

**Cardiff MRCS Course (MANCHESTER):
Structured Revision for MRCS A**



Feedback - June 2019

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Basic sciences such as anatomy, physiology, pathology and microbiology are essential for developing a strong foundation in surgical training and for the understanding of its clinically applied aspects. As such, these subjects form an integral part in the MRCS A exam.

This intensive two-day course provided the attendee with an overview of basic physiological principles, consolidated the candidate's core and applied surgical knowledge in anatomy and relevant pathology, and provided a focused revision of pertinent topics as tested in the exam. The course took into consideration the recent changes to the MRCS A exam, with more emphasis on basic sciences – especially anatomy.

On Day 1, the emphasis was on basic and surgically applied anatomy (except head, neck and spinal cord), general pathology and burns. Day 2 covered head and neck anatomy, autonomic nervous system, spinal cord and lesions, embryology, cancer pathology, microbiology, trauma, principles of surgery and applied surgical sciences.

Course Information

Course Date:	15th and 16th June 2019
Venue:	Postgraduate Education Centre Manchester Royal Infirmary Manchester
Attendance:	14 Delegates
Aimed at:	FY1; FY2; CT1; CT2; ST1; ST2; SHO; Trust Grade; Staff Grade; Clinical Fellow
Course Fee:	£285.00



Faculty List

Dr Alan Watson, BSc, PhD

Reader in Anatomy and Neuroanatomist
University of Cardiff, Cardiff, United Kingdom

Ms Clare Carpenter, BSc (Anat), MB BCh, MRCS (Eng), MD, FRCS (T&O)

Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon
University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, United Kingdom

Mr Edmund Leung, DMedSci, MRCS, FRCS

Consultant General Surgeon
Hereford County Hospital, Hereford, United Kingdom

Mr Kevin Conway, MB BCh, MD, FRCS (Gen Surg)

Consultant Vascular Surgeon
Royal Glamorgan Hospital, Llantrisant, United Kingdom

Dr Paul Morgan, FRCA

Consultant Intensivist
University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, United Kingdom

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

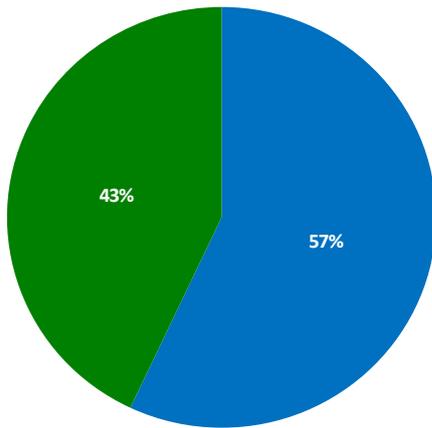
Professor, Higher Surgical Education
Doctors Academy

Miss Yan Mei Goh, MBChB, MRCS, PGDip Clin Ed.

PhD Research Fellow - Imperial College London, London, United Kingdom
Specialist Registrar in General Surgery - Oxford Deanery, Oxford, United Kingdom

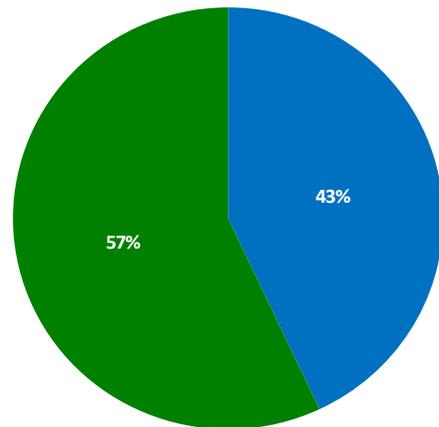
Overall Course Feedback

How was the content of the course?



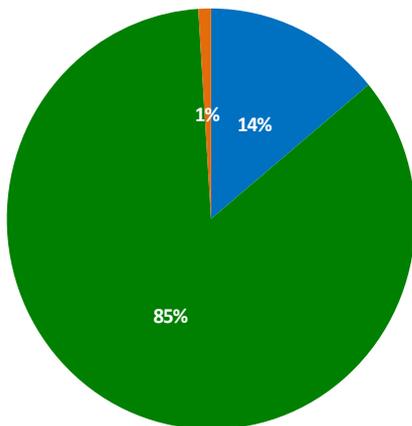
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How was the clarity of the lectures?



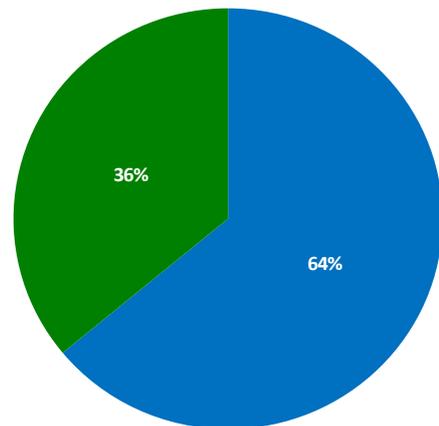
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Did the course cover the main topics you consider are important for the exam?



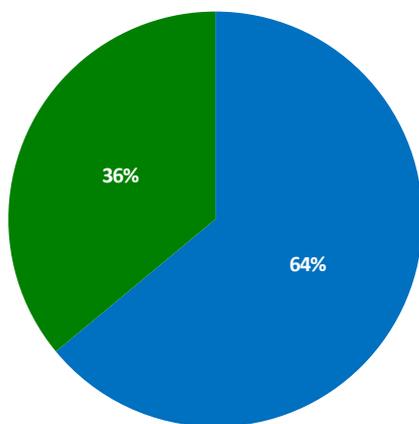
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ A little ■ Not at all

Brachial Plexus



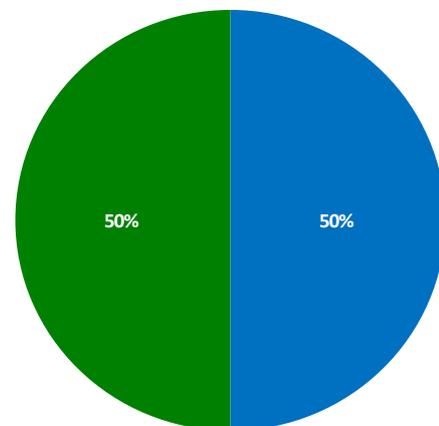
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Upper Limb Anatomy



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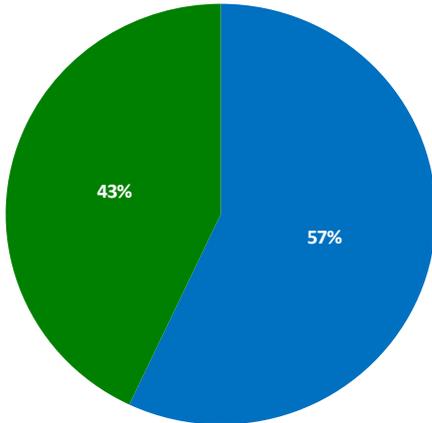
Upper Limb Nerve Injuries



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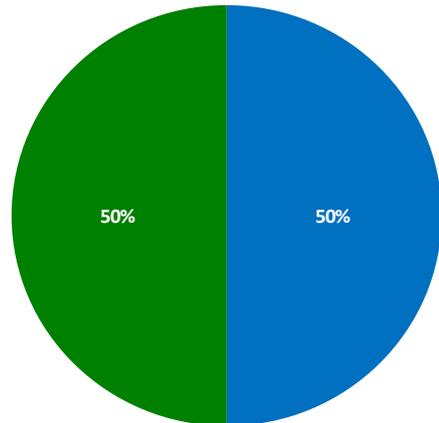
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Skull Base



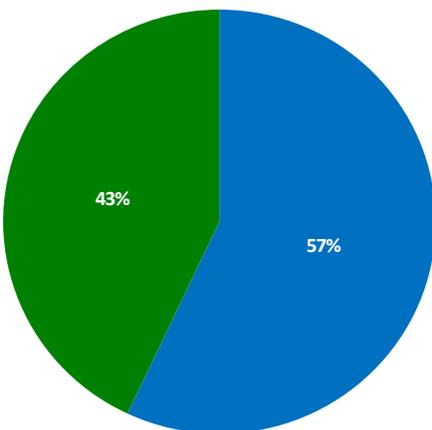
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Head and Face



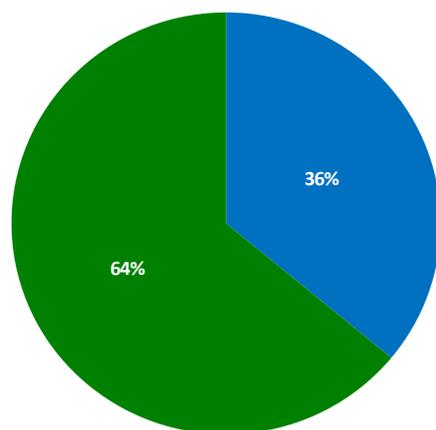
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Brain and Lesions



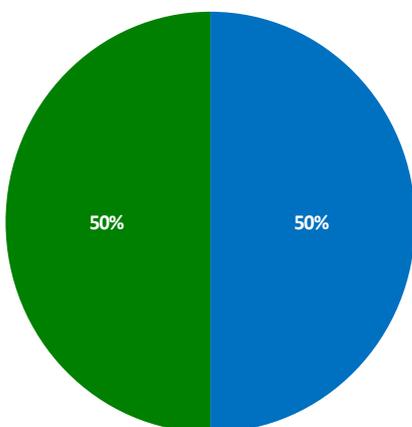
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Neck



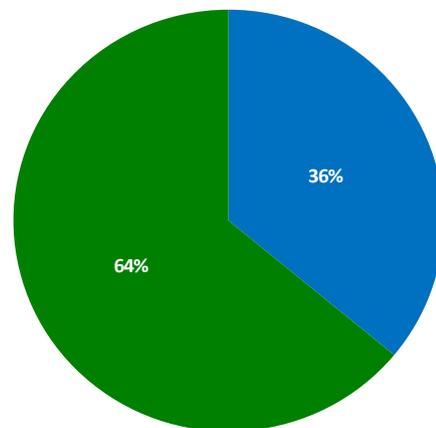
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Thorax and Thoracic Wall



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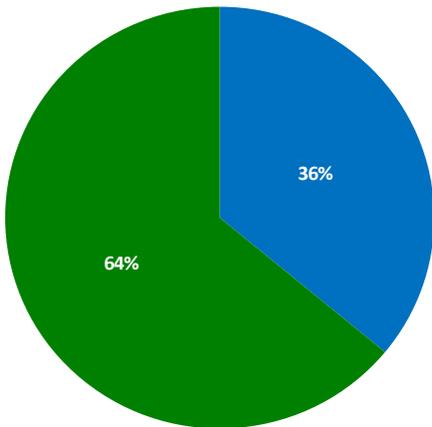
Mediastinum



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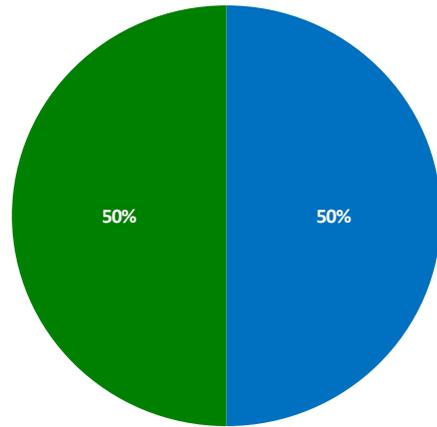
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Heart and Lungs



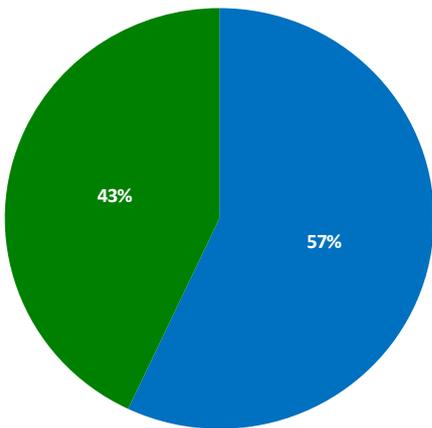
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Anterior Abdominal Wall



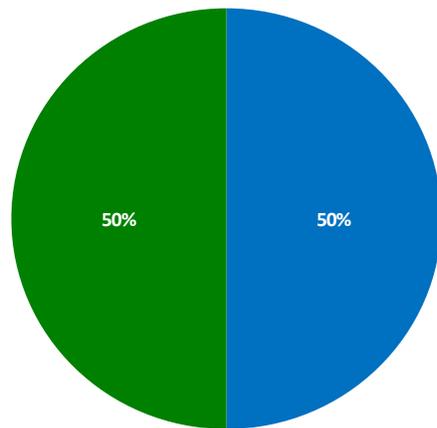
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Inguinal Region



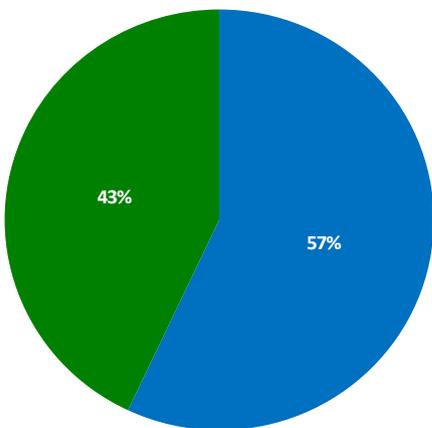
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General Abdomen



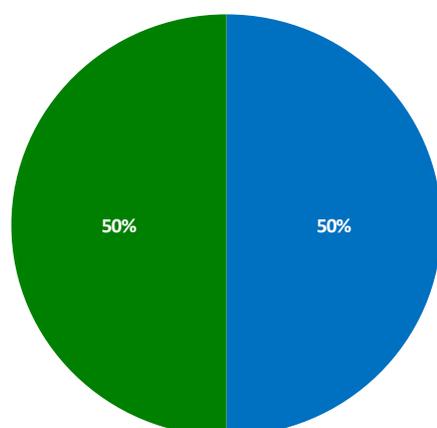
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Burns



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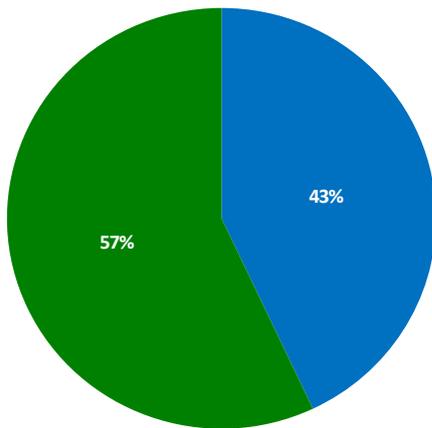
Fluid Physiology



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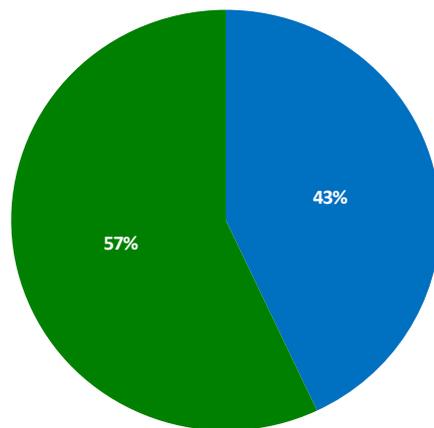
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Vascular Bypass Procedures



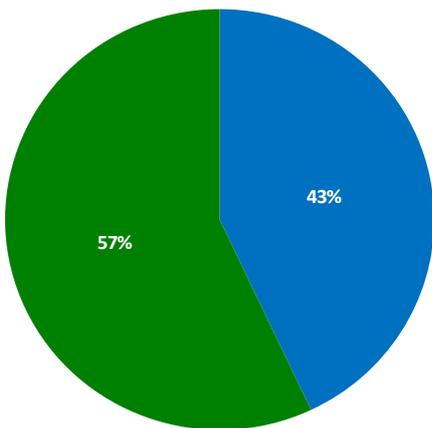
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Wound Healing



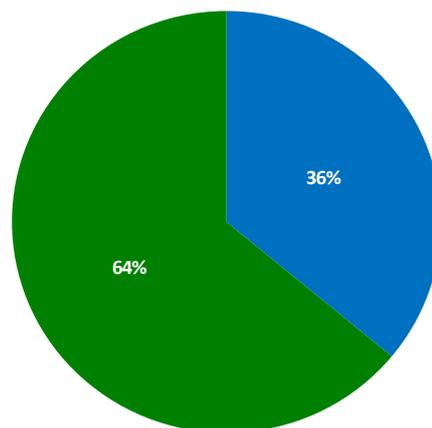
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Plastic Surgery and Reconstruction



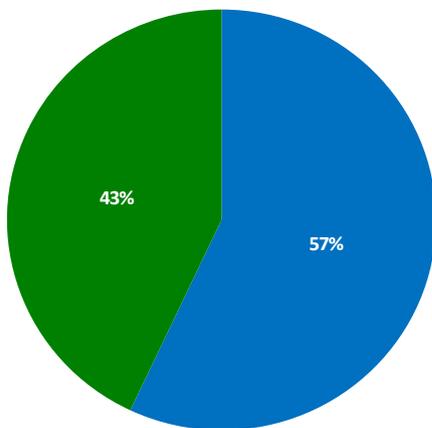
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Management of Ulcers



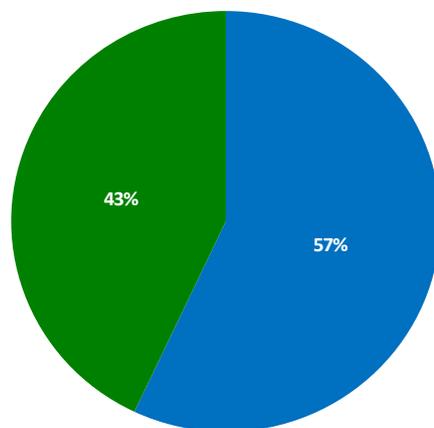
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Management of Fracture Neck of Femur



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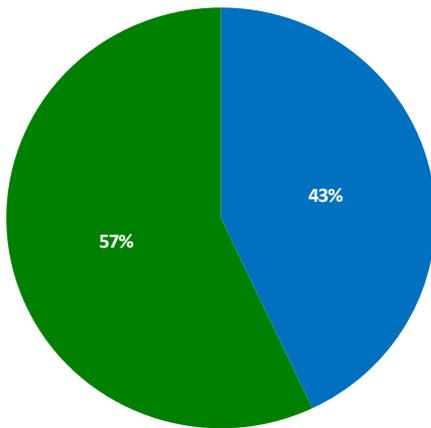
Inguinoscrotal Swellings



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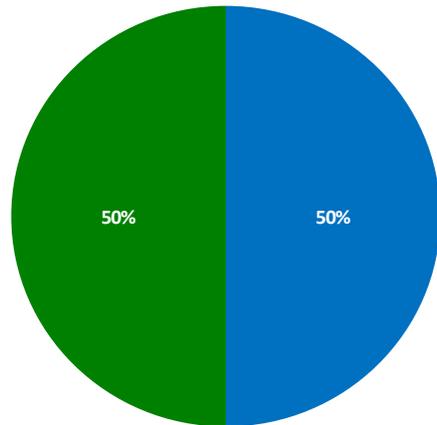
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Testicular Cancer



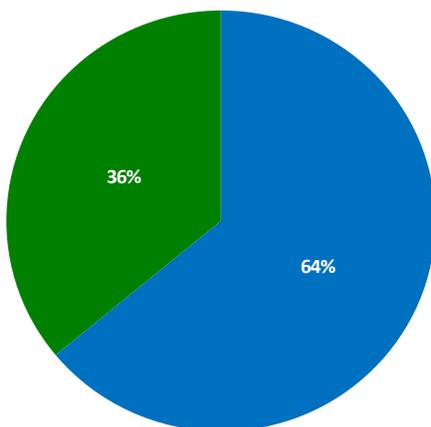
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Colorectal Cancer and Colectomies



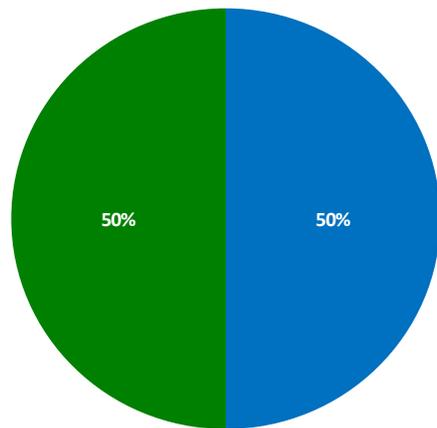
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Tumour Markers



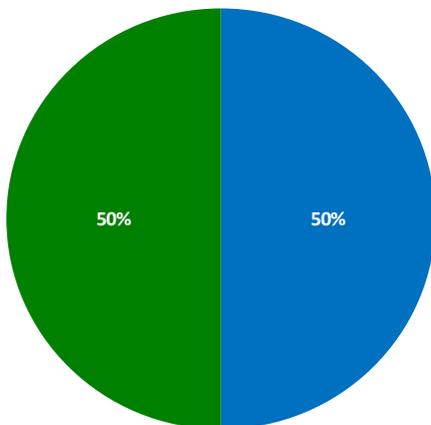
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Pelvis and Perineum



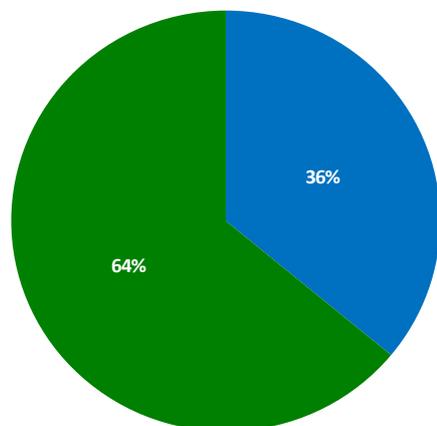
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Lower Limb Anatomy



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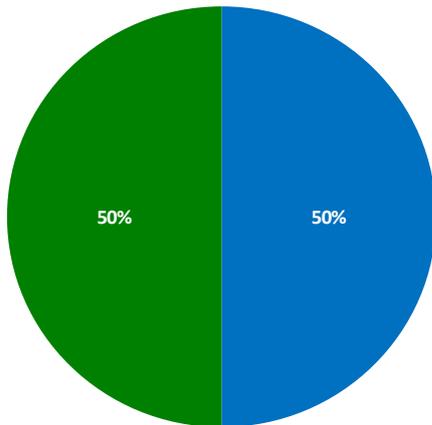
Lower Limb Nerve Injuries



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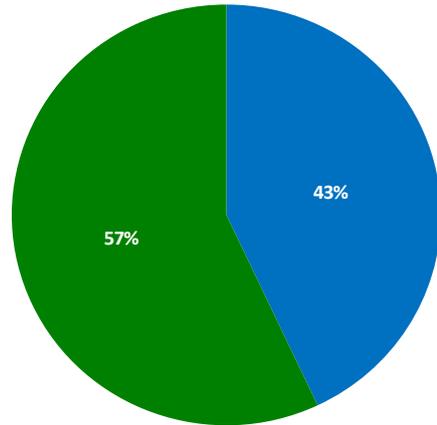
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Thyroid Cancer and Benign Conditions



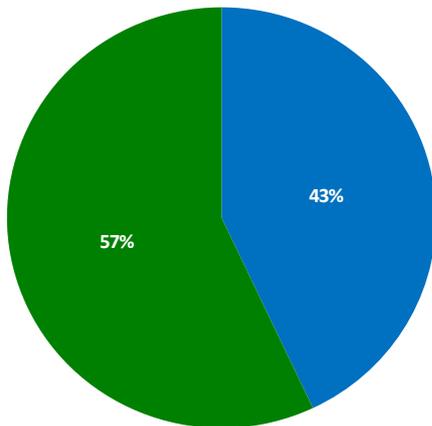
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Head and Neck Embryology



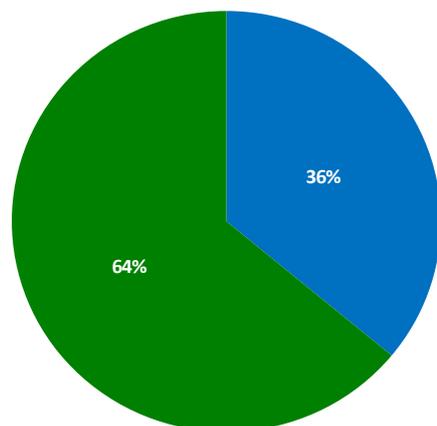
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General Pathology



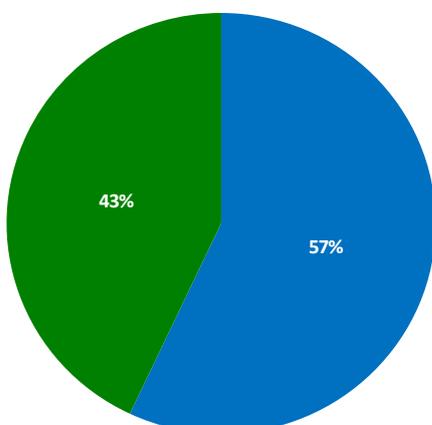
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Metastasis to Spinal Cord



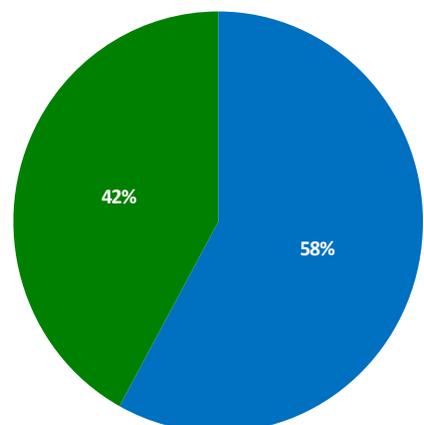
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How were the facilities and venue?



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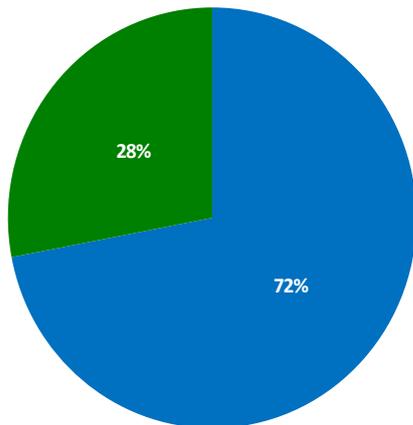
How were the refreshments and lunch?



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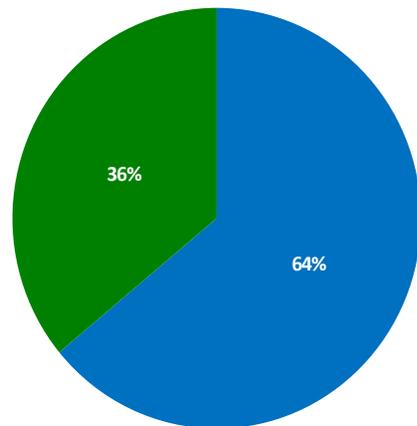
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



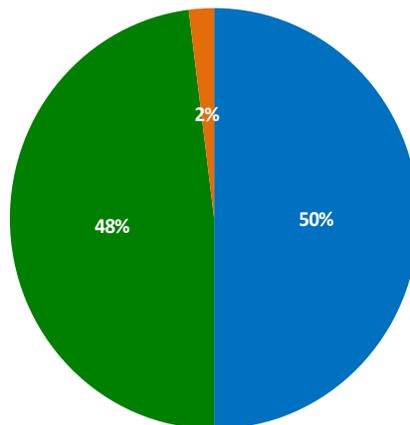
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral
■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

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

This was a very well-organised course, providing revision of high yield topics.

RK

It was good.

JL

Golden Jubilee National Hospital, Glasgow, United Kingdom

This was a fantastic course.

KN

Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, United Kingdom

I was very impressed with Professor Enoch.

AP

Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, United Kingdom

Excellent.

AG

Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester, United Kingdom

It was very good.

NP

Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom

It was very relevant to the exam, covering the key areas.

OS

King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom



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