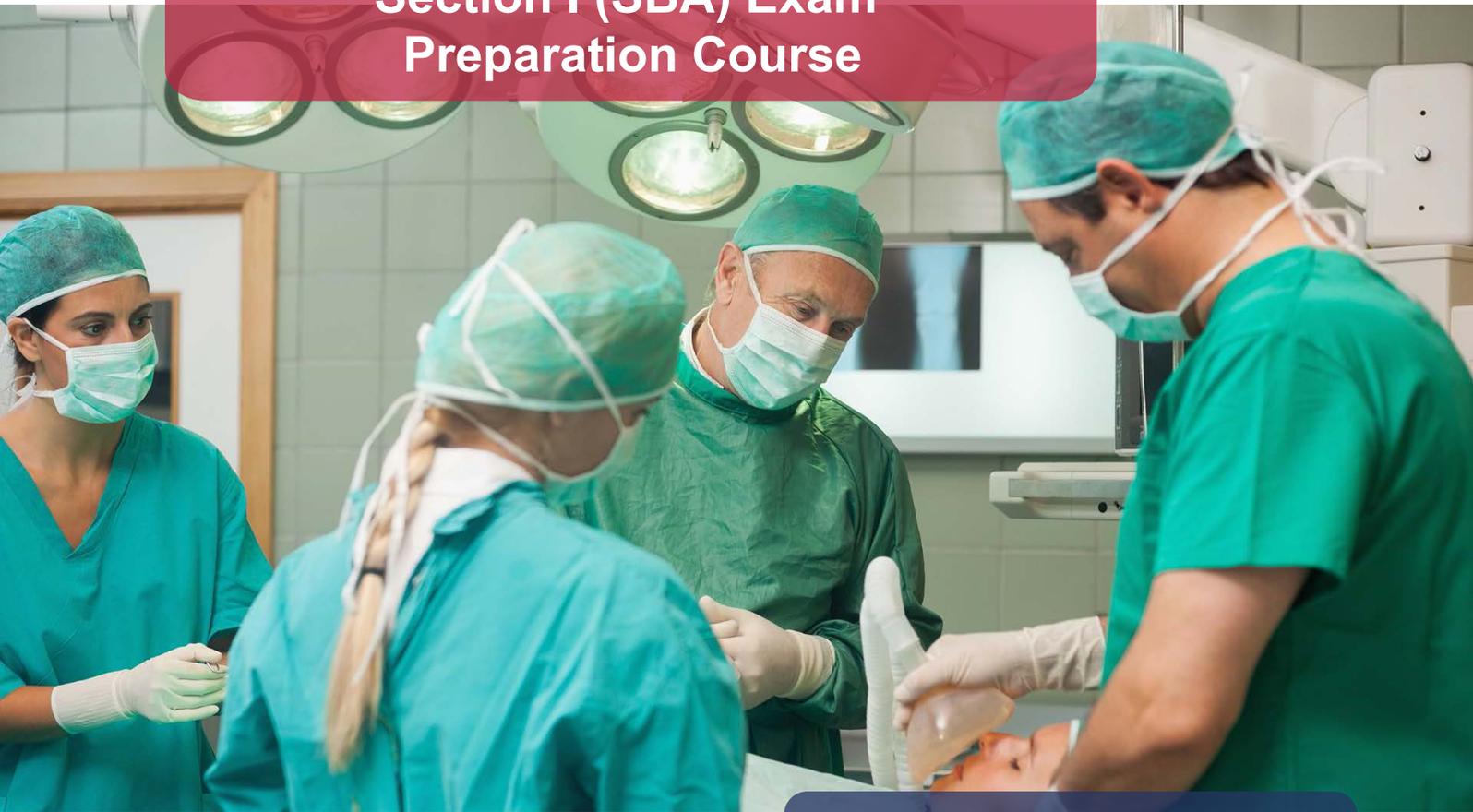


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**FRCS (General Surgery):
Section I (SBA) Exam
Preparation Course**



Feedback - May 2022

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:

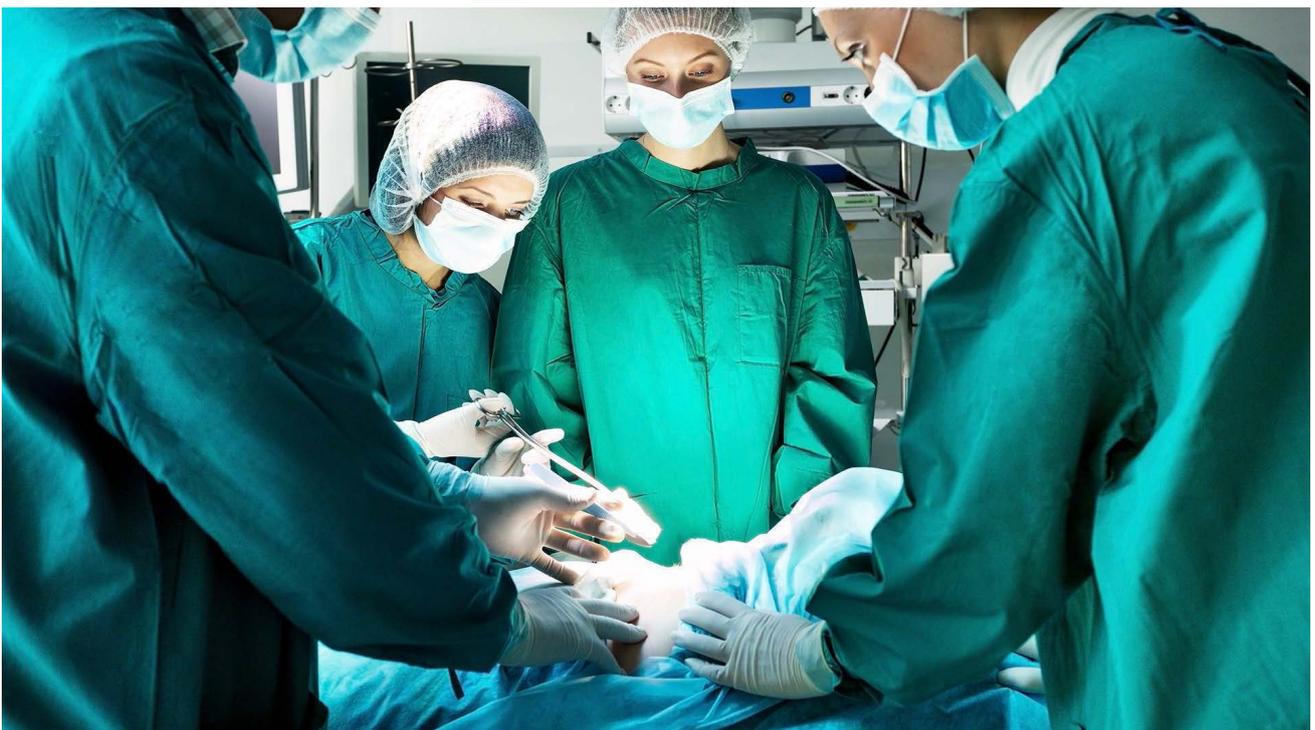
- o Interactive discussions and active delegate participation
- o Focused teaching on high yield topics
- o Updates on current guidelines and advances in all sub-specialities
- o Solving sample SBA questions
- o Discussion on clinical images and pathology specimens
- o Practical tips and exam preparation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

Course Information

Venue:	Online Course Held Via Zoom
Dates:	13th May 2022 and 14th May 2022
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:	£185.00

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

Friday 13th May 2022

1800-1810 Introduction

1810-1910 Applied Statistics
Mr En Lin Goh

1910-1915 Comfort Break

1915-2045 Colorectal Surgery
Mr Ben Liu

2045-2050 Comfort Break

2050-2200 Breast Surgery
Mr Michael Rees

Saturday 14th May 2022

0815-0930 Endocrine Surgery
Miss Aimee Di Marco

0930-0935 Comfort Break

0935-1050 Transplant and Vascular Access
Mr Ismail Mohamed

1050-1105 Break

1105-1220 Surgical Oncology
Dr Kai Keen Shiu

1220-1335 HPB Surgery
Mr Ricky Bhogal

1335-1430 Lunch

1430-1500 Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Dr Adam McCulloch

1500-1545 Nutrition
Dr Adam McCulloch

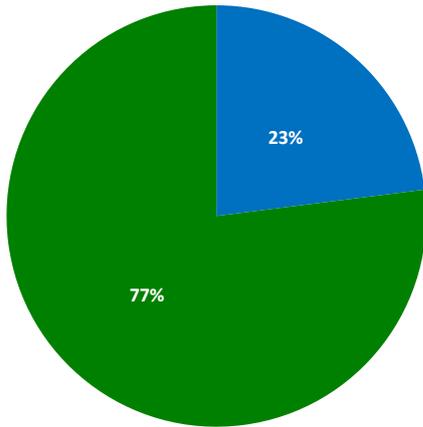
1545-1600 Break

1600-1715 Upper GI Surgery
Miss Nilanjana Tewari

1715-1730 Summary and Close

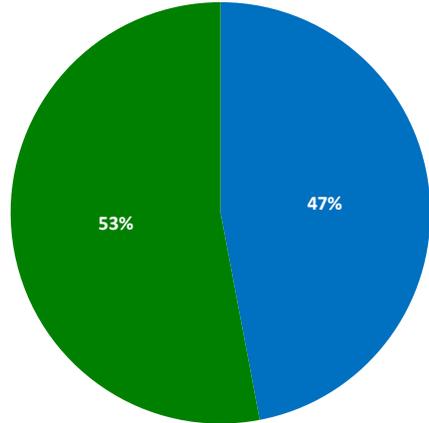
Overall Feedback

How was the content of the course?



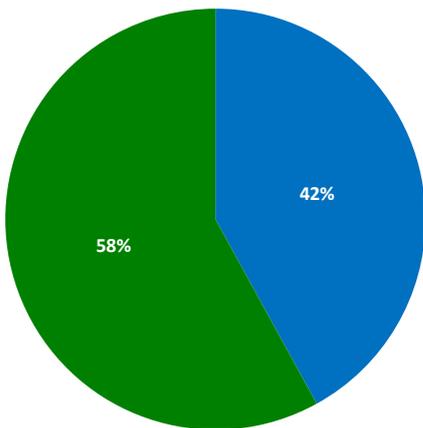
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the lecturers?



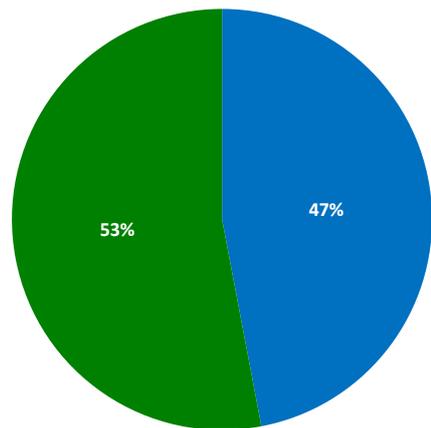
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How was the clarity of the presentations?



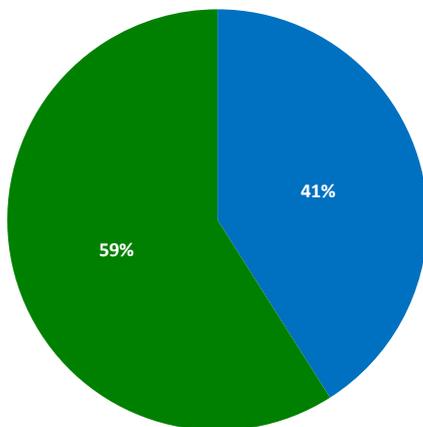
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How would you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



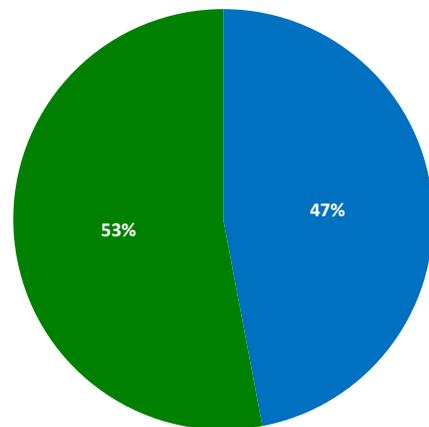
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Applied Statistics - Mr En Lin Goh



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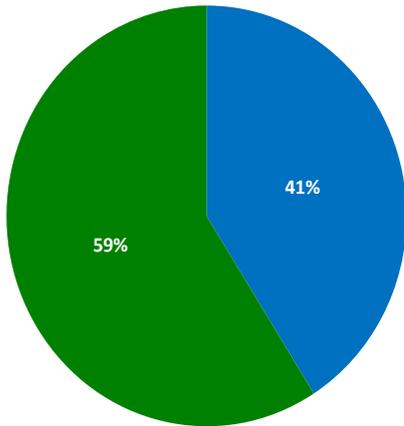
Colorectal Surgery - Mr Ben Liu



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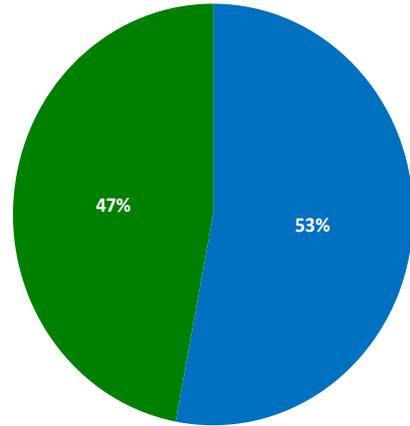
Overall Feedback

Breast Surgery - Mr Michael Rees



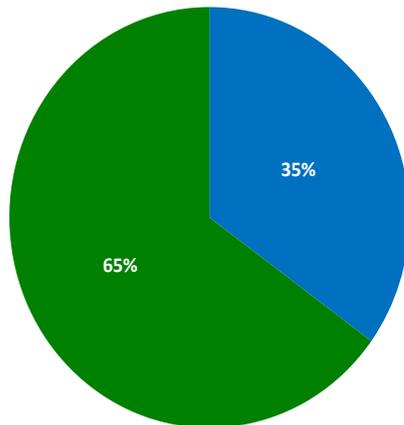
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Endocrine Surgery - Miss Aimee Di Marco



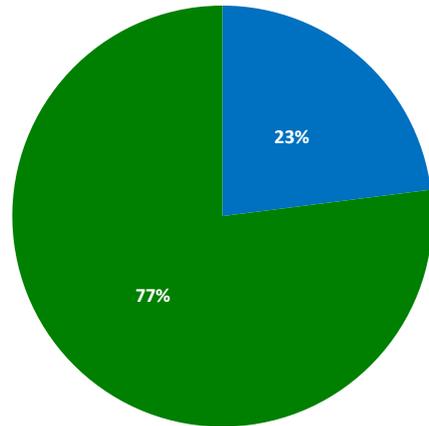
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Transplant and Vascular Access - Mr Ismail Mohamed



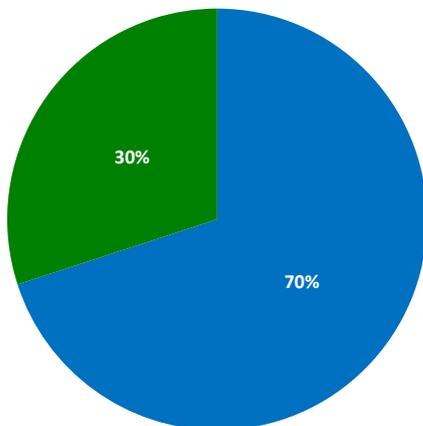
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Surgical Oncology - Dr Kai Keen Shiu



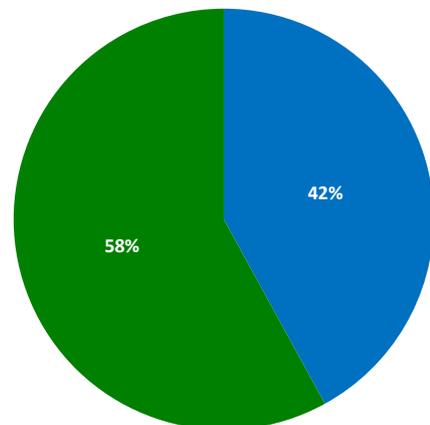
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HPB Surgery - Mr Ricky Bhogal



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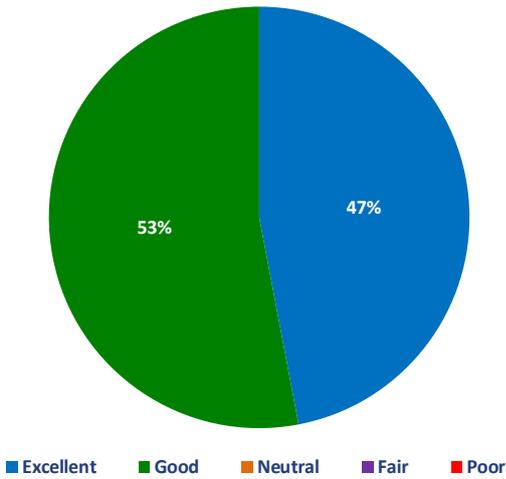
Inflammatory Bowel Disease - Dr Adam McCulloch



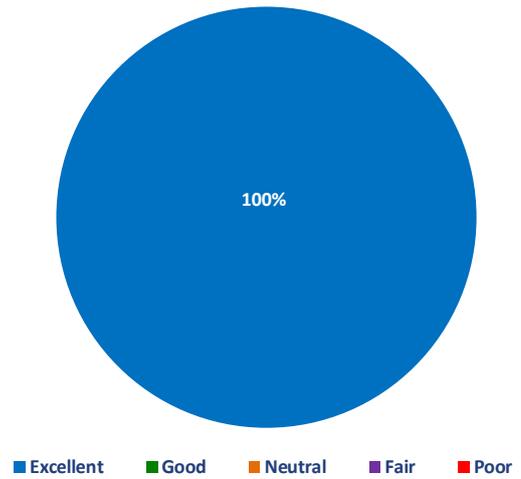
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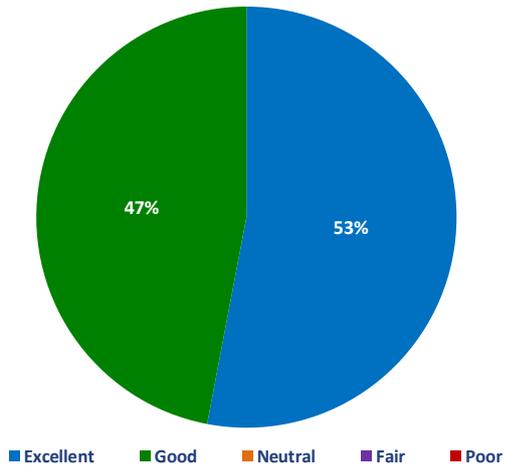
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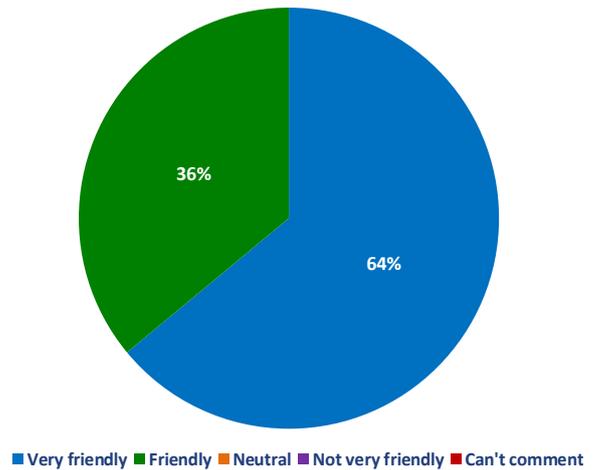
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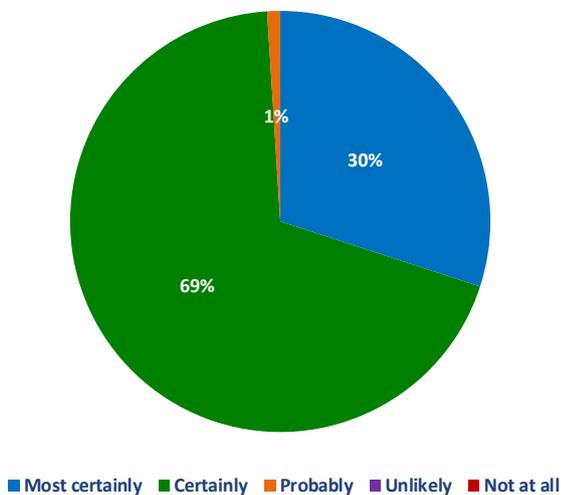
How would you rate the appropriateness of the Zoom platform for this course?



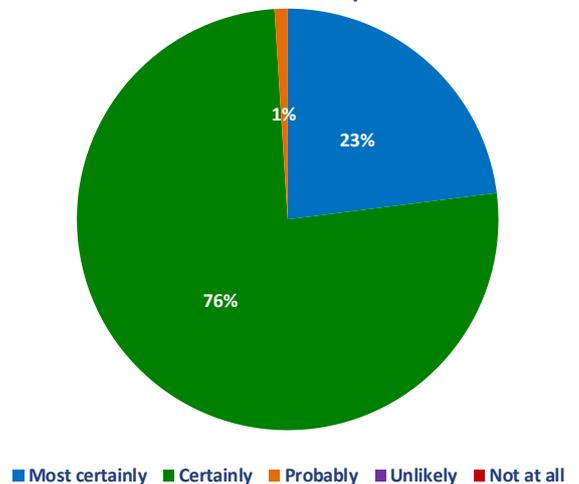
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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



Individual Comments

Excellent course among few available if any.

NA

Excellent pre exam course.

NA

Very good.

AT

Watford General Hospital, Watford, UK

Very worthwhile.

KH

Addenbrookes, Cambridge, UK

Excellent presentations.

SD

Whipps Cross Hospital, Barts Health NHS Trust, UK

Good organisation and teaching materials.

MG

Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust, UK



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