

## Demystifying the FBC and the Management of Common Haematological Clinical Conditions

Feedback - July 2021

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Most, if not all, patients admitted to hospital will undergo a full blood count test. Although the interpretation might appear easy at first glance, a sound understanding of the basics and subtleties are essential to appreciate the vast number of conditions, diseases and rarer pathologies that a full blood count can highlight. This talk helped to demystify common blood tests undertaken in clinical practice by providing a detailed appreciation of all measured parameters, some of which can often be overlooked. It was intended to improve the attendee's knowledge and enhance his/her clinical acumen, allowing him/her to reach a considered diagnosis when suspecting a haematological pathology or other related conditions.

The assessment and management of the following haematological conditions will be covered during this talk:

1. Iron deficiency anaemia
2. B12 deficiency
3. Haemolysis
4. Reactive thrombocytosis
5. Immune thrombocytopenia
6. Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia
7. Anaemia in IBD
8. Secondary polycythemia
9. Pancytopenia
10. Myeloma

### Course Information

<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Online Via Zoom</b>
<b>Dates:</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> July 2021</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>86 Delegates</b>
<b>Aimed at:</b>	<b>Medical Students (clinical years); Foundation Year 1 Doctors; Foundation Year 2 Doctors.</b>
<b>Course Fee :</b>	<b>Free</b>

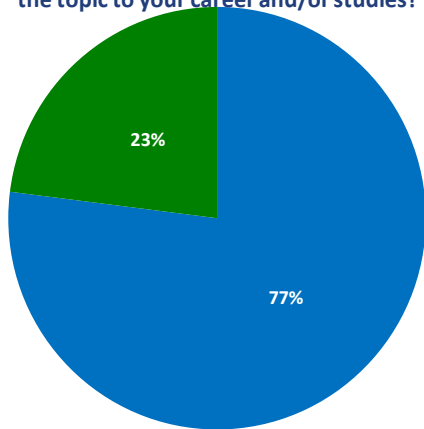
### Speaker:

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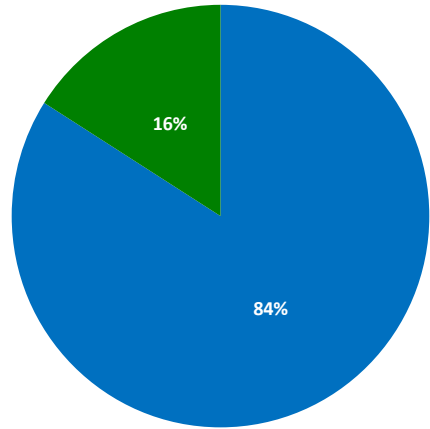
# Overall Feedback

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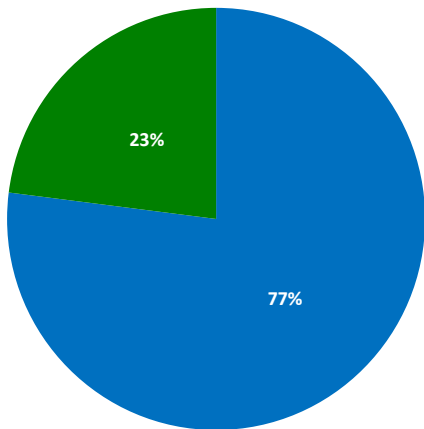
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How would you rate the expertise of the speaker?



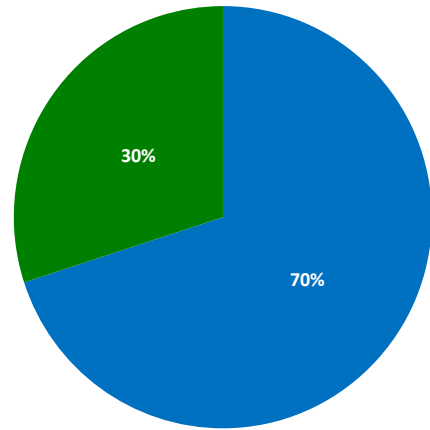
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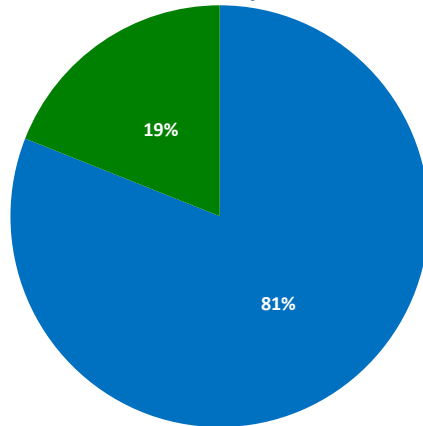
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How would you rate the content of the talk?



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How would you rate the appropriateness of Zoom for the delivery of this talk?



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## Individual Comments

Very interesting and useful talk.

**AE**

*University of Malta Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Msida, Malta*

Very informative!

**AC**

*University of Malta Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Msida, Malta*

Tackling the FBCs with case based scenarios helped a lot in grasping the concepts quickly.

**PO**

*University of Malta Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Msida, Malta*

Thank you for the opportunity to attend this meeting. It was well organised and showed that the speakers were experienced in the subject.

**ES**

*University of Malta Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Msida, Malta*

Very good and informative.

**CB**

*Cardiff University School of Medicine, Cardiff, United Kingdom*

I found this really helpful and would like to thank the organisers for this initiative.

**MV**

*University of Malta Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Msida, Malta*

Very good, I enjoyed it and gained a lot from it, thank you!

**MJ**

*Prince Charles Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil, United Kingdom*

Very informative and interesting.

**FB**

*University of Malta Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Msida, Malta*

Thank you for the session!

**MF**

*University of Malta Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Msida, Malta*

## Individual Comments

Very good talk and very informative.

**SM**

***University of Malta Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Msida, Malta***

Very good talk and really interesting.

**SA**

***University of Malta Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Msida, Malta***

This talk was an excellent and straight to the point, perfect for a quick revision on the common cases in haematology.

**DM**

***University of Malta Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Msida, Malta***

Excellent session with good use of case examples to highlight common issues.

**TW**

***Cardiff University School of Medicine, Cardiff, United Kingdom***

Very good.

**JZ**

***University of Malta Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Msida, Malta***

Excellent.

**SM**

***University of Malta Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Msida, Malta***

Well organized and good revision of the subject!

**LG**

***University of Malta Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Msida, Malta***

I really appreciated the way that the talk was directed towards how we can apply knowledge to practice once we graduate. Very informative, concise and well planned with room for questions in the end. Thank you!

**KB**

***University of Malta Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Msida, Malta***

Thank you for an informative session.

**MM**

***University of Malta Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Msida, Malta***

## Individual Comments

Very well presented. Excellent time management. I liked that it was case-oriented. It made it more clinical.

**AP**

***University of Malta Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Msida, Malta***

This talk very helpful since in general, I find haematology difficult to understand. Well done. Looking forward to more talks like this.

**AM**

***University of Malta Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Msida, Malta***

Very informative lecture on the basics of FBC and abnormal bloods. I found the cases very useful to explain these.

**PZ**

***Cardiff University School of Medicine, Cardiff, United Kingdom***

Very useful talk.

**IA**

***University of Malta Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Msida, Malta***

Very informative, thank you.

**AR**

***University of Malta Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Msida, Malta***

Very effective teaching.

**DG**

***University of Malta Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Msida, Malta***

Great, well structured talk.

**SE**

***MRI***

Loved the talk. Thank you.

**JA**

***Mater Dei Hospital, Malta***

Excellent initiative. Glad I could join.

**BC**

***University of Malta Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Msida, Malta***



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