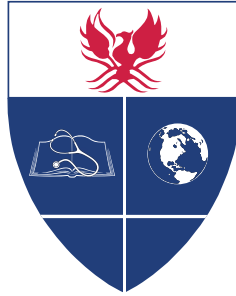
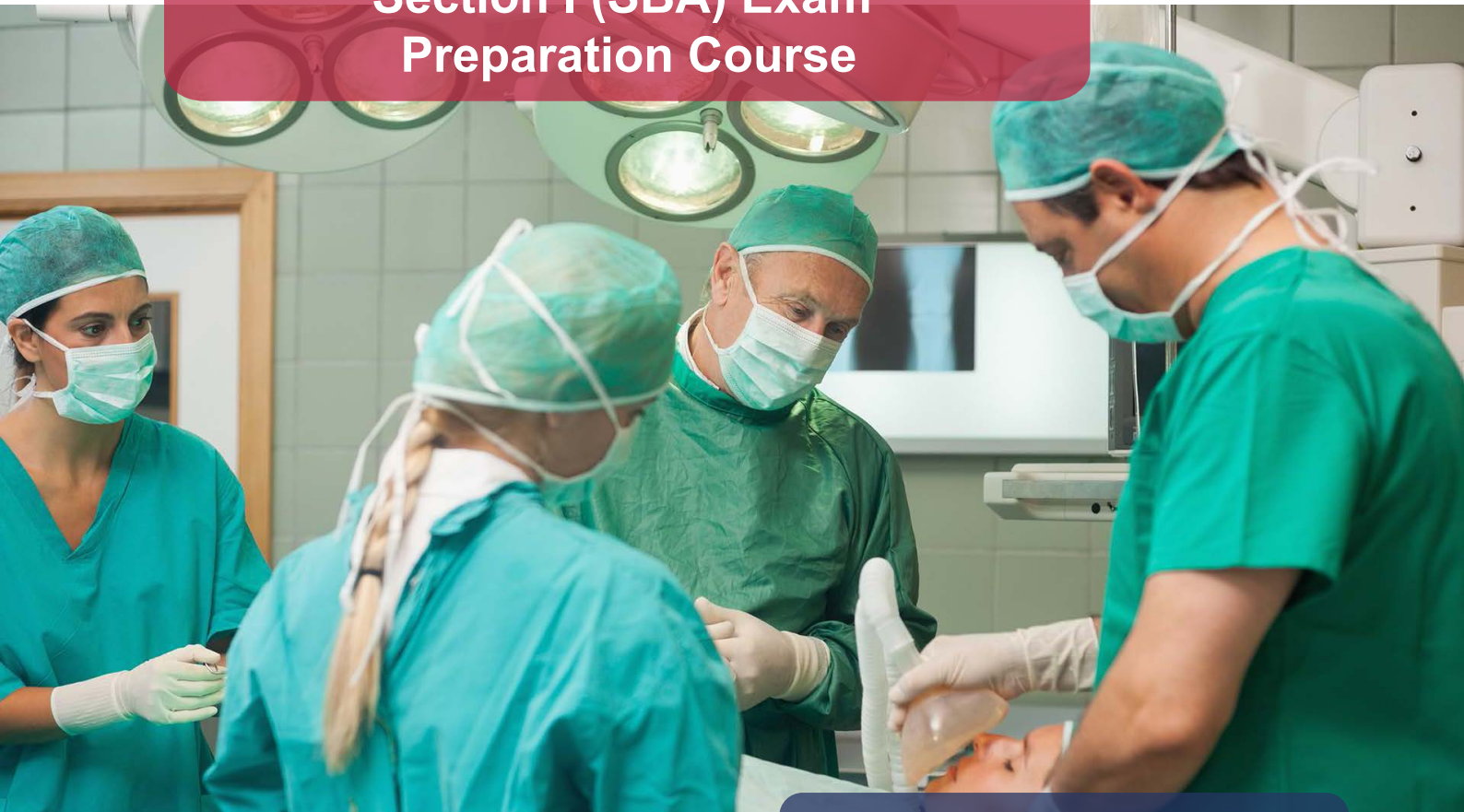


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**FRCS (General Surgery):  
Section I (SBA) Exam  
Preparation Course**



**Feedback - January 2025**

## 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:

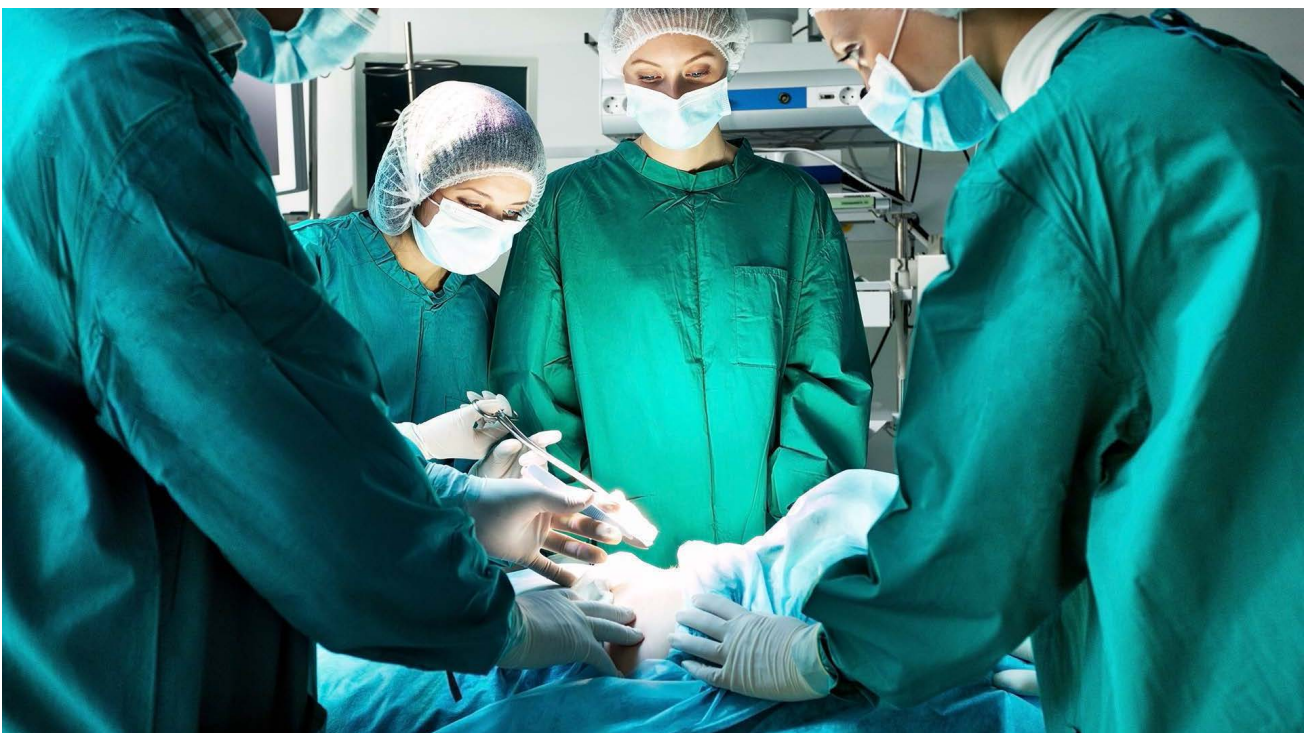
- o Interactive discussions and active delegate participation
- o Focused teaching on high yield topics
- o Updates on current guidelines and advances in all sub-specialities
- o Solving sample SBA questions
- o Discussion on clinical images and pathology specimens
- o Practical tips and exam preparation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

### Course Information

<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Online Course Held Via Zoom</b>
<b>Dates:</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>14 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 12 months.</b>
<b>Course Fee:</b>	<b>£195.00</b>

### Topics and Subspecialities:

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



# Programme

## Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2025

0820-0830 Introduction to the Course

0830-1000 Transplant Surgery (Mr K. Patel, Consultant Transplant Surgeon)

**1000-1030 Break**

1030-1200 Endocrine Surgery (Miss A. Waghorn, Consultant Endocrine Surgeon)

**1200-1300 Lunch**

1300-1430 HPB Surgery (Mr R. Bhogal, Consultant HPB Surgeon)

**1430-1500 Break**

1500-1630 Breast Surgery (Mr M. Rees, Consultant Breast Surgeon)

**1630-1700 Break**

1700-1830 Colorectal Surgery (Mr V. Rajalingam, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon)

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025

0900-1015 SBAs in General Topics and Basic Sciences (Prof. S. Enoch, Head of PG Surgical Education)

**1015-1045 Break**

1045-1200 Surgical Statistics (Dr R.C. Williams, Director of Academic Studies)

1200-1245 SBAs in General Topics and Basic Sciences (Prof. S. Enoch, Head of PG Surgical Education)

**1245-1345 Lunch**

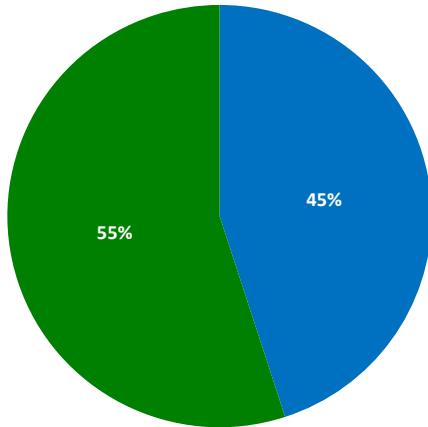
1345-1515 Nutrition and IBD (Dr A. McCulloch, Consultant Gastroenterologist)

**1515-1545 Break**

1545-1715 Upper GI Surgery (Mr A. Sud, Consultant UGI Surgeon)

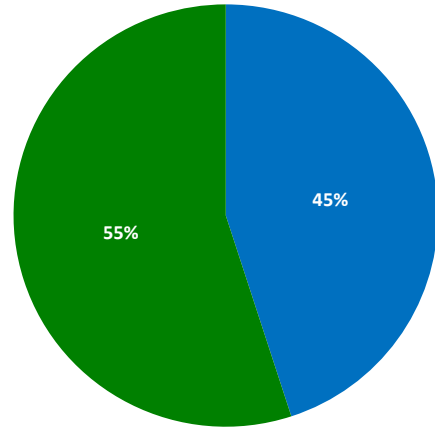
# Overall Feedback

How was the content of the course?



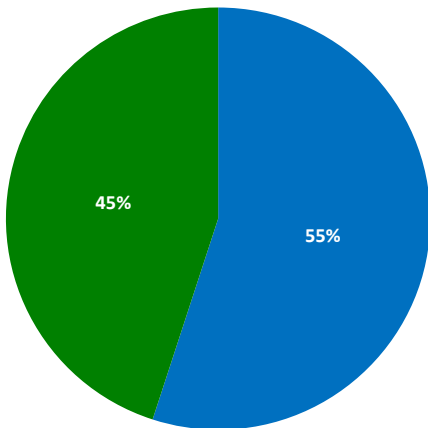
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the faculty?



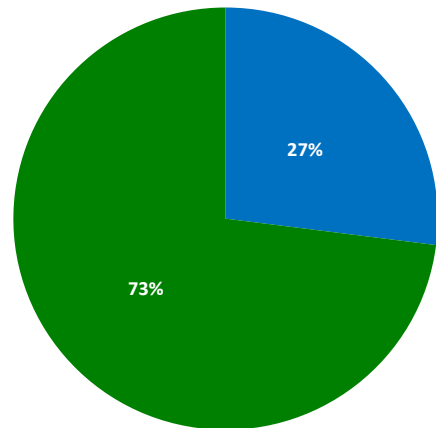
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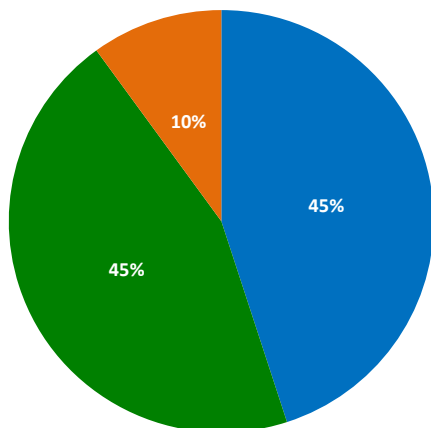
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Did the course meet your objectives?



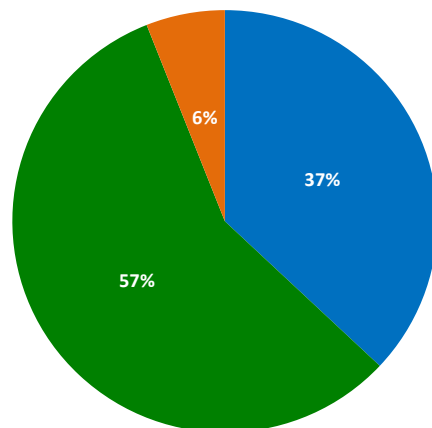
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ A little ■ Not at all

Transplant Surgery



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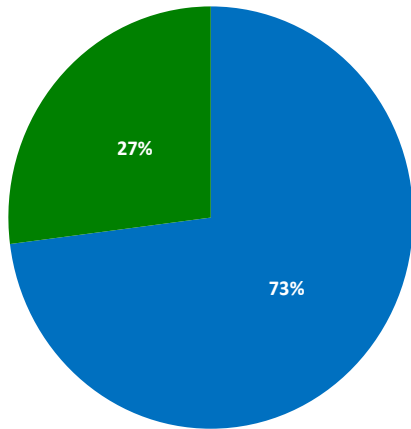
Endocrine Surgery



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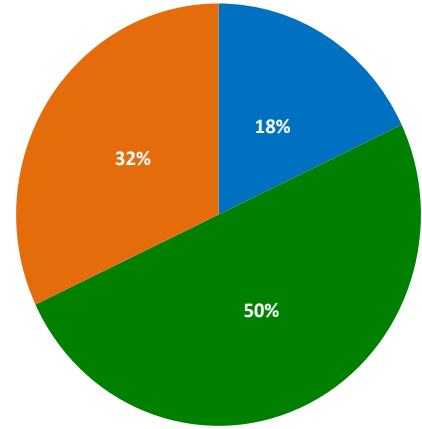
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### HPB Surgery



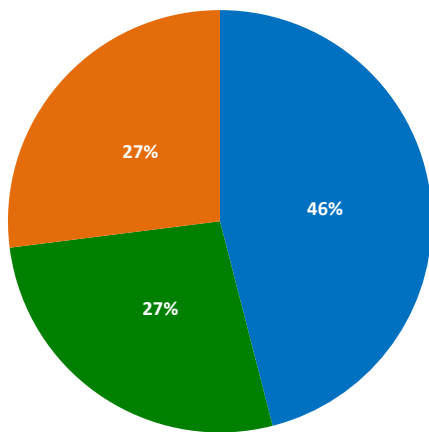
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### Colorectal Surgery



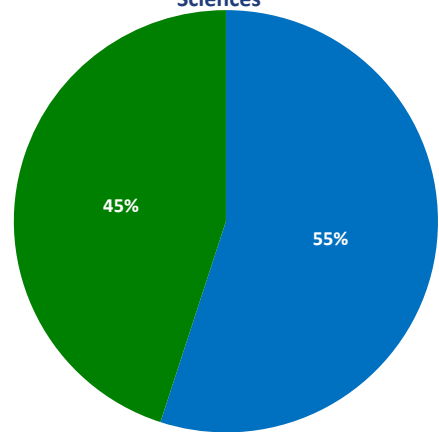
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### Breast Surgery



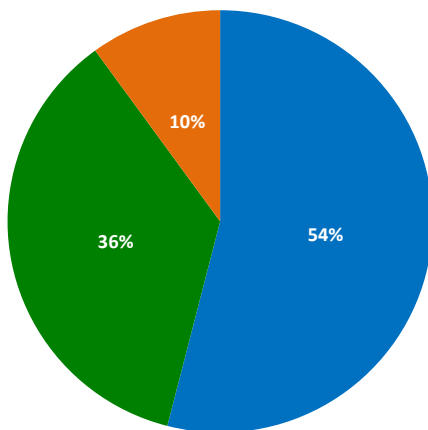
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### General Surgery Topics and Applied Basic Sciences



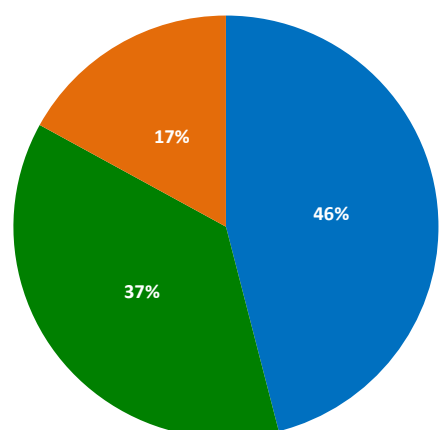
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### Surgical Statistics



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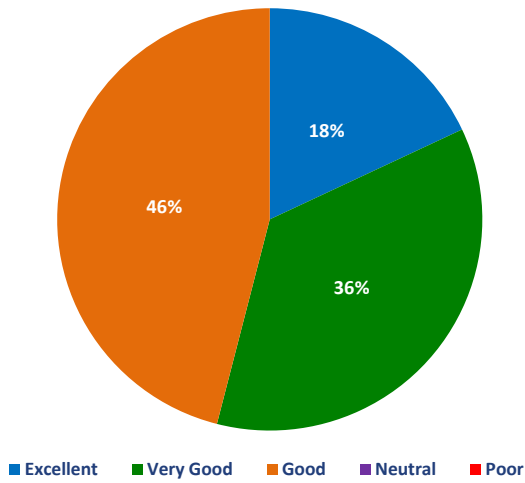
### IBD and Nutrition



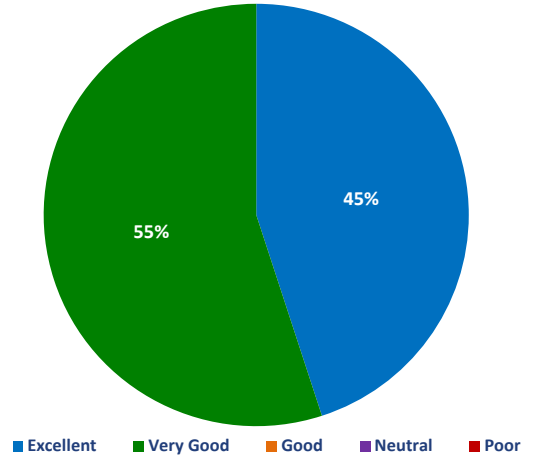
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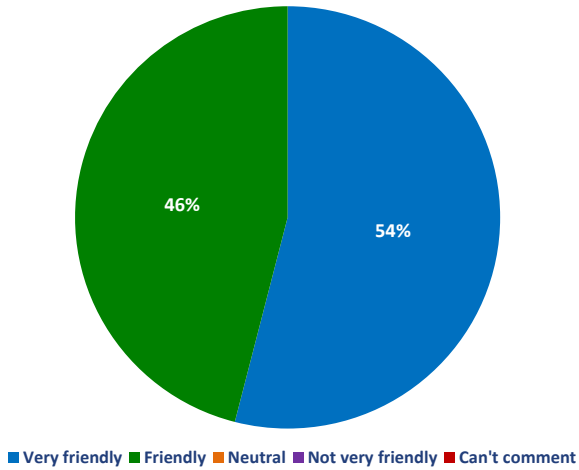
UGI Surgery



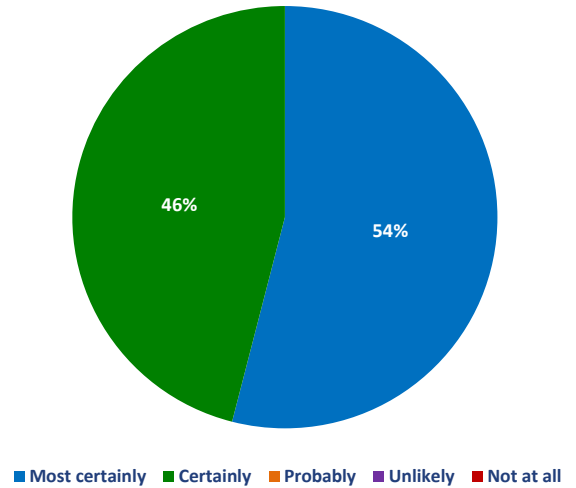
How would you rate the appropriateness of the Zoom platform for this course?



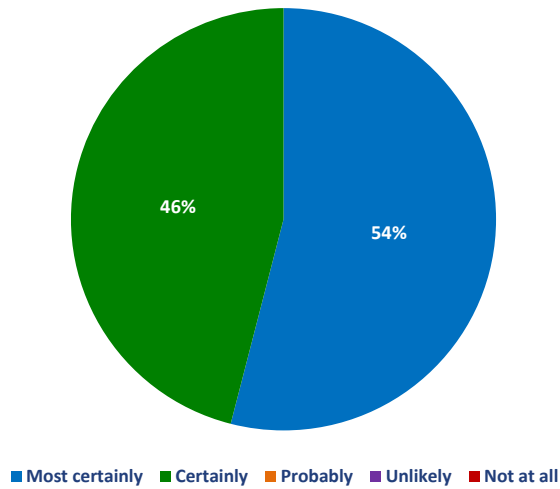
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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



## Individual Comments

Perfect.

**AA**

***Burjeel Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE***

Very good and concise. All the teachings were to the point and most the high yield topics were discussed. Special thanks to Prof Enoch who went beyond and agreed to do extra session to finish the topics. Certainly will be back for part 2 teaching.

**AS**

***William Harvey Hospital, Ashford, UK***

Well coordinated and exam orientated.

**GM**

***Medway NHS Trust, UK***

Excellent.

**JA**

***University Hospitals of Leicester NHS, UK***

Very well organised, great speakers.

**CW**

***Aintree University Hospital, UK***

Excellent course.

**DH**

***Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK***





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