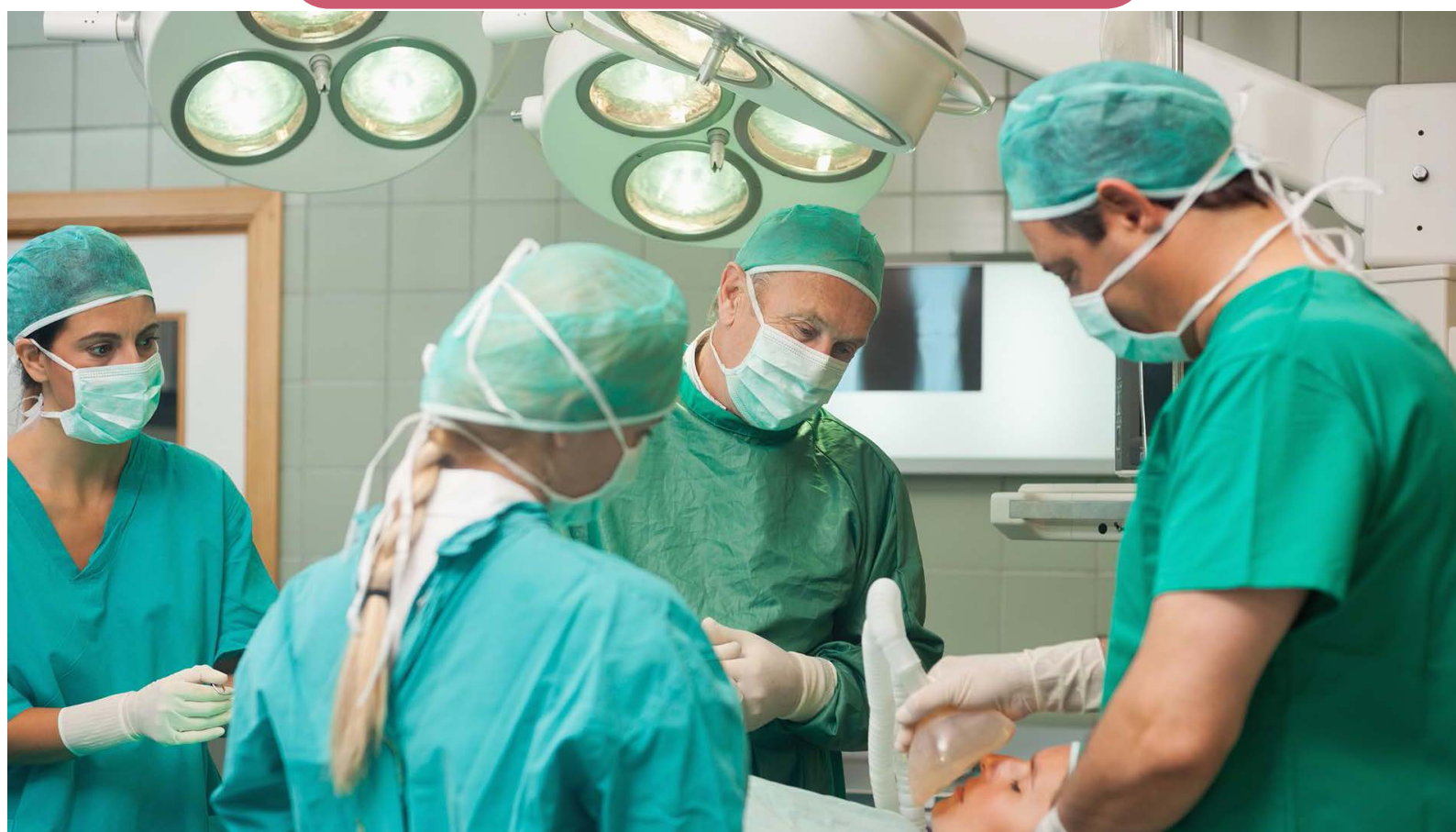




**FRCS (General Surgery):  
Section I (SBA & EMI) Exam  
Preparation Course**



**Feedback - October 2020**

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

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 the high-yield topics from each sub-speciality within the JCST General Surgical curriculum.

### Learning Style:

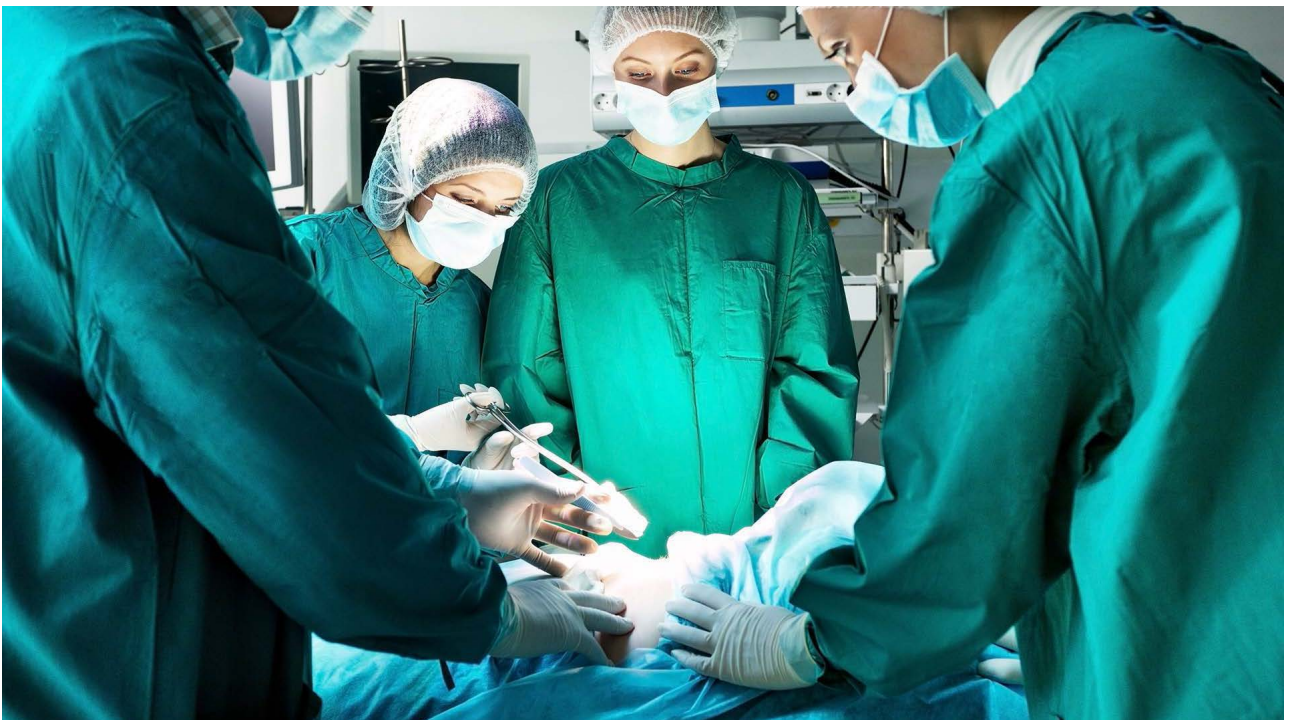
- o Interactive discussions and active delegate participation
- o Focused teaching on high yield topics
- o Updates on current guidelines and advances in all sub-specialities
- o Solving sample SBA and EMI questions
- o Discussion on clinical images and pathology specimens
- o Practical tips and exam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

### Course Information

<b>Course Date:</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> October 2020</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Apollo Buckingham Health Science Campus, Crewe</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>11 Delegates</b>
<b>Aimed at:</b>	<b>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.</b>
<b>Course Fee:</b>	<b>£125.00</b>

### Topics and Subspecialities

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



## Programme

0815 – 0820 Registration

0820 – 0830 Introduction to the Course

0830 – 0945 Breast Surgery (Mr Sekhar Marla)

0945 – 1100 Upper GI Surgery (Mr Abdul Sillah)

**1100 – 1115**

**Refreshment Break**

1115 – 1145 IBD (Dr Adam McCulloch)

1145 – 1215 Nutrition (Dr Adam McCulloch)

1215 – 1315 Surgery Statistics (Mr En Lin Goh)

**1315 – 1345**

**Lunch**

1345 – 1515 Colorectal Surgery (Mr Jonathan Wild)

1515 – 1615 Vascular Surgery (Mr Sriram Rajagopalan)

**1615 – 1630**

**Refreshment Break**

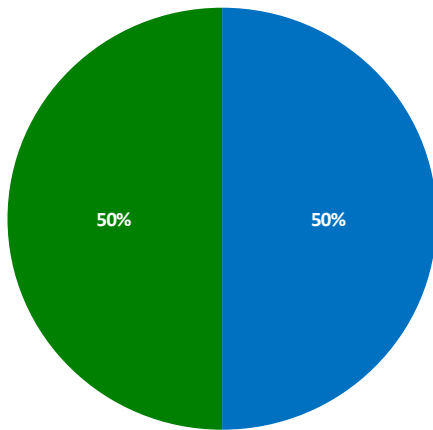
1630 – 1745 HPB Surgery (Mr Ricky Bhogal)

1745 – 1845 General MCQs (Professor Stuart Enoch)

1850 End of Course

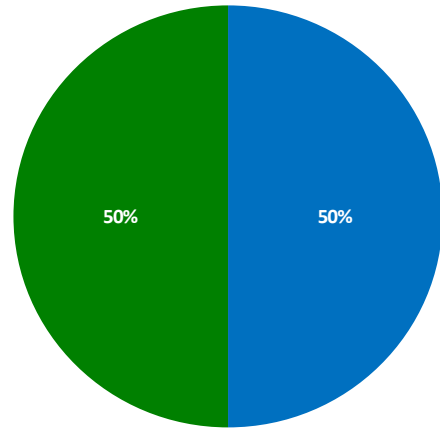
# Overall Feedback

How was the content of the course?



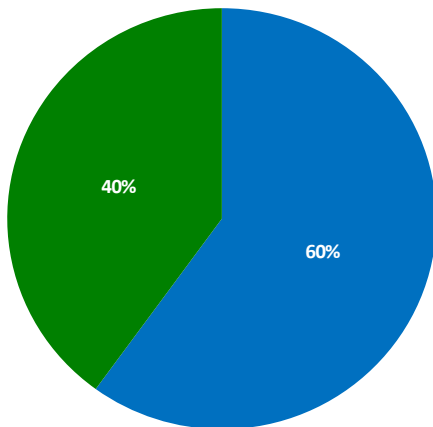
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the lecturers?



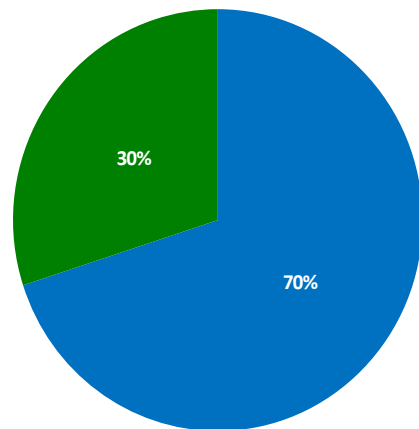
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How was the clarity of the presentations?



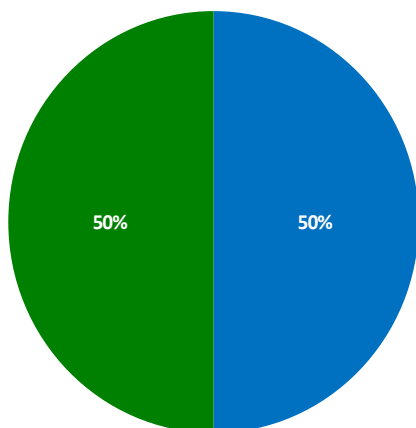
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How would you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



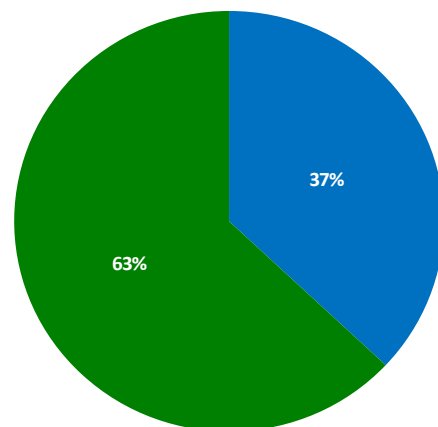
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Breast Surgery (Mr Sekhar Marla)



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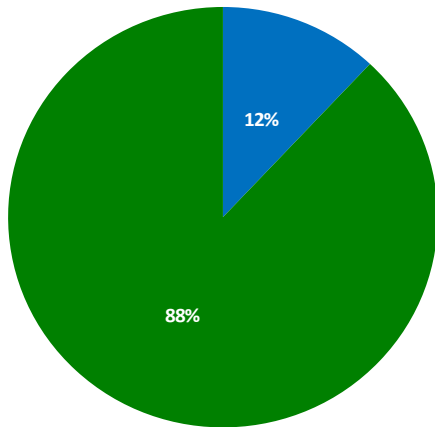
Upper GI Surgery (Mr Abdul Sillah)



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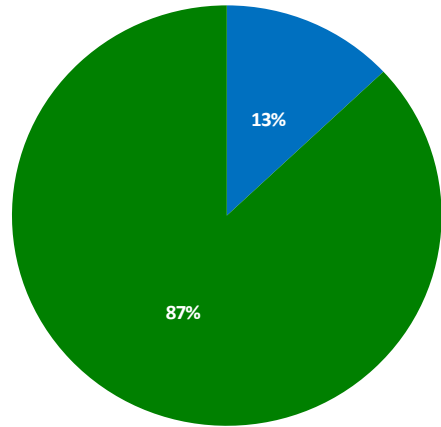
# Overall Feedback

IBD (Dr Adam McCulloch)



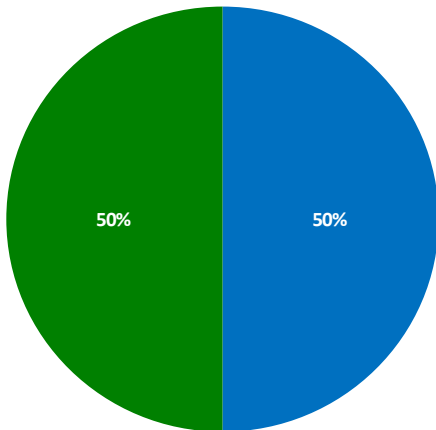
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Nutrition (Dr Adam McCulloch)



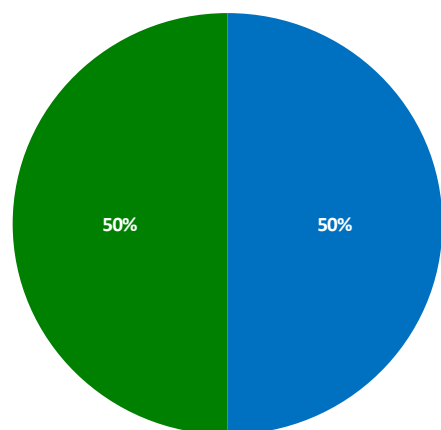
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Surgery Statistics (Mr En Lin Goh)



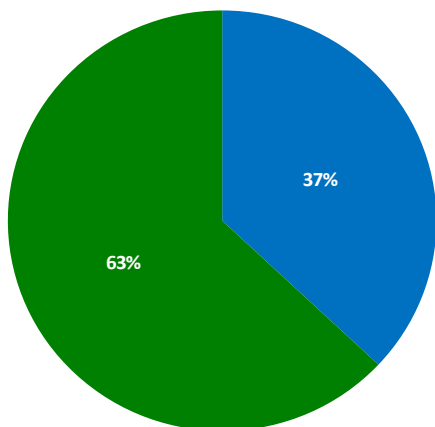
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Colorectal Surgery (Mr Jonathan Wild)



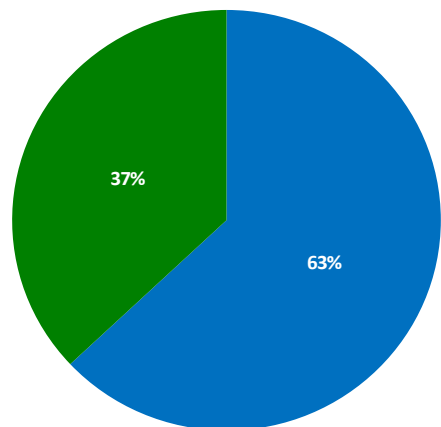
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Vascular Surgery (Mr Sriram Rajagopalan)



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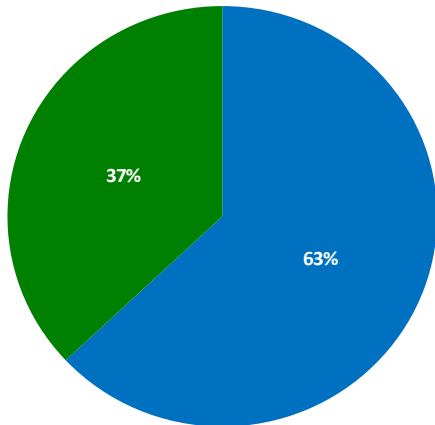
HPB Surgery (Mr Ricky Bhogal)



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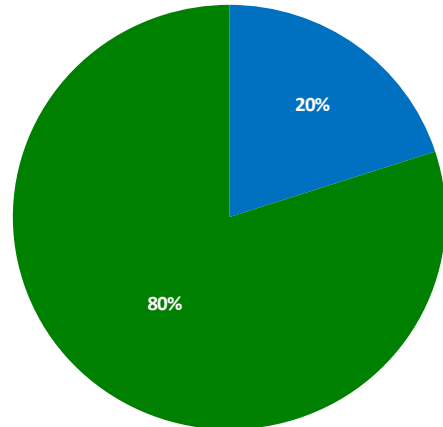
# Overall Feedback

General MCQs (Professor Stuart Enoch)



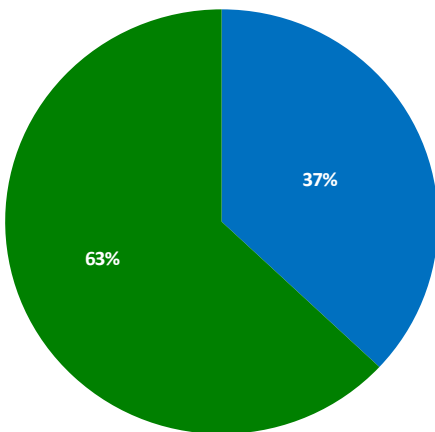
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How were the facilities and venue?



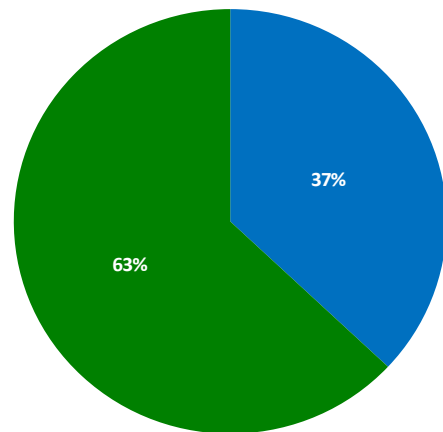
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



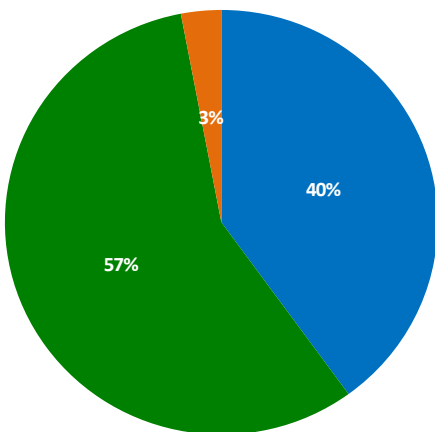
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



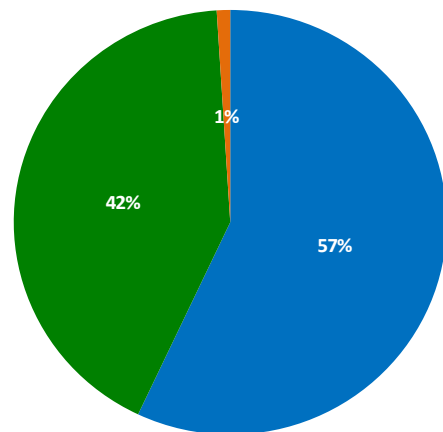
■ Very Friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral ■ Not Very Friendly ■ Can't Comment

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

Very good.

**AE**

*Russells Hall Hospital, Dudley, United Kingdom*

The intense course covered most of the syllabus. I became more confident to face the exam. Really worthwhile.

**SR**

*County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom*



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