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Edinburgh MRCS OSCE Preparation Course (Manchester)

Feedback - September 2018



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This course was designed to help improve a candidates' performance in the MRCS Part B examination via practice sessions with 'mock' MRCS OSCE stations and discussions with examiners on the pitfalls and problems commonly encountered during the examination process.

On completion of this course, participants were able to:

- Describe the knowledge and skills required to pass the MRCS OSCE.
- Describe the structure of a typical MRCS OSCE.
- Describe the common areas of failure associated with the examination.
- Identify their strengths & weaknesses relating to skills & knowledge covered by the MRCS OSCE.
- Utilise effective examination techniques for an OSCE.

Course Information

Course date: 15th & 16th September 2018

Venue: Education Centre
The Christie Hospital
Manchester, UK

Attendance: 24 Delegates

Aimed at: Delegates looking to take their membership to the Royal College of Surgeons Part B exam.

Course fee: £450.00

Discount to course fee for eligible RCSEd Members, please see website for details.

Run in partnership with:



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Course Programme

Day 1

- 0800 - 0815 Welcome and Registration
- 0815 - 0840 Format of the MRCS and Marking Scheme
Mr Chelliah R Selvasekar
- 0845 - 0905 Preparing for Communication Skills
Mr Richard Graham
- 0905 - 0935 Preparing for Anatomy and Pathology
Professor Stuart Enoch
- 0940 - 1010 Discussion and OSCE Preparation
Captain James Campbell
- 1010 - 1030 Preparing for Clinical and Procedural Skills
Mr Sriram Rajagopalan

1030 - 1050 Refreshment Break

- 1050 - 1115 OSCE Examination Stations – Anatomy, Pathology, Communication Skills, Critical Care
Small group rotations. Please refer to candidate grouping for the day
- 1115 - 1140 OSCE Examination Stations – Anatomy, Pathology, Communication Skills, Critical Care
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- 1140 - 1205 OSCE Examination Stations – Anatomy, Pathology, Communication Skills, Critical Care
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- 1205 - 1230 OSCE Examination Stations – Anatomy, Pathology, Communication Skills, Critical Care
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- 1230 - 1255 OSCE Examination Stations – Anatomy, Pathology, Communication Skills, Critical Care
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1255 - 1340 Lunch

- 1345 - 1410 OSCE Examination Stations – Anatomy, Pathology, Communication Skills, Critical Care
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- 1410 - 1435 OSCE Examination Stations – Anatomy, Pathology, Communication Skills, Critical Care
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- 1435 - 1500 OSCE Examination Stations – Anatomy, Pathology, Communication Skills, Critical Care
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Course Programme

1500 - 1525 OSCE Examination Stations – Anatomy, Pathology, Communication Skills, Critical Care
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1525 - 1540 Refreshment Break

1540 - 1605 OSCE Examination Stations – Anatomy, Pathology, Communication Skills, Critical Care
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1605 - 1630 OSCE Examination Stations – Anatomy, Pathology, Communication Skills, Critical Care
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1630 - 1655 OSCE Examination Stations – Anatomy, Pathology, Communication Skills, Critical Care
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1655 - 1715 Summary and Feedback

1720 Close of Day 1

Day 2

0750 - 0800 Arrival

0800 - 0915 Critical Care for MRCS
Dr Vidya Kasipandian

0915 - 0935 Tips for OSCEs – The Trainee Perspective
Dr Prashant Kadam

0935 - 1035 Radiology for MRCS
Dr Rohit Kochhar

1035 - 1055 Refreshment Break

1055 - 1140 OSCE Examination Stations – Clinical Examination and Procedural Skills
Small group rotations. Please refer to candidate grouping for the day

1140 - 1230 OSCE Examination Stations – Clinical Examination and Procedural Skills
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1230 - 1315 Lunch

1315 - 1400 OSCE Examination Stations – Clinical Examination and Procedural Skills
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1400 - 1445 OSCE Examination Stations – Clinical Examination and Procedural Skills
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1445 - 1500 Refreshment Break

1500 - 1545 OSCE Examination Stations – Clinical Examination and Procedural Skills
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1545 - 1630 OSCE Examination Stations – Clinical Examination and Procedural Skills
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1630 - 1645 Discussion and Feedback

1645 Close

Faculty List

Mr Ali Kazem, MD, CABS, FRCSEd(Gen Surg), MMedSci

Speciality Doctor in General Surgery

Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Mr Chelliah Selvasekar, MBBS, MD, FRCS, FRCSEd (Gen Surg), PG Cert (Med Ed), MBA

Consultant Colorectal and Laparoscopic Surgeon

The Christie Hospital, Manchester

Captain James Campbell

Mr Kantappa Gajanan, MBBS, MS

Speciality Doctor in Plastic Surgery

The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, Manchester

Dr Meenakshi Swamy

Lecturer in Anatomy

Newcastle and Durham University

Mr Mohamed Alazabi, MRCS

Senior Staff Grade

Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust

Mr Mohammad Bari, MBBS, FRCS (Glasgow), FRCS (T&O)

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon

Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust

Mr Raghunandan Kanvinde, MS, MRCS, FRCS

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

Mr Raja Swaminathan, MB, MS, FRCSEd, FRCS (Orth)

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon

Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust

Mr Richard Graham, BDS, MBChB, MRCS, FRCS (OMFS)

Consultant in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

Faculty List

Dr Rohit Kochhar, MBBS, MD, FRCR

Consultant Radiologist

The Christie Hospital, Manchester

Mr Sriram Rajagopalan, MD, FRCS

Consultant Vascular Surgeon

University Hospital North Staffordshire and Leighton Hospital

Professor Stuart Enoch, MBBS, MRCSEd, MRCS (Eng), PGCert (Med Sci), PhD

Consultant in Surgical Studies

Doctors Academy

Miss Tamsyn Grey, MRCS, FRCS

Consultant Colorectal Surgeon

Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust

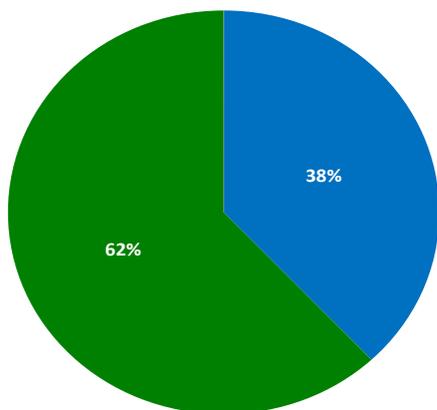
Dr Vidya Kasipandian, MBBS, FRCA, EDICM, FFICM

Clinical Lead in Critical Care and Consultant in Anaesthesia

The Christie Hospital, Manchester

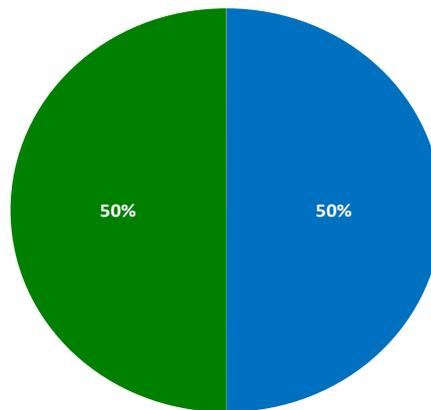
Overall Teaching Feedback

The knowledge and skills required to pass the MRCS OSCE



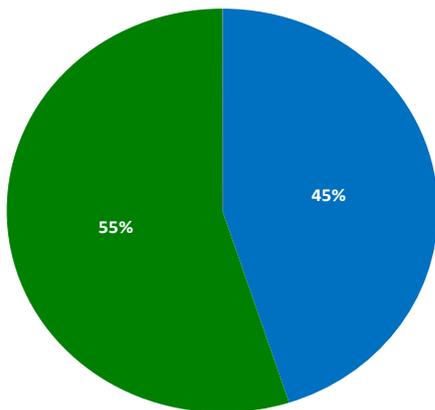
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The structure of a typical MRCS OSCE



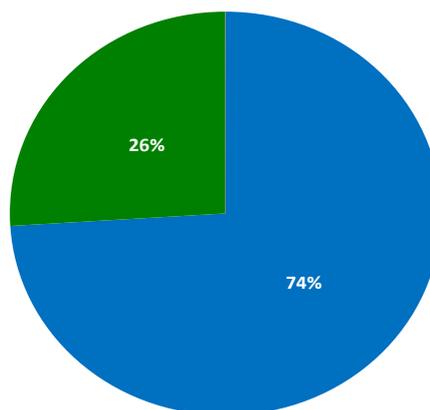
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The common areas of failure associated with the examination



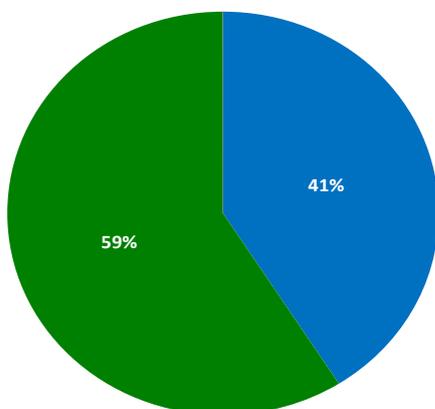
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My own strengths and weaknesses relating to skills and knowledge covered by the MRCS OSCE



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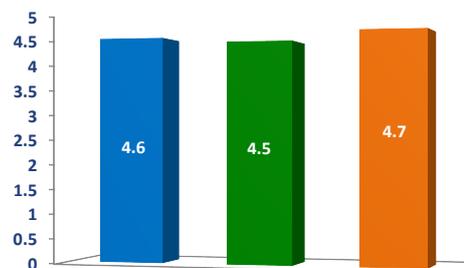
How to utilise effective examination techniques for an OSCE



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Format of the MRCS and Marking Scheme

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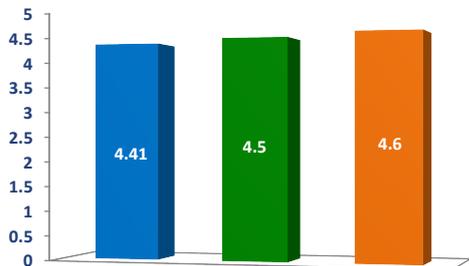


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Overall Teaching Feedback

Preparing for Communication Skills

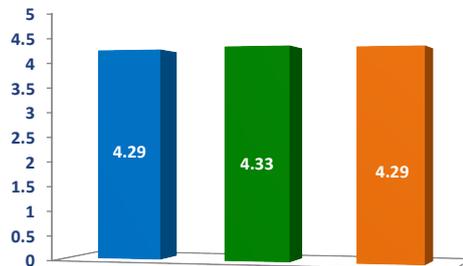
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Preparing for Anatomy and Pathology

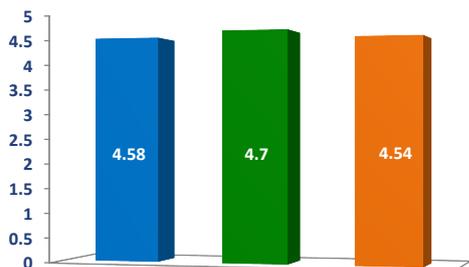
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Discussion and OSCE Preparation

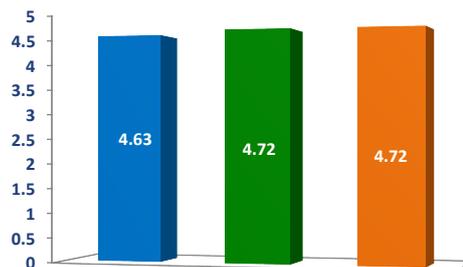
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Preparing for Clinical and Procedural Skills

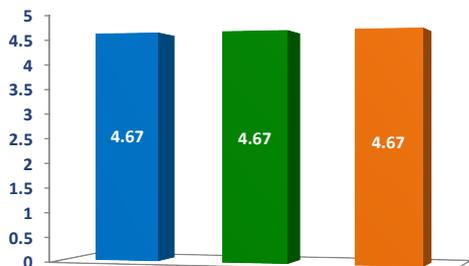
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Mock Anatomy Exam Models

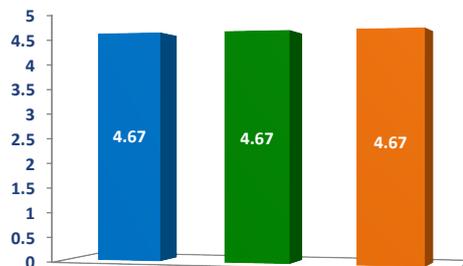
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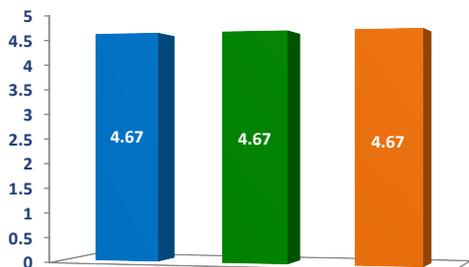


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Communication 1 B

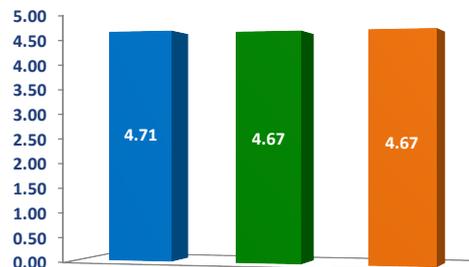
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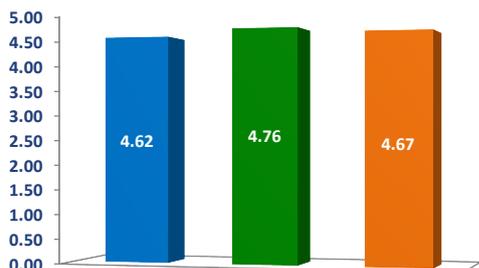
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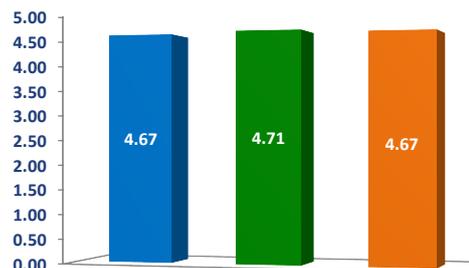
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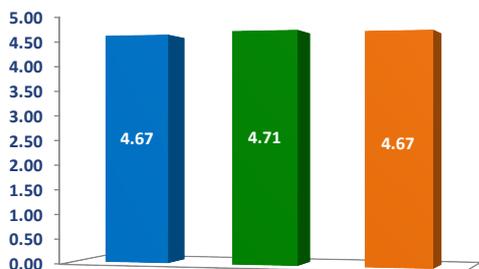
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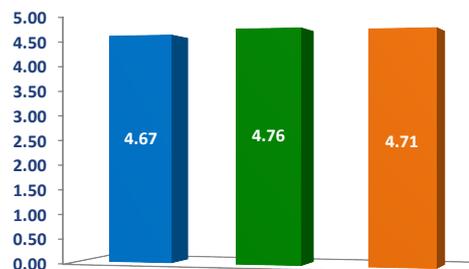
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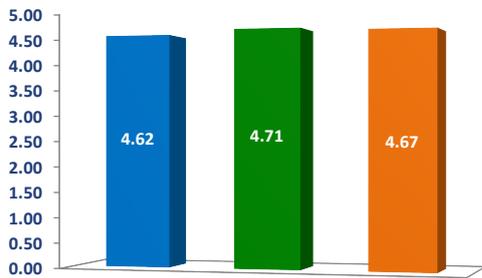


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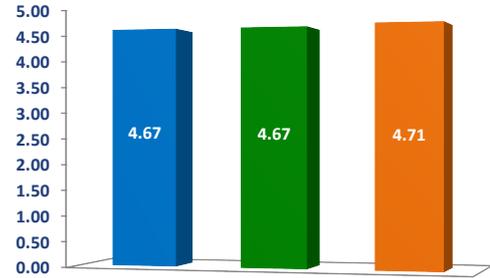
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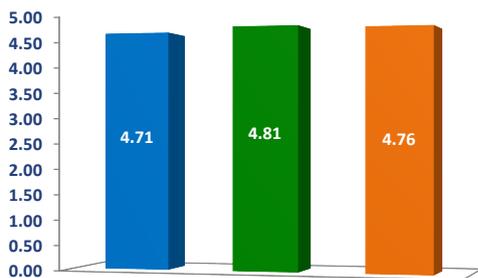
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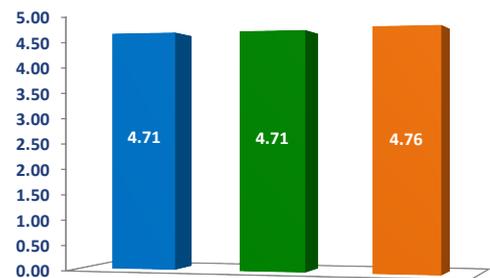
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Critical Care 1 B

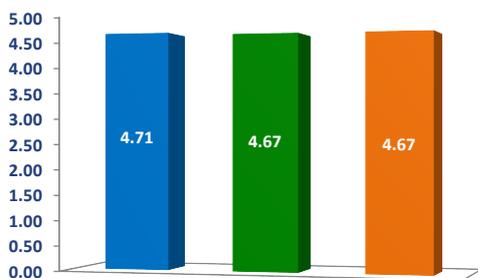
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Critical Care 2A

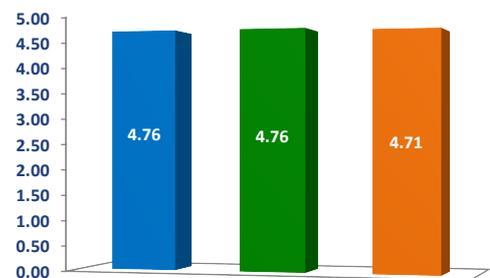
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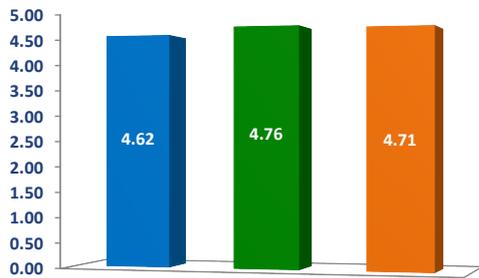


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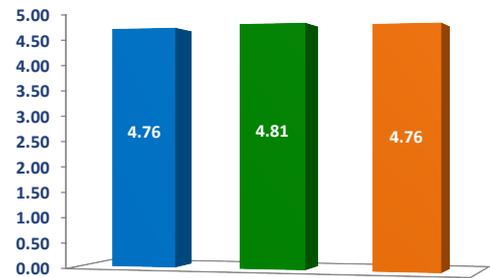
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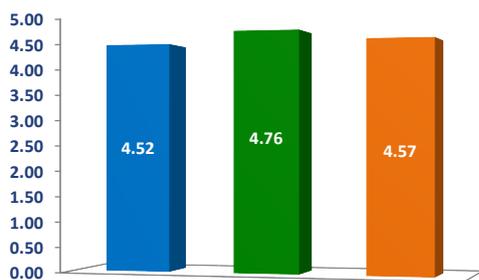
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Critical Care for MRCS

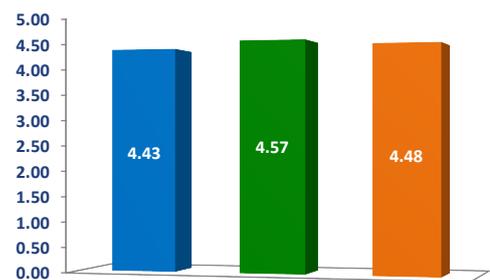
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Tips for OSCE - The Trainee Perspective

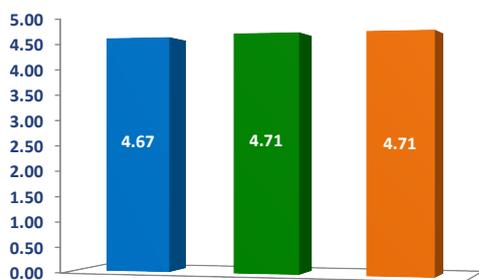
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Radiology for MRCS

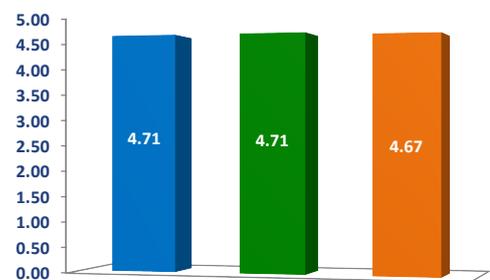
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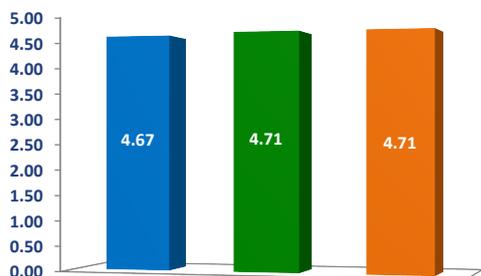


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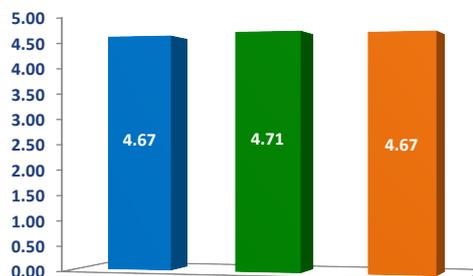
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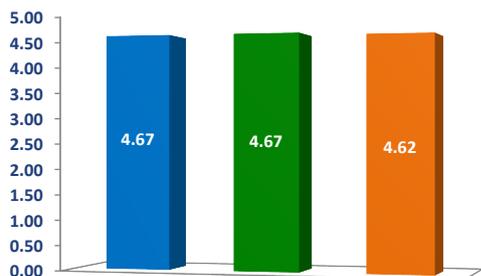
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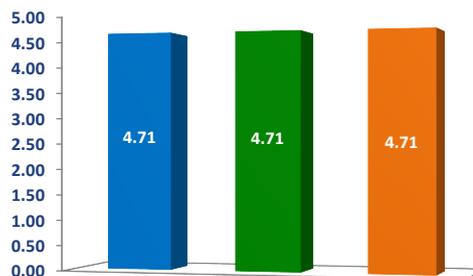
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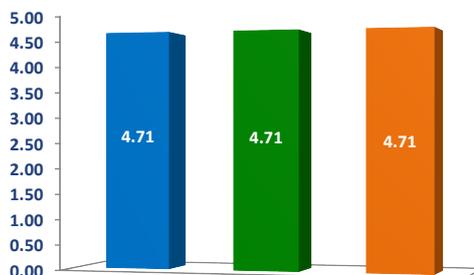
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Individual Comments

Valuable course and knowledgeable.

Thanks.

The course was great, although different to that expected.

It's been a great help.

Thank you. Helpful.



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