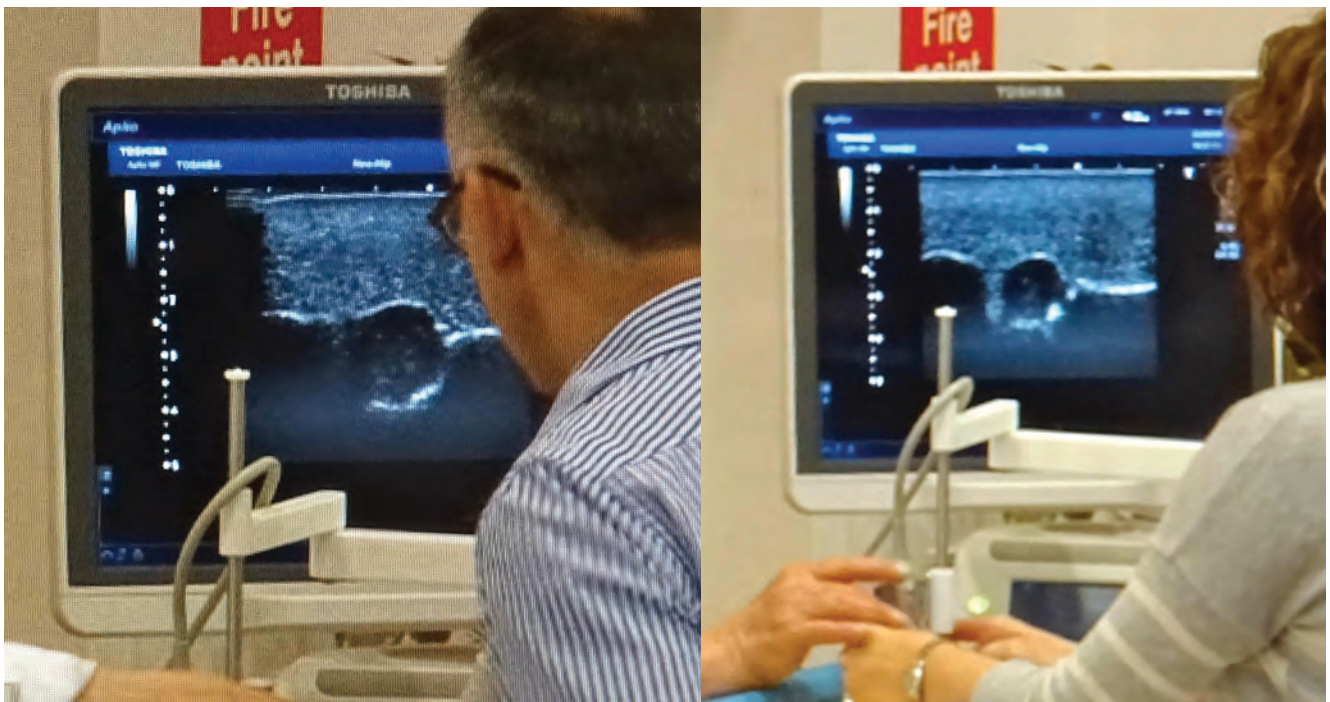


## Dublin Infant Hip Ultrasound Update Course:

For the Diagnosis and Management of Developmental  
Dysplasia of the Infant Hip Using the Graf Method



Feedback - April 2021

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This update course, previously run in Dorchester as the West Dorset Hip Update Course and later in Cardiff as the Graf Ultrasound Update Course, was open to those who have previously attended a Basic Graf Course in Infant Hip Ultrasound (West Dorset, Cardiff, Dublin or London).

## Aims and Objectives:

- o To ensure that participants are competent and confident in the technique of hip sonography.
- o To address any pertinent technical or knowledge-related issues that participants are encountering.
- o To discuss in greater depth the clinical and ultrasonic management of children with Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip (previously known as Congenital Dislocation of the Hip) including new developments.

## Course Information

<b>Course Date:</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Online Course Held Via Zoom</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>36 Delegates</b>
<b>Aimed at:</b>	<b>Midwives; Obstetric Nurses; Orthopaedic Surgeons; Paediatricians; Paediatric Surgeons; Physiotherapists; Radiographers; Radiologists; Sonographers; Speciality Nurses; Speciality Registrars and Trainees in any of the above disciplines; Surgical or Advanced Care Practitioners.</b>
<b>Course Fee:</b>	<b>€75.00</b>



## Programme

0900 - 0910	Welcome and Introduction to the Course
0910 - 0930	Test and Discussion
0930 - 1000	Anatomy Checklist 1: Anatomical Identification
1000 - 1030	Anatomy Checklist 2: Usability Check
1030 - 1100	Small Group Sessions: Anatomy and Usability
1100 - 1130	Graf Types: Description/Eyeballing
1130 - 1200	Small Group Sessions: Description
<b>1200 - 1310</b>	<b>Break for Lunch</b>
1315 - 1400	Graf Types: Measurements
1400 - 1440	Small Group Sessions: Measurements
1440 - 1500	Scanning Technique; How to Set Up Your Examination Room
1500 - 1530	Tilting Mistakes and Other Pitfalls
1530 - 1600	Reporting and Audit
1600 - 1630	Treatment According to US Classification
1630 - 1700	Review of Tests, Questions and Closing Remarks

## Faculty

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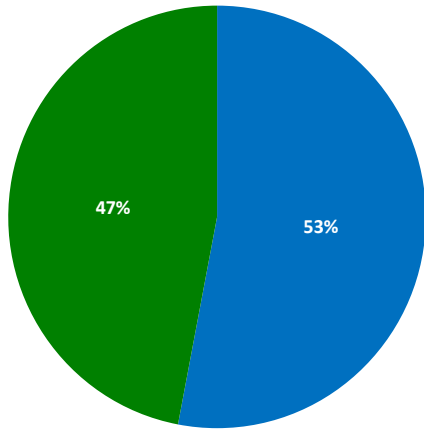
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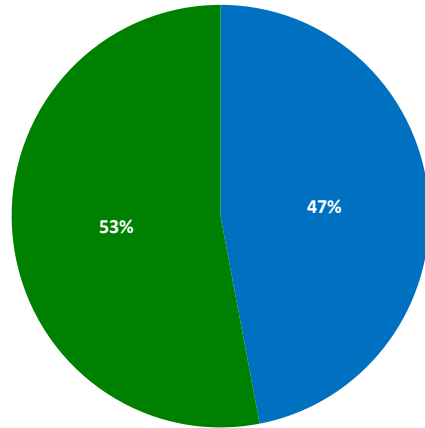
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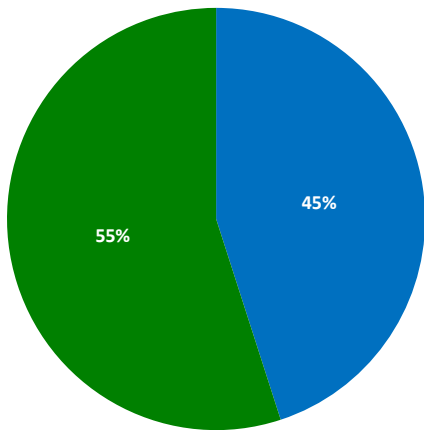
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the tutors?



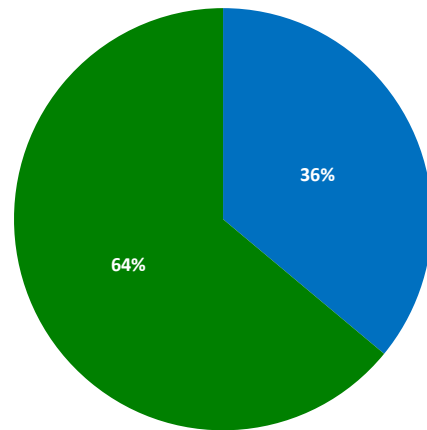
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How was the clarity of the presentations?



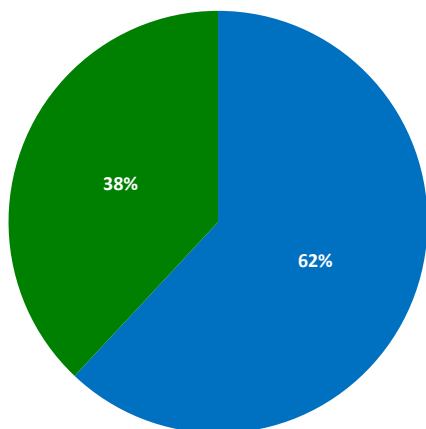
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How do you rate the relevance of the course to your career?



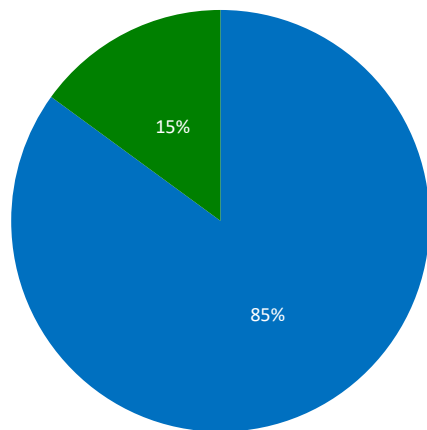
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Test and Discussion



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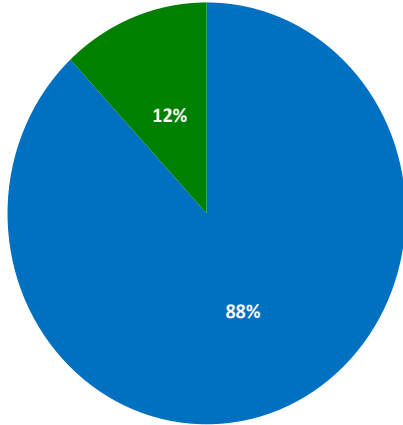
Anatomy Checklist 1: Anatomical Identification



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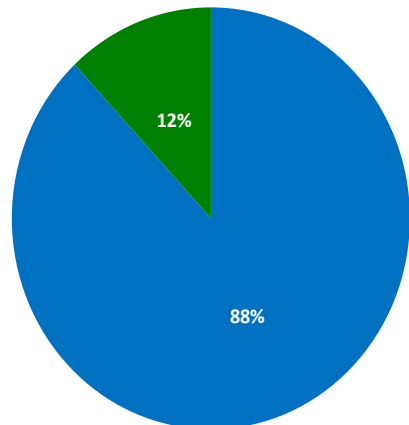
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### Anatomy Checklist 2: Usability Check



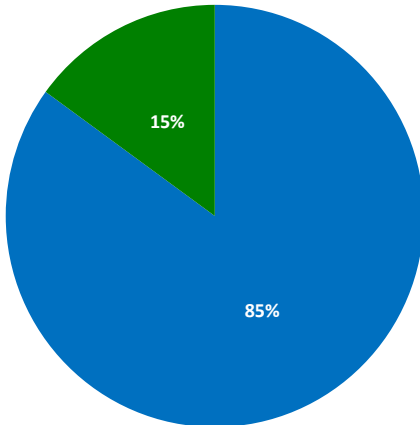
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### Small Group Sessions: Anatomy and Usability



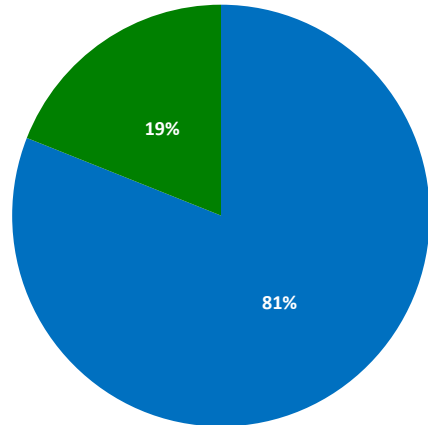
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### Graf Types: Description/Eyeballing



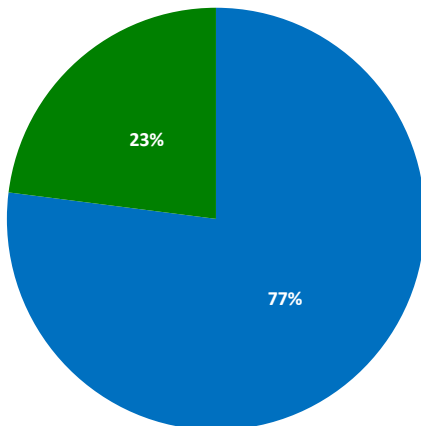
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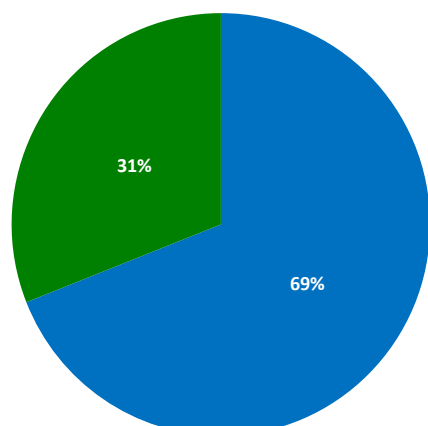
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### Graf Types: Measurements



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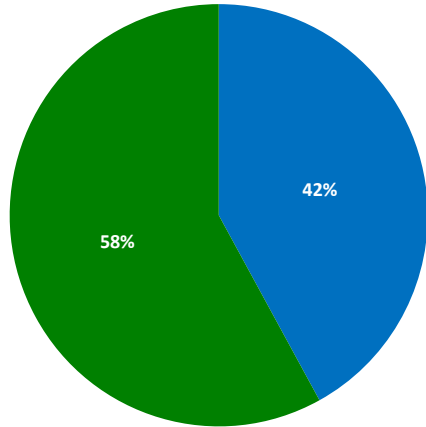
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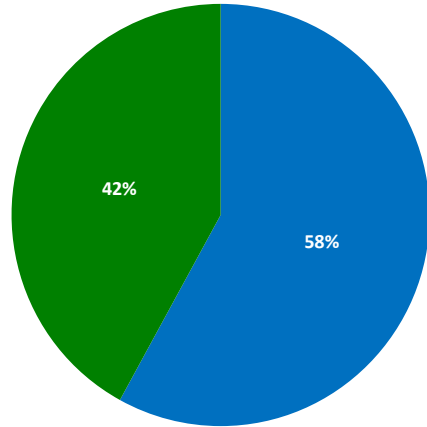
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Scanning Technique; How to Set Up Your Examination Room



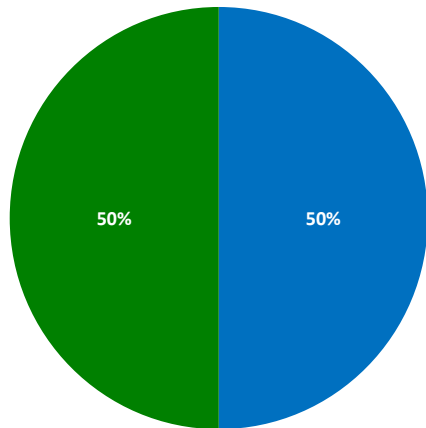
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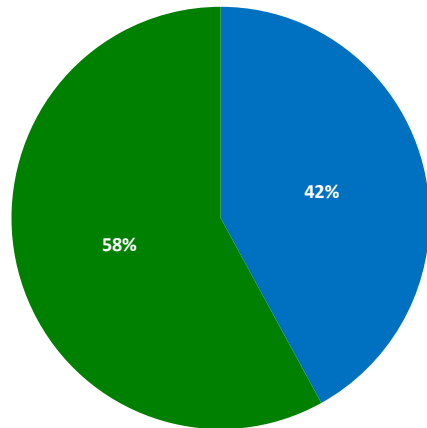
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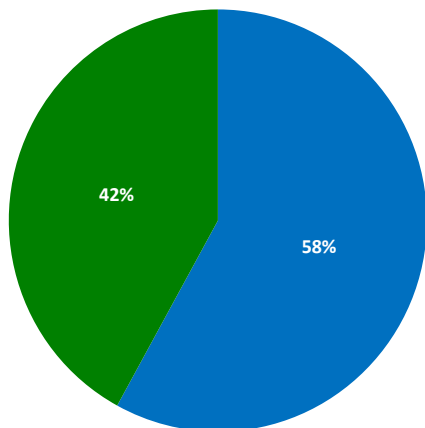
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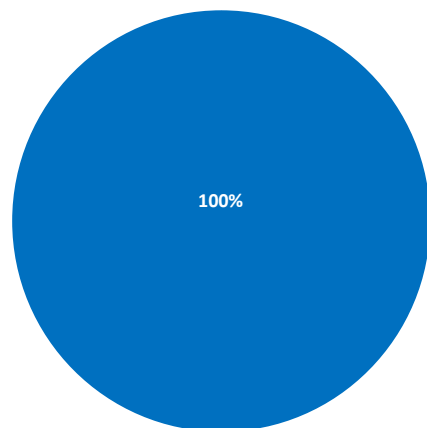
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How would you rate the appropriateness of the Zoom platform for this course?



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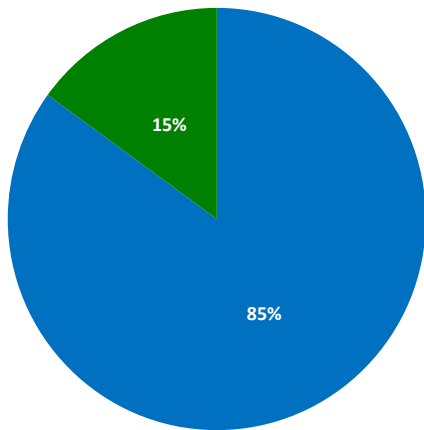
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral  
■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

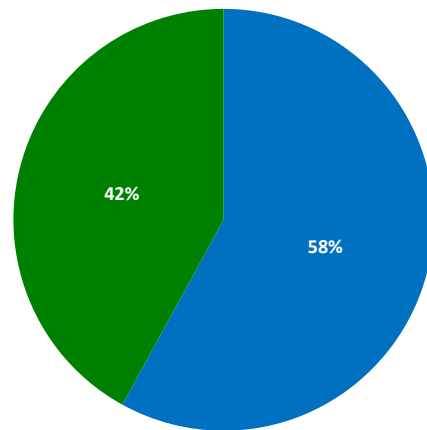
## Overall Feedback

Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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

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



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



## Individual Comments

Excellent.

**TY**

***Croom Orthopaedic Hospital, Limerick, Ireland***

This course was cancelled twice due to COVID so this was always going to be tricky over Zoom. It was excellent especially as it is a practical and hands on course. Well done to all involved in delivering it in such a professional way.

**CD**

***Singleton Hospital, Swansea, United Kingdom***

I was a little apprehensive about using the Zoom platform - but it was fine and fairly straight forward . The organisation , teaching , presentation and content were all excellent . The course was extremely relevant to actual practice scanning within a Hip Instability Clinic. I feel much more informed and enthusiastic- the course has renewed my enthusiasm for hip scanning. Thank you!

**TJ**

***Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham, United Kingdom***

This course was very useful, all lectures were clear and concise and refreshed my knowledge on hip anatomy, scanning tips and measurements. I found the lecture on tilting very helpful also. The breakaway sessions were very good and allowed informative discussions.

**JM**

***University Hospital Waterford, Ireland***

I have attended several of the Graf hip courses face to face and can find the big group /lecture theatre setting for Q&A's a bit intimidating - this was much better. the faculty were happy to answer any questions and didn't rush you.

**JG**

***University Hospitals Birmingham, Birmingham, United Kingdom***

Very impressed.

**JH**

***Alexandra Hospital, Redditch, United Kingdom***

Very pleased with the Zoom Webinar. All the presentations were not too long and the small group sessions were extremely helpful giving a better opportunity to ask questions or have discussions, and this was also a nice break from the presentations.

**CM**

***Letterkenny University Hospital, Letterkenny, Ireland***

Very impressed. Very interactive. Respectful to participants.

**RC**

***Sligo University Hospital, Sligo, Ireland***

## Individual Comments

A very well organised and presented course with ample opportunity to ask questions.

**SP**

*Singleton Hospital, Swansea, United Kingdom*

Superb in every way.

**ET**

*CHI at Temple Street, Dublin, Ireland*

Very relevant to my career.

**HH**

*Croom Orthopaedic Hospital, Limerick, Ireland*

Thoroughly enjoyed the course. It was quite intensive for the day and lots packed in to it. It was very useful and applicable to my daily scanning. A very well organised and conducted course. It was a great way of refreshing my scanning knowledge and hip anatomy. I really enjoyed it and look forward to the next course. Thank you to all those involved in organising.

**RF**

*Sligo University Hospital, Sligo, Ireland*

The course was very well organised. Registration and correspondence were very prompt and informative. All staff members were very knowledgeable, welcoming & patient. This course was definitely helped my understanding of accuracy with measurements & anatomy. Definitely beneficial in my career & diagnosis.

**MW**

*Swansea Bay University Health Board, Singleton Hospital, United Kingdom*

very professional and thorough.

**RC**

*Sligo University Hospital, Sligo, Ireland*

Well organised and good to have IT support arranged for the course due to the online nature. Found it helpful and useful for my scanning sessions.

**FJ**

*Royal Glamorgan Hospital, Wales, United Kingdom*

Was pleasantly surprised how well the course worked over Zoom. The break rooms were nice and small which was vital for them working well I think.

**AS**

*Child Health Ireland at Temple Street, Dublin, Ireland*



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