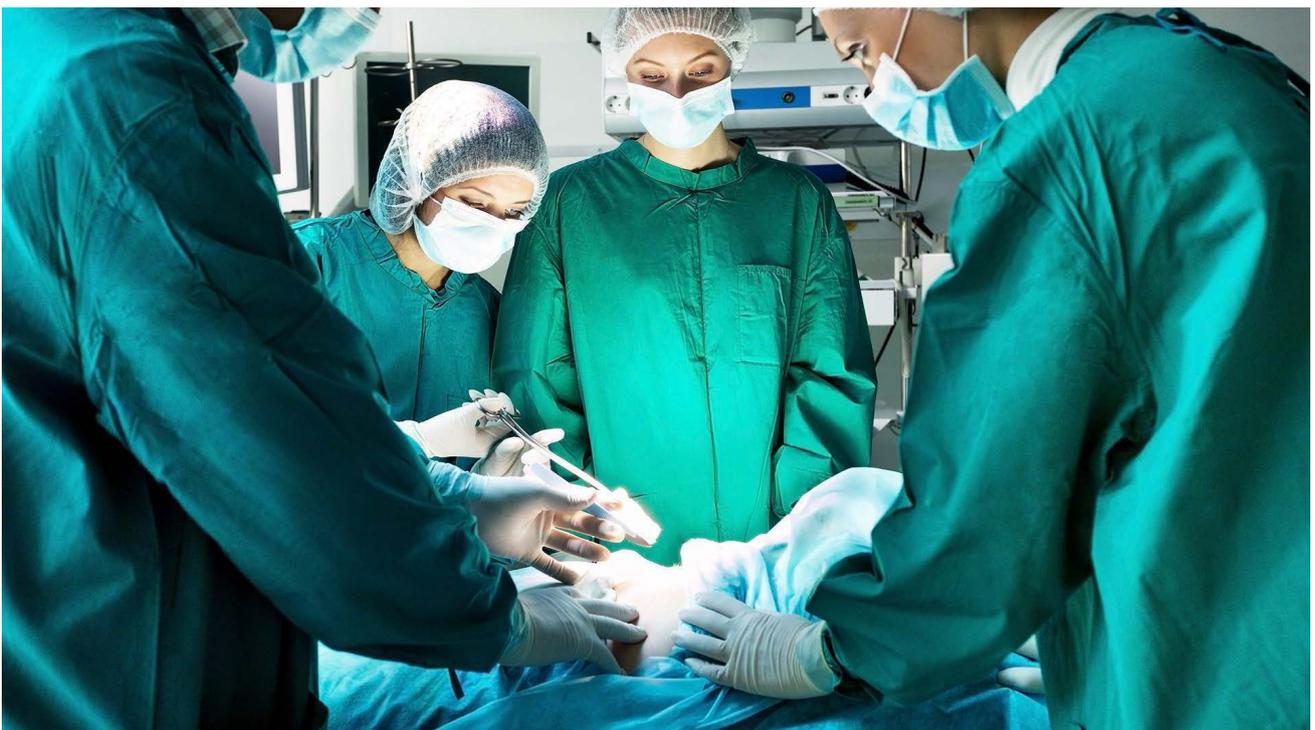
- o Interactive discussions and active delegate participation
- o Focused teaching on high yield topics
- o Updates on current guidelines and advances in all sub-specialities
- o Solving sample SBA questions
- o Discussion on clinical images and pathology specimens
- o Practical tips and exam preparation guidance from senior trainees who have recently passed the FRCS Exam

Course Information

Venue:	Online Course Held Via Zoom
Dates:	21st January 2022 and 22nd January 2022
Attendance:	27 Delegates
Aimed at:	ST5 or above/SpR Year 3 or above in General Surgery. Trainees planning to sit the FRCS Section I Exam within 12 months.
Course Fee:	£185.00

Topics and Subspecialities:

- o Colorectal
- o Upper Gastrointestinal
- o Hepatobiliary
- o Vascular
- o Transplant
- o Breast & Endocrine
- o General, Trauma & Emergency Surgery
- o Critical Care
- o Statistics



Programme

Friday 21st January 2022

1800 - 1815	Introduction	
1815 - 1915	Applied Statistics	Mr En Lin Goh
1915 - 2030	Breast Surgery	Mr Michael Rees
2030 - 2200	Colorectal Surgery	Mr Jonathan Wild

Saturday 22nd January 2022

0815 - 0930	Surgical Oncology	Dr Kai Keen Shiu
0930 - 1045	Endocrine Surgery	Miss Aimee DiMarco

1045 - 1100 Coffee Break

1100 - 1215	Transplant and Vascular Access	Mr Ismail Mohamed
1215 - 1330	HPB Surgery	Mr Ricky Bhogal

1330 - 1430 Lunch Break

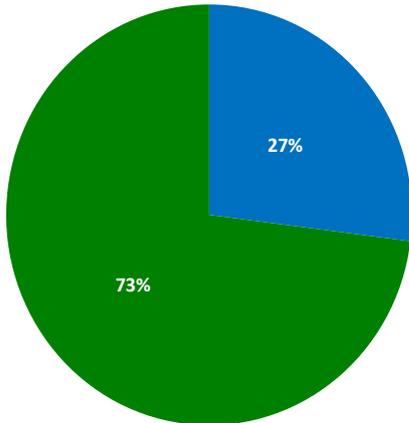
1430 - 1500	Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Dr Adam McCulloch
1500 - 1545	Nutrition	Dr Adam McCulloch

1545 - 1600 Coffee Break

1600 - 1715	Upper GI Surgery	Miss Nila Patel
1715 - 1730	Feedback and Close	

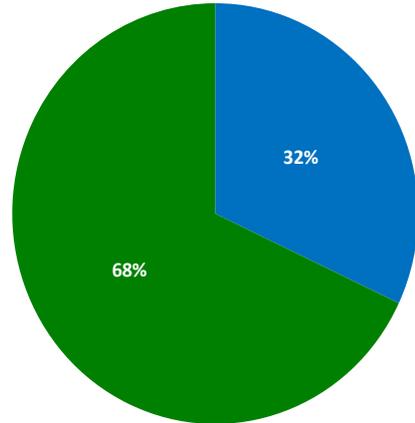
Overall Feedback

How was the content of the course?



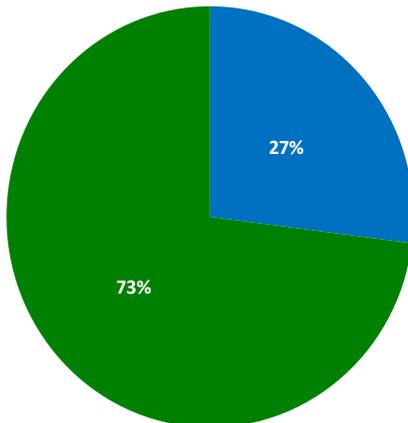
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the lecturers?



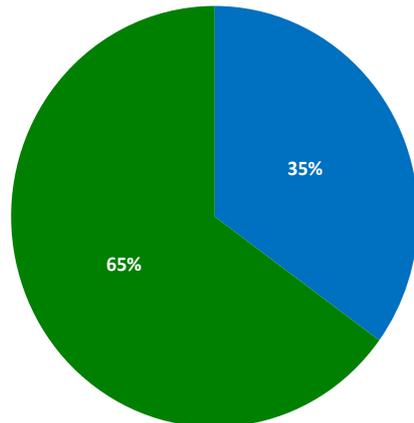
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How was the clarity of the presentations?



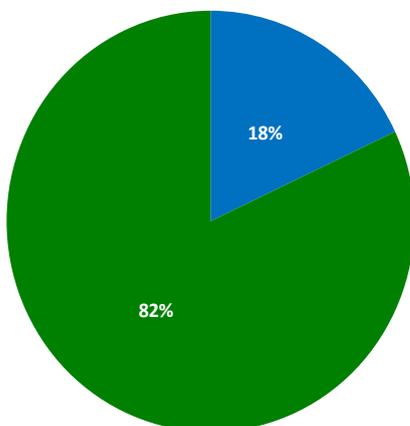
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How would you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



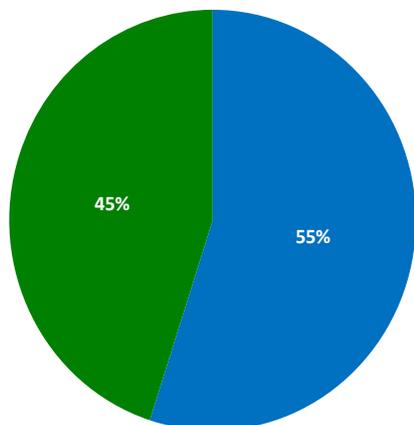
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Applied Statistics - Mr En Lin Goh



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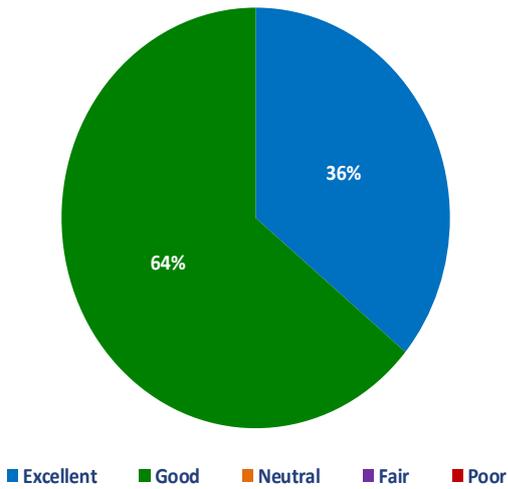
Breast Surgery - Mr Michael Rees



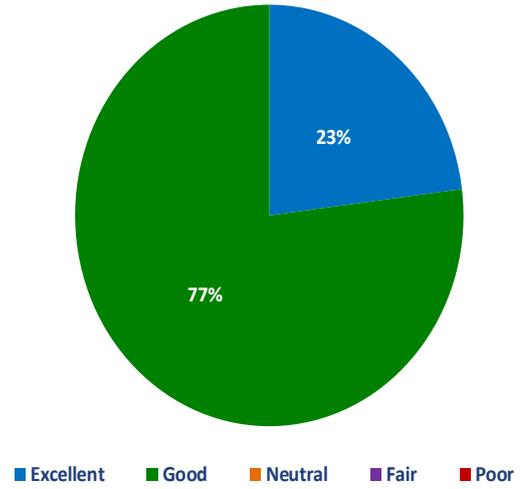
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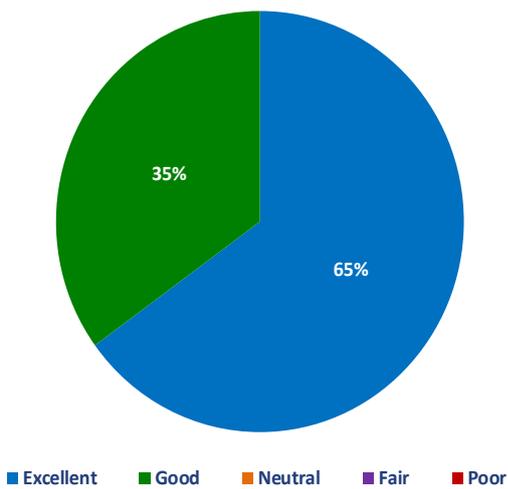
Colorectal Surgery - Mr Jonathan Wild



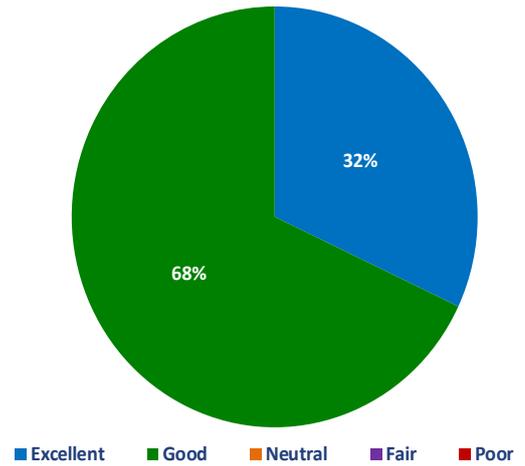
Surgical Oncology - Dr Kai Keen Shiu



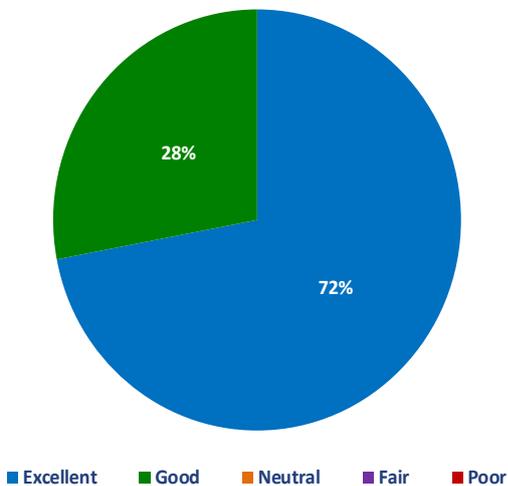
Endocrine Surgery - Miss Aimee Di Marco



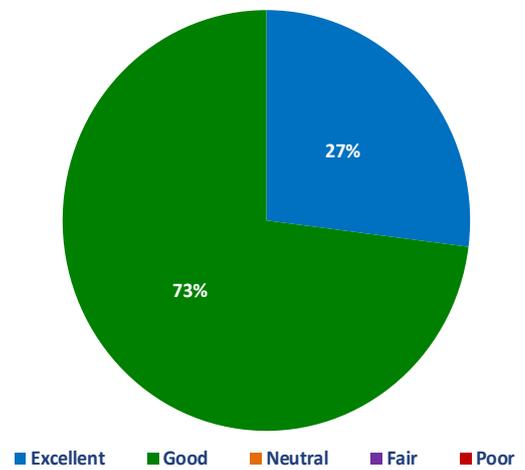
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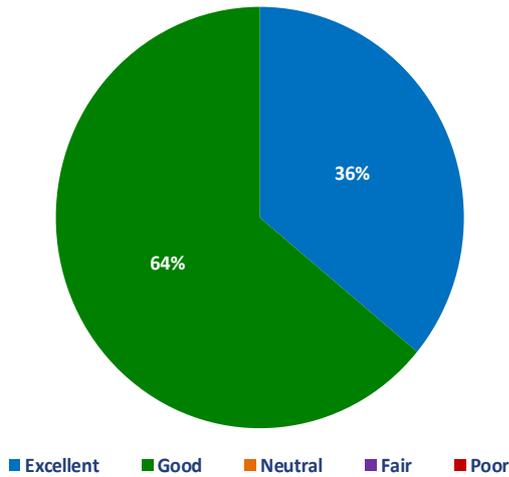


Inflammatory Bowel Disease - Dr Adam McCulloch

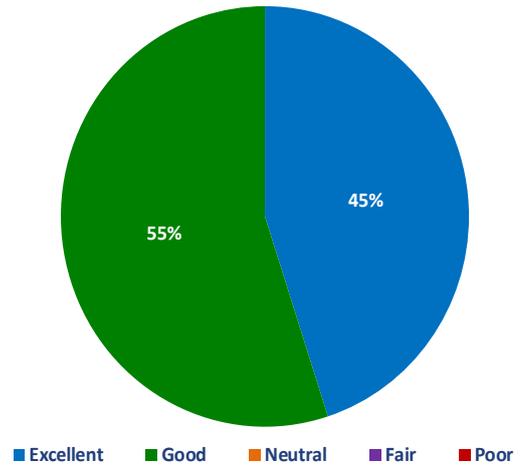


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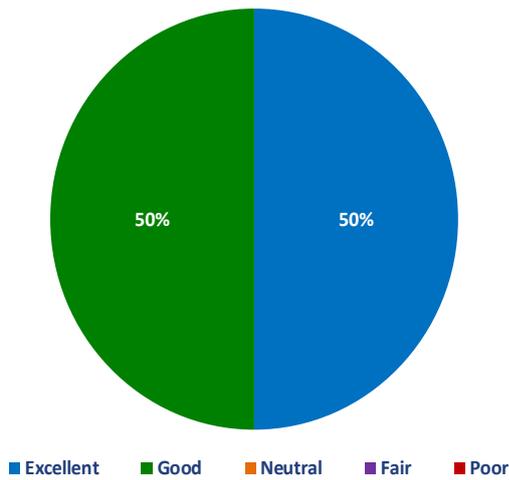
Nutrition - Dr Adam McCulloch



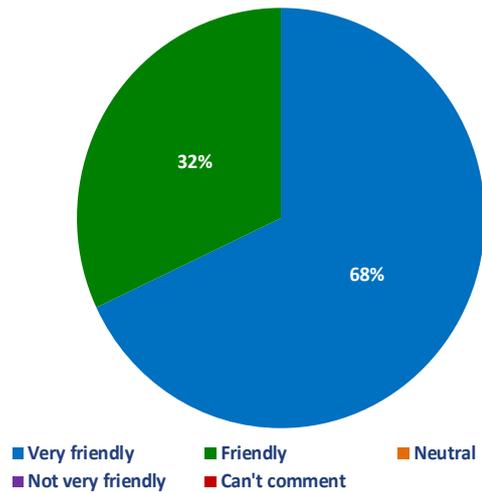
Upper GI Surgery - Miss Nilanjana Tewari



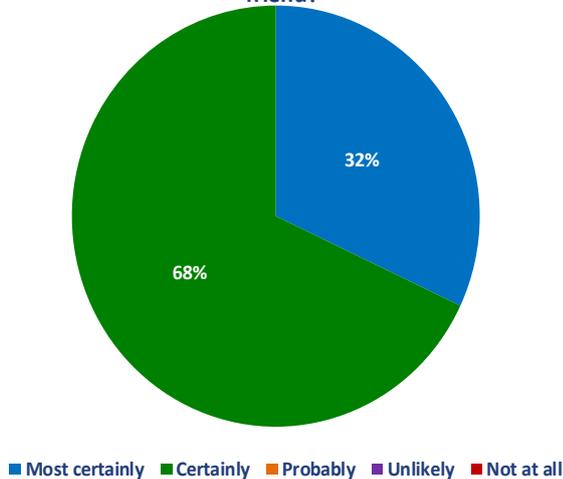
How would you rate the appropriateness of the Zoom platform for this course?



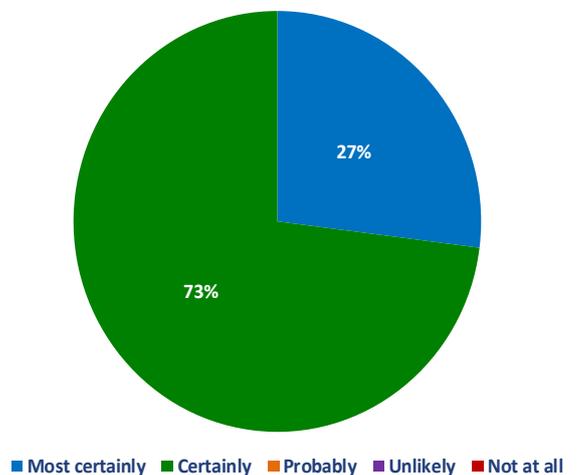
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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



Individual Comments

Good.

YB
University hospital Waterford, Waterford, UK

Excellent.

AT
Wexford General Hospital, Wexford, UK

Excellent prep course.

JB
Leicester General Hospital, Leicester, UK

Excellent.

MH
Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, UK

Very good.

FM
QEUH

Very good.

AP
The Royal Oldham Hospital, NCA NHS FT

Good.

FE
PAH

The question poll that Mr Rees used was great! It's interactive and doesn't put pressure on the participant.

AT
Hammersmith Hospital, London, UK



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