



**Cardiff Cadaveric General Surgical  
Emergency Operations Course**



**Feedback - February 2019**

# Cardiff Cadaveric General Surgical Emergency Operations Course

This unique one-day 'hands-on' course provided the participant with the opportunity to perform selected common general surgical emergency operations on unembalmed freeze-preserved cadavers under the direct supervision of Consultant Surgeons.

With a high tutor-to-participant ratio, this practical course was delivered in small groups using a series of tutor demonstrations where participants undertook various general surgical emergency operations on cadavers, simulating clinical practice.

## Types of Procedures:

- Laparotomy
- Small Bowel Resections
- Cholecystectomy
- Appendicectomy
- Right Hemicolectomy
- Exploration of Inguinal Canal
- Exploration of Scrotum
- Orchidopexy
- Creation of Stoma

## Course Information

<b>Course Date:</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> February 2019</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Welsh Centre for Anatomical Education, University of Cardiff</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>6 Delegates</b>
<b>Aimed at:</b>	<b>Speciality Trainees (ST3 and ST4 Level) Core Trainees (CT2 Level or Post MRCS CT1 Level)</b>
<b>Course Fee:</b>	<b>£195.00</b>



## Course Programme

0830 - 0845	Registration	
0845 - 0900	Course Introduction Housekeeping Emphasis of Basic Surgical Techniques	Mr E. Leung
0900 - 0915	Open Appendicectomy - Theory and Discussion	Mr K. Mohammed Mr J. Christo
0915 - 0955	Open Appendicectomy	Mr K. Mohammed
0955 - 1020	Inguinal Hernia Repair +/- Orchidopexy - Discussion	Mr J. Christo
1020 - 1115	Inguinal Hernia Repair +/- Orchidopexy	Mr J. Christo Mr E. Leung

### 1115 - 1130 Coffee

1130 - 1145	Laparotomy and Small Bowel Resection - Discussion	Mr K. Mohammed Mr E. Leung
1145 - 1230	DU Repair and Small Bowel Resection	Mr K. Mohammed

### 1230 - 1330 Lunch

1330 - 1345	Cholecystectomy - Discussion	Mr J. Christo
1345 - 1425	Cholecystectomy	Mr J. Christo
1425 - 1445	Right Hemicolectomy - Discussion	Mr E. Leung
1445 - 1530	Right Hemicolectomy	Mr E. Leung

### 1530 - 1600 Coffee

1600 - 1615	Stomas - Discussion	Mr K. Mohammed
1615 - 1700	Ileostomy (+/- Colostomy)	Mr K. Mohammed
1700 - 1715	Feedback and Closure of Course	

## Faculty List

**Mr Edmund Leung, DMedSci, MRCS, FRCS**

Course Convenor

Consultant Colorectal and General Surgeon

Wye Valley Hospitals NHS Trust

**Mr John Christo, MRCS, FRCS**

Consultant General Surgeon

Wye Valley Hospitals NHS Trust

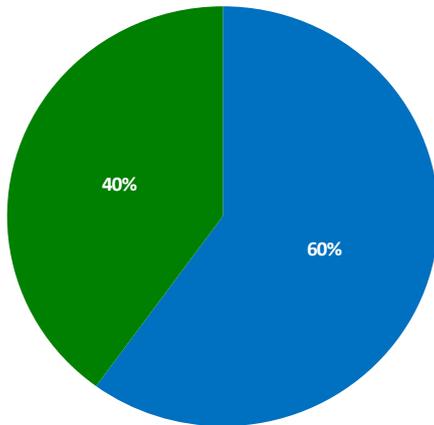
**Mr Karim Mohammed, MRCS**

Consultant General and Colorectal Surgeon

Tameside Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

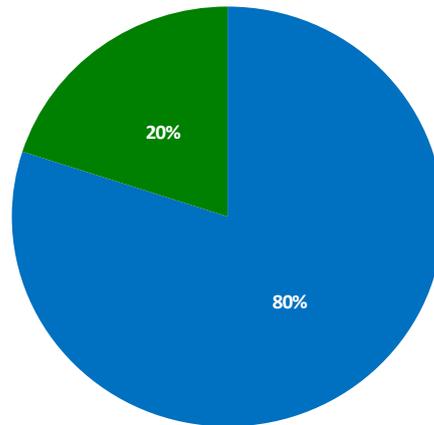
# Overall Teaching Feedback

How was the content of the course?



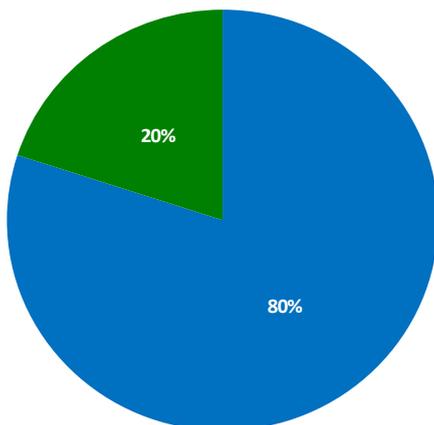
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the tutors?



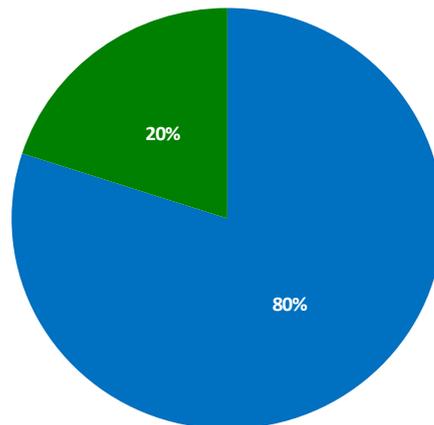
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How was the clarity of demonstrations?



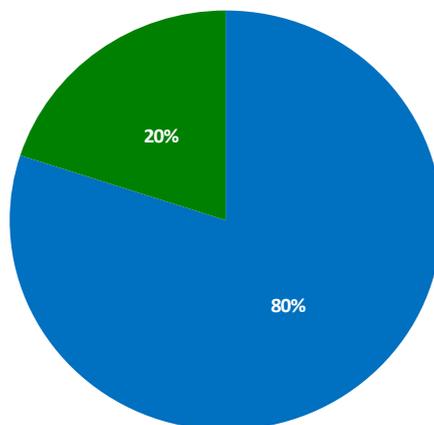
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Did you get sufficient opportunity to practice on the cadaver?



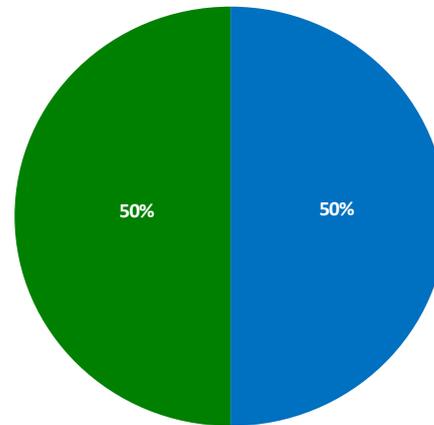
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How do you rate the relevance of the course to your career?



■ Very relevant ■ Mostly relevant ■ Neutral ■ Somewhat relevant ■ Not relevant

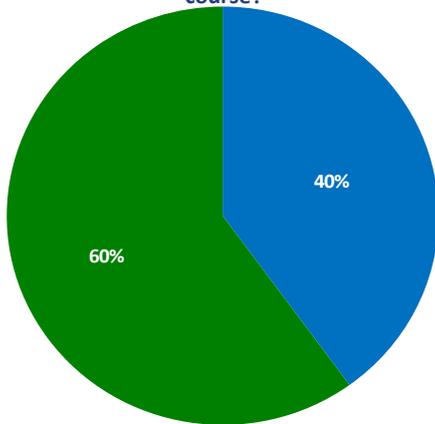
Did the course meet your learning objectives?



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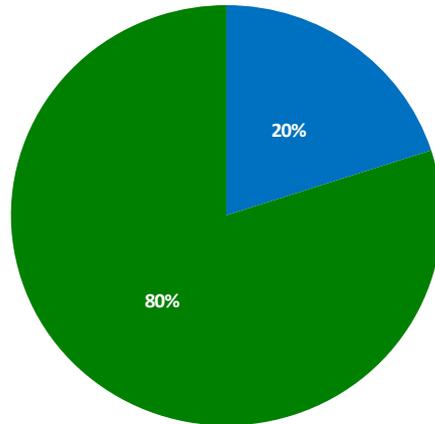
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Do you feel more confident when undertaking the procedures as a result of attending this course?



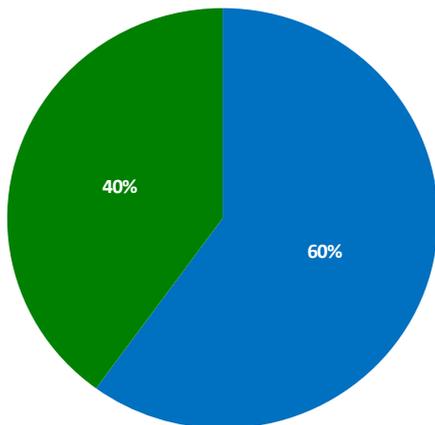
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Introduction to Course and Emphasis of Basic Surgical Techniques



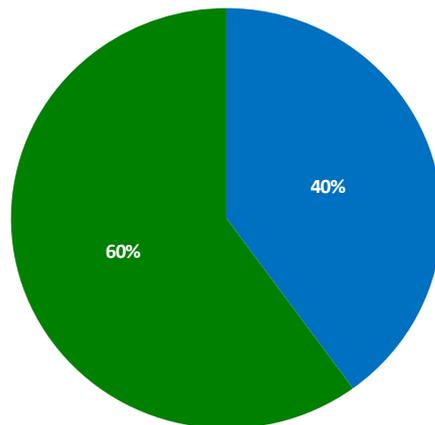
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Open Appendicectomy - Theory and Discussion



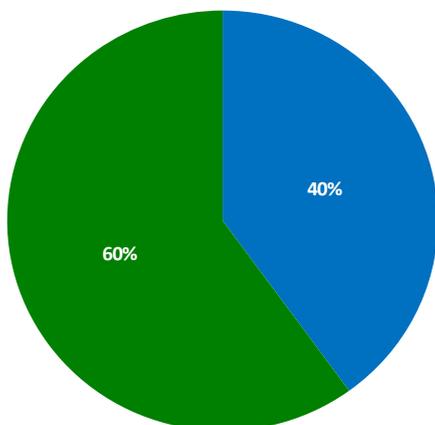
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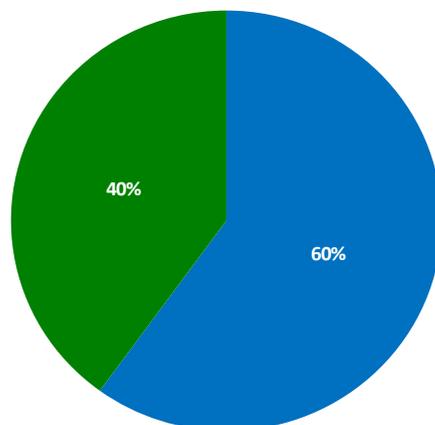
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Inguinal Hernia Repair +/- Orchidopexy - Discussion



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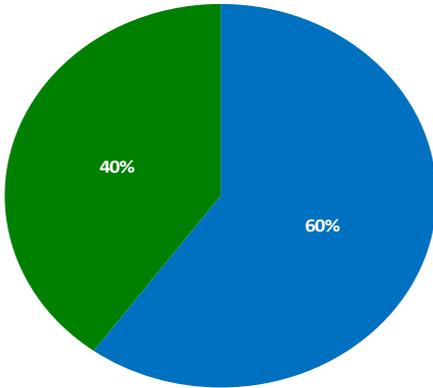
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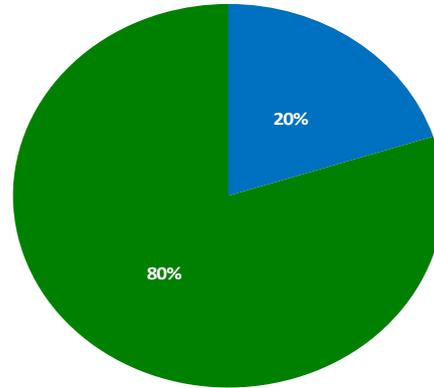
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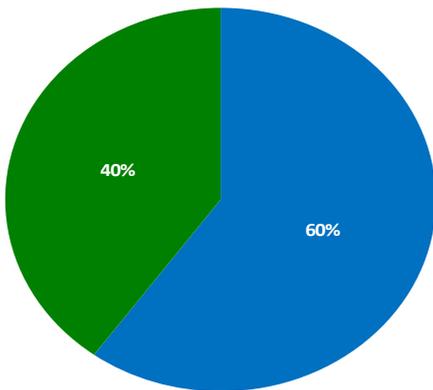
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DU Repair and Small Bowel Resection



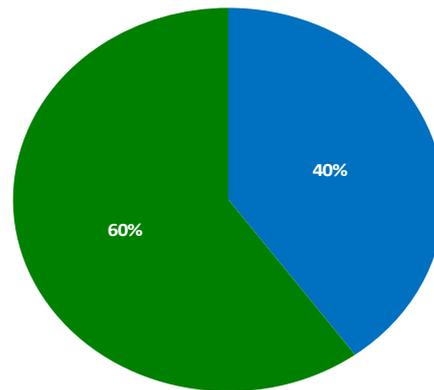
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Right Hemicolectomy



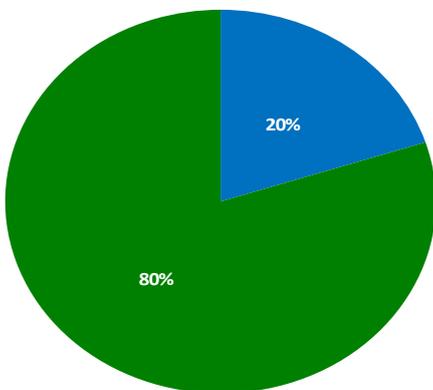
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Stomas



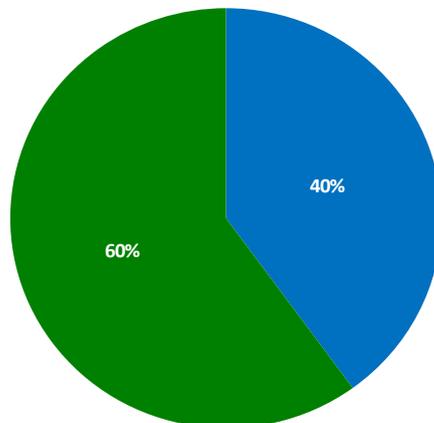
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Ileostomy (+/- Colostomy)



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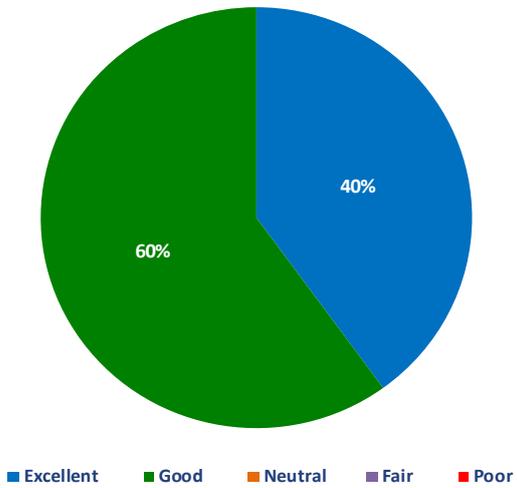
How were the facilities and venue?



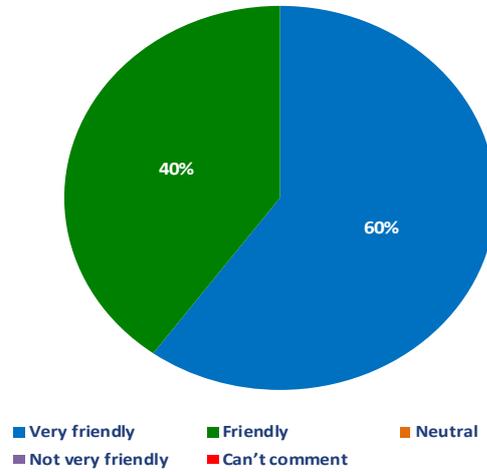
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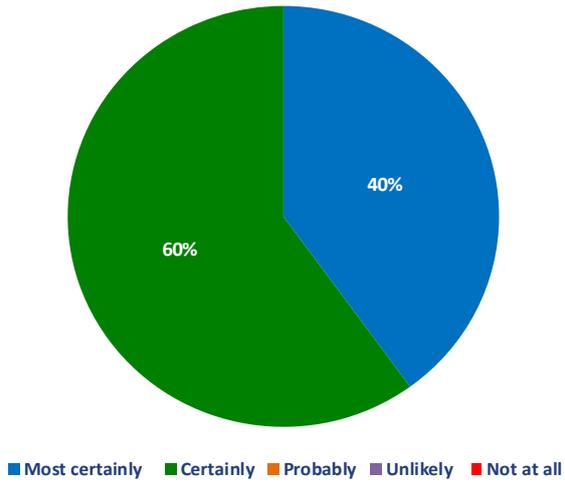
How were the refreshments and lunch?



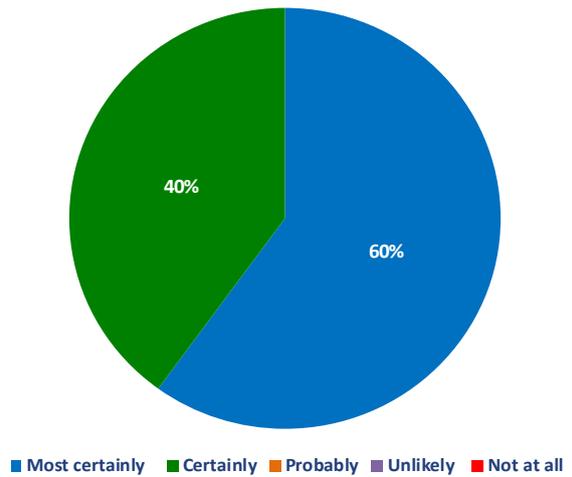
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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



## Individual Comments

It was really good, I would like more courses like this.

**TM**  
*Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust*

It was a very good course and I would highly recommend it.

**ZM**  
*University Hospitals of Leicester*



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