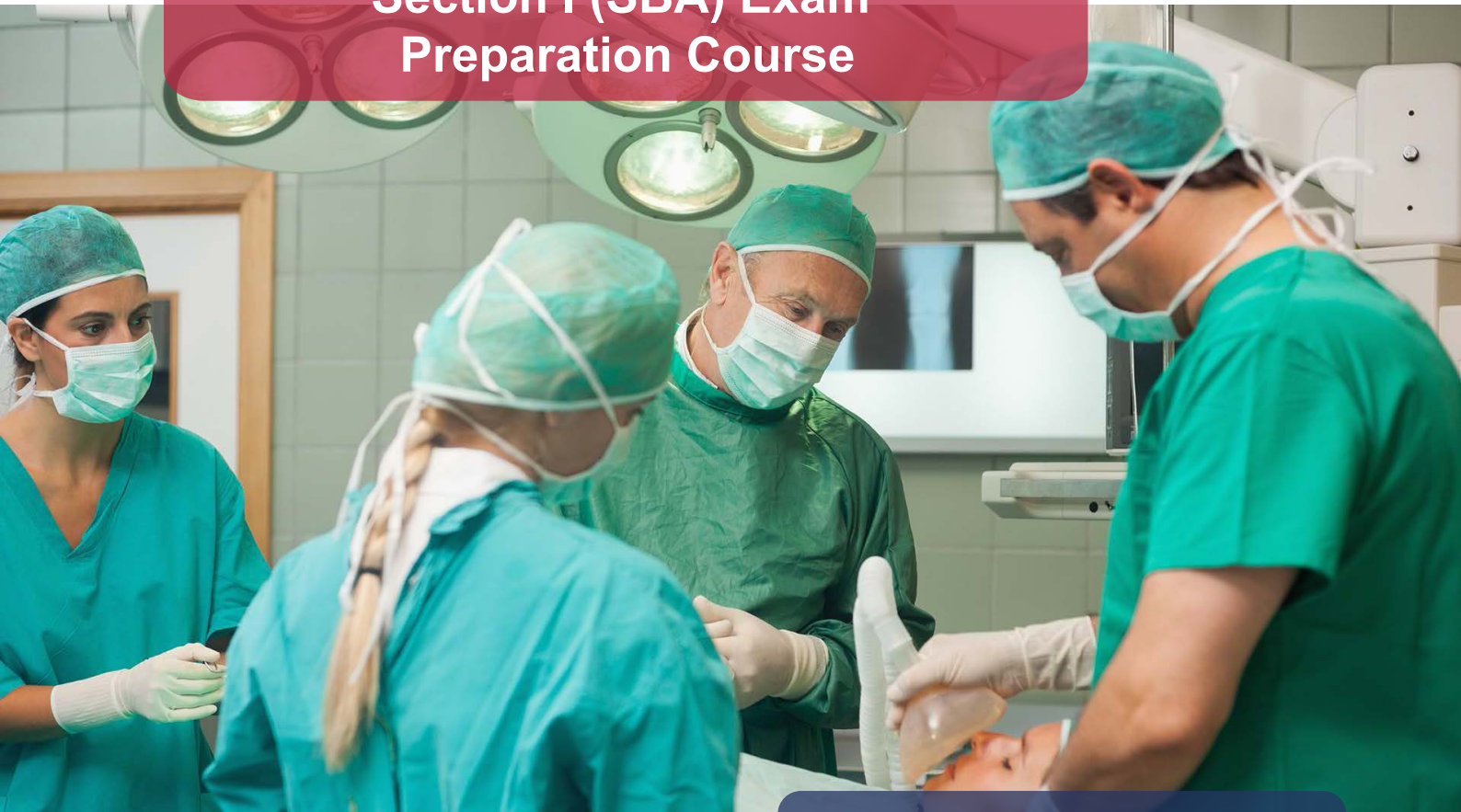


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**FRCS (General Surgery):
Section I (SBA) Exam
Preparation Course**



Feedback - April 2024

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

This 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:

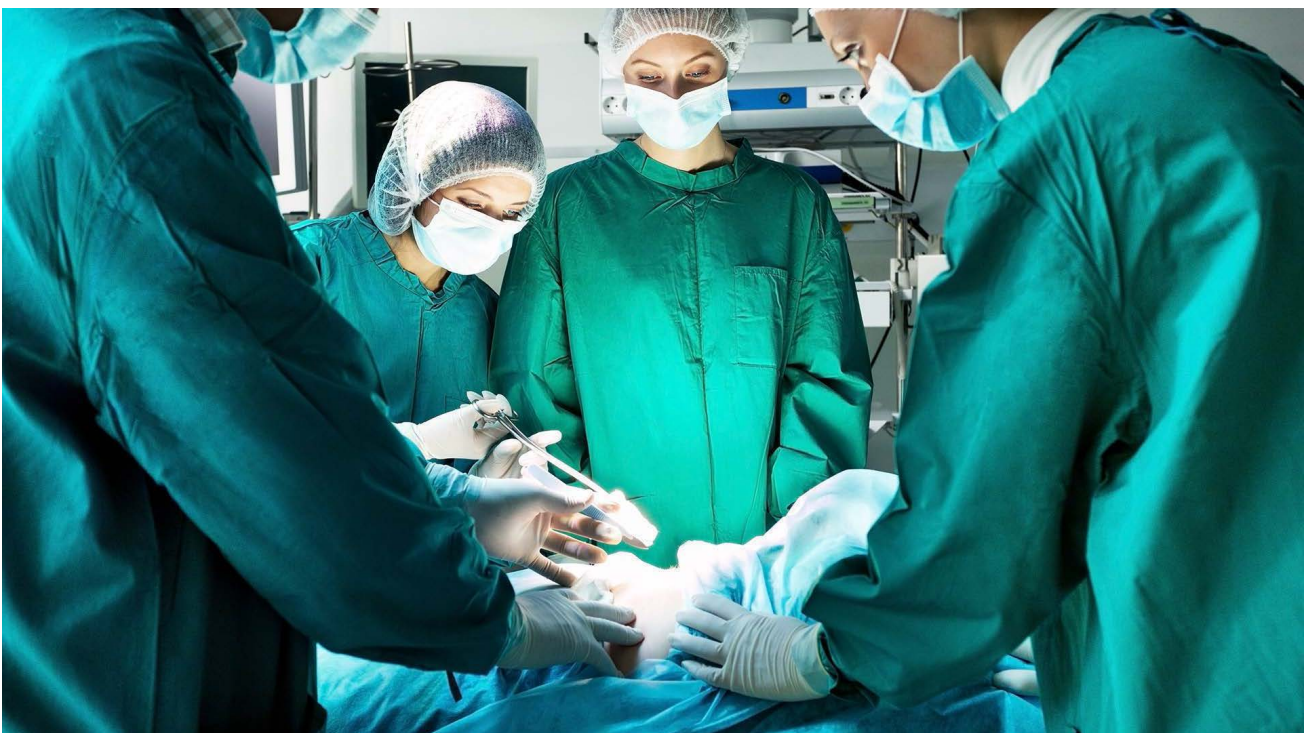
- o Interactive discussions and active delegate participation
- o Focused teaching on high yield topics
- o Updates on current guidelines and advances in all sub-specialities
- o Solving sample SBA questions
- o Discussion on clinical images and pathology specimens
- o Practical tips and exam preparation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

Course Information

Venue:	Online Course Held Via Zoom
Dates:	19th and 20th April 2024
Attendance:	38 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:	£195.00

Topics and Subspecialities:

- o Colorectal
- o Upper Gastrointestinal
- o Hepatobiliary
- o Transplant
- o Breast & Endocrine
- o General, Trauma & Emergency Surgery
- o Statistics



Programme

Friday 19th April 2024

1820 - 1830 Introduction

1830 - 2020 Upper GI Surgery (Mr A. Sud, Consultant Upper GI Surgeon)

2020 - 2050

Break

2050 - 2250 Colorectal Surgery (Miss D. Bapu, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon)

2250 End of Day 1

Saturday 20th April 2024

0845 - 1000 SBAs in General Topics and Basic Sciences (Professor S. Enoch, Head of PG Surgical Education)

1000 - 1020

Break

1020 - 1135 Endocrine Surgery (Miss A. Waghorn, Consultant Endocrine Surgeon)

1135 - 1150

Break

1150 - 1250 Surgical Statistics (Dr R.C. Williams, Director of Academic Studies)

1250 - 1400

Lunch

1400 - 1520 HPB Surgery (Mr R. Bhogal, Consultant HPB Surgeon)

1530 - 1615 Inflammatory Bowel Disease (Dr A. McCulloch, Consultant Gastroenterologist)

1615 - 1715 Nutrition (Dr A. McCulloch, Consultant Gastroenterologist)

1715 - 1930

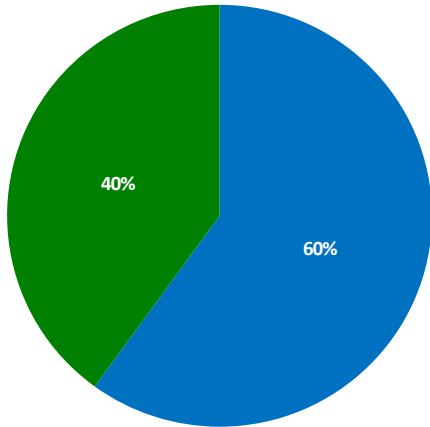
Break

1930 - 2130 Breast Surgery (Mr M. Rees, Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon)

2145 End of Course

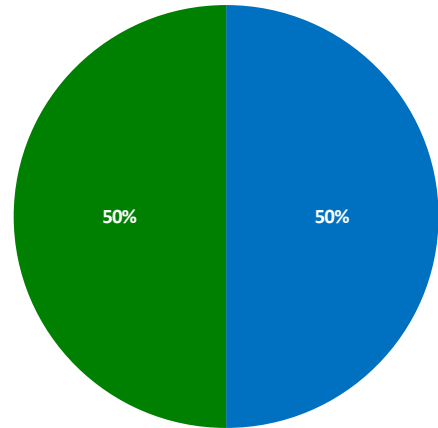
Overall Feedback

How was the content of the course?



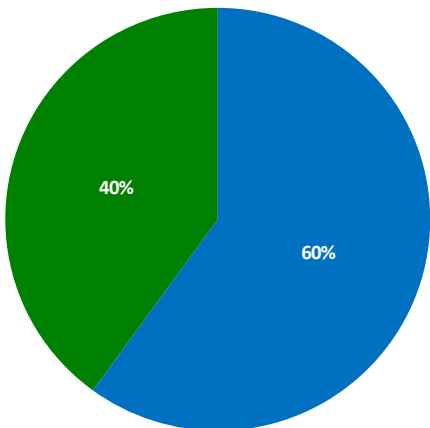
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the faculty?



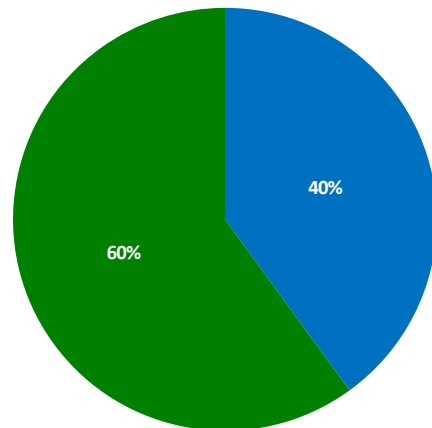
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How was the clarity of the information provided?



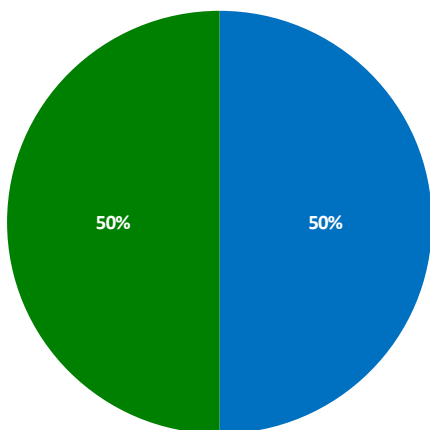
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Did the course meet your objectives?



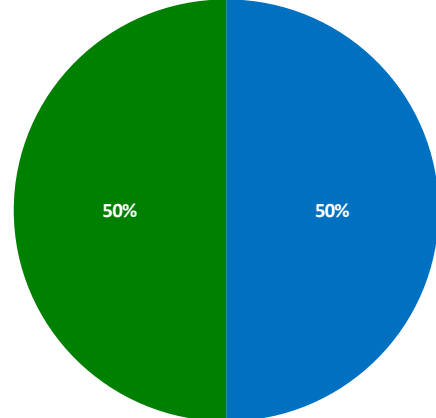
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ A little ■ Not at all

UGI Surgery



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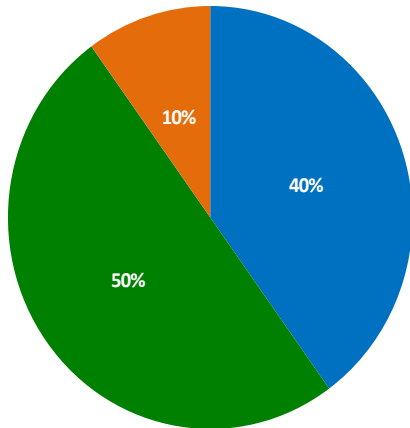
General Surgery Topics and Applied Basic Sciences



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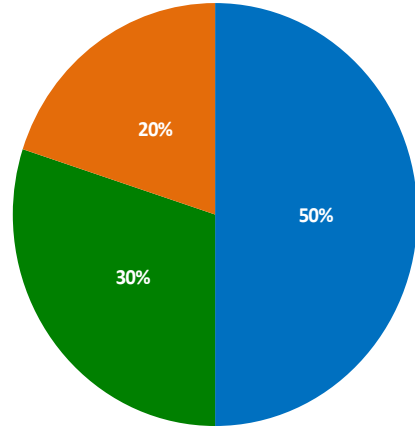
Overall Feedback

Colorectal Surgery



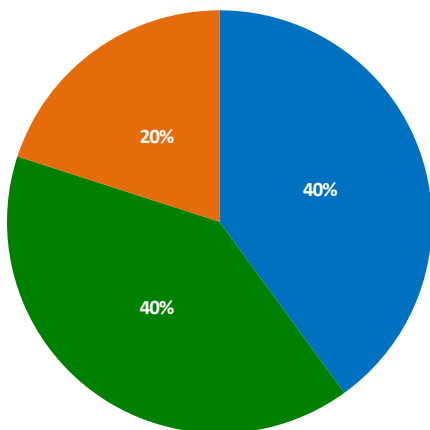
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Endocrine Surgery



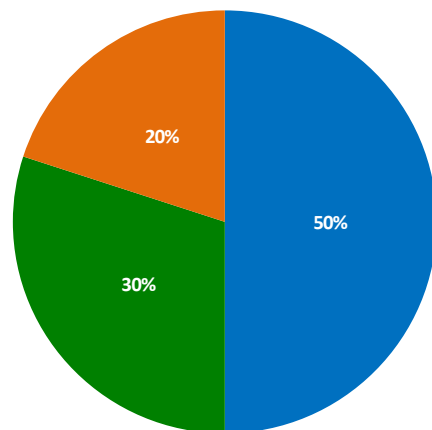
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Statistics



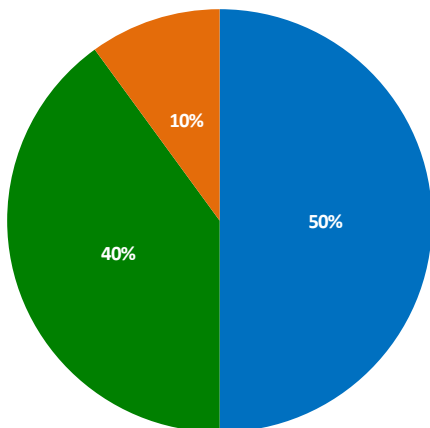
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HPB Surgery



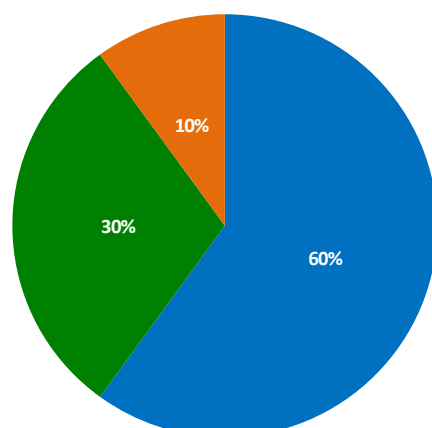
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IBD and Nutrition



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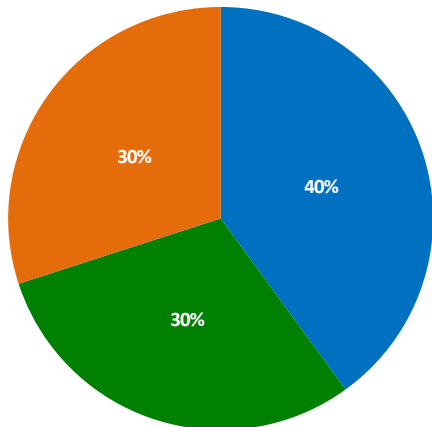
Breast Surgery



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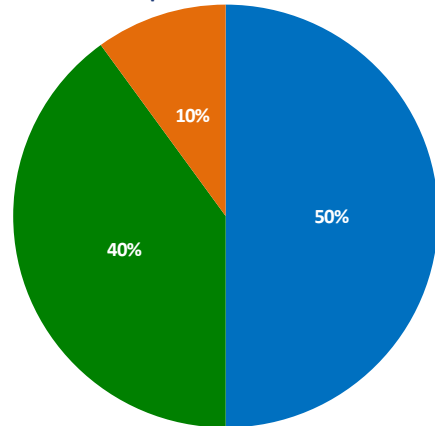
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Transplant Surgery



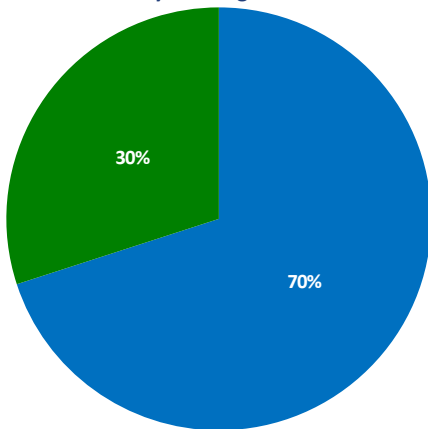
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How would you rate the appropriateness of the Zoom platform for this course?



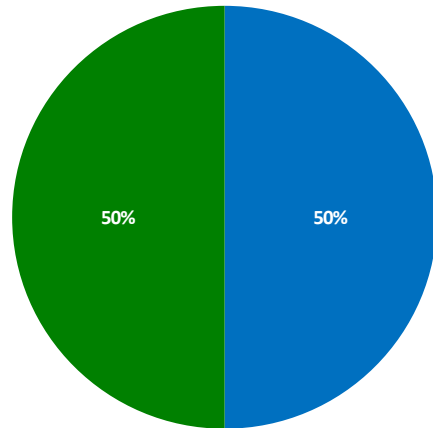
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



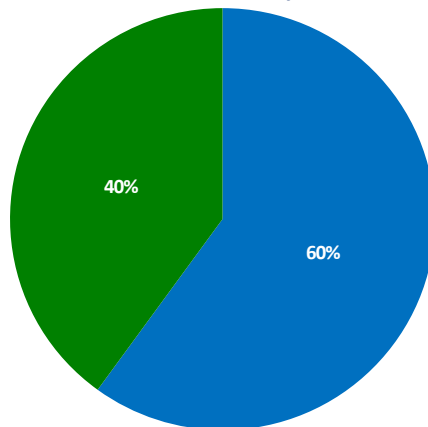
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral ■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

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 comprehensive course.

AK
Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham, UK

Good.

KA
Lister Hospital, Stevenage, UK

Brilliant course.

AT
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK

Well organised high standard of faculty.

JM
Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust, UK

Very good course.

VM
Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS, UK

Excellent course.

FC
Royal London Hospital, London, UK

Relevant content directed towards the exam in a digestible format thank you.

IM
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK



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