



Core Surgical Interview Preparation Course



Feedback - December 2018

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This one-day, intensive course was aimed at Foundation Year and Non-Training Grade Doctors (at Foundation Year/Core Training level) who will apply to the Core Surgical Training Programme Interviews. It was intended to guide attendees through the interview process, as well as provide invaluable knowledge and tips. The high faculty-to-candidate ratio and the focus on personalised feedback allowed the course to be of great benefit to the attendees.

The day consisted of a series of lectures, mock interviews, and workshops. The workshops offered attendees an insight into presenting a strong portfolio and enhancing management skills. There were also a number of clinical stations and a feedback session.

This course was heavily subsidised and, as such, candidates were able to attend at no cost. Feedback from previous attendees suggests that this course is highly beneficial, with the majority of candidates attaining their first Priority Job following interview.

Course Information

Course date:	8th December 2018
Venue:	Luckes Entrance, Royal London Hospital, Whitechapel
Attendance:	30 Delegates
Aimed at:	Foundation Trainees, Non-Training Grade Doctors (FY/CT level)
Course fee:	£55.00



Course Programme

0900 - 0930 Introduction and Welcome; Mentors Assignment; Division of Candidates into Two Main Groups

0930 - 1100 Group 1: Candidates will be divided further and rotate through the following stations:

1. Portfolio Station – General Guidance on Portfolio Presentation and Review of Sample Portfolios (30mins)
2. Guidance on Management Station (30 mins)
3. Guidance on Clinical Station (30 mins)

Group 2: Mock Interview

1100 - 1130 Feedback to Candidates

1130 - 1300 Group 1: Mock Interview

Group 2: Candidates will be divided further and rotate through the following stations:

1. Portfolio Station – General Guidance on Portfolio Presentation and Review of Sample Portfolios (30mins)
2. Guidance on Management Station (30 mins)
3. Guidance on Clinical Station (30 mins)

1330 - 1430

Lunch

1430 - 1700 Round 2 for All Candidates; General Advice from Faculty

1700 - 1730 Feedback and Close

Faculty List

Ms Anokha Joseph, MBBS, MRCS

Registrar in General Surgery
North Middlesex University Hospital, London

Mr Christopher Uff, BSc (Hons), MB ChB, MRCS (England), FRCS (Neurosurgery), PhD

Consultant in Neurosurgery
Royal London Hospital, London

Ms Dhurka Shanatakumar, MBBS, MRCS

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Speciality Registrar in Orthopaedic Surgery
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Registrar in General Surgery
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Mr M Z Sohail, MRCS

Course Convenor
Speciality Registrar in Orthopaedic Surgery
Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford

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Registrar in Neurosurgery
Royal London Hospital, London

Ms Natasha Jiwa, MBBS, MRCS

Registrar in General Surgery
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Speciality Trainee in Orthopaedic Surgery
Royal London Hospital, London

Mr Oliver Adebayo, MBBS, MRCS

Speciality Registrar in Orthopaedic Surgery
Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford

Mr Sanad Saad, MRCS

Registrar in Urology

Mr Shahanoor Ali Rashid, MBBS, MRCSEd

Speciality Registrar in Orthopaedic Surgery
Southend University Hospital, Southend

Faculty List

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Course Convenor
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Course Coordinators

Ms Nadia Diego

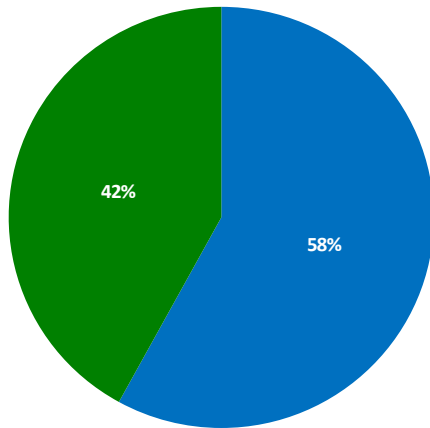
Princess Alexandra Hospital, Harlow

Dr Natasha Khan

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford

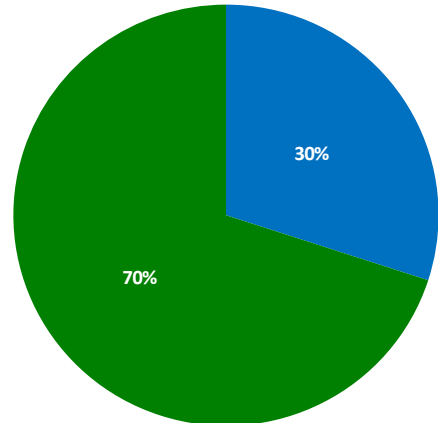
Overall Course Feedback

How was the content of the course?



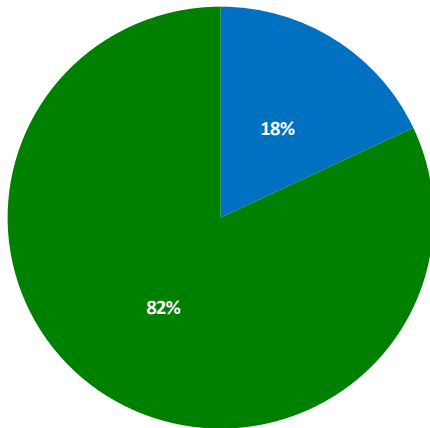
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How would you rate the tutor-to-delegate ratio?



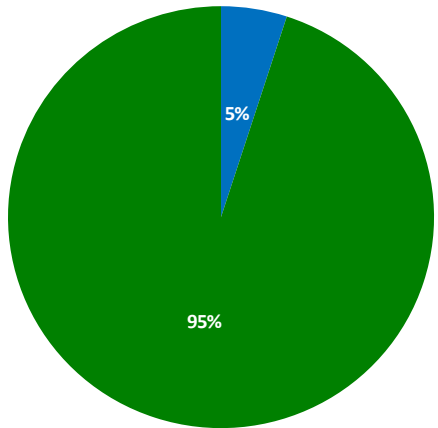
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How was the clarity of the information provided?



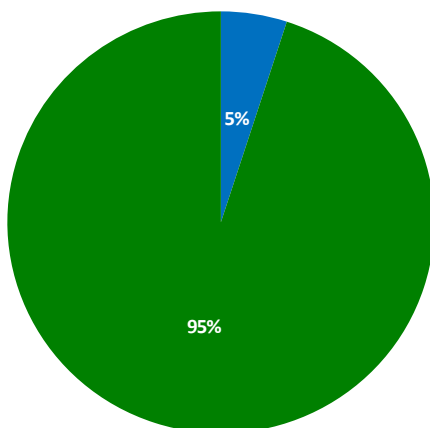
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Did you get sufficient time to practice in every station?



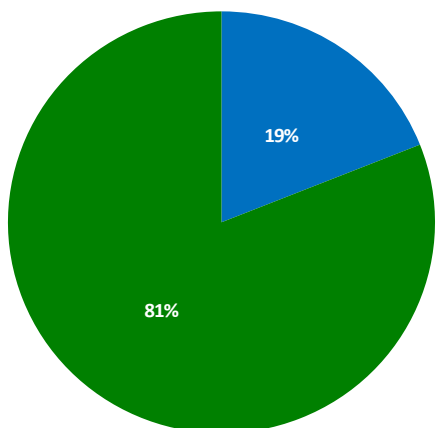
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ Not much ■ Not at all

Portfolio Station



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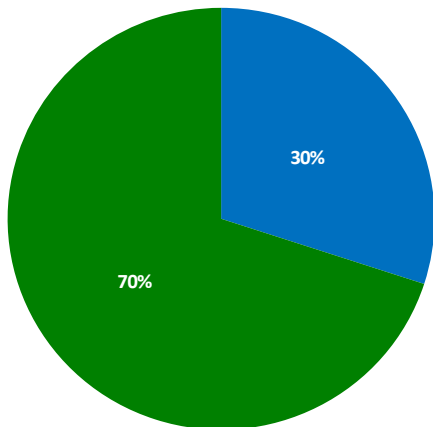
Guidance on Management Station



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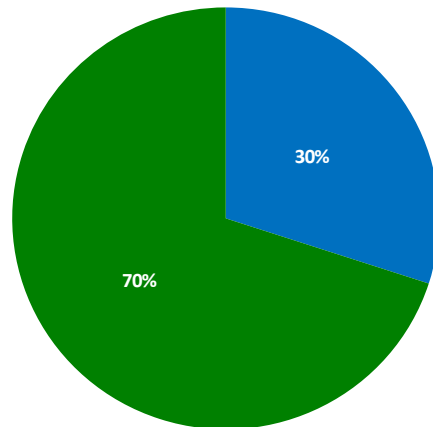
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Guidance on Clinical Station



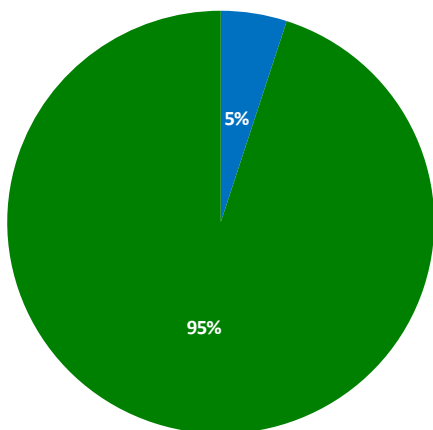
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Mock Interview



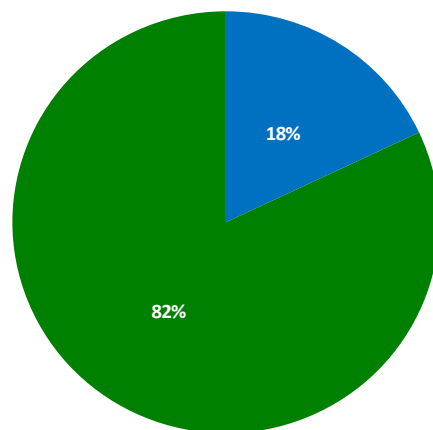
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Feedback to Candidates



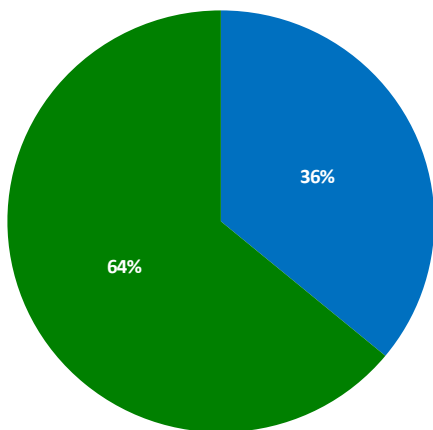
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General Advice from Faculty



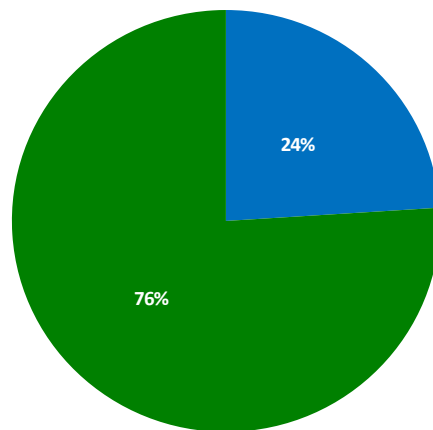
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How were the facilities and venue?



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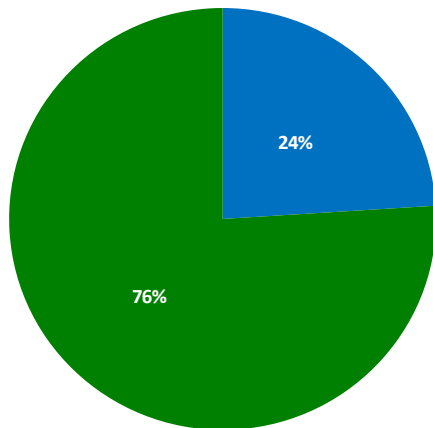
How was the quality of the refreshments and lunch?



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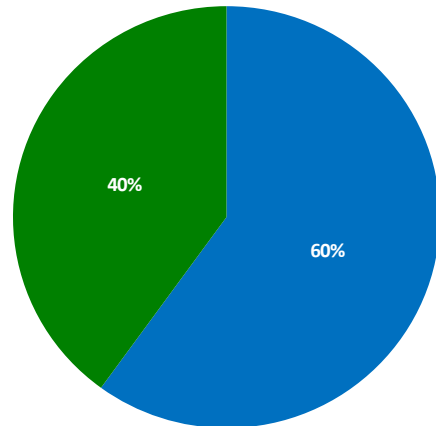
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Were sufficient refreshments provided during the day?



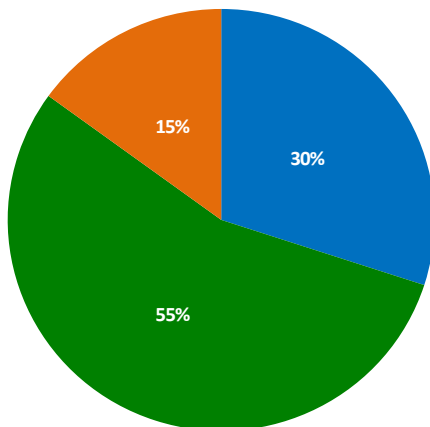
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ Not really ■ Not at all

How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



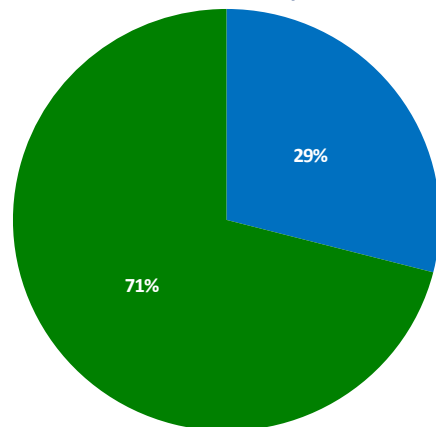
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral
■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

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

Brilliant event.

RB
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn

Good.

DC
East Surrey Hospital, Surrey

Well done.

AM
Hull Royal Infirmary, Hull

Good course for Surgical aspirants.

BR
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn

Really useful as I wasn't entirely familiar with the format of the interview process.

ZA
Royal Blackburn Hospital, Blackburn

Good course, good time for practice.

ZL
Royal Stoke University Hospital, Stoke

Highly relevant, solid faculty.

NM
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust

Well organised. I have done other courses and this is the only one that gave you the opportunity to do a mock as an individual as opposed to small groups and this was so helpful!

KC
St Mary's Hospital, London

Excellent.

NI
University Hospitals of Nottingham NHS Trust



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