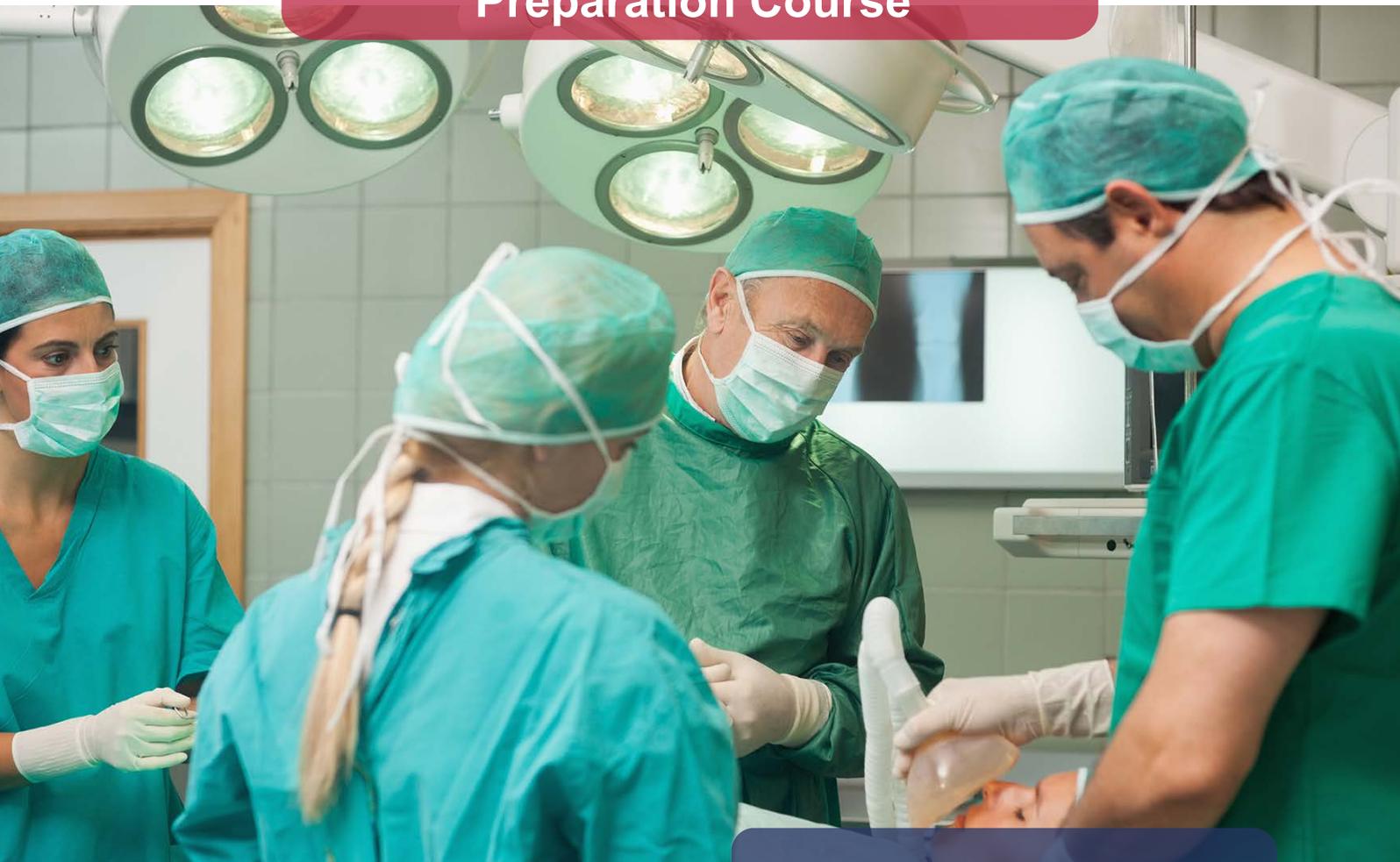




**FRCS (General Surgery):
Section I (SBA & EMI) Exam
Preparation Course**



Feedback - January 2018

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This one-day intensive course was aimed at delegates preparing for Section I (SBA & EMI) or revising for Section II of the Intercollegiate FRCS Examination in General Surgery. The course was delivered by a group of experienced senior consultants who highlighted the key components and discussed high-yield topics from each subspecialty within the JCST General Surgical curriculum.

Learning Style

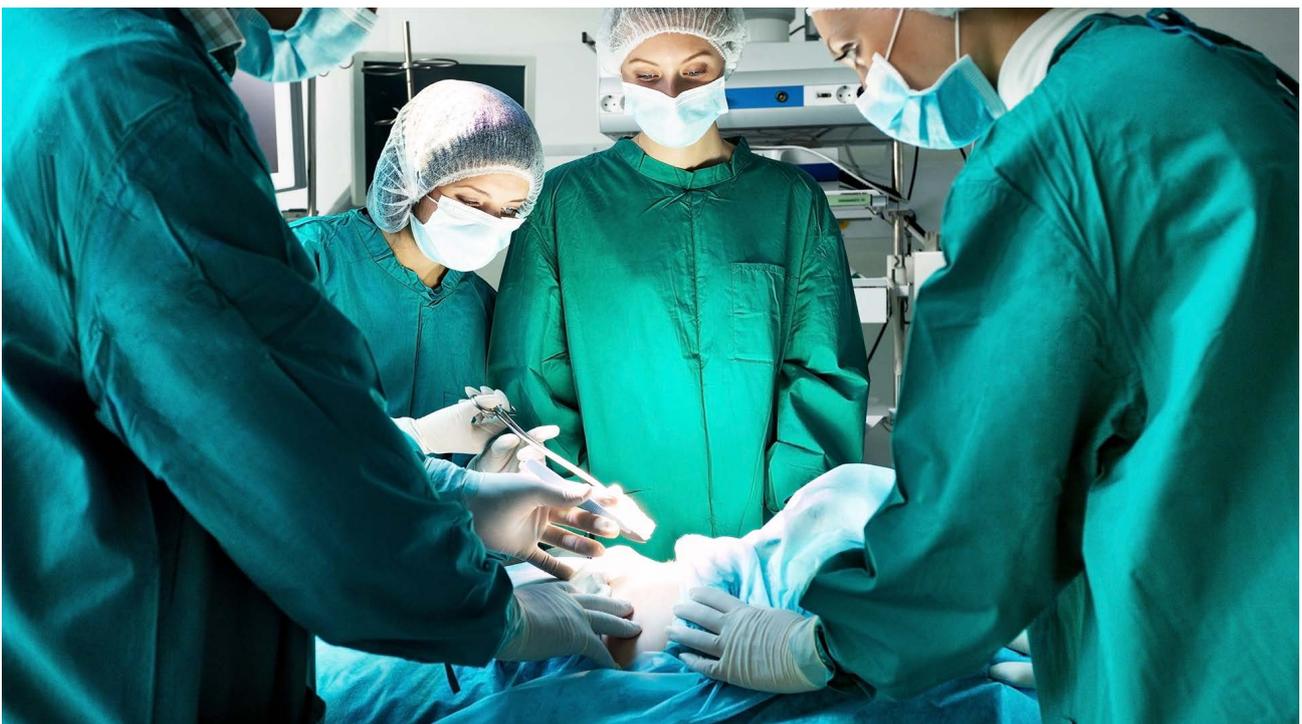
- o Interactive discussions and active delegate participation
- o Focused teaching on high yield topics
- o Updates on current guidelines and advances in all sub-specialities
- o Solving sample SBA and EMI questions
- o Discussion on clinical images and pathology specimens
- o Practical tips and exam preparation guidance from senior trainees who have recently passed the FRCS Exam

Course Information

Course date:	20 th January 2018
Venue:	The Enterprise Centre, Shrewsbury College, Shrewsbury
Attendance:	23 Delegates
Aimed at:	ST5 or above/SpR Year 3 or above in General Surgery. Trainees planning to sit the FRCS Section I Exam within 6 months or revising for the FRCS Section II Exam.
Course fee:	£165.00

Topics and Subspecialities

- o Colorectal
- o Upper Gastrointestinal
- o Hepatobiliary
- o Vascular
- o Transplant
- o Breast & Endocrine
- o General, Trauma & Emergency Surgery
- o Critical Care
- o Statistics



Course Programme

0800 - 0830	Registration
0830 - 0845	Introduction
0845 - 0945	Colorectal Surgery (Miss Emma Hamilton, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon)
0945 - 1015	Oncology for Surgeons (Miss Emma Hamilton, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon)
1015 - 1030	Surgical Nutrition (Miss Emma Hamilton, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon)

1030 - 1045 Coffee Break

1045 - 1145	Upper GI Surgery (Mr James Rink, Consultant Upper GI & Bariatric Surgeon)
1145 - 1215	Surgery Statistics (Miss Nuha Yassin, Post-CCT Fellow Colorectal Surgery)
1215 - 1315	Critical Care (Dr Christopher Mowatt, Consultant Anaesthetist and Critical Care)

1315 - 1400 Lunch

1400 - 1500	Vascular Surgery (Miss Kate Merriman, Consultant Vascular Surgeon)
1500 - 1600	Breast & Endocrine Surgery (Mr Nicholas Purser, Consultant Breast Surgeon)

1600 - 1615 Coffee Break

1615 - 1715	Hepatobiliary Surgery (Mr Ricky Bhogal, Post-CCT Fellow HPB Surgery)
1715 - 1815	General, Trauma & Emergency (Miss Kate Merriman, Consultant Vascular Surgeon)
1815 - 1820	Tips & Tricks to Passing the Part A (Mr Mit Dattani, ST7 Colorectal Trainee)
1820 - 1830	Close

Faculty List

Dr Christopher Mowatt, BM BS, FRCA

Consultant Anaesthetist

Shrewsbury and Telford Hospitals NHS Trust

Miss Emma Hamilton, MBChB, BSc, MD, FRCS (Gen Surg)

Consultant Colorectal Surgeon

Shrewsbury and Telford Hospitals NHS Trust

Mr James Rink, MB BChir, MPhil, FRCS (Eng)

Consultant Upper Gastrointestinal and Bariatric Surgeon

Shrewsbury and Telford Hospitals NHS Trust

Miss Kate Merriman, BM BS, FRCS

Consultant Vascular Surgeon

Shrewsbury and Telford Hospitals NHS Trust

Mr Nicholas Purser, MB ChB, FRCS

Consultant Breast Surgeon

Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

Miss Nuha Yassin, MBChB, MSc, PhD, FRCS

Post-CCT Fellow

Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, Shrewsbury

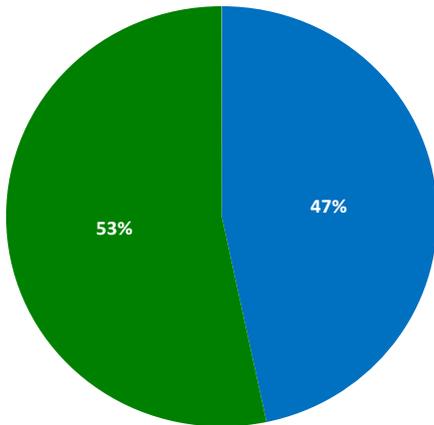
Mr Ricky Bhogal, MB ChB, PhD, FRCS

Post-CCT Fellow

University Hospital Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

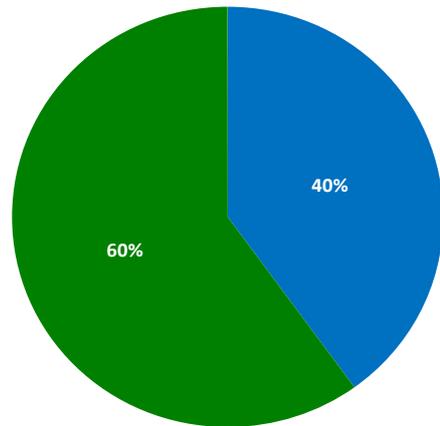
Overall Course Feedback

How was the content of the course?



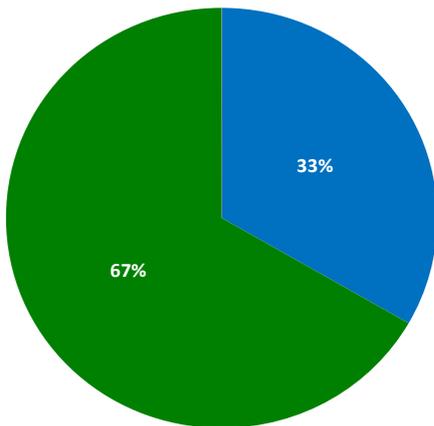
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How was the clarity of presentations?



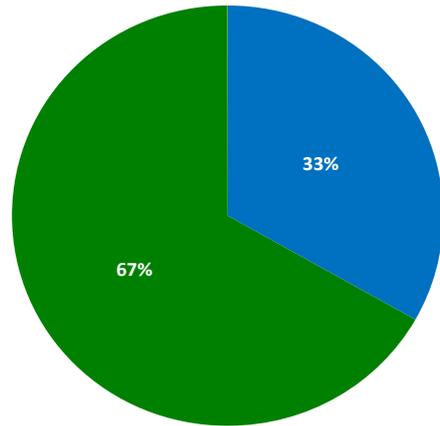
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How do you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



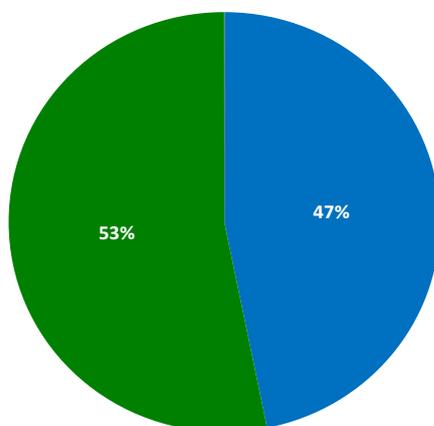
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the lectures?



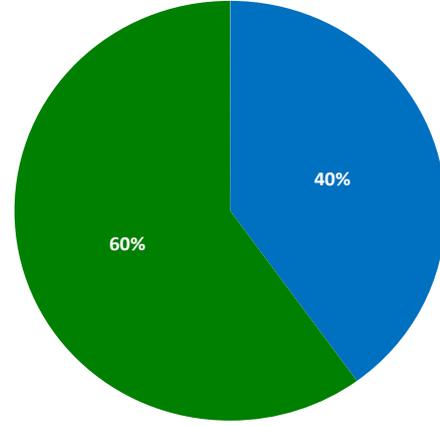
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Colorectal Surgery - (Miss Emma Hamilton)



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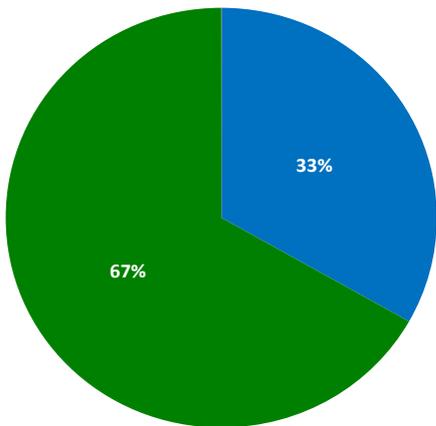
Oncology for Surgeons - (Miss Emma Hamilton)



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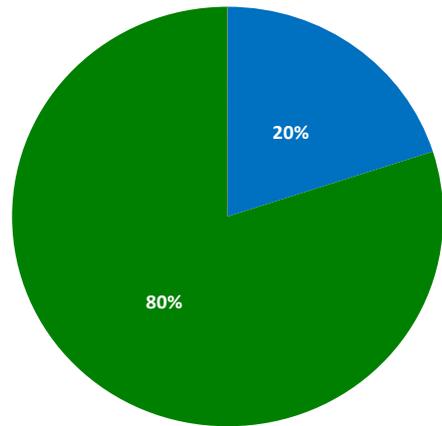
Overall Course Feedback

Surgical Nutrition - (Miss Emma Hamilton)



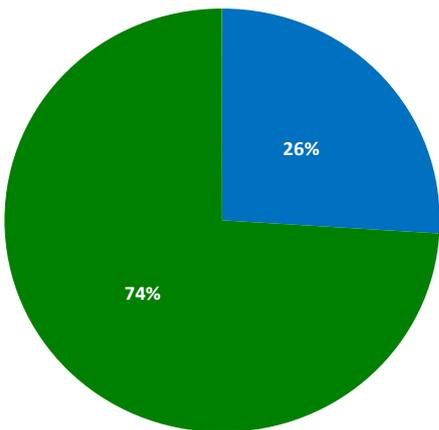
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Upper GI Surgery - (Mr James Rink)



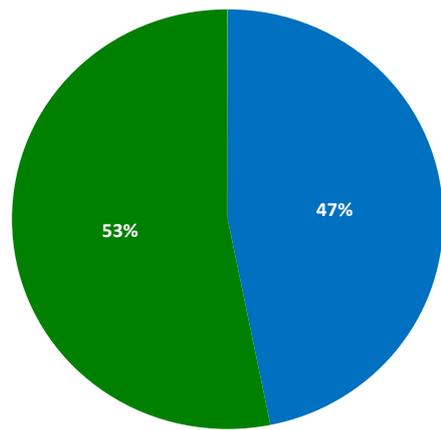
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Critical Care - (Dr Christopher Mowatt)



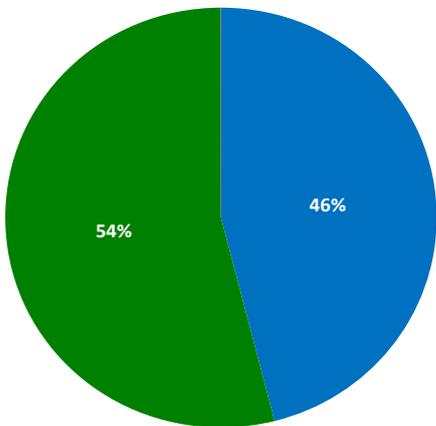
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Vascular Surgery - (Miss Kate Merriman)



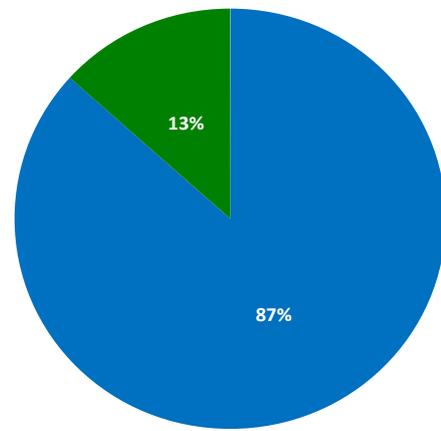
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Breast & Endocrine Surgery - (Mr Nicholas Purser)



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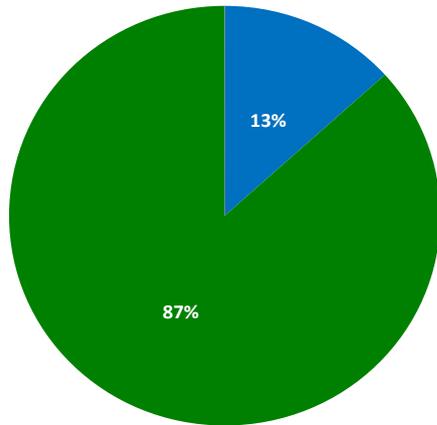
Hepatobiliary Surgery - (Mr Ricky Bhogal)



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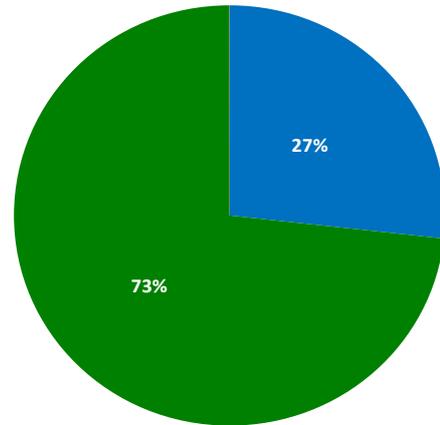
Overall Course Feedback

General, Trauma & Emergency - (Miss Kate Merriman)



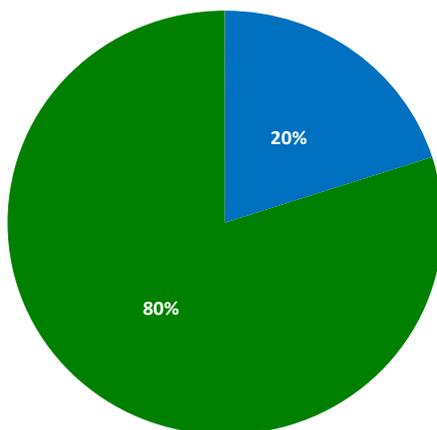
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Tips & Tricks to Passing the Part A - (Mr Mit Dattani)



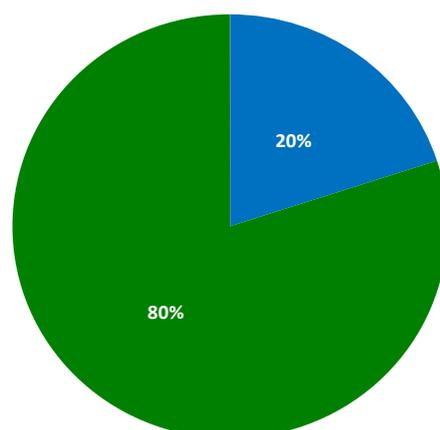
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How were the facilities and venue?



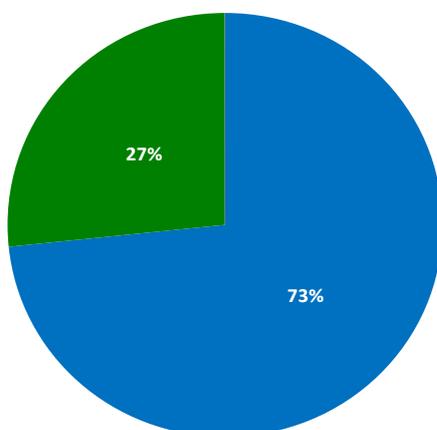
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



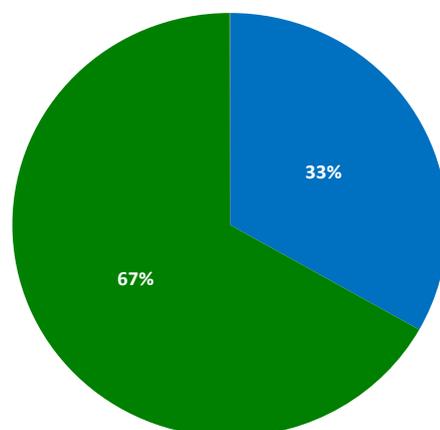
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



■ Very Friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral

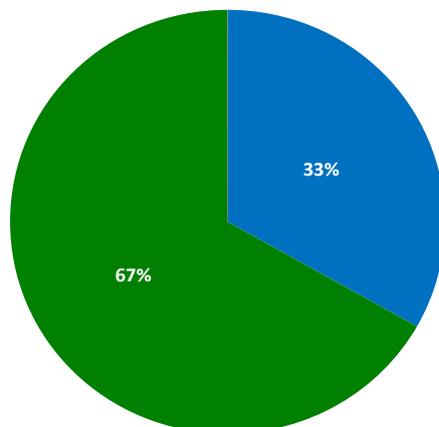
Would you recommend this course to a friend?



■ Most Certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Unlikely ■ Not at all

Overall Course Feedback

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



■ Most Certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Unlikely ■ Not at all

Individual Comments

Good course, a good starting point for me to categorise my revision, excellent slides.

CN
East Surrey Hospital, Redhill

Good course overall.

RG
Royal Blackburn Hospital, Blackburn

Very good and informative course.

SR
Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Good overall summary of content for the part 1 FRCS.

AS
Croydon University Hospital, Croydon

Great course.

ZP
Royal London Hospital, London

This was very well organised course with well prepared speakers although it was difficult to cover everything in detail in a single day course.

SA
Royal Oldham Hospital, Oldham



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