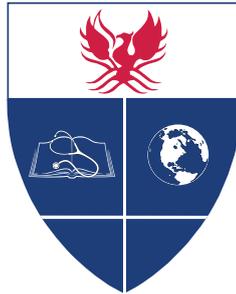
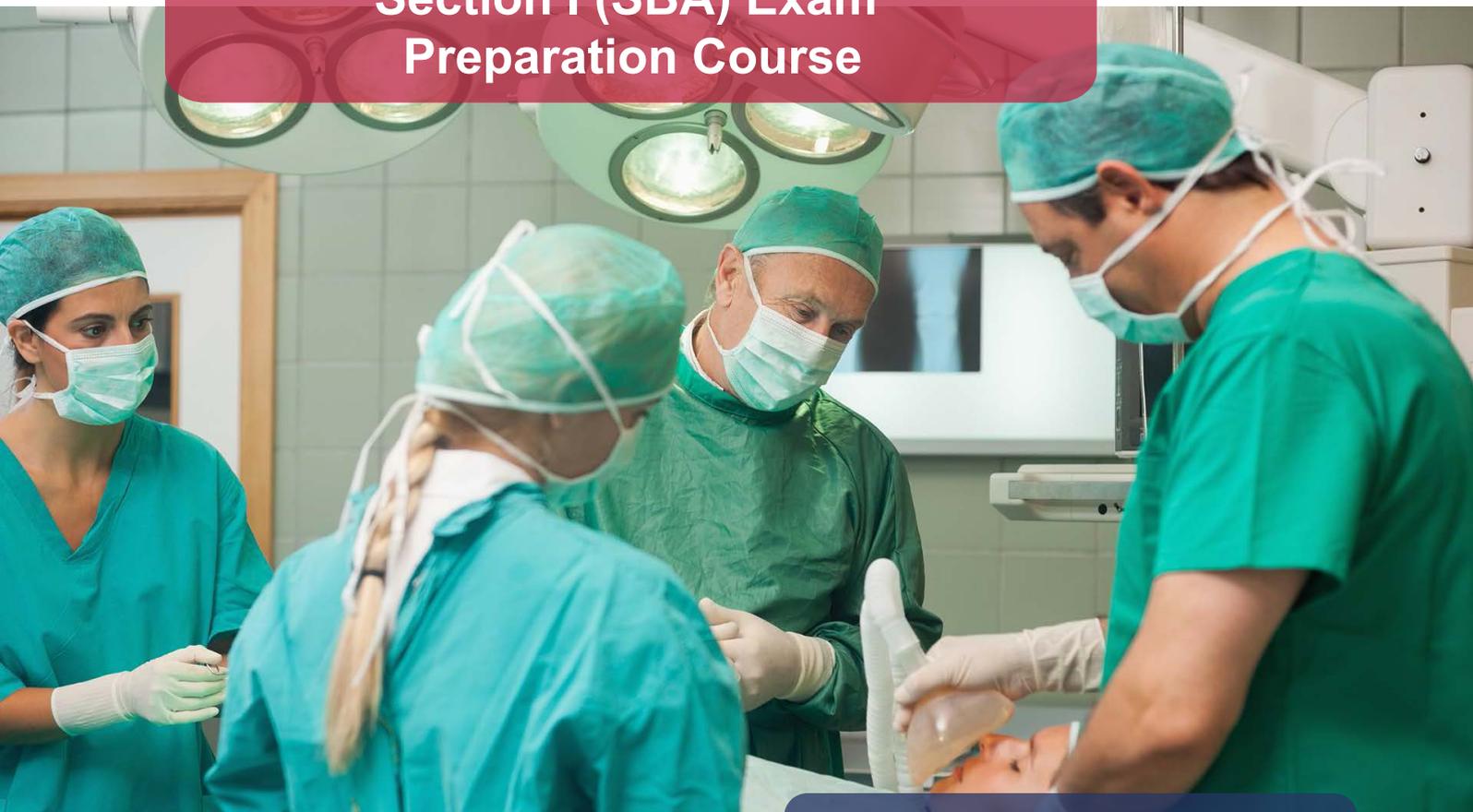


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**FRCS (General Surgery):
Section I (SBA) Exam
Preparation Course**



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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:

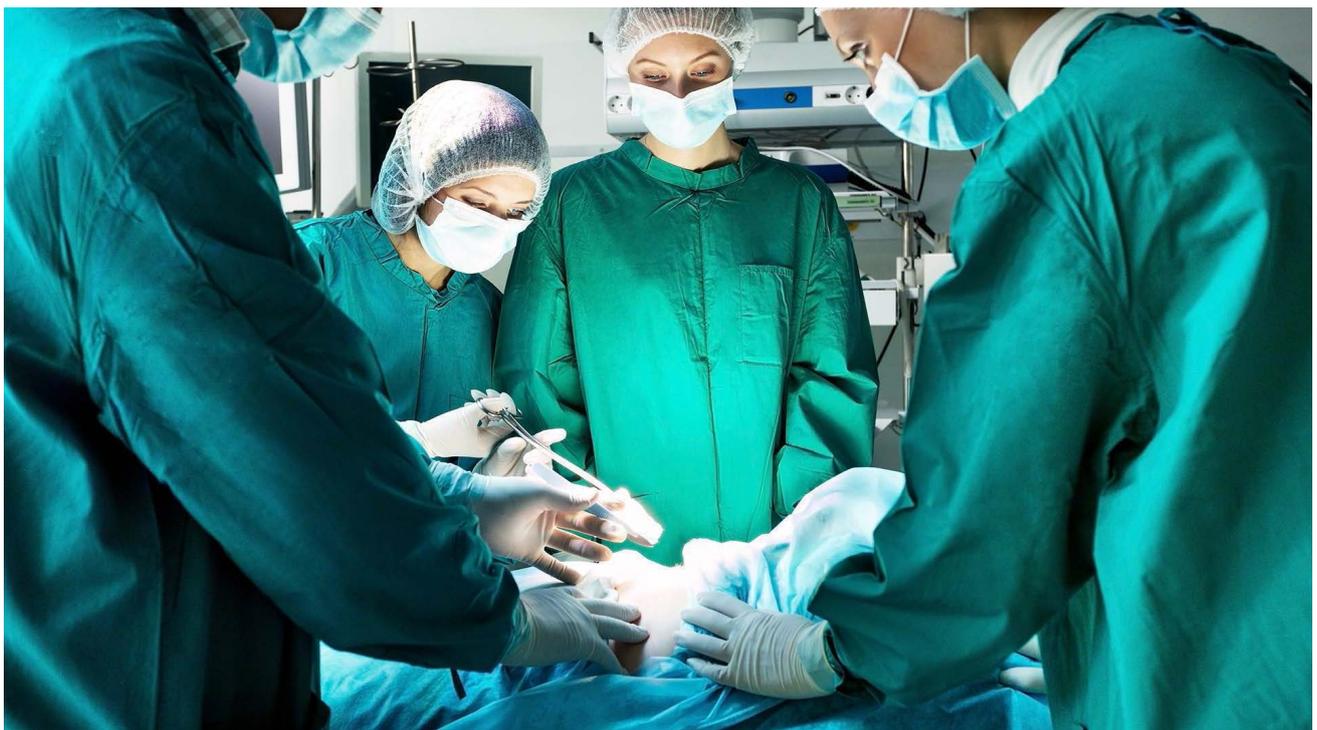
- o Interactive discussions and active delegate participation
- o Focused teaching on high yield topics
- o Updates on current guidelines and advances in all sub-specialities
- o Solving sample SBA questions
- o Discussion on clinical images and pathology specimens
- o Practical tips and exam preparation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

Course Information

Venue:	Online Course Held Via Zoom
Dates:	16th September 2022 and 17th September 2022
Attendance:	18 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 Transplant
- o Breast & Endocrine
- o General, Trauma & Emergency Surgery
- o Statistics



Programme

Friday 16th September 2022

1750 - 1800 Introduction

1800 - 1900 Applied Statistics
Mr En Lin Goh
Academic Statistician

1900 - 1905 Break

1905 - 2105 Colorectal Surgery
Mr Akinfemi Akingboye
Consultant Colorectal Surgeon
Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust

2105 - 2120 Break

2120 - 2300 Breast Surgery
Mr Michael Rees
Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon
Grange University Hospital, Cwmbran

2300 End of Day 1

Saturday 17th September 2022

0830 - 1000 Endocrine Surgery
Miss Aimee DiMarco
Consultant Endocrine Surgeon
Imperial College and NW London NHS Trusts

1000 - 1005 Break

1005 - 1130 Transplant and Vascular Access
Mr Ismail Mohamed
Consultant Transplant and Vascular Access Surgeon
Barts Health NHS Trust

1115 - 1130 Break

1130 - 1255 HPB Surgery
Mr Ricky Bhogal
Consultant HPB Surgeon
Royal Marsden Hospital, London

1255 - 1345

Lunch

1345 - 1450 Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Dr Adam McCulloch
Consultant Gastroenterologist
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust

1445 - 1450

Break

1450 - 1545 Nutrition
Dr Adam McCulloch
Consultant Gastroenterologist
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust

1545 - 1600

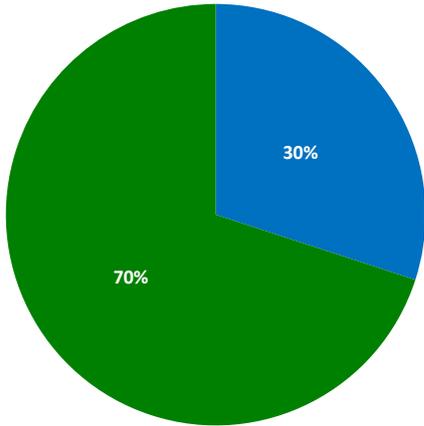
Break

1600 - 1800 Upper GI Surgery
Mr Nicholas Maynard
Consultant Upper GI Surgeon
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust

1800 - 1815 Summary and Close

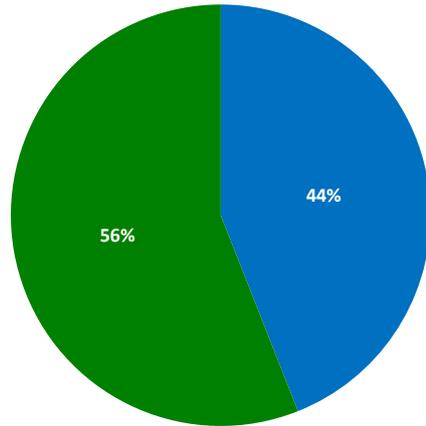
Overall Feedback

How was the content of the course?



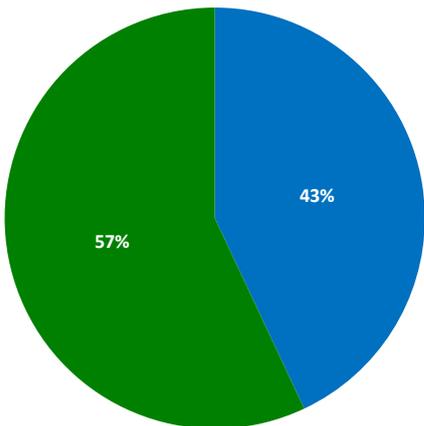
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the lecturers?



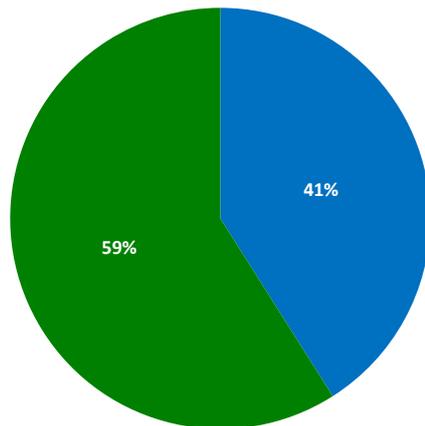
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How was the clarity of the presentations?



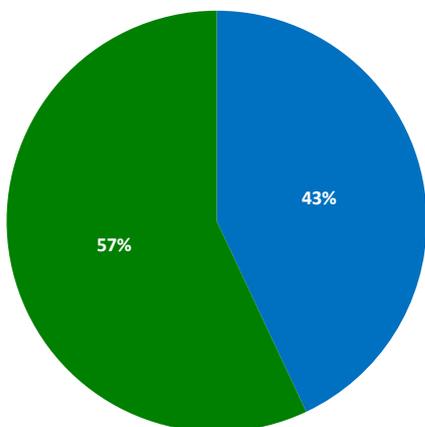
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How would you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



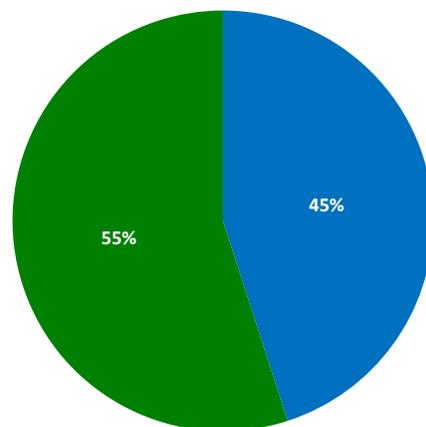
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Applied Statistics - Mr En Lin Goh



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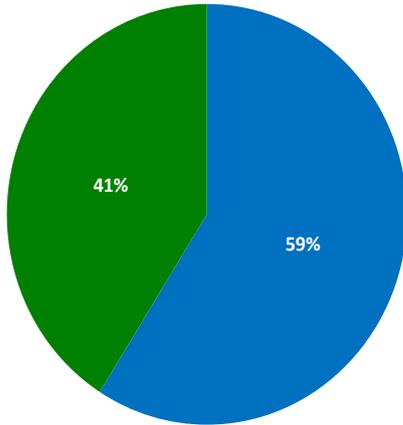
Colorectal Surgery - Mr Akinfemi Akingboye



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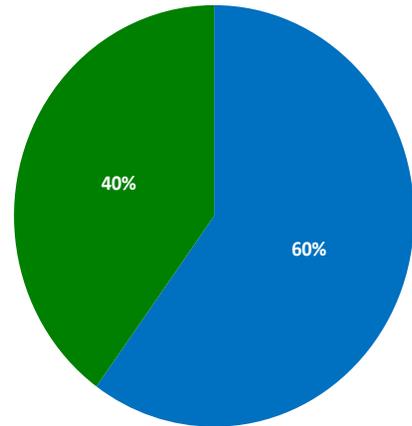
Overall Feedback

Breast Surgery - Mr Michael Rees



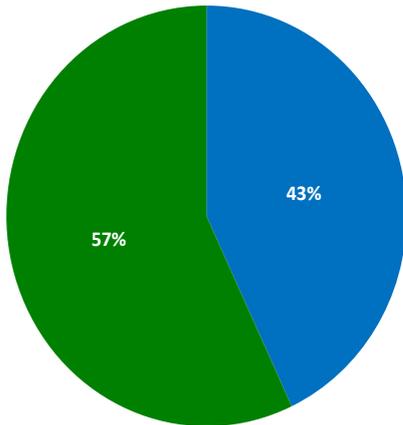
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Endocrine Surgery - Miss Aimee Di Marco



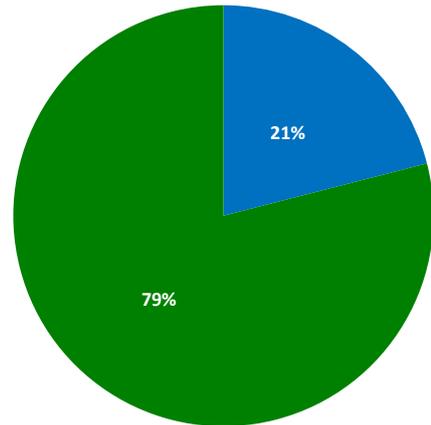
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Transplant and Vascular Access - Mr Ismail Mohamed



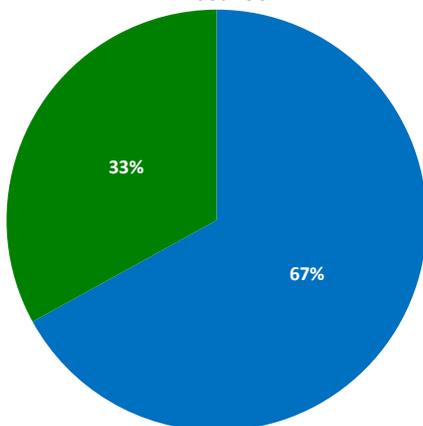
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HPB Surgery - Mr Ricky Bhogal



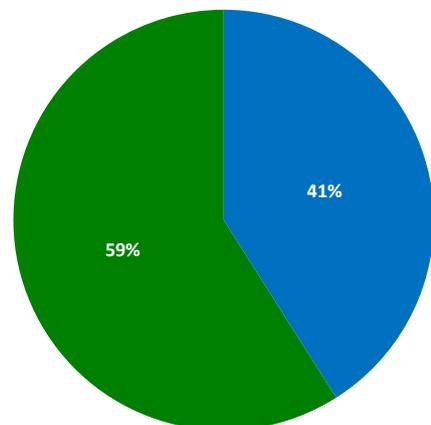
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Inflammatory Bowel Disease - Dr Adam McCulloch



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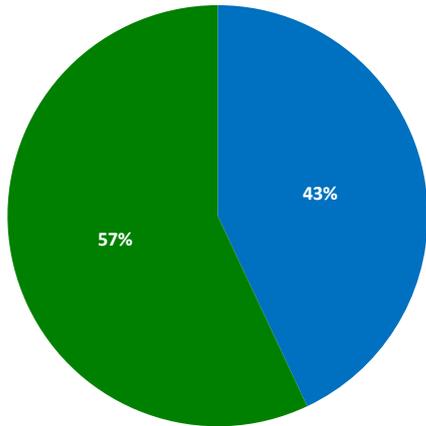
Nutrition - Dr Adam McCulloch



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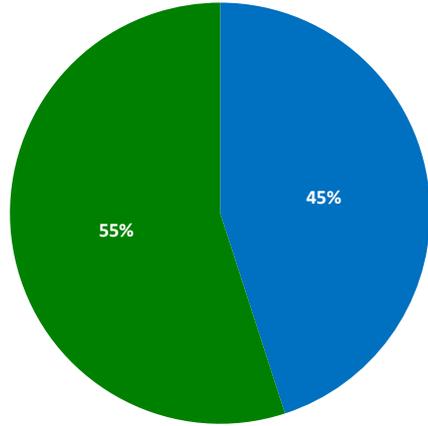
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Upper GI Surgery - Mr Nicholas Maynard



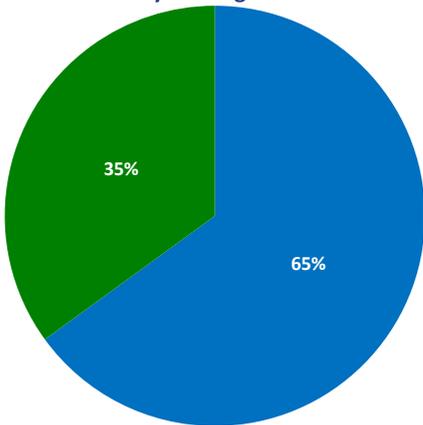
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How would you rate the appropriateness of the Zoom platform for this course?



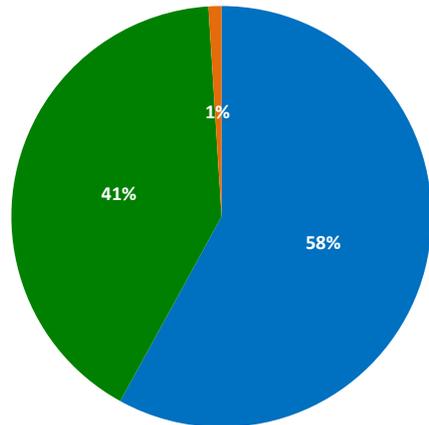
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



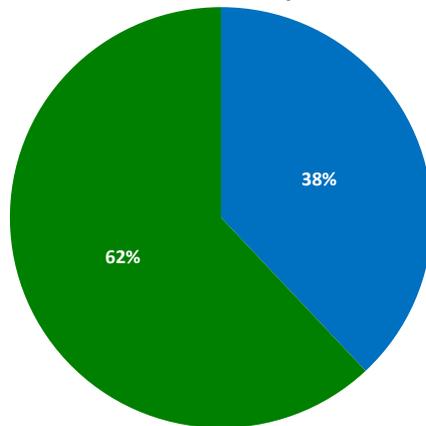
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral ■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

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 organised and informative as well.

SK
Basildon Hospital, Essex, UK

It was fantastic. In such a short time they covered a lot.

NK
Locum Doctor

Good.

IK
Medical center in Barnsley, England

Very well organised course. Lectures are well presented, aim oriented and easy to follow. The booking process was seamless, and the communication was clear. Thanks.

MA
University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Very good course and applicable to Exam preparation.

KK
Whipps Cross Hospital, London, UK

It was excellent course.

NB
Basildon University Hospital, Essex, UK

Excellent course materials and presentation. Hope it would be very useful for exam.

KS
Warrington and Halton NHS Trust, UK

Excellent course and useful to have a dedicated part 1 course.

SW
St Richard's Hospital, Chichester, UK



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