



National Core Surgical Training Interview Course



Feedback - February 2023

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This half-day virtual interview course was aimed at candidates applying for Core Surgical Training in 2023. It will comprise of structured interview practice during which candidates will engage in mock interview practice and will receive individualised feedback.

The course focussed on providing rigorous mock interview practice, which was facilitated by the high faculty-to-delegate ratio. Detailed personalised feedback for each station was given to help delegates realise their strengths and the areas in which they could improve.

This course was moved onto a virtual platform in keeping with changes to the core surgical interview process at the national level. This gave delegates an experience that mimicked the real interview process as far as possible.

Course Information

Venue:	Virtual Event Held Online
Dates:	12th February 2023
Attendance:	11 Delegates
Aimed at:	Foundation Trainees and Non-Training Grade Doctors (FY/CT Level)
Course Fee:	£60.00



Programme

0820-0830 Registration

0830-0840 Introduction

0840-0855 Interactive Talk: Management

0855-0910 Interactive Talk: Clinical

0910-0920

Break

0920-1125 Mock Interview: Round 1

1125-1140

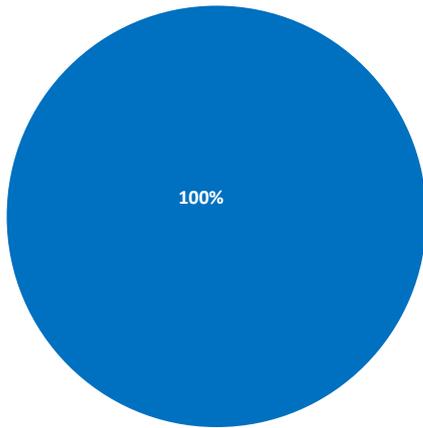
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1140-1345 Mock Interview: Round 2

1345-1400 Questions and Close

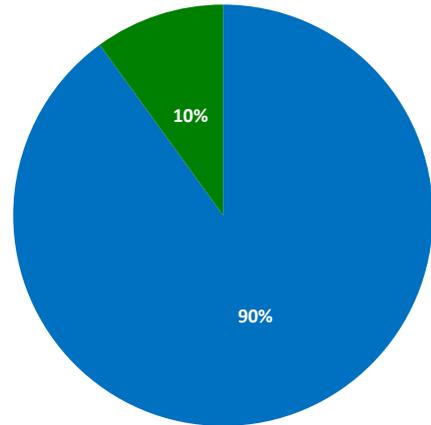
Overall Feedback

How was the content of the course?



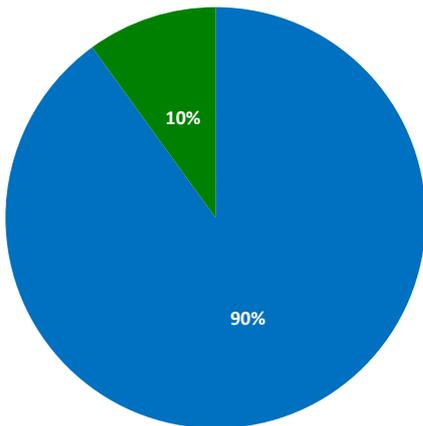
■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

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



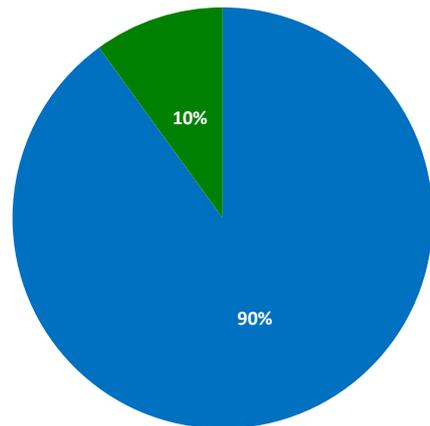
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How was the clarity of the information provided?



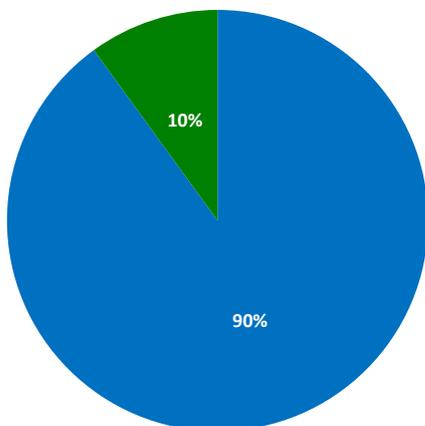
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Did the course meet your objectives?



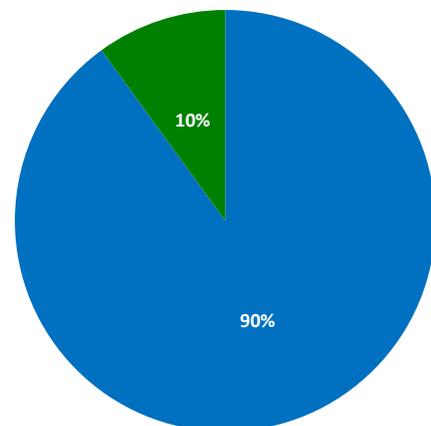
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ A little ■ Not at all

Interactive Talk: Management



■ Excellent ■ Very Good ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Poor

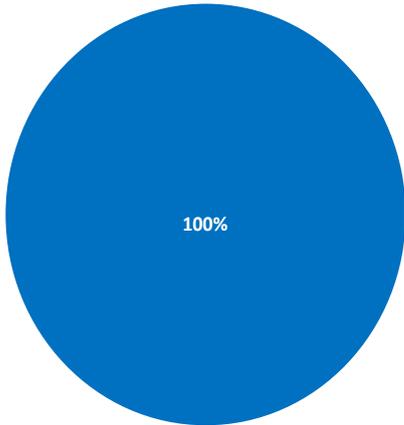
Interactive Talk: Clinical



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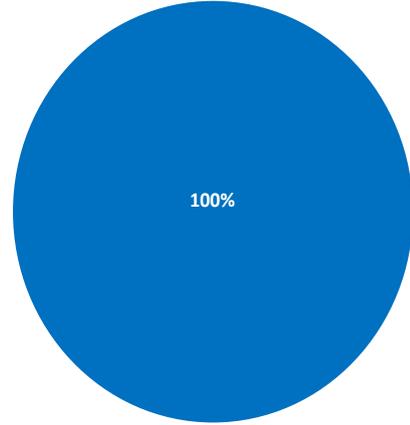
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Mock Interview (1): Clinical



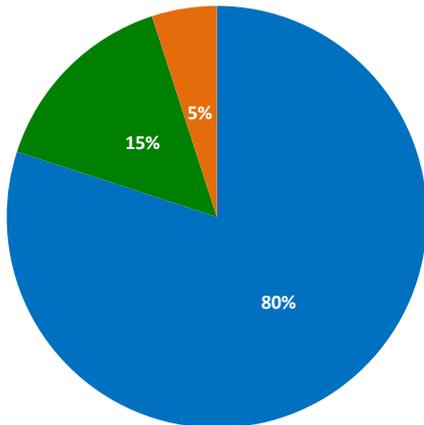
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Mock Interview (2): Management



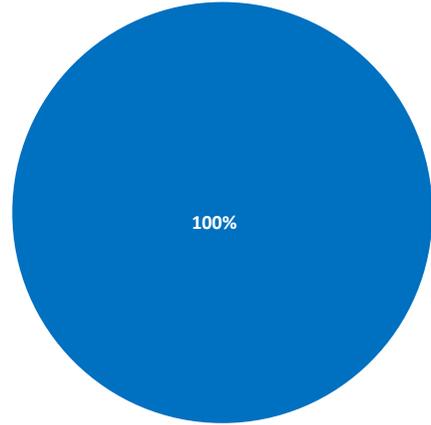
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How would you rate the appropriateness of the Zoom platform for this course?



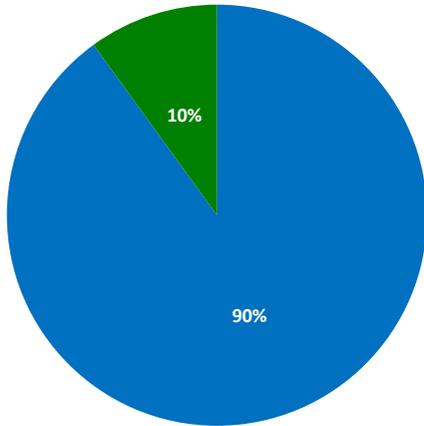
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



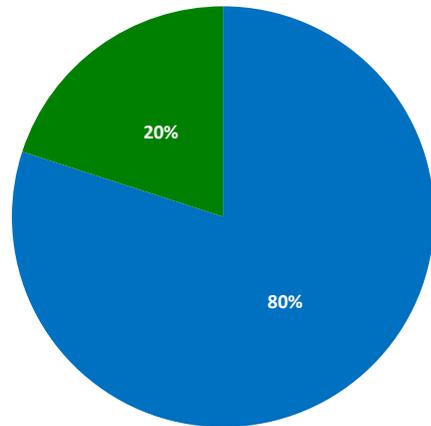
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral ■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

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

It was very useful and definitely would attend again. Great stations and excellent way to practice.

OM
Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust, UK

Excellent thank you.

GA
University Hospital, Crosshouse, UK

Was very helpful.

JM
Southend University Hospital, Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Amazing.

AS
Hereford County Hospital, Hereford, UK

Really well run course with a high volume of relevant interview experience. Great mix of assessors with differing styles. Very helpful feedback.

SU
Aintree University Hospital, Liverpool, UK

Really helpful, lots of practice opportunities.

DJ
Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust, UK



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