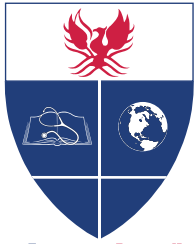
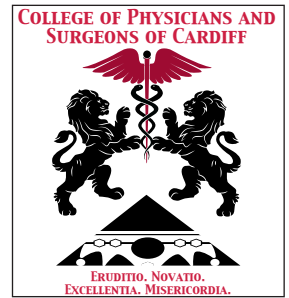


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Cardiff MRCS Course: Basic Sciences and Clinical Application for MRCS A

Feedback - July 2022

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Basic sciences such as anatomy, physiology, pathology and microbiology are the principal components for developing a strong foundation in surgical training and for the understanding of its clinically applied aspects such as surgical anatomy and critical care physiology. As such, these subjects form an integral part in the MRCS A exam.

This intensive three-day course provided the attendee with an overview of basic physiological principles, consolidated the candidate's core and applied surgical knowledge in anatomy and relevant pathology, and provided a focused revision of pertinent topics as tested in the exam. The course took into consideration the recent changes to the MRCS A exam, with more emphasis on basic sciences – especially anatomy.

The course was structured into three distinct, but related, days. On Day 1, the emphasis was on basic and surgically applied anatomy, and relevant system specific pathology. Day 2 predominately covered cancer pathology, microbiology, genetics, statistics, embryology, autonomous nervous system and head & neck anatomy. Day 3 covered trauma, general pathology, benign and malignant tumours, principles of surgery, burns and applied surgical sciences.

It was advised that delegates attended all three days of the course to get the full benefit. However, if they were particularly strong in the topics on any of the three days, the option to attend the individual days of the course was available.



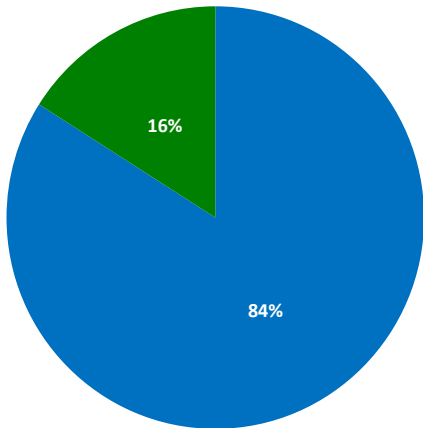
Course Information

Course Dates:	28th - 31st July 2022
Venue:	College of Physicians and Surgeons of Cardiff, Frazer Building, 126 Bute Street, Cardiff Bay, Cardiff
Attendance:	26 Delegates
Aimed at:	Trainees preparing for the MRCS Part A Examination.
Faculty:	Surgeons
Course Fee:	£485.00



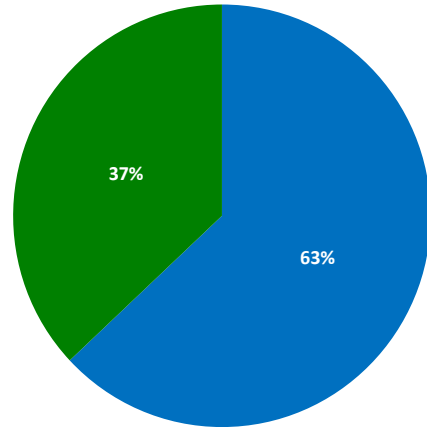
Overall Feedback

How useful were the topics covered during the course?



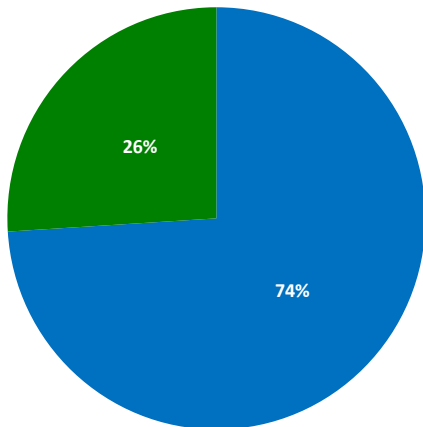
■ Excellent ■ Very Good ■ Good ■ Not Good ■ Poor

Were the topics covered in sufficient detail and depth?



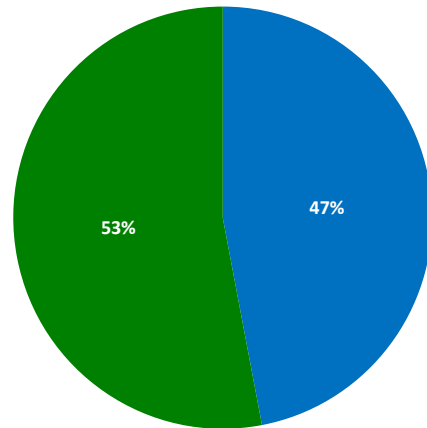
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Unlikely ■ Not at all

How useful were the eight mock exams discussed during the course?



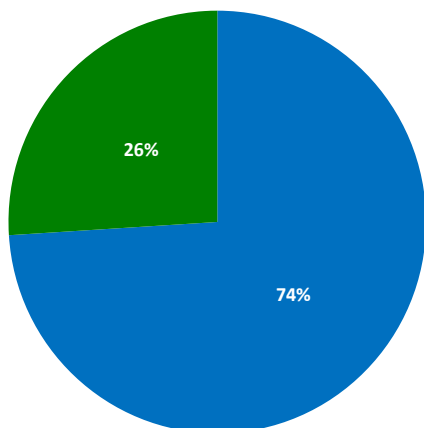
■ Extremely Useful ■ Very Useful ■ Useful
■ Quite Useful ■ Not Useful At All

Was the pattern of the questions discussed during the course reflective of the questions that are normally encountered in the exam?



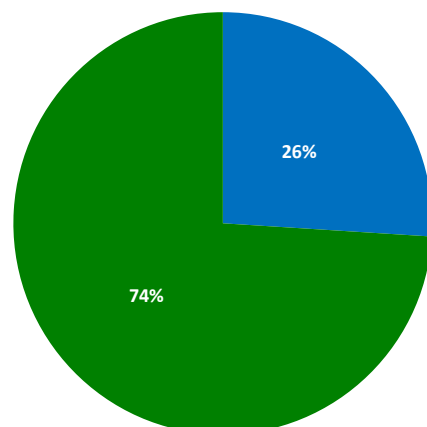
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Unlikely ■ Not at all

Did the course meet your learning objectives?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Unlikely ■ Not at all

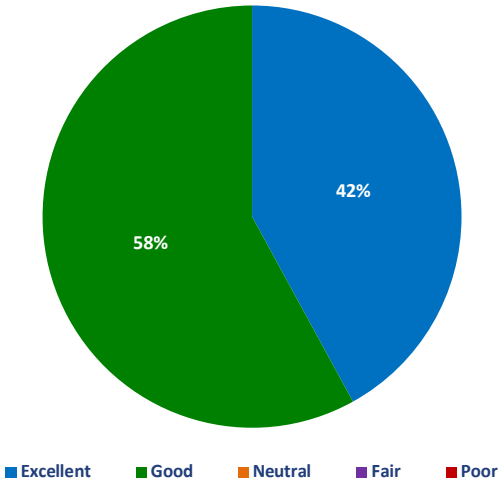
How were the facilities and venue?



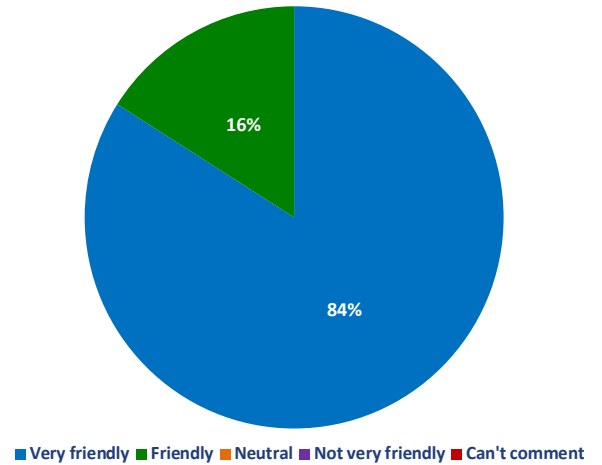
■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

Overall Feedback

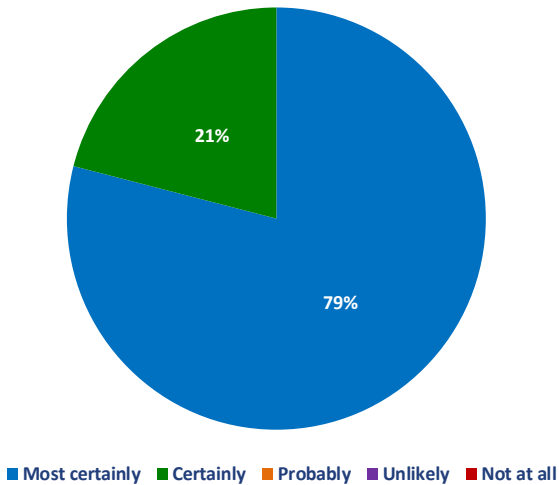
How were the refreshments and lunch?



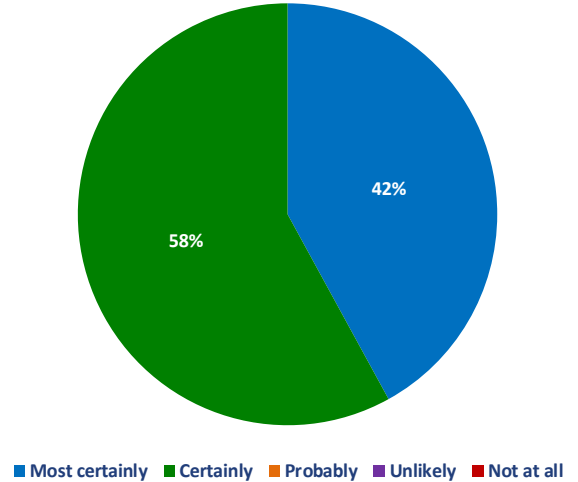
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



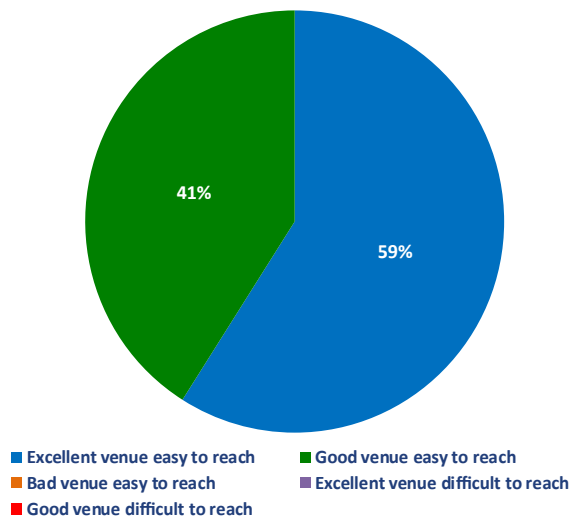
Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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



What was your impression of the venue?



Individual Comments

Excellent course.

AP
Royal Stoke University Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent, UK

Great teaching with good cover of all major exam topics!

TM
Whiston Hospital, Rainhill, UK

Excellent course, detailed and very relevant.

MY
Royal Oldham Hospital, Oldham, UK

The course was well organised. The content was excellent, delivered in a methodical manner and extremely useful. I wish I had done this course earlier.

PV
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals, Blackpool, UK

The presenter was really excellent in teaching, was very useful.

SP
Wrightington, Wigan And Leigh Nhs Foundation Trust, UK

Prof Enoch and the team were amazing. Venue was a bit shabby, tables not big enough to seat two. Excellent teaching, Prof Enoch is knowledgeable, approachable and explains concepts very clearly.

NM
Kings Mill Hospital, Sutton-in-Ashfield, England

Fantastic course, by far the best teaching I've had in my entire life! Prof was an incredible teacher and I am amazed at the content and delivery of the course. The questions were exactly what I needed and I think 4 days of teaching at that quality offers excellent value for money. I couldn't recommend it enough!

NP
Southmead

Excellent though quite expensive for those of us travelling far.

CB
Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley, UK

Professor Enoch is unreal, the amount of knowledge and insight he has and able to communicate them.

GL
Wrexham Maelor Hospital, Wales, UK

Superb, interactive teaching by Prof Enoch. Very relevant, covering so much of the MRCS Part A syllabus, and using example written questions of a high standard comparable to the exam. Well organised.

DA
UHB

Individual Comments

Excellent course. Amazing faculty with great tuition and fantastic teaching from Prof Enoch.

JM
Barnsley Hospital, South Yorkshire, UK

Overall very good course, very relevant and the tutor has very good knowledge on the subjects and explained things well.

SS
University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust, UK



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