

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



Feedback - January 2019

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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

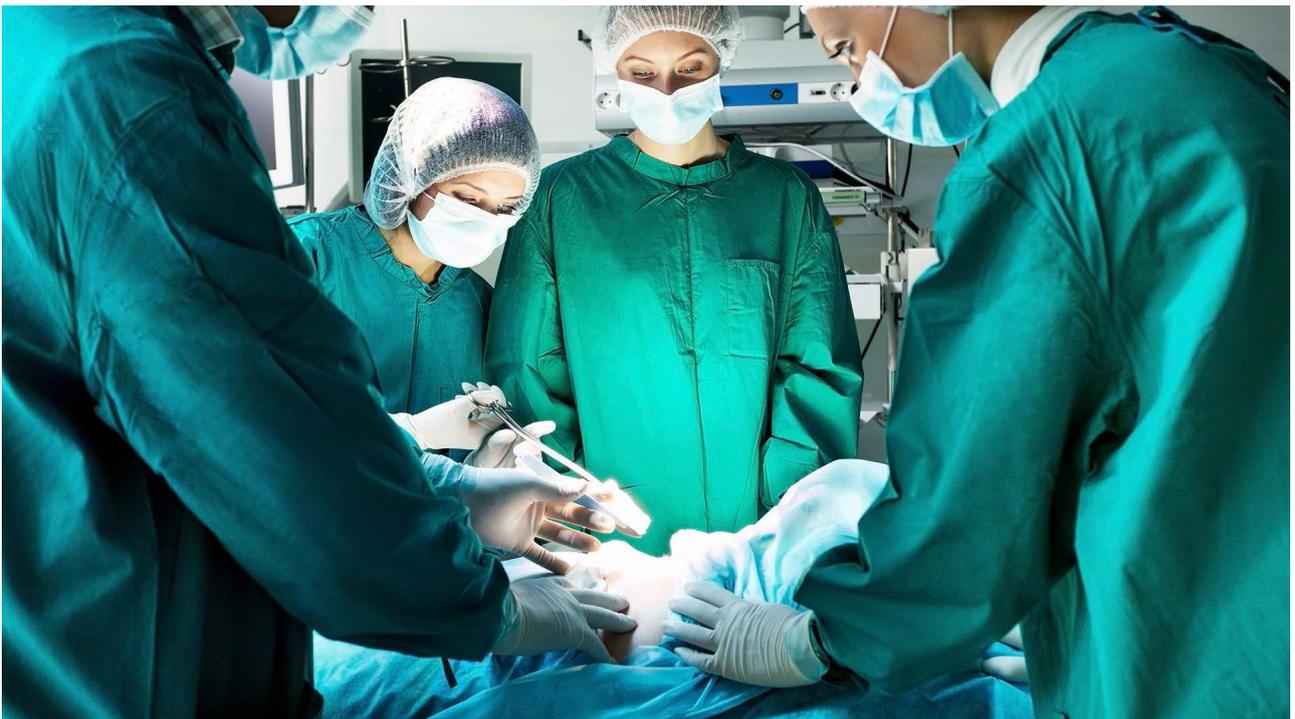
- o Interactive discussions and active delegate participation
- o Focused teaching on high yield topics
- o Updates on current guidelines and advances in all sub-specialities
- o Solving sample SBA and EMI questions
- o Discussion on clinical images and pathology specimens
- o Practical tips and exam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

Course Information

Course date:	12th January 2019
Venue:	Academic Centre, Walsall Manor Hospital, Walsall
Attendance:	15 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:	£180.00

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



Faculty List

Dr Adam McCulloch, MBChB, MRCP MSc

Consultant Gastroenterologist
Heartlands Hospital, Birmingham

Dr En Lin Goh, MBBS, BSc

Academic Statistician
Doctors Academy

Mr Ewen Griffiths, MBChB, MD, FRCS

Consultant General and Upper GI Surgeon
University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

Miss Fiona Hoar, FRCS

Consultant Breast Surgeon
Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals

Miss Mei-Ju Hwang, FRCS

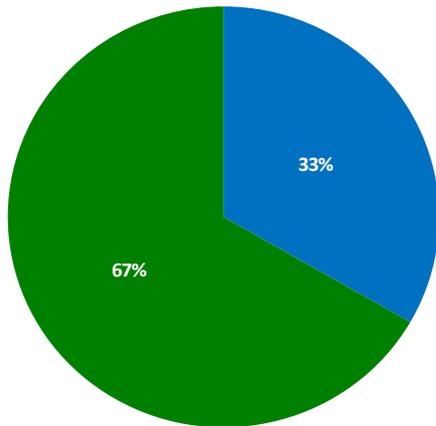
Consultant Breast Surgeon
Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals

Mr Ricky Bhogal, MBChB, MRCS, PhD, FRCS

Consultant General Surgeon
Royal Marsden Hospital, London

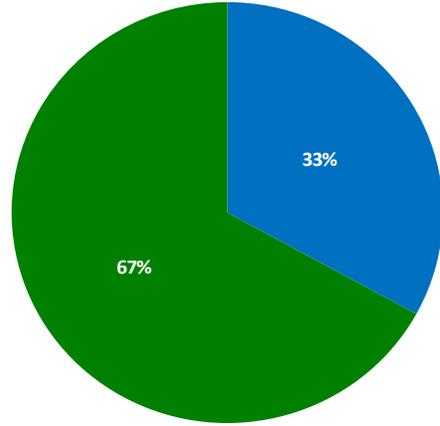
Overall Course Feedback

How was the content of the course?



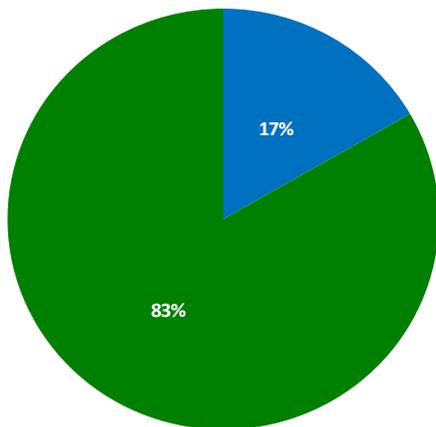
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the lecturers?



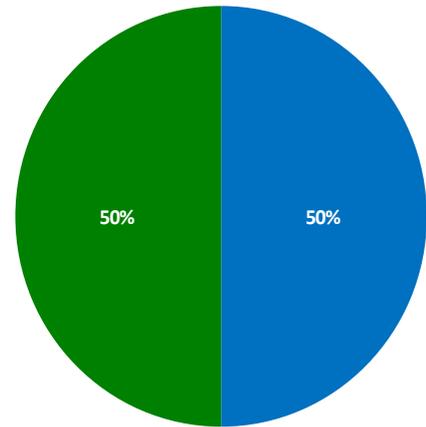
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How was the clarity of the presentations?



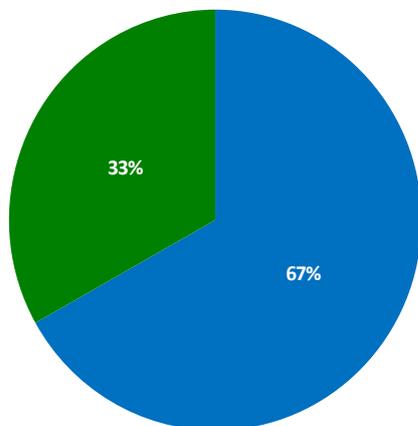
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How would you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



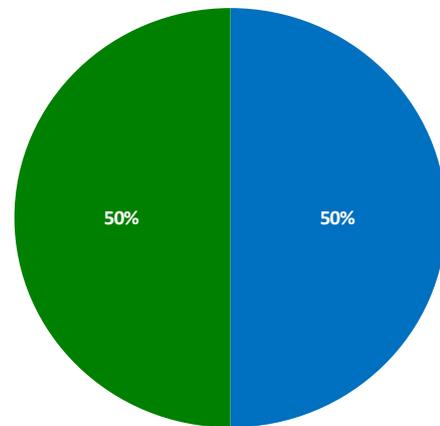
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Upper GI Surgery



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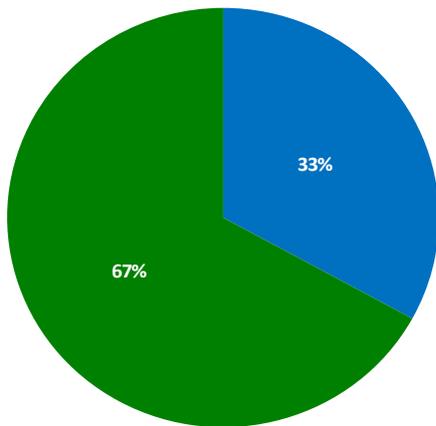
Surgical Statistics



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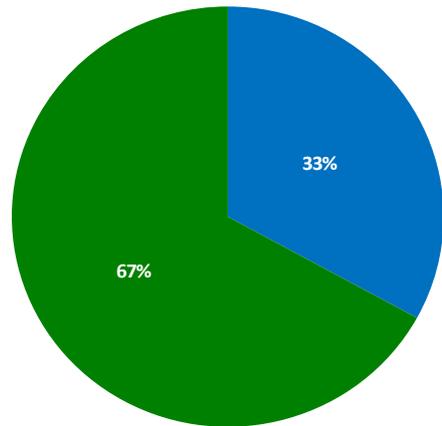
Overall Course Feedback

Breast Surgery



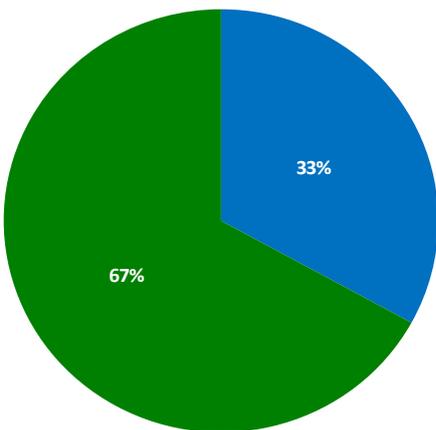
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Inflammatory Bowel Disease



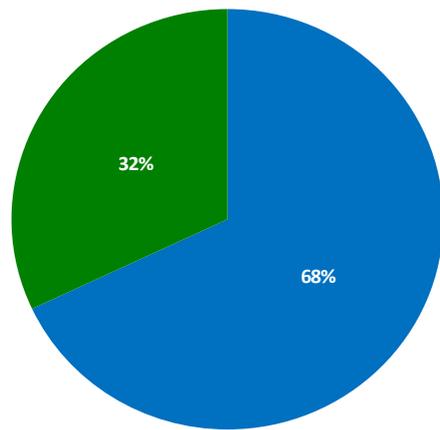
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Nutrition



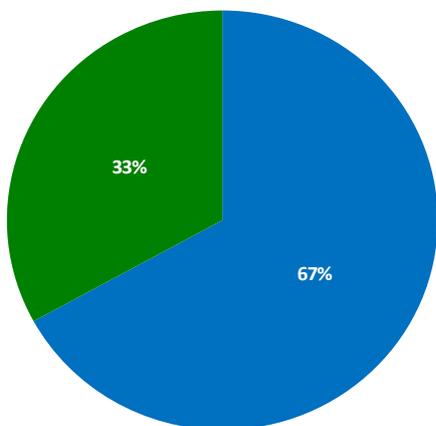
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Hepatobiliary Surgery



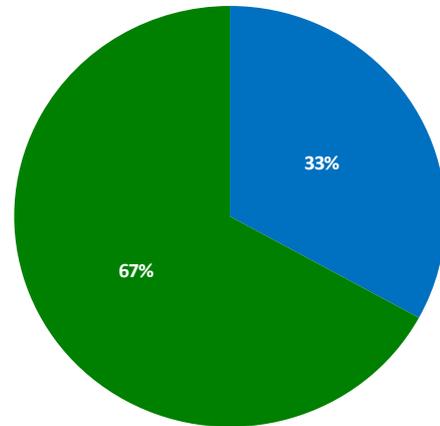
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Pancreatic Surgery



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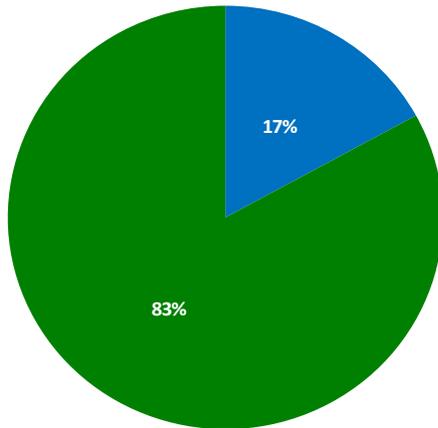
Revision of SBA Questions



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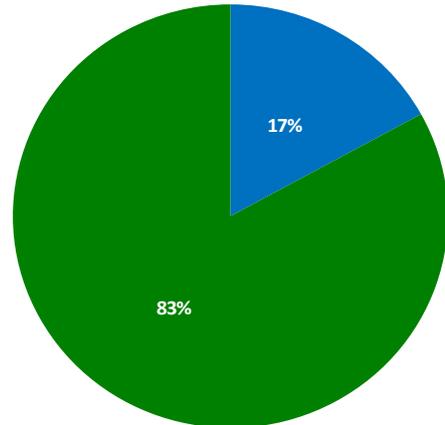
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How were the facilities and venue?



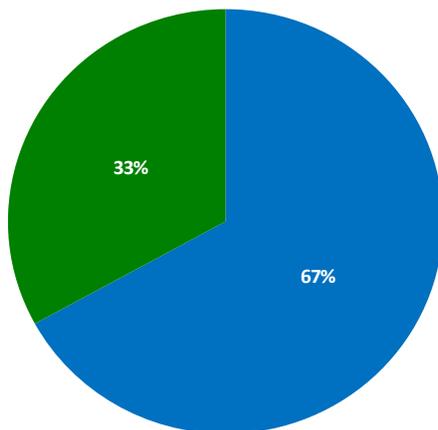
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



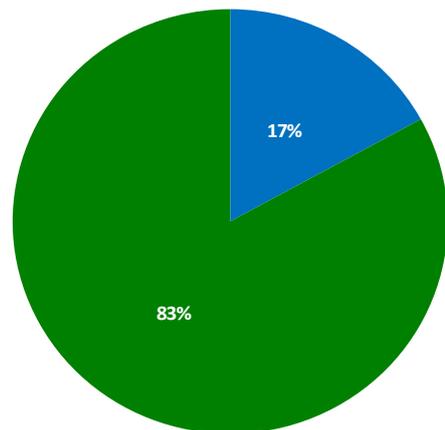
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



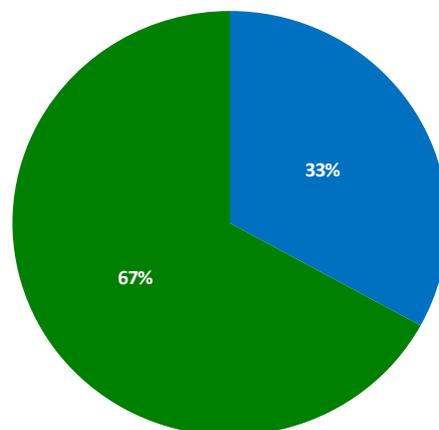
■ Very Friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral ■ Not Very Friendly ■ Can't Comment

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

Excellent course overall.

AA

Doncaster and Bassetlaw Hospitals, United Kingdom

Every lecturer aims to help candidates pass the exam with useful targeted strategies.

FW

Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester

Good.

AS

Southampton General Hospital

Well organised. Very helpful tutors highly relevant lectures. Would recommend it to my colleagues!

RK

Leicester's Hospitals, United Kingdom, Europe

Good.

NB

United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS, United Kingdom, Europe



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