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Feedback - October 2019

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This one-day course was aimed at delegates who were sitting the International FRCS Examination on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019. It highlighted the key components and high-yield topics within the JSCFE curriculum through a series of mock vivas.

Led by Consultants, this course enabled the delegate to practice and enhance his/her viva technique in a simulated and friendly environment. It intended to offer the delegate ample mock viva practice.

### Course Information

<b>Course Date:</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> October 2019</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>The Christie Hospital, Manchester</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>4 Delegates</b>
<b>Aimed at:</b>	<b>Trainees who are intending to take the International FRCS Examination.</b>
<b>Course Fee:</b>	<b>Free</b>



## Course Programme

0920 - 0930      Arrival and Coffee

0930 - 0945      Structure of International FRCS Examination

0945 - 1000      An Introduction to the Structured Way to Answer the Viva

1000 - 1130      Salient Topics and Mock Vivas in Breast Surgery

1130 - 1300      Salient Topics and Mock Vivas in Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery

**1300 - 1345**

**Lunch**

1345 - 1445      Salient Topics and Mock Vivas in Colorectal Surgery (Part 1)

1445 - 1545      Salient Topics and Mock Vivas in Colorectal Surgery (Part 2)

**1545 - 1600**

**Refreshment Break**

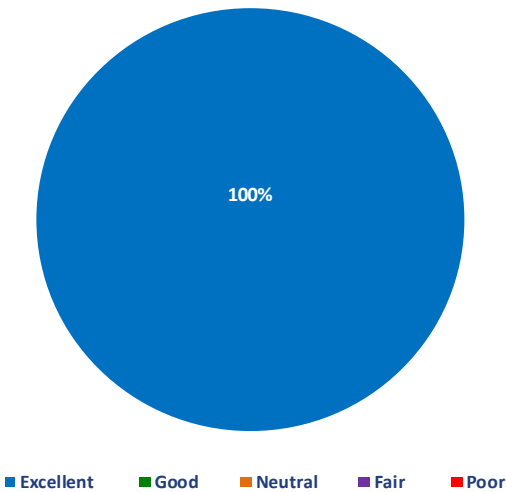
1600 - 1645      Salient Topics and Mock Vivas in Colorectal Surgery

1645 - 1730      Additional Viva Practice and Q&A Session

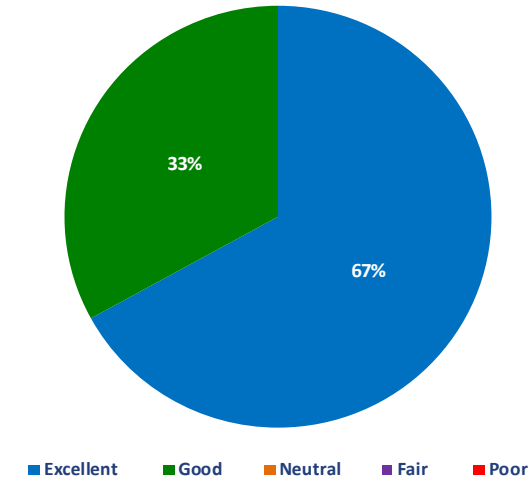
1730              End of Course

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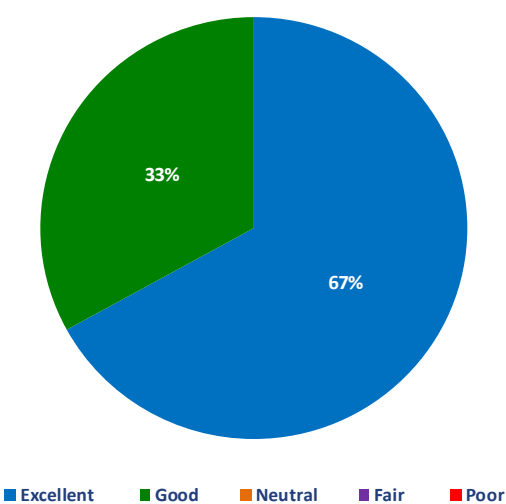
How was the content of the course?



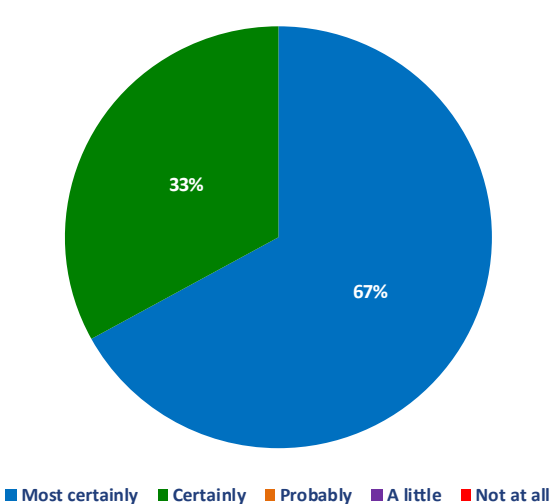
How would you rate the general academic standard of the faculty?



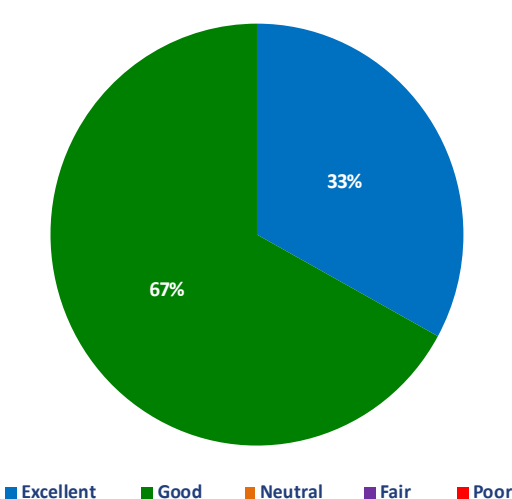
How was the clarity of the sessions?



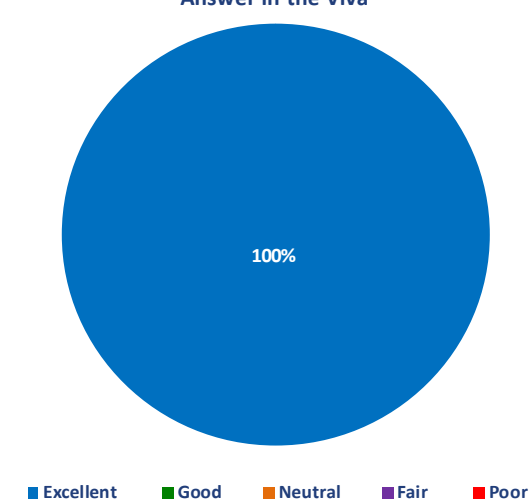
Did the course meet your objectives?



Structure of International FRCS Examination

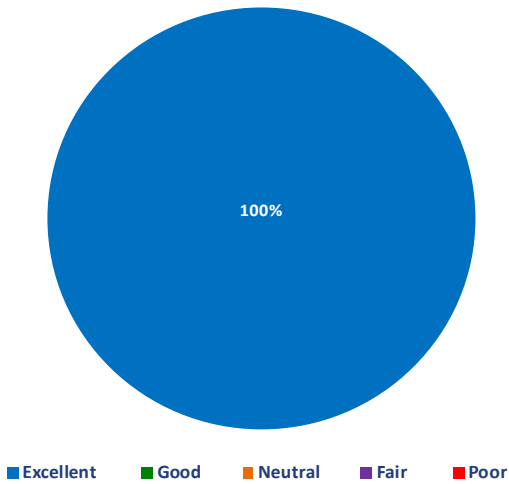


An Introduction to the Structured Way to Answer in the Viva

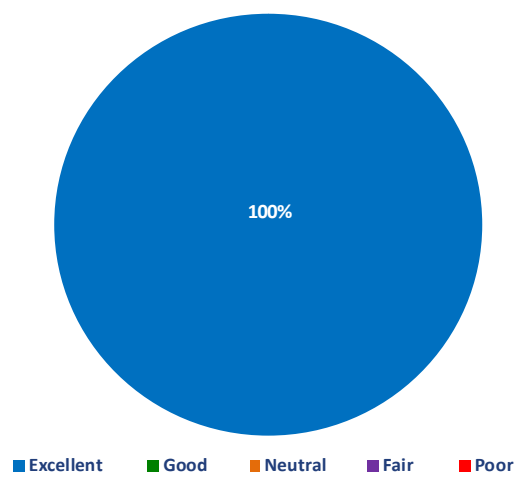


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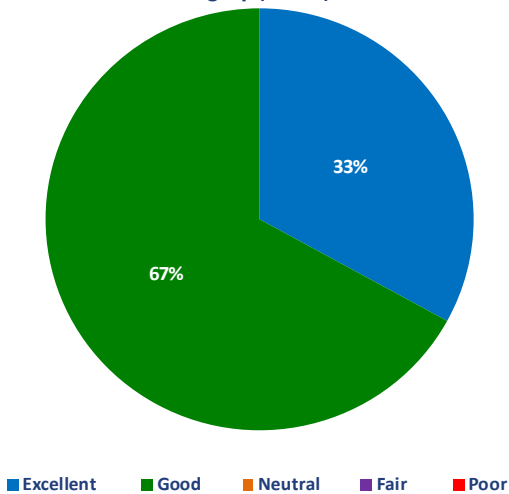
Salient Topics and Mock Vivas in Breast Surgery



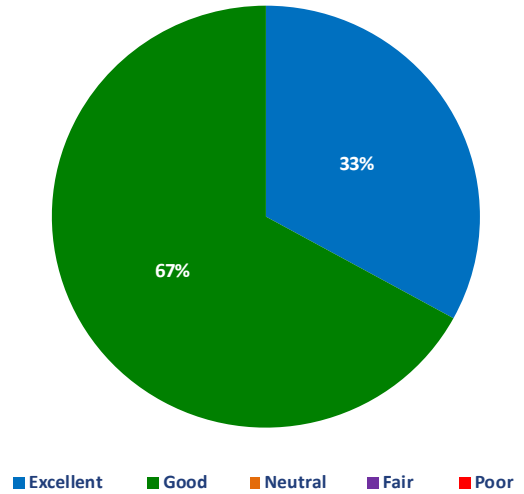
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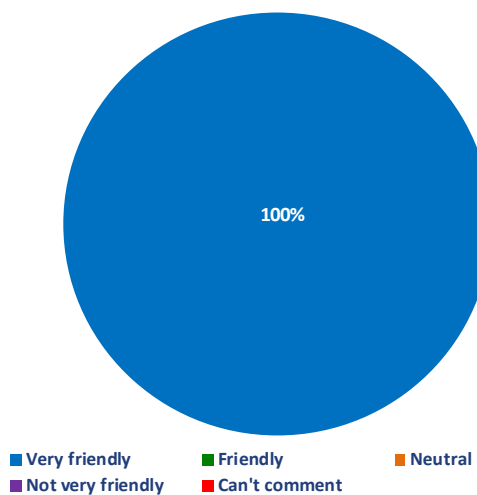
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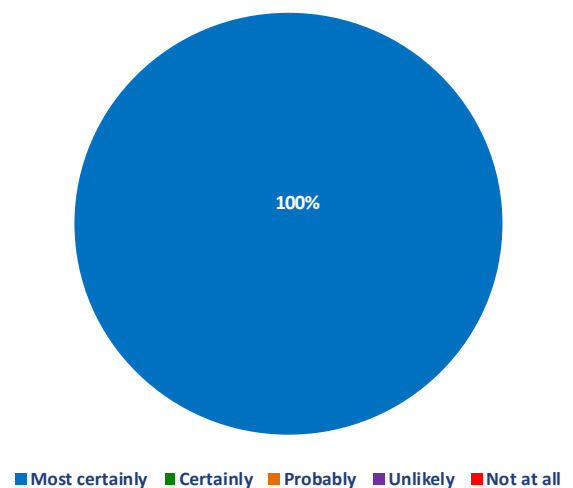
Salient Topics and Mock Vivas in Colorectal Surgery (Part 2)



How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



Would you recommend this course to a friend?



## Individual Comments

This was an excellent effort.

HA

The intensive viva practice 10 days before the exam was good to iron out some last-minute issues.

MD

The course was interactive.

RG





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