

**Cardiff DOHNS Course:
Intensive Revision for
DOHNS OSCE / MRCS (ENT)**

Feedback - June 2019

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This intensive one-day course aimed to provide a focused revision for the DOHNS Clinical/OSCE exam and was aimed at trainees with a specialist interest in ENT surgery and qualified ENT surgeons.

The contents included clinical topics that regularly feature in the exam, encompassing:

- o Gross and microscopic anatomy of key areas.
- o Identification and management of common ENT pathologies.
- o Video and radiological analysis of important conditions.
- o Interpretation of specialist investigations.
- o Run-through of numerous communication skills scenarios including focused history taking and consenting.
- o Familiarization with surgical and emergency equipment.
- o Practicing pertinent clinical skills required for the exam.
- o Strong emphasis on the clinical application of knowledge and perfecting the examination skills.

The course concluded with a mock OSCE examination, which provided the opportunity for individuals to put into practice the skills they had acquired in front of real examiners under real exam conditions.



Course Information

Course Date:	1st June 2019
Venue:	School of Biosciences, Cardiff University
Attendance:	32 Delegates
Aimed at:	Delegates looking to take the DOHNS Clinical/OSCE exam.
Course Fee:	£235.00

Course Programme

0800 – 0820	Registration Welcome and Introduction to the Format of the Course
0820 – 0920	Session A: Group Lectures (2x30 minutes, combined) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ear• Nose, Paranasal Sinuses and Oral Cavity
0930 – 1040	Session B: Group Lectures (2x35 minutes, combined) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skull Base Anatomy• Hearing and Balance Analysis

1040 – 1055 Break for Refreshments

1055 – 1255	Session C: Communication Skills (4x30 minutes, parallel) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• History Taking• Breaking Bad News• Information Giving• Consent
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Session consists of formal teaching followed by an open workshop involving scenarios accompanied by facilitators and formal feedback.

1255 – 1330 Lunch Break

1330 – 1620

VIVA AND OSCE

There will be viva and OSCE stations, with additional rest stations, run under exam conditions. Some stations are manned and some are unmanned; these will run in conjunction as in the exam. Every candidate will go through all stations. Each viva and OSCE station will be for six minutes.

1620 – 1640 Break for Refreshments

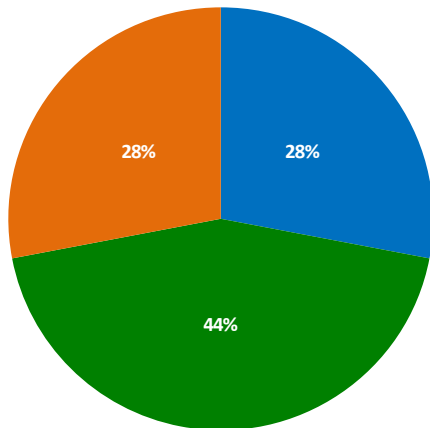
1650 – 1750	Session D: Group Demonstrations (combined) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Neck Examination and Flexible Nasoendoscopy• Ear Examination• Vestibular Assessment• Cranial Nerve Examination
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Course Programme

1750 – 1845	Session E: Group Lecture (combined) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Larynx, Neck and Thyroid Gland• How to Pass the OSCE
1845	Summary and General Feedback
1850	End of Course

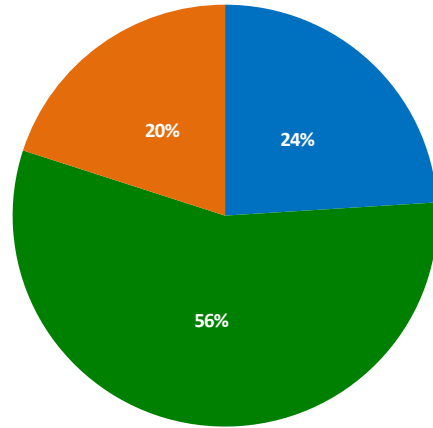
Overall Teaching Feedback

How was the clarity of the PowerPoint presentations?



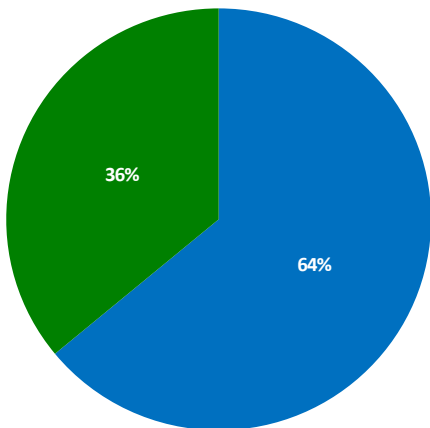
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the lectures?



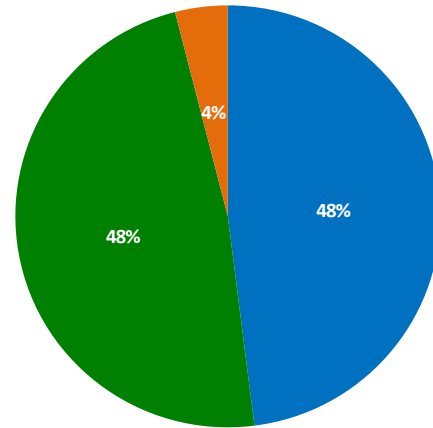
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How would you rate the sessions on communication skills?



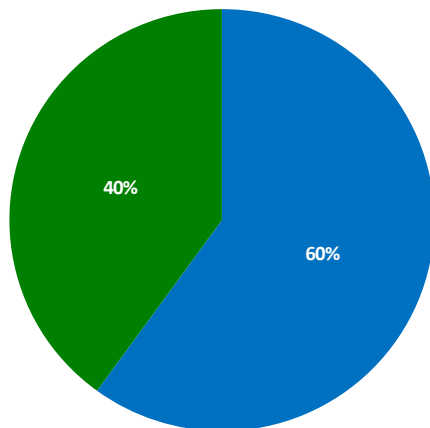
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How do you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



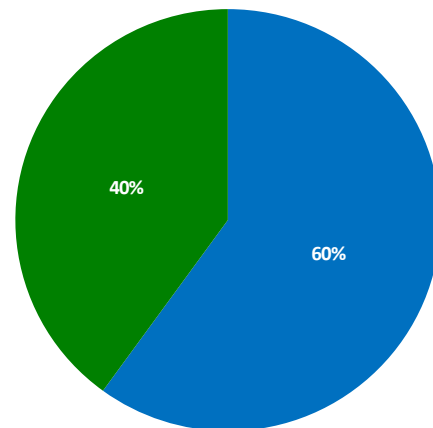
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How useful was the mock OSCE (unmanned stations)?



■ Very useful ■ Useful ■ Neutral ■ Limited usefulness ■ Useless

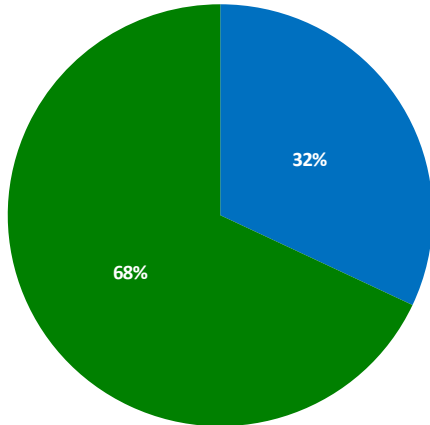
How useful was the viva on communication skills?



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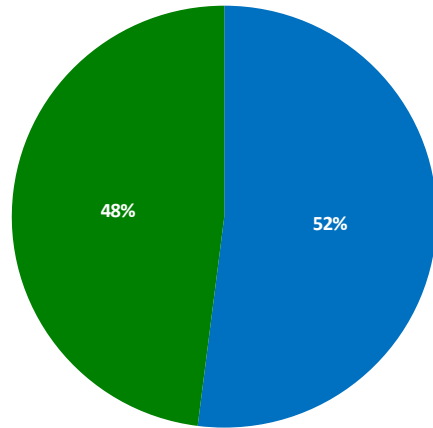
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Do you feel that the course met your objectives for attending?



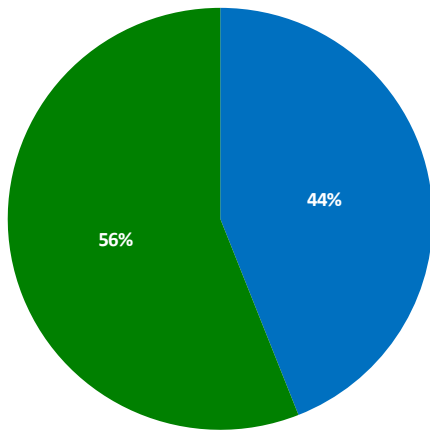
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ A small amount ■ Not at all

Cranial Nerves and Base of Skull



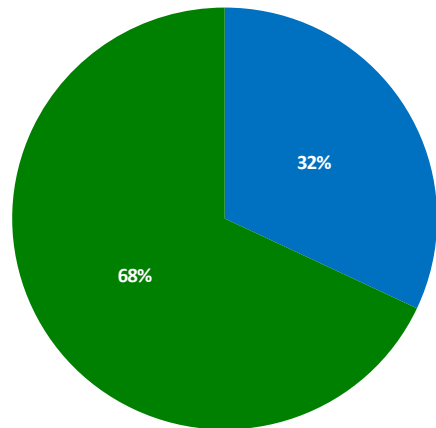
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Ear



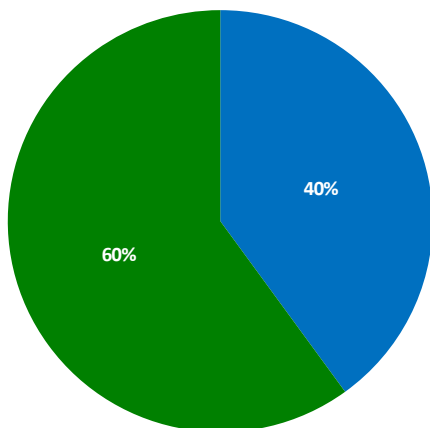
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Neck and Larynx



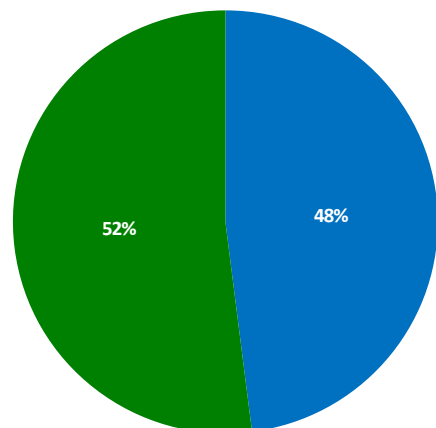
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Nose and Paranasal Sinuses



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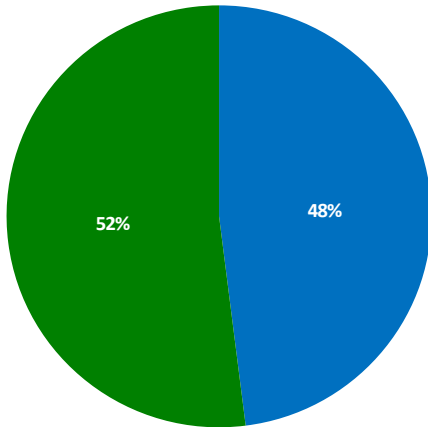
History Taking



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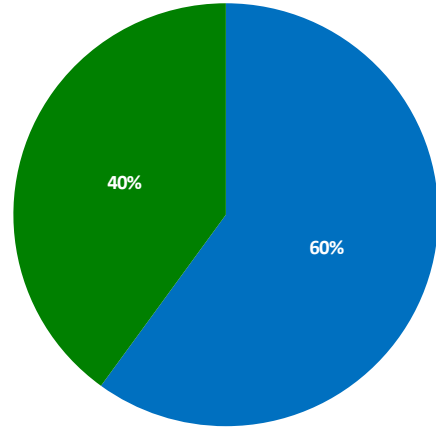
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Breaking Bad News



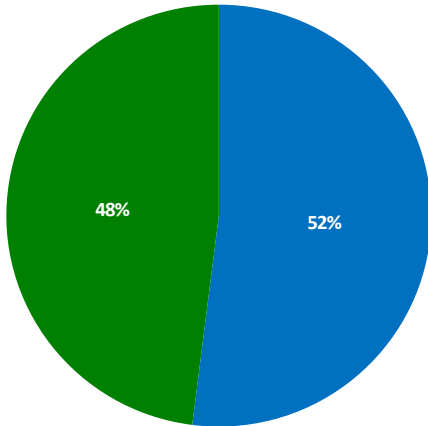
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Giving Information



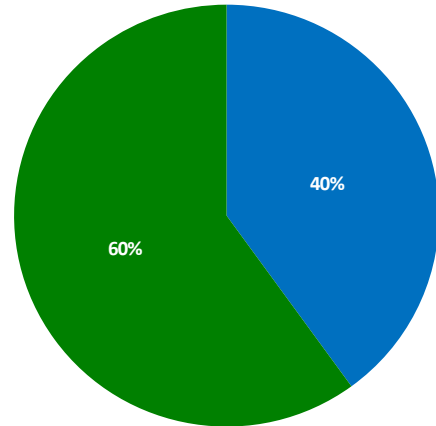
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Consent



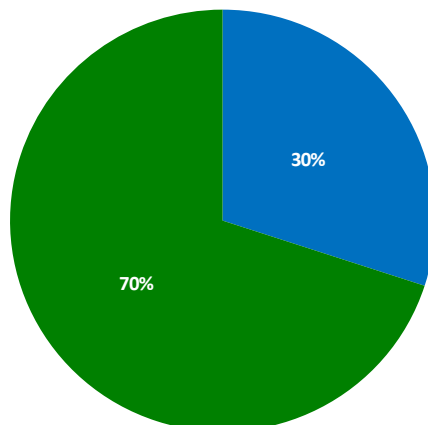
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Flexible Nasendoscopy



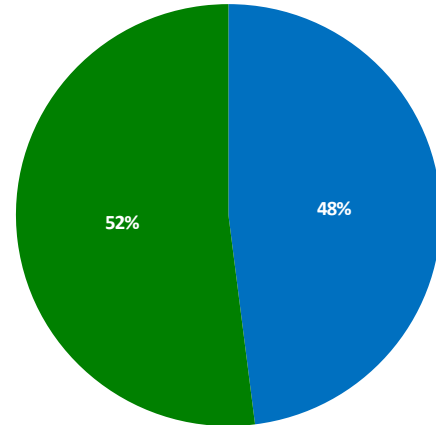
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Ear, Nose and Neck Examination



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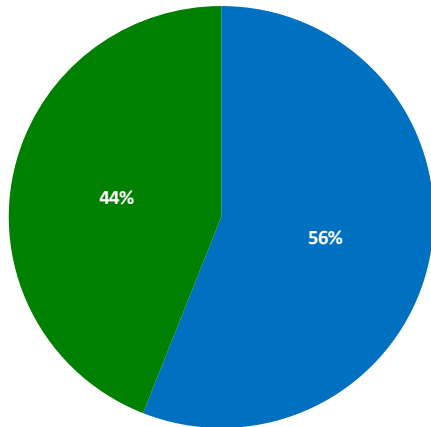
Hearing and Balance



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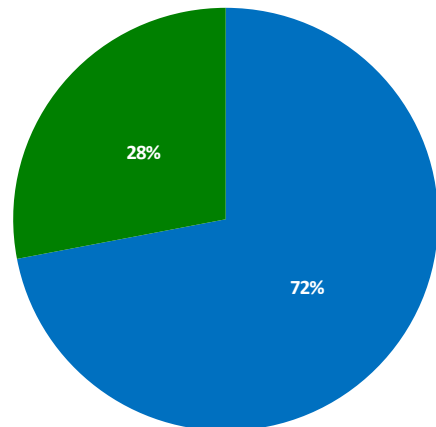
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How were the facilities and venue?



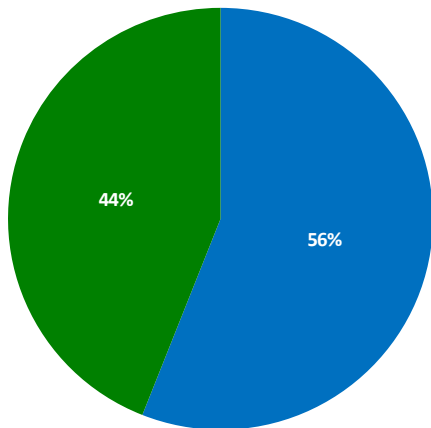
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



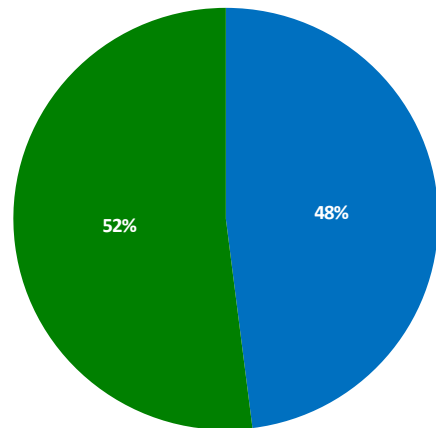
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral
■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

Would you recommend this course to a friend?



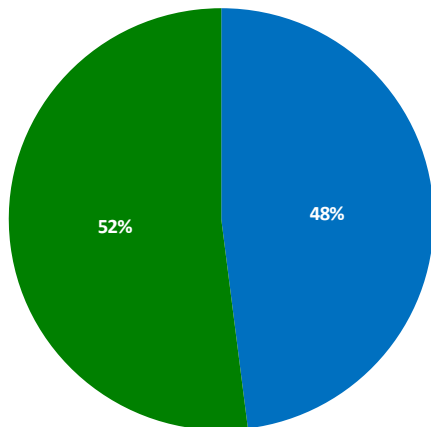
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ May consider ■ Not at all

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



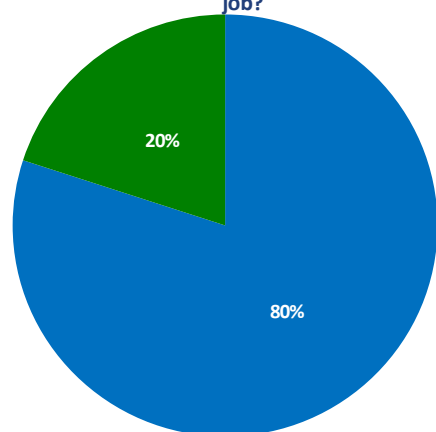
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

Would you be interested in becoming a trainee faculty after you have passed your exam and secured your Registrar (or equivalent level) job?



■ Yes ■ No

Individual Comments

It was good.

LR
Royal London Hospital, London, United Kingdom

It was good.

DP
Hereford Hospital NHS Trust, United Kingdom

It was very good.

EB

This was a well organised course. Despite only being a one-day course, all relevant topics were covered and to a suitable depth of knowledge.

SK
Ninewells Hospital, Dundee, United Kingdom

It was very good overall.

SA
University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust, United Kingdom

It was well organised. There was a good spread for lunch and snacks, and the staff were friendly.

AS
Ninewells Hospital, Dundee, United Kingdom

It was already a good course.

TK
Kaman State Hospital, Kirsehir, Turkey

It was very good.

YI
University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, United Kingdom

It was very good.

AE
Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar

It was great.

SM
Port of Spain General Hospital, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

Individual Comments

It was a really good programme to cement what we've learned. It was good for revision purposes.

RA
Apollo Hospitals

The faculty were very professional and friendly.

AB
Yatharth Super Speciality Hospital, Noida, India



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