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FRCS (Gen Surg) Viva Practice Course

Feedback - May 2025

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FRCS (Gen Surg) Viva Practice Course

This course, took take place over two evenings, and was intended for trainees preparing for the FRCS (Gen Surg) Exit Exam. It comprised of active case discussions and viva practice in various areas in order to provide delegates with a focused revision of pertinent topics for the exam.

The highlight of the course was the one-to-one vivas and individualised, focused feedback.

This course was primarily intended for those preparing to appear for the exam.

Topics Covered:

- o General
- o Breast
- o UGI
- o HPB
- o Colorectal
- o Trauma
- o Critical Care
- o Endocrine
- o Transplant

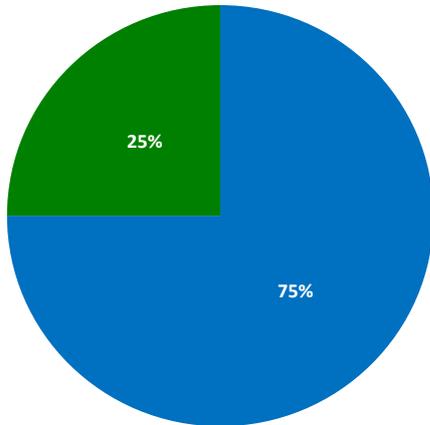
Course Information

Venue:	Virtual Course Held via Zoom
Date:	6th and 8th May 2025
Attendance:	16 Delegates
Course Fee:	£195.00



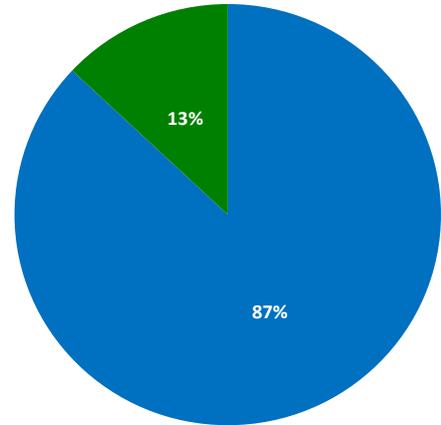
Overall Feedback

How was the content of the course?



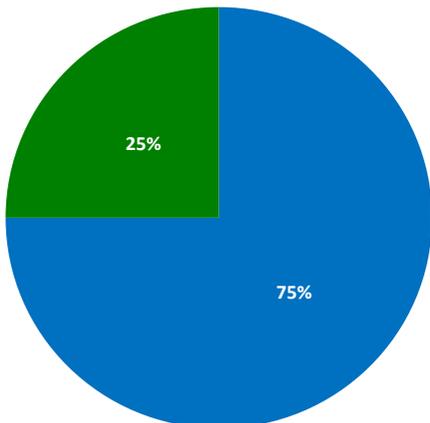
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the faculty?



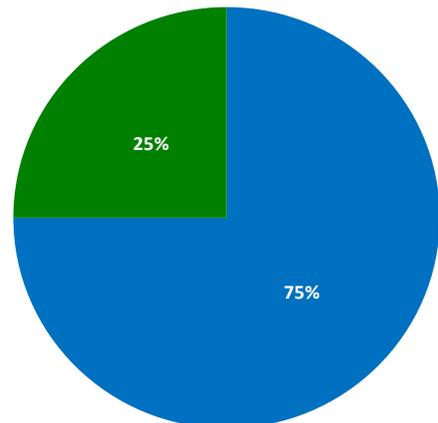
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How was the clarity of the information provided?



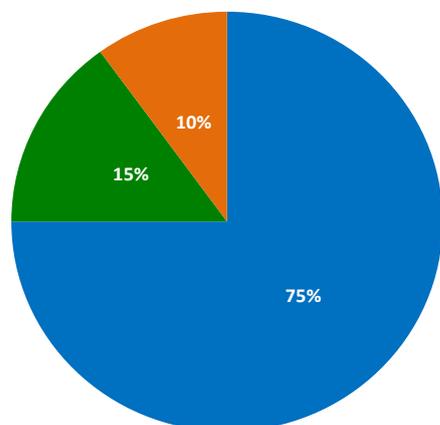
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Did the course meet your learning objectives?



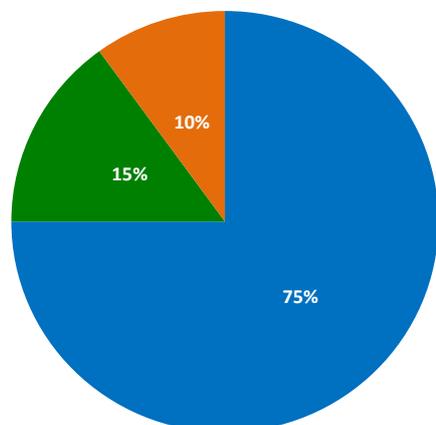
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UGI Surgery (Malignant)



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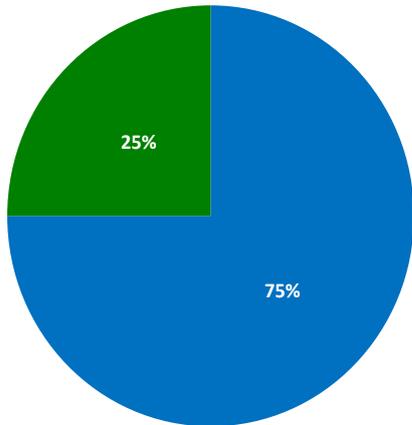
UGI Surgery (Benign)



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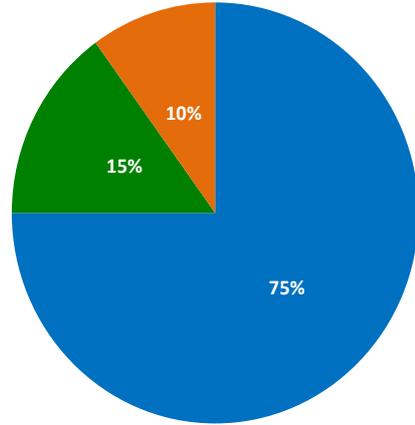
Overall Feedback

Colorectal Surgery (Malignant)



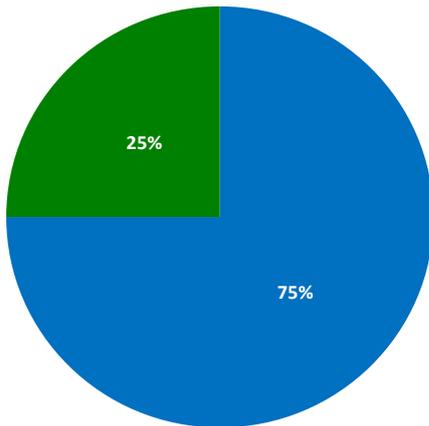
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Breast Surgery



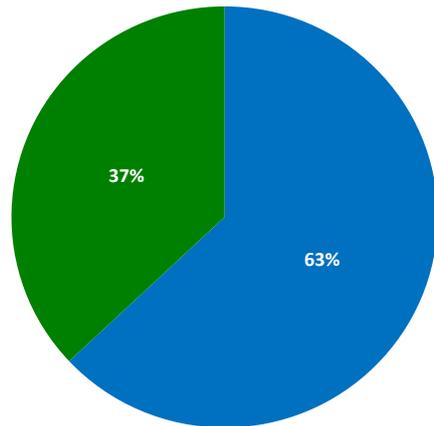
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Colorectal Surgery (Benign)



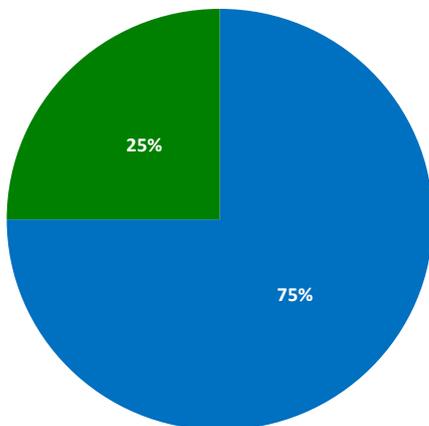
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HPB Surgery



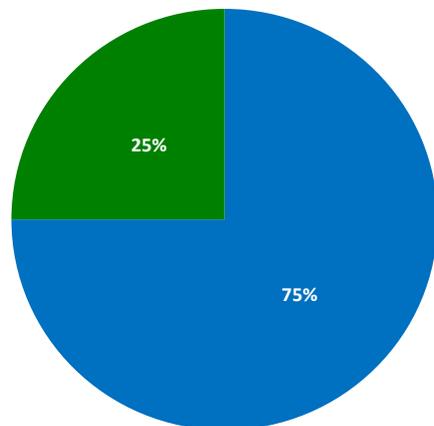
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Endocrine Surgery



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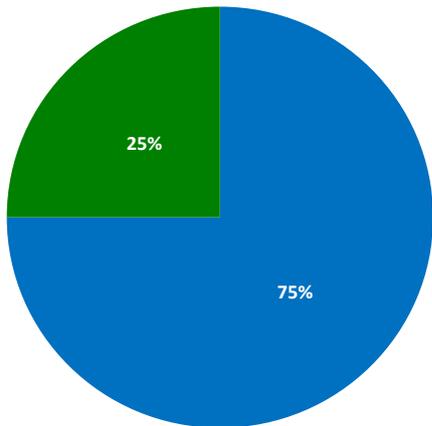
Transplant Surgery



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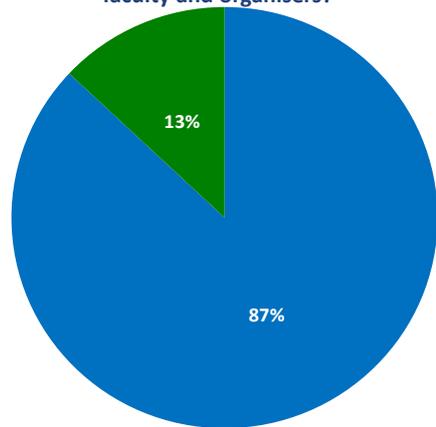
Overall Feedback

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



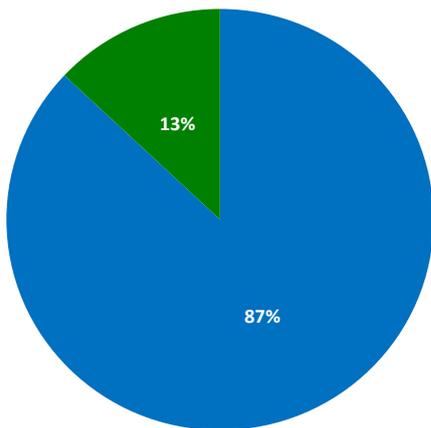
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



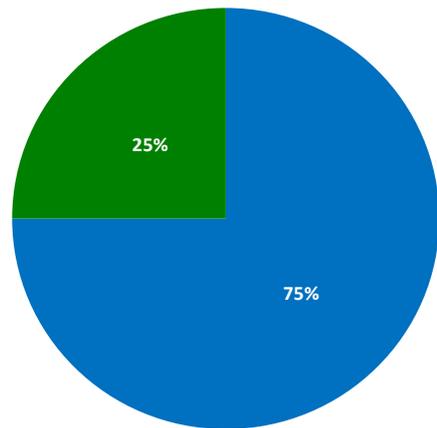
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral
■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

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

Excellent course.

AT
Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital NHS, UK

Viva practice, teaching and constructive criticism and positive feedback was very helpful. Thank you so much for all the examiners and coordinators for their valuable inputs.

RG
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Very good overall. Would recommend to colleagues. Convenient and good value for money.

TR
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth, UK



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