

**Clinical Anatomy and Operative  
Procedures as Applied to the  
Thorax & Abdomen**

**Feedback - December 2018**

## Clinical Anatomy and Operative Procedures as Applied to the Thorax & Abdomen

This highly interactive event, which was taught by surgeons, featured focus-group workshops and individual demonstrations complemented by an overview of essential theoretical information regarding surgical anatomy. Delegates were taught the anatomy encountered in common procedures, the placement of incisions, and the essential principles of surgery.

The sessions also highlighted the anatomical basis required in order to successfully assess and manage patients who have been involved in trauma and emergencies. Examples of the topics covered include: stab and gunshot wounds to the thorax and abdomen; chest drain insertion; oesophageal and bowel perforation; liver, kidney and spleen lacerations; abdominal aortic aneurysms; and acute abdomen.

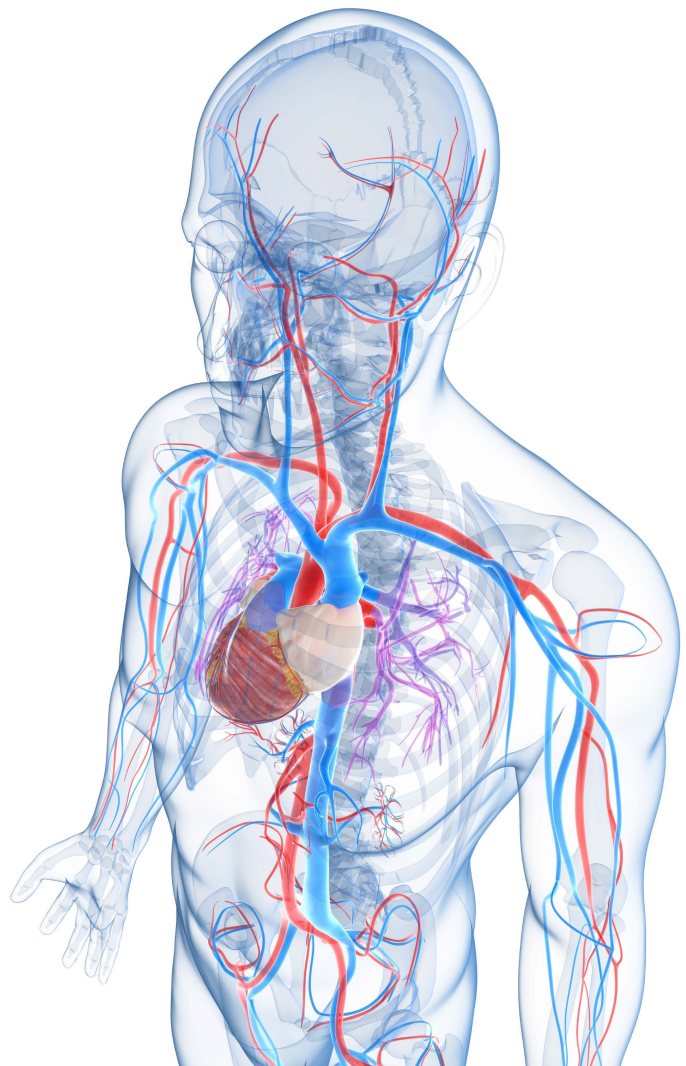
The workshops used imaginative artwork to identify important surface anatomy landmarks and the underlying structures on live human models.

### Operative anatomy pertinent to the following specialities was covered:

- o Cardiothoracic Surgery
- o Vascular Surgery
- o General Surgery
- o Breast Surgery
- o HepatoPancreato Biliary Surgery
- o Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery
- o Colorectal Surgery
- o Transplant Surgery
- o Urology

### Course Information

<b>Course date:</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Imperial College Charing Cross Campus, London</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>18 Delegates</b>
<b>Aimed at:</b>	<b>Medical Students Foundation Year Doctors</b>
<b>Faculty:</b>	<b>Surgeons</b>
<b>Course fee:</b>	<b>Student £8.50 Doctors £13.50</b>



## Course Programme

0845 - 0900	Registration
0900 - 0915	Introduction and Welcome to the Course
0915 - 1015	Session 1: Cases 1 – 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cardiothoracic Trauma</li><li>• Acute Abdomen</li><li>• Colorectal Cancer</li></ul>
1015 - 1045	Practical Demonstration of Surface Anatomy 1

**1045 - 1110**

**Refreshment Break**

1110 - 1140	Session 2: Case 5 – 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Urology</li><li>• Vascular Surgery</li></ul>
1140 - 1225	Practical Demonstration of Surface Anatomy 2
1225 - 1240	Feedback and Closure

## Faculty List

**Mr Andrew Brown, BMBS, MRCS**

Speciality Trainee in Urology

Epsom St Helier Hospital, London

**Miss Caiomhe Walsh, MBBS, BSc, MRCS**

Speciality Trainee

Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

**Ms Jennifer Redfern, MBChB, MRCS**

Speciality Trainee in Colorectal Surgery

Royal Oldham Hospital, Manchester

**Dr Walid Mohamed, MBBS**

Speciality Trainee in Cardiothoracic Surgery

University Hospitals of Leicester

**Miss Yan Mei Goh, MBChB, MRCS, PG Dip, Clin Ed.**

PhD Research Fellow - Imperial College

Speciality Registrar in General Surgery

Oxford Deanery

## **Organising Committee**

### **Miss Annabelle Waller**

Third Year Medical Student

King's College London

### **Miss Nicole Ellen James**

Fourth Year Medical Student

Imperial College London

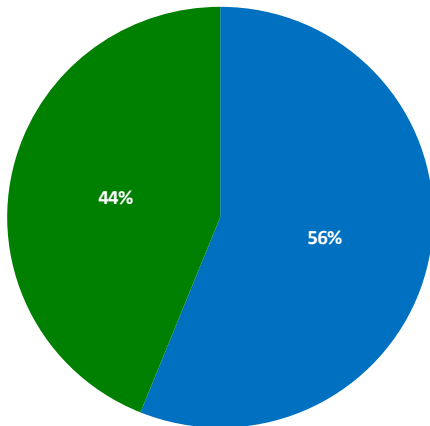
### **Mr Vishnu K Sajeenth**

Fourth Year Medical Student

Imperial College London

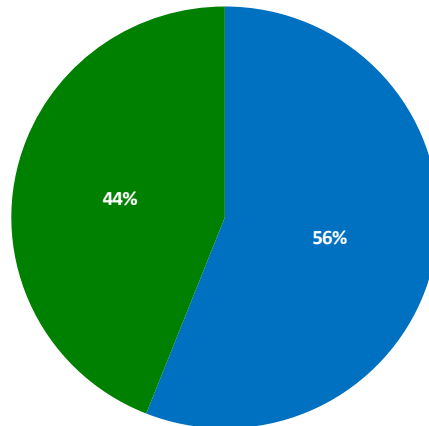
# Overall Teaching Feedback

How was the clarity of the lectures?



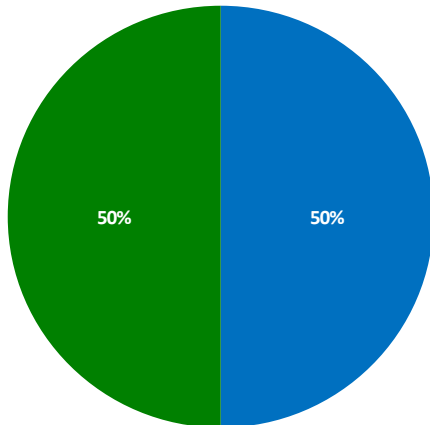
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the tutors?



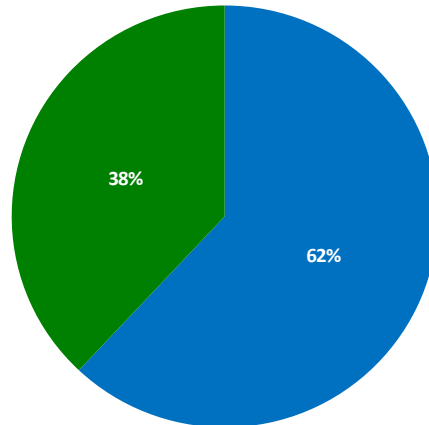
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How do you rate the relevance of the course to your studies?



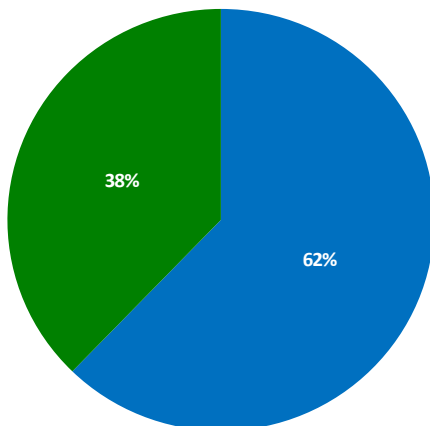
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Did you have sufficient time to practice following each demonstration?



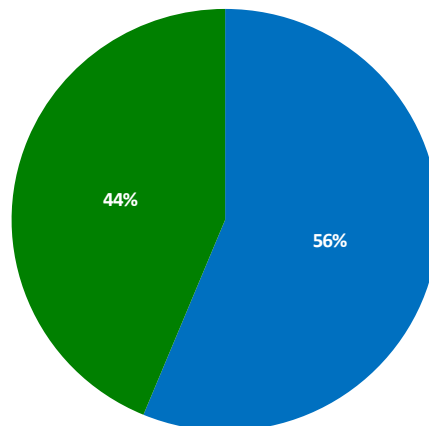
■ Yes, always ■ Yes, mostly ■ Neutral ■ Not much ■ Not at all

Chest Trauma



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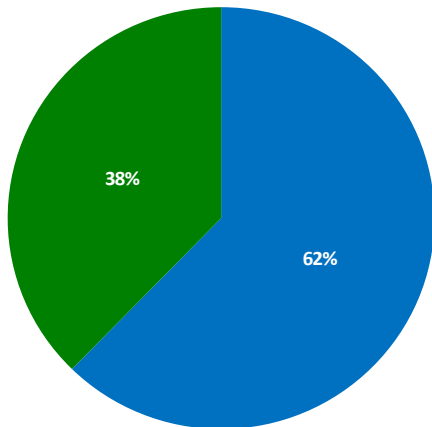
Acute Abdomen



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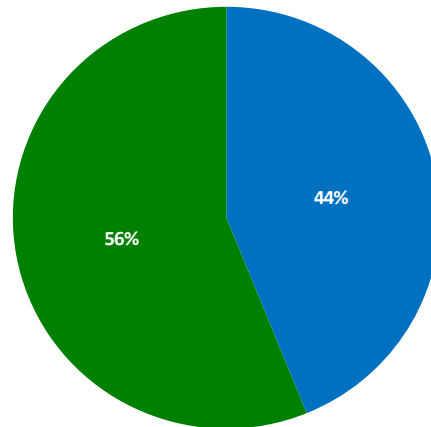
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Abdominal Conditions



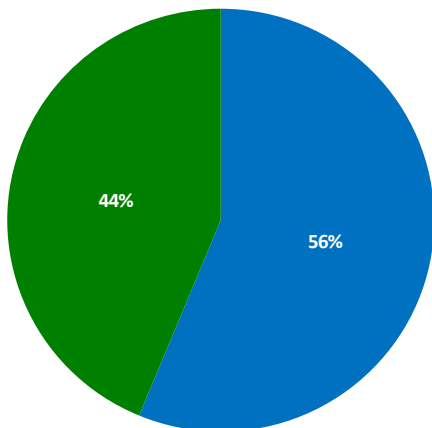
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Practical Demonstration of Surface Anatomy  
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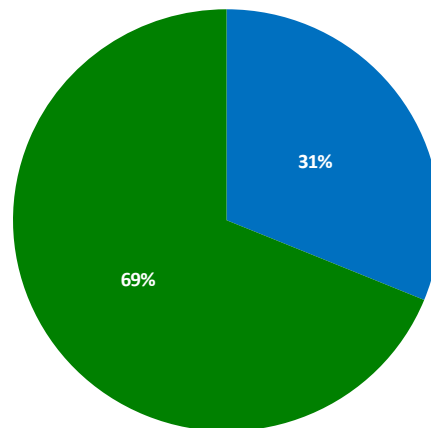
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Thoracic Conditions



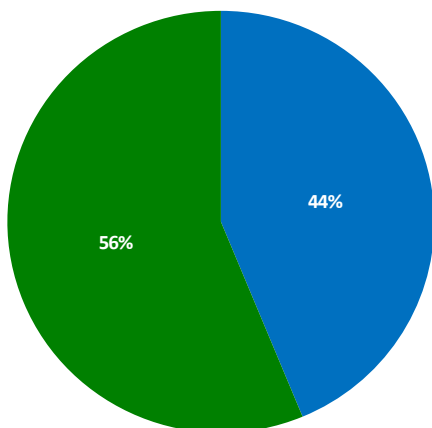
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Urological Conditions



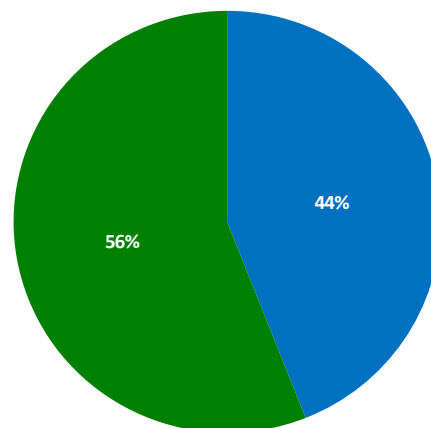
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Practical Demonstration of Surface Anatomy



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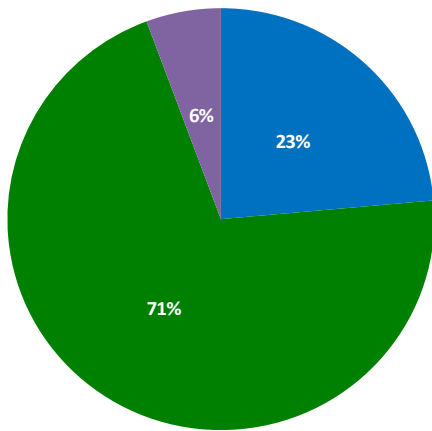
How were the facilities and venue?



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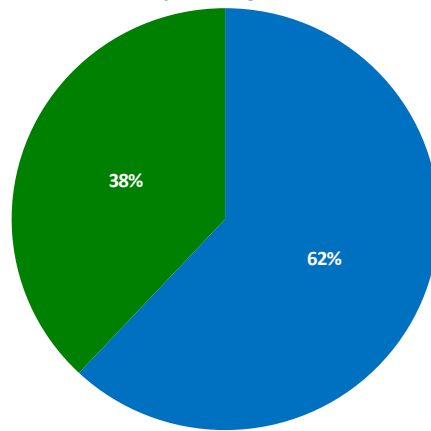
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



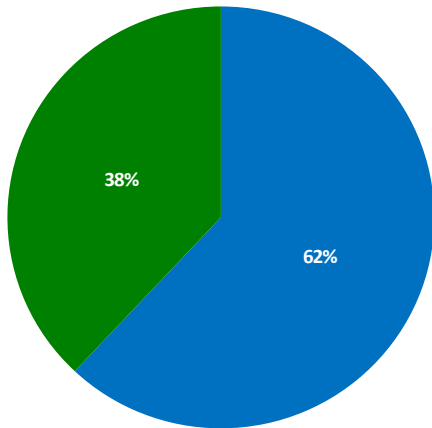
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



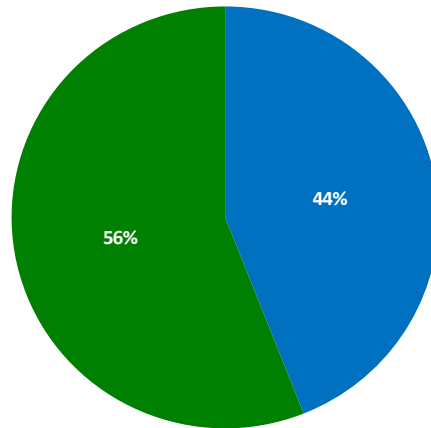
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral  
■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

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

Good sessions, relevant to MBBS.

**EA**

*King's College London GKT School of Medicine, London, United Kingdom*

Excellent.

**MC**

*Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, London, United Kingdom*

Overall good.

**JN**

*University College London School of Medicine, London, United Kingdom*

Very good.

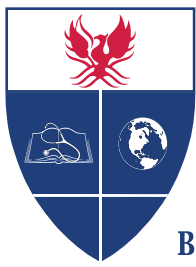
**AI**

*Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, London, United Kingdom*

Well organised, relevant and interesting day.

**KV**

*Imperial College London Faculty of Medicine, London, United Kingdom*



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