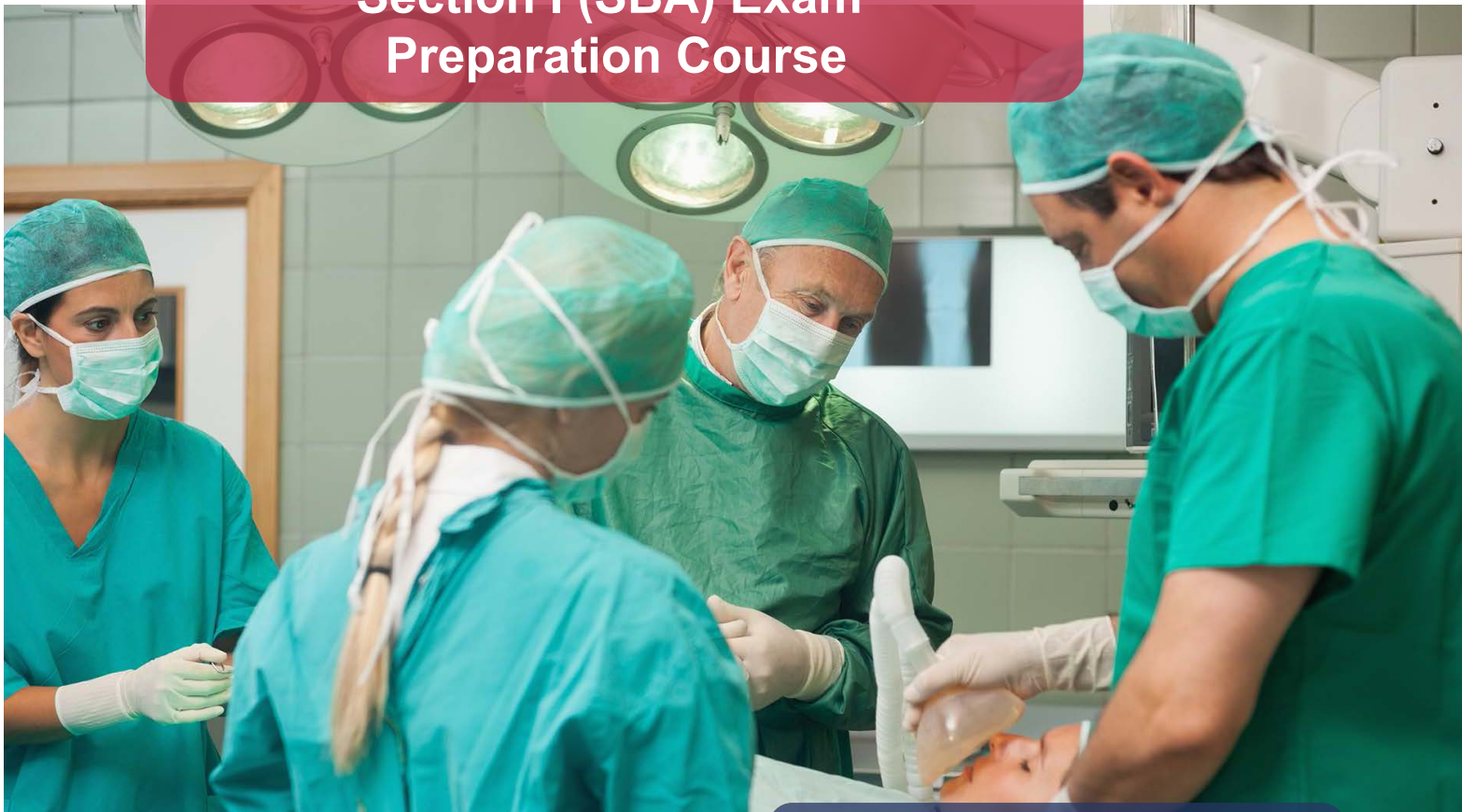


**FRCS (General Surgery):
Section I (SBA) Exam
Preparation Course**



Feedback - January 2021

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 January 2021. The new exam consists 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:

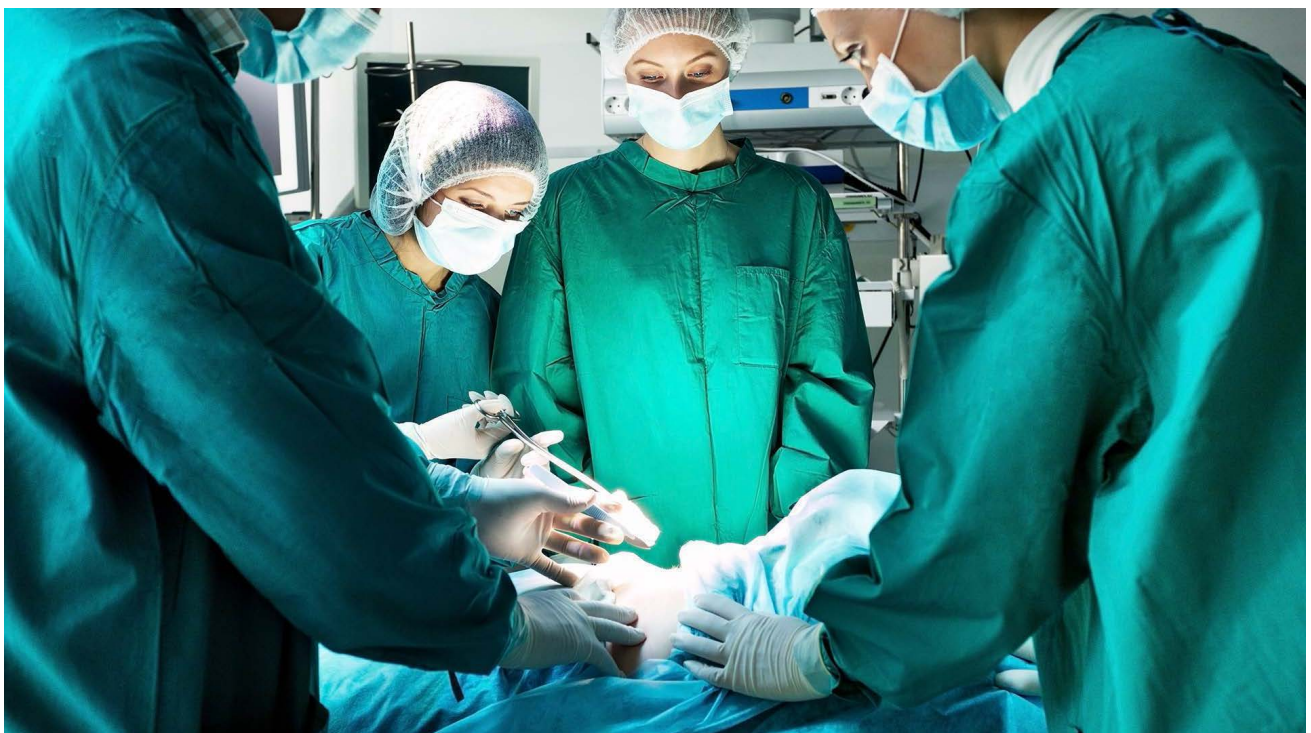
- o Interactive discussions and active delegate participation
- o Focused teaching on high yield topics
- o Updates on current guidelines and advances in all sub-specialities
- o Solving sample SBA questions
- o Discussion on clinical images and pathology specimens
- o Practical tips and exam preparation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

Course Information

Venue:	Online Course Held Via Zoom
Dates:	9th January 2021
Attendance:	7 Delegates
Aimed at:	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.
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

0825 - 0830 Introduction

0830 - 0945 Breast Surgery (Mr Michael Rees)

0945 - 1115 Colorectal Surgery (Mr Chuckwuma Abraham-Igwe)

1115 - 1130

Break

1130 - 1215 IBD (Dr Adam McCulloch)

1215 - 1300 Nutrition (Dr Adam McCulloch)

1300 - 1330

Lunch

1330 - 1430 Statistics (Mr En Lin Goh)

1430 - 1530 UGI Surgery (Mr Abdul Sillah)

1530 - 1545

Break

1545 - 1700 HPB Surgery (Mr Ricky Bhogal)

1700 - 1800 Transplant Surgery (Mr Tunde Campbell)

1800 End of Course

Faculty List

Mr Abdul Karim Sillah, FRCS

Consultant Upper Gastrointestinal Consultant
Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

Mr Adam McCulloch, MBChB, MRCP, MSc

Consultant Gastroenterologist
Heartlands Hospital, Birmingham

Mr Chukwuma Abraham-Igwe, MBBS, MSc, DIC, FRCSEd

Consultant Colorectal Surgeon
University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

Mr En Lin Goh

Academic Statistician
Doctors Academy Group

Mr Michael Rees, MBChB, MRCS, FRCS

Consultant Breast Surgeon
Nevill Hall Hospital, Abergavenny

Mr Ricky Bhogal, MBChB, MRCS, PhD, FRCS

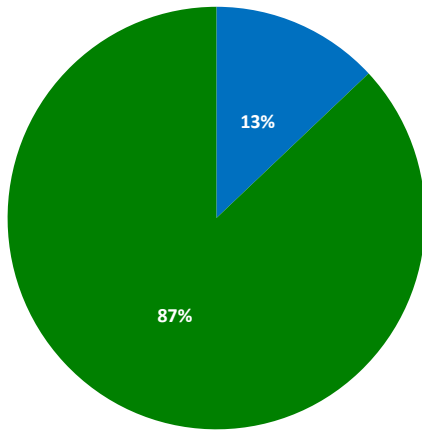
Consultant General Surgeon
Royal Marsden Hospital, London

Mr Tunde Campbell, MBBS, FWACS, FRCSEd (Gen Surg)

Consultant Transplant Surgeon
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

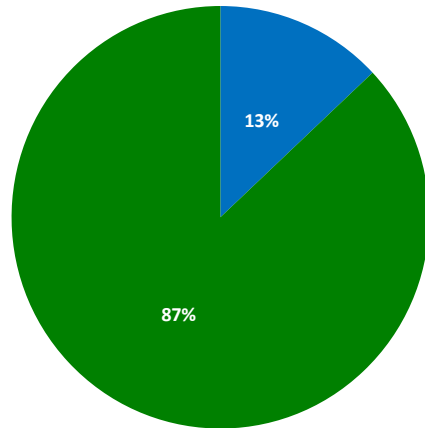
Overall Feedback

How was the content of the course?



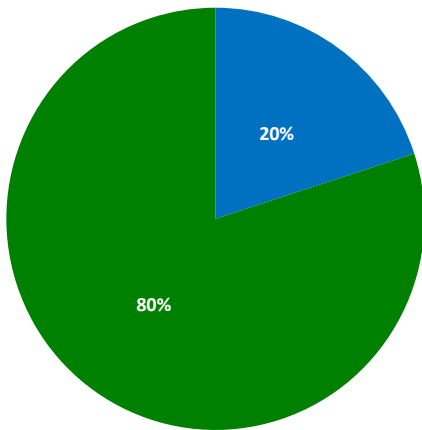
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the lecturers?



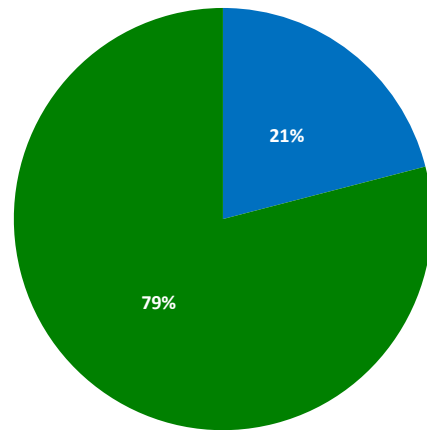
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How was the clarity of the presentations?



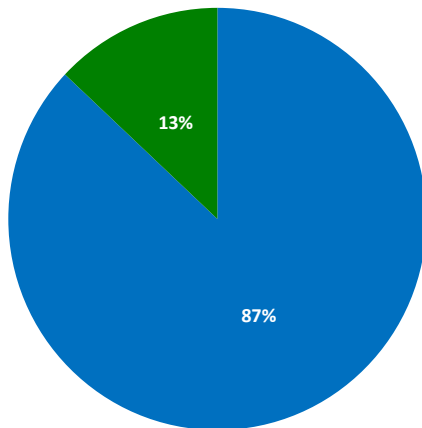
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How would you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



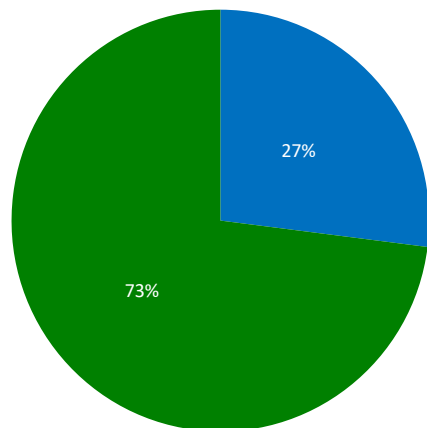
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Breast Surgery (Mr Michael Rees)



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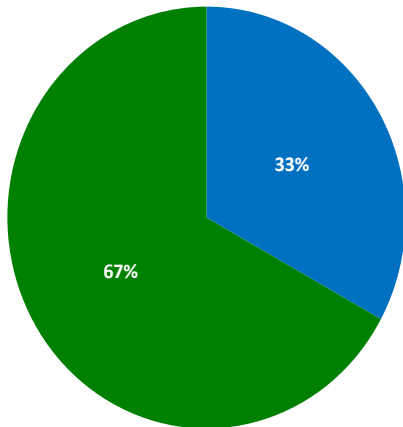
Colorectal Surgery (Mr Chuckwuma Abraham-Igwe)



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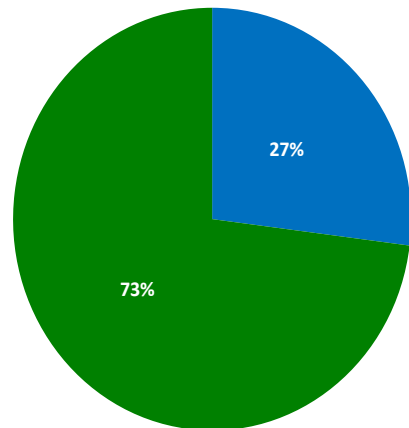
Overall Feedback

IBD (Dr Adam McCulloch)



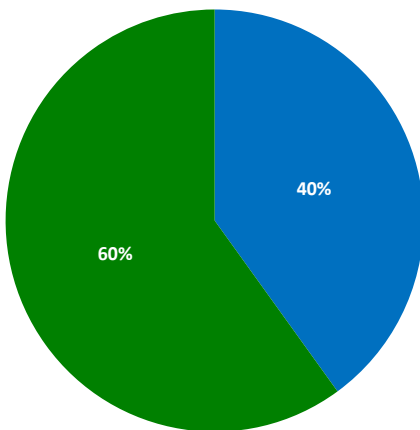
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Nutrition (Dr Adam McCulloch)



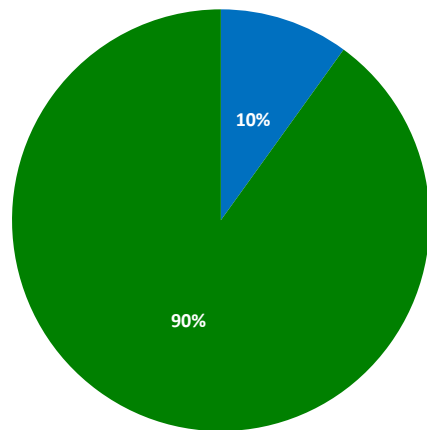
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Statistics (Mr En Lin Goh)



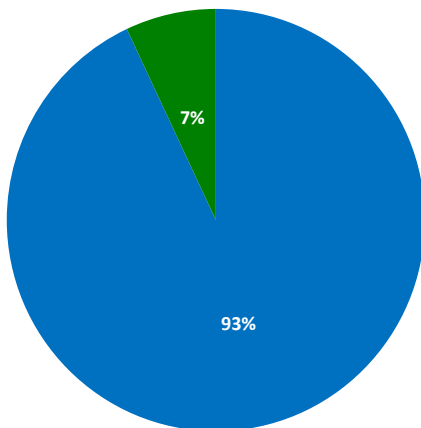
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UGI Surgery (Mr Abdul Karim Sillah)



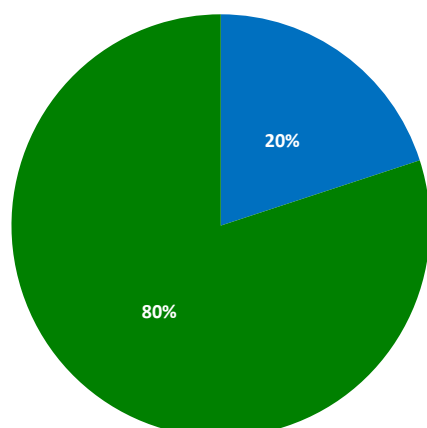
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HPB Surgery (Mr Ricky Bhogal)



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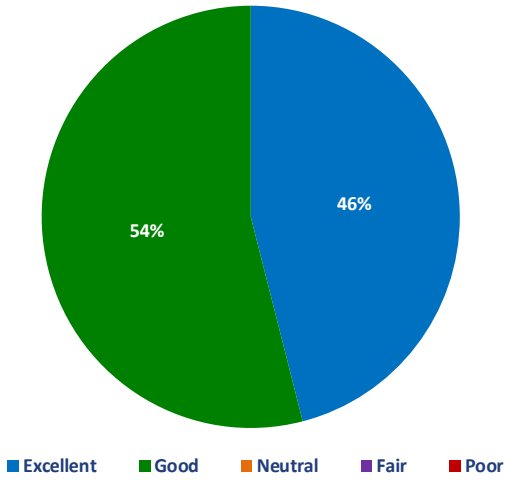
Transplant Surgery (Mr Tunde Campbell)



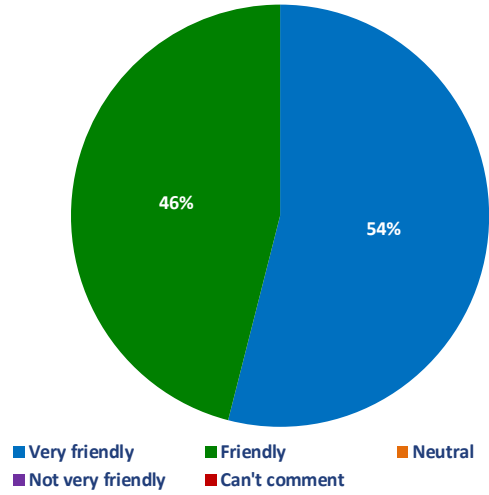
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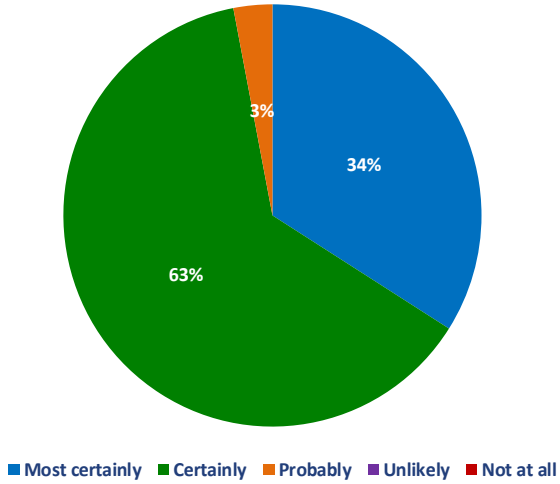
How would you rate the appropriateness of the Zoom platform for this course?



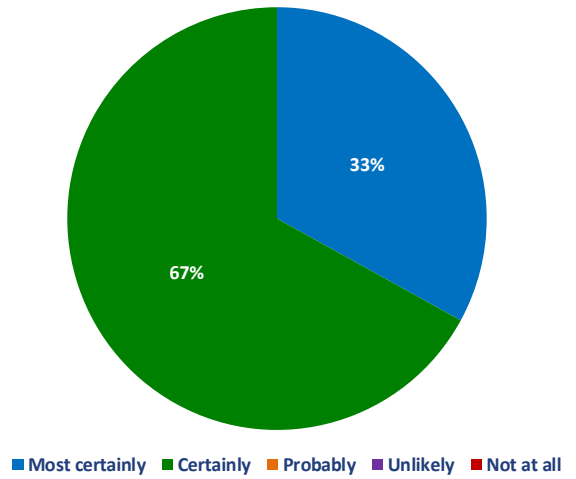
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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



Individual Comments

Good. Would recommend.

BA
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom

Important and unique course.

KA
South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom

Good.

AA
Cork University Hospital, Cork, Republic of Ireland

Very Helpful.

AK
Mandeville Regional Hospital, Jamaica

Well organized.

PW
Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, United Kingdom



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