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Feedback - March 2021

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Despite significant scientific developments and technological advances, the treatment of rectal cancers continues to remain a significant challenge for clinicians and surgeons. Depending on the grade and stage, rectal cancers can lead to a considerable degree of morbidity and mortality. A sound understanding of the pathologies and principles is required when managing complex rectal cancers. Transanal Total Mesorectal Excision (TaTME), the new minimally invasive robotic alternative to conventional surgery for patients with lower rectal cancers, allows a shorter recovery time, minimal scarring, and reduced pain. This talk, by Mr Howard Joy, Consultant General and Colorectal Surgeon in West Midlands with a special interest in locally advanced rectal cancers and pelvic malignancies, provided an overview of this topic and addressed the current advances and updates in its management.

Speaker:

Mr Howard Joy, MBBS, BSc, FRCS (Gen Surg)

Consultant General and Colorectal Surgeon in West Midlands, with a special interest in locally advanced pelvic malignancies.

Course Information

Venue:	Online Teaching Via Zoom
Date:	31st March 2021
Attendance:	49 Delegates
Aimed at:	ST3 and above trainees in General Surgery; ST6 and above trainees in Colorectal Surgery; Trainees preparing for the FRCS(Gen Surg) exam; Trainees preparing for the MCh (Surg) exam; Post CCT trainees in Colorectal Surgery; Specialists in Robotic Surgery; Trainees preparing for European Board exams.
Course Fee:	Free

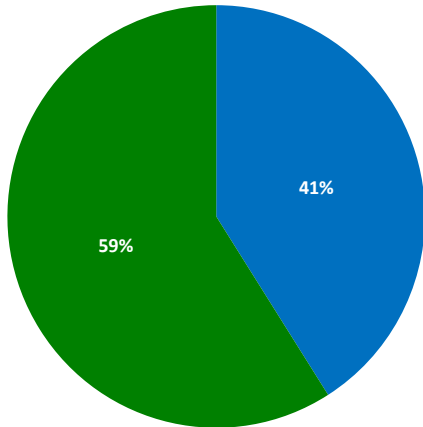
Topics covered:

- o Diagnosis and Current Management of Rectal Cancers. Current Guidelines and Evidence and Trials in
- o Management of Rectal Cancers.
- o Introduction/Background of TaTME.
- o Indications for TaTME.
- o Advantages and Disadvantages of TaTME.



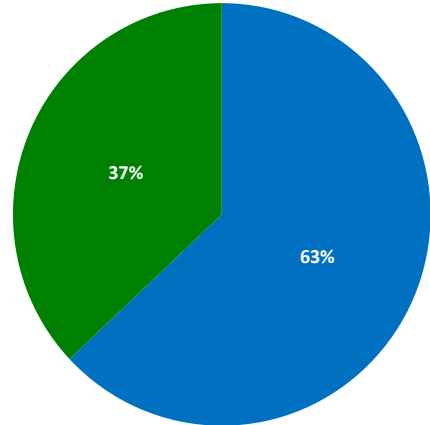
Overall Feedback

How would you rate the appropriateness of the topic to your career and/or studies?



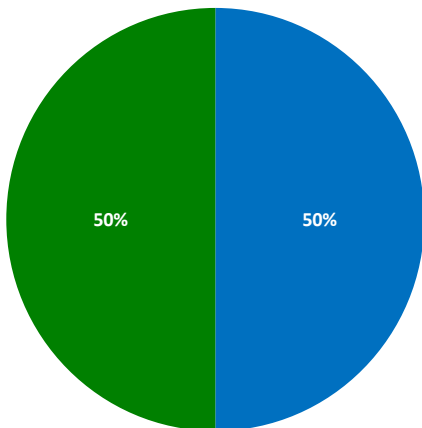
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How would you rate the expertise of the speaker?



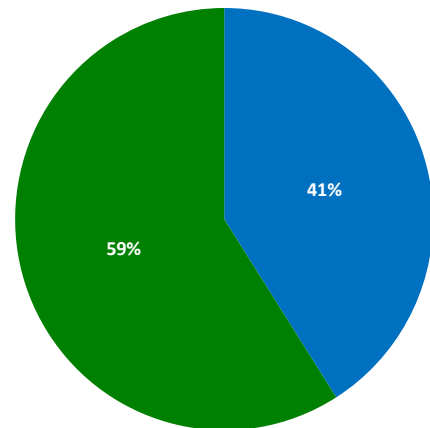
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How would you rate the clarity of the information delivered?



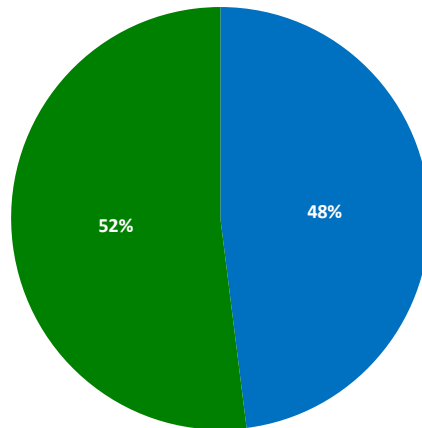
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How would you rate the content of the talk?



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How would you rate the appropriateness of Zoom for the delivery of this talk?



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Individual Comments

Very good arrangement and presentation.

PP

North Middlesex University Hospital, London, United Kingdom

Great talk.

SP

Buckinghamshire Hospitals NHS Trust, United Kingdom

Good session.

SK

Royal Cornwall Hospital, Truro, United Kingdom

Good content and presentation.

FM

Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust, United Kingdom

Awaiting next lecture.

GA

Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom

Good presentation.

JK

Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley, United Kingdom



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