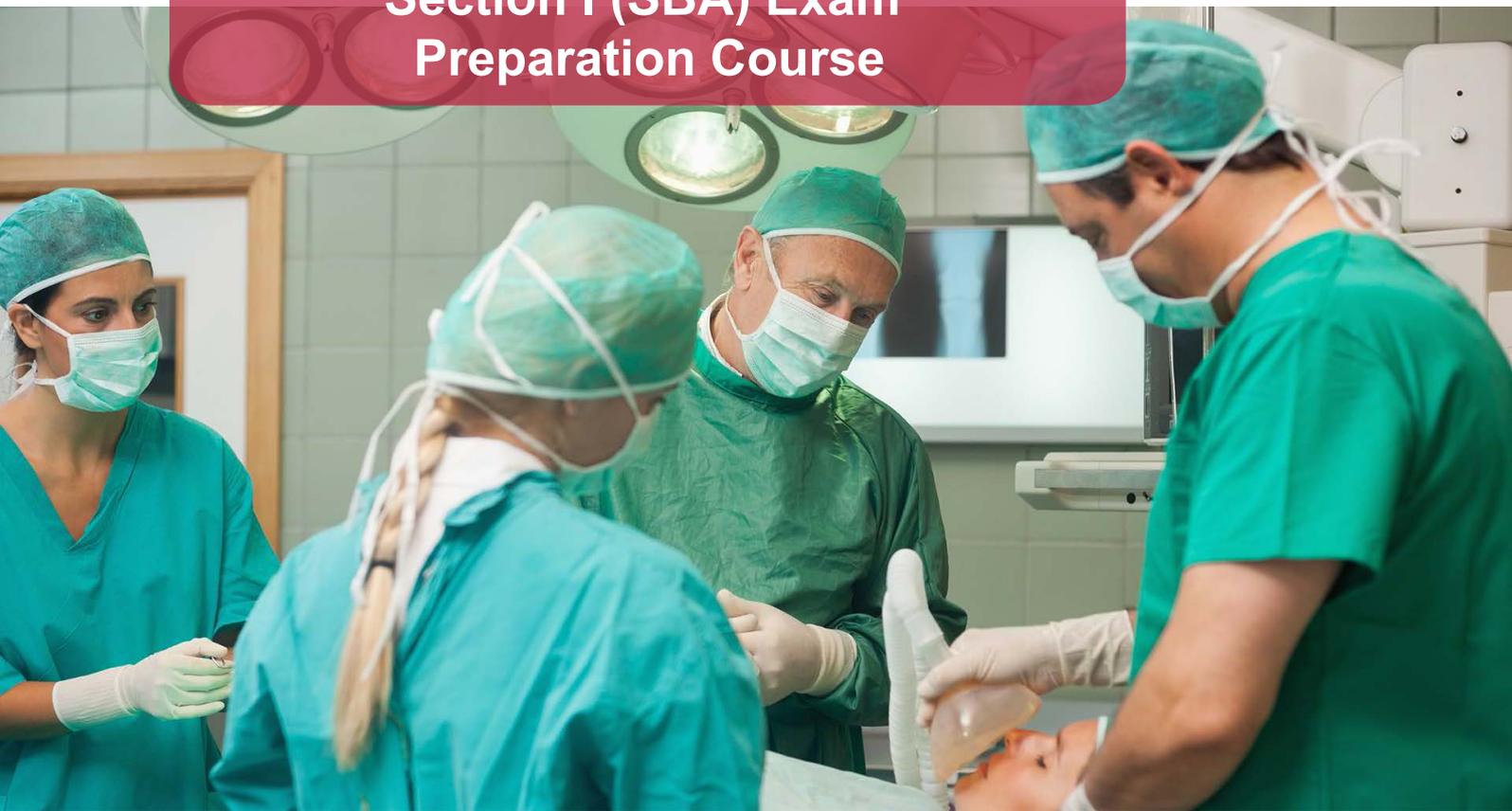


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**FRCS (General Surgery):
Section I (SBA) Exam
Preparation Course**



Feedback - May 2021

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

This one-day intensive course was aimed at delegates preparing for Section I (SBA) 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 sub-speciality within the JCST General Surgical curriculum. The course took into consideration the changes introduced to the exam from May 2021. The new exam will consist of 120 SBA questions in paper 1 and 120 SBA questions in paper 2. Each paper will be of 2 hours and 15 minutes in duration.

Learning Style:

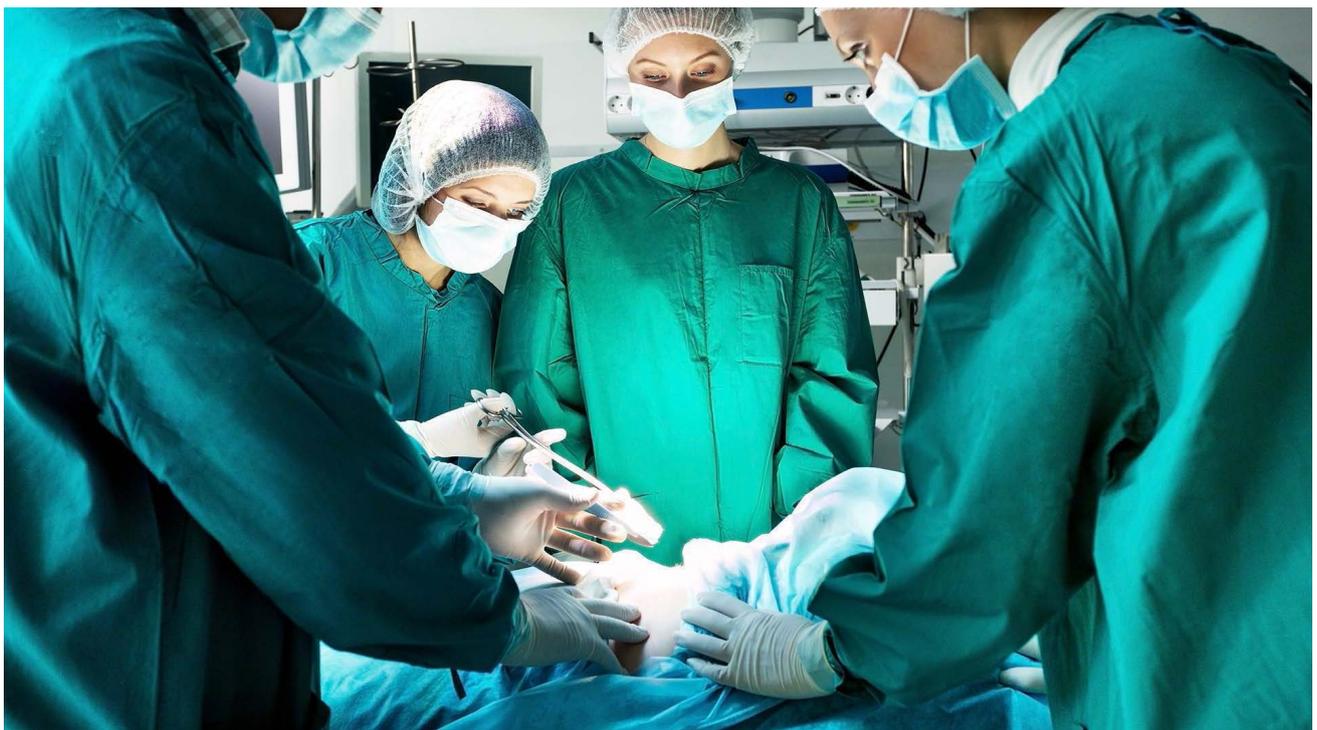
- o Interactive discussions and active delegate participation
- o Focused teaching on high yield topics
- o Updates on current guidelines and advances in all sub-specialities
- o Solving sample SBA questions
- o Discussion on clinical images and pathology specimens
- o Practical tips and exam preparation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

Course Information

Venue:	Online Course Held Via Zoom
Dates:	1st May 2021
Attendance:	20 Delegates
Aimed at:	ST5 or above/SpR Year 3 or above in General Surgery. Trainees planning to sit the FRCS Section I Exam within 12 months.
Course Fee:	£125.00

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



Programme

0815 - 0820 Registration

0820 - 0830 Introduction and Structure of the Course

0830 - 0930 GI Oncology (Dr Kai-Keen Shiu)

0930 - 1045 Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery (Mr Ewen Griffiths)

1045 - 1100

Break

1100 - 1200 Statistics (Mr En Lin Goh)

1200 - 1300 Breast Surgery (Mr Michael Rees)

1300 - 1330

Break for Lunch

1330 - 1500 Lower Gastrointestinal Surgery (Mr Jonathan Wild)

1500 - 1630 HPB Surgery (Mr Ricky Bhogal)

1630 - 1645

Break

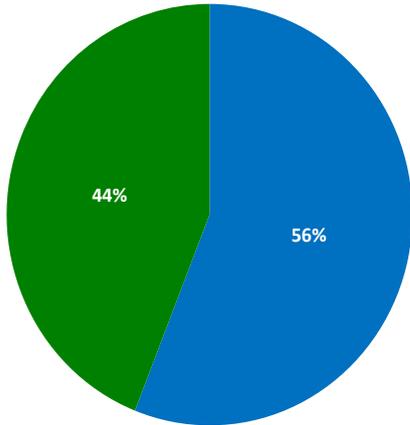
1645 - 1745 Transplant Surgery (Mr Tunde Campbell)

1745 - 1845 Endocrine Surgery (Miss Aimee Di Marco)

1845 - 1900 Feedback and Close

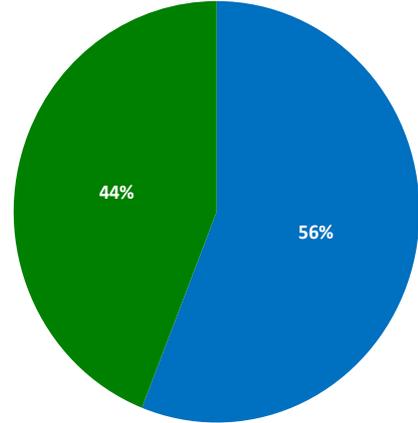
Overall Feedback

How was the content of the course?



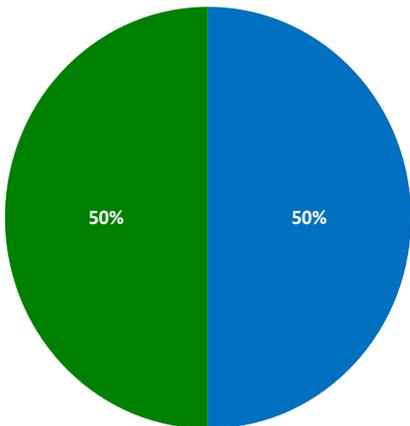
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the lecturers?



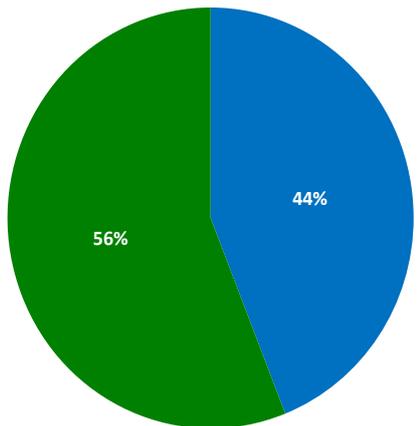
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How was the clarity of the presentations?



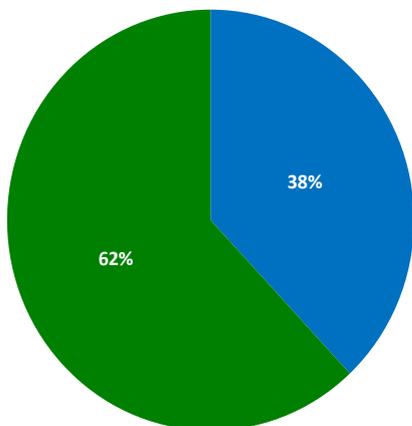
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How would you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



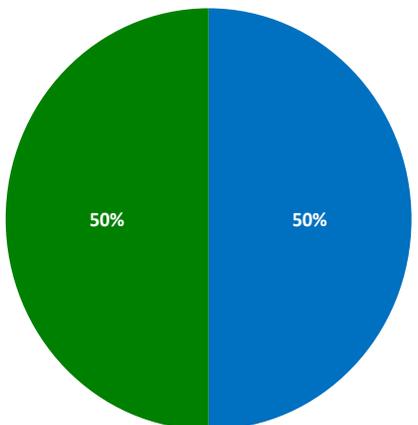
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GI Oncology (Dr Kai-Keen Shiu)



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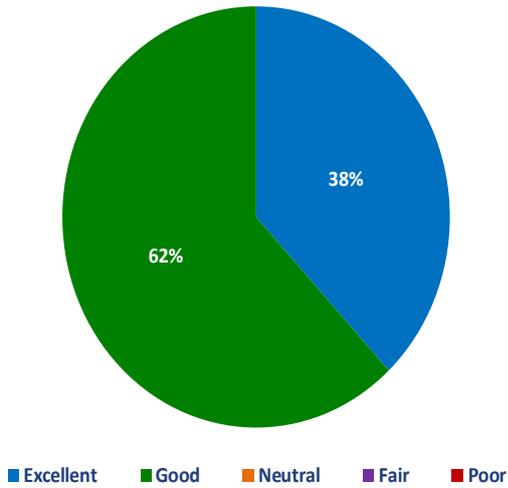
Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery (Mr Ewen Griffiths)



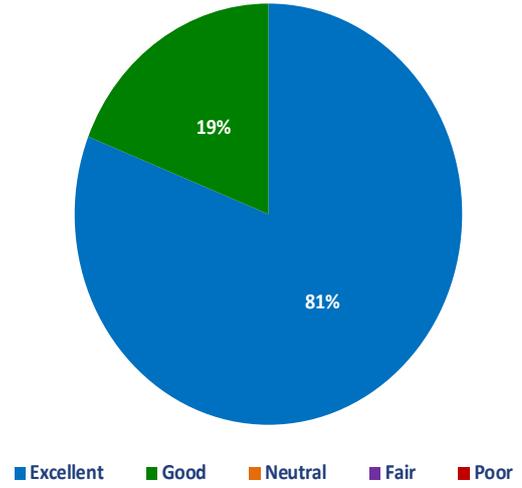
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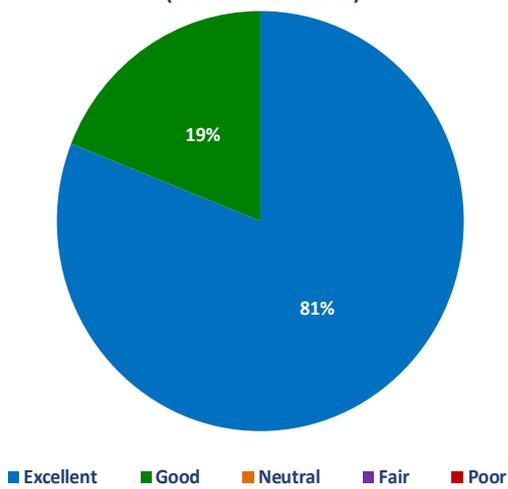
Statistics (Mr En Lin Goh)



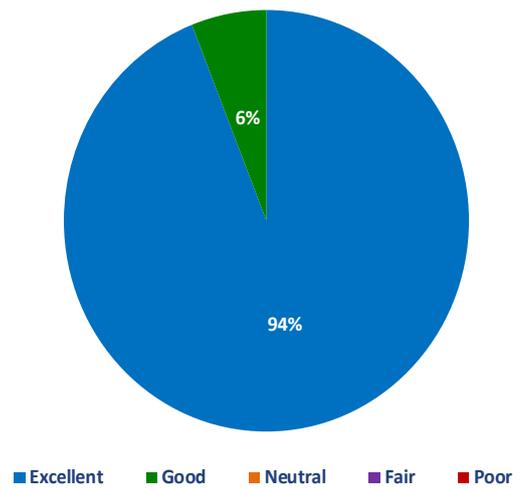
Breast Surgery (Mr Michael Rees)



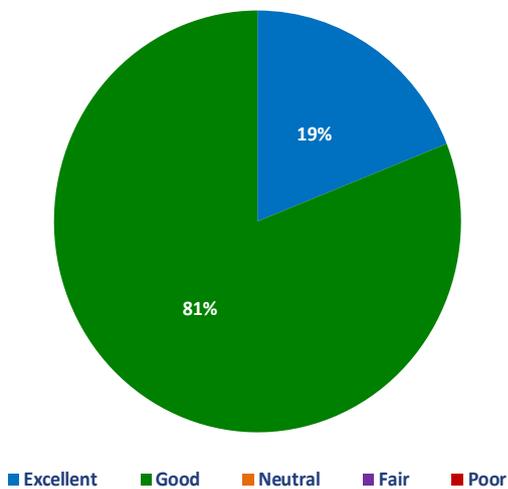
Lower Gastrointestinal Surgery (Mr Jonathan Wild)



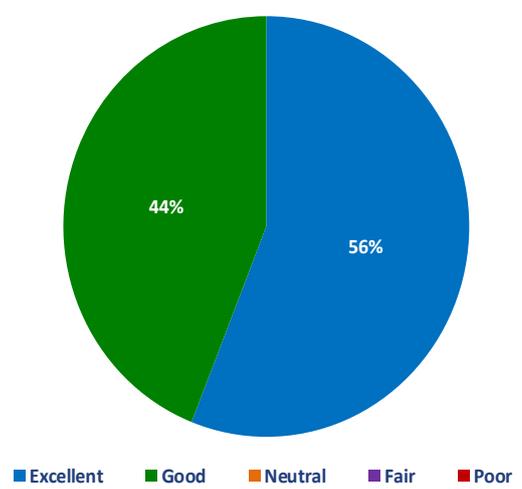
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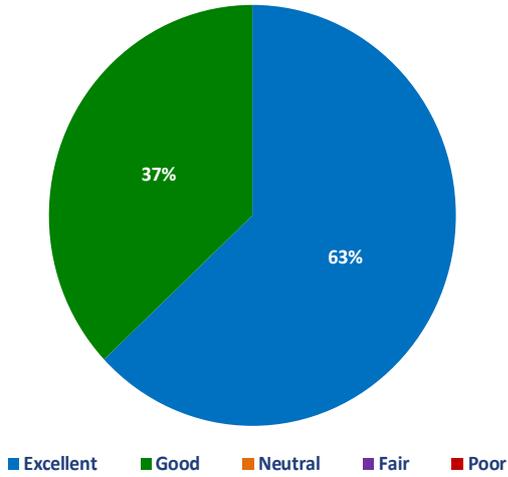


Endocrine Surgery (Miss Aimee Di Marco)

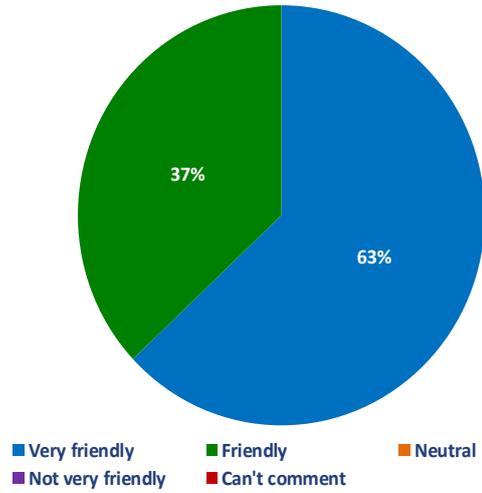


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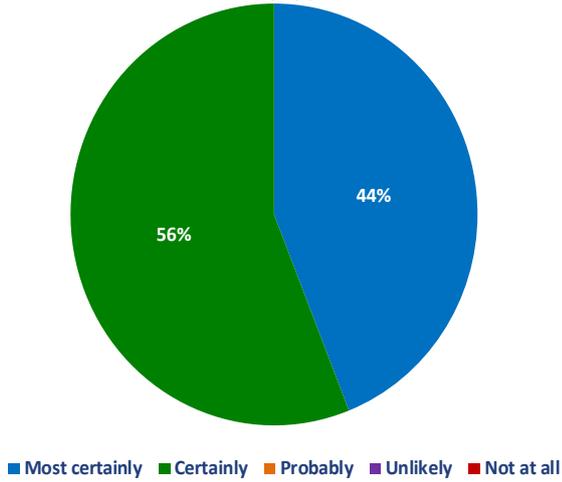
How would you rate the appropriateness of the Zoom platform for this course?



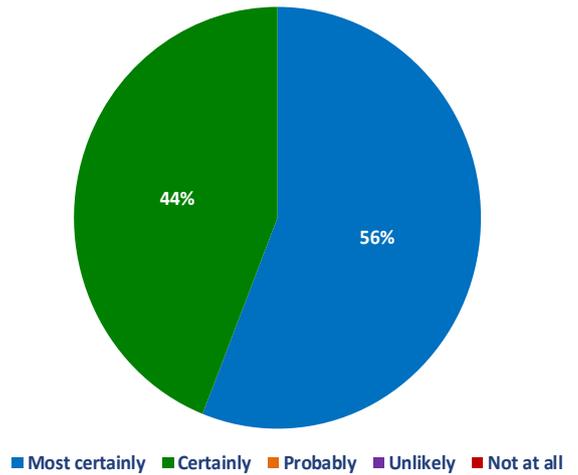
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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



Individual Comments

Good & relevant.

SR

Whipps Cross University Hospital, London, United Kingdom

Thank you so much for such a fantastic course. Well worth the money.

RL

Cheltenham General Hospital, Cheltenham, United Kingdom

Excellent.

SI

Prince Charles Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil, United Kingdom

Very Good.

KK

Sligo University Hospital, Ireland

Very good.

YB

Wexford General Hospital, Ireland

Excellent preparation for the course. Well delivered course. Good faculty.

FH

Queen Elizabeth Medical Centre, Birmingham, United Kingdom

Well organised.

GB

Kettering General Hospital, Kettering, United Kingdom

Extremely beneficial course as I was new to the course material and topics, this course helped me a lot.

MK

Mayo University Hospital, Ireland



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