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**FRCS (Gen Surg) Speciality
Focused Exam Preparation
Course Breast Surgery**



Feedback - April 2018

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This one-day course was aimed at delegates who had a declared subspeciality interest in Breast Surgery at the Section II of the Intercollegiate FRCS (Gen Surgery) Examination. It has been observed that generic FRCS preparation courses do not have the time to focus on each subspeciality, and as such, many delegates struggle with questions at an ST7 and ST8 level in their declared subspeciality. This course was aimed to effectively address that pitfall and highlighted the key components and high-yield topics from the sub-speciality of Breast within the JCST General Surgical curriculum.

Course Information

Course date:	28th April 2018
Venue:	Hereford County Hospital, Hereford, England, UK
Attendance:	4 Delegates
Aimed at:	ST5 or above/SpR Year 3 or above in General Surgery. Recommended for trainees planning to sit the FRCS Exam (Section I or Section II) within 6 months.
Course fee:	£150.00



Course Programme

0830 - 0850	Registration	
0850 - 0900	Housekeeping and introduction	Mr E. Leung
0900 - 0930	Controversies and Trends in Breast Oncoplasty	Mr. I. Kasana
0930 - 1000	Post Mastectomy Reconstruction, Immediate or Delayed?	Mr D. Clarke
1000 - 1030	Multifocal and Multicentric Breast Cancers	Mr J. Taylor

1030 - 1050 Refreshment Break

1100 - 1145	Management of the Axilla: What next?	Mr K. Das
1145 - 1230	Role of Breast Radiology	Dr U. Chalasani
1230 - 1300	Q&A Session	

1300 - 1350 Lunch

1400 - 1730	Clinical and Academic viva	
1400 - 1500	Group 1 – Read Paper and Academic Viva Group 2 – Clinical Viva	
1500 - 1515	Feedback to Candidates	

1515 - 1530 Refreshment Break

1530 - 1630	Group 1 – Clinical Viva Group 2 – Read Paper and Academic Viva	
1630 - 1645	Feedback to Candidates	
1645 - 1700	Feedback and End of Course	Mr E. Leung

Faculty

Mr Edmund Leung, DMedSci, MRCS, FRCS

Course Convenor

Hereford County Hospital

Mr Dayalan Clarke, MBBS, MS, MD, FRCS (Ed)

Consultant Oncoplastic Surgeon

Warwick Hospital

Mr Iqbal Kasana, MBBS, MS, FRCS (Ed)

Consultant Oncoplastic Surgeon

Walsall Manor Hospital

Mr Jevan Taylor, MBBS, FRCS

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Worcester Royal Hospital

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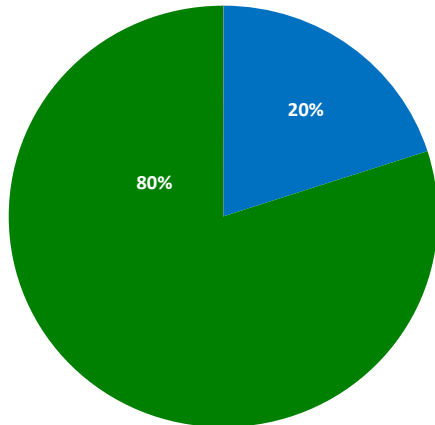
Dr Usha Chalasani, MBBS, MD, CESR RADIOLOGY(UK), FRCR

Consultant Breast Radiologist

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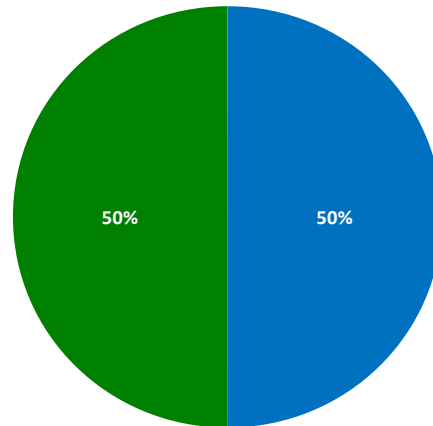
Overall Teaching Feedback

How was the content of the course?



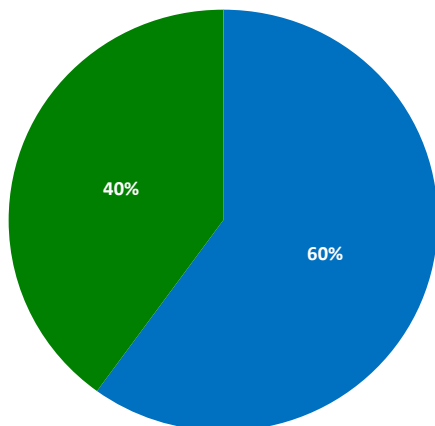
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the faculty?



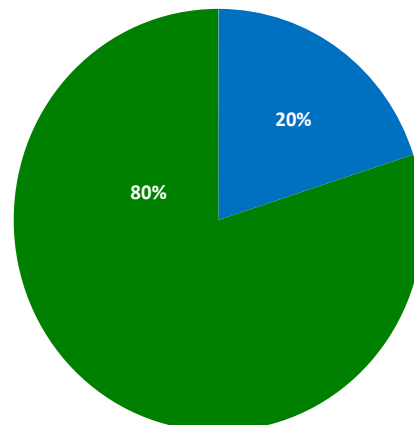
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How was the clarity of the lectures?



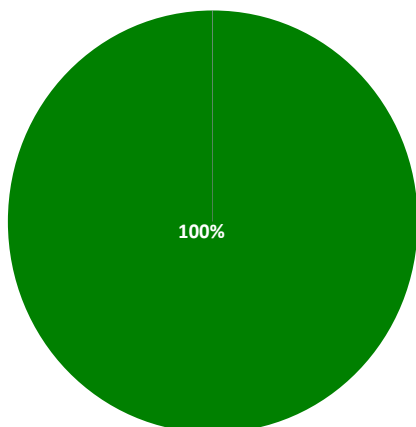
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Did the course meet your objectives?



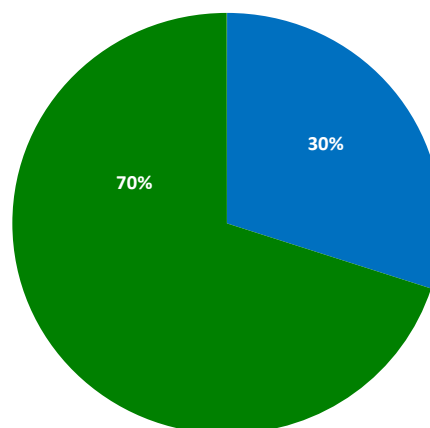
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ A little ■ Not at all

Controversies and Trends in Breast Oncoplasty - Mr. I. Kasana



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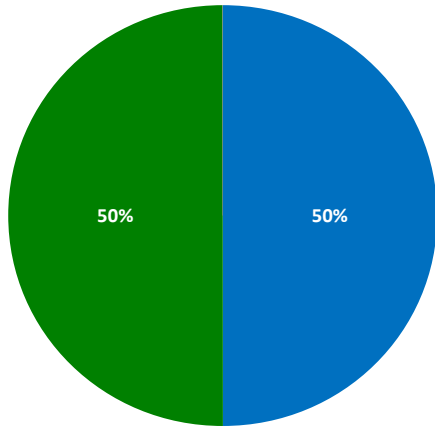
Post Mastectomy Reconstruction, Immediate or Delayed? - Mr D. Clarke



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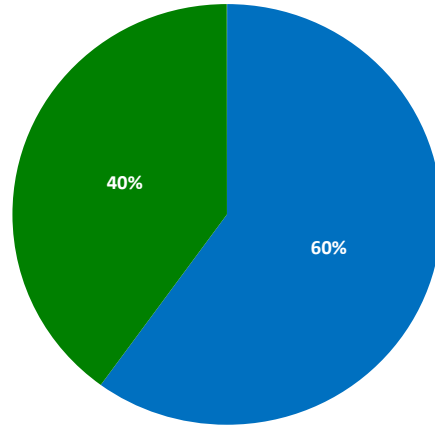
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Multifocal and Multicentric Breast Cancers - Mr J. Taylor



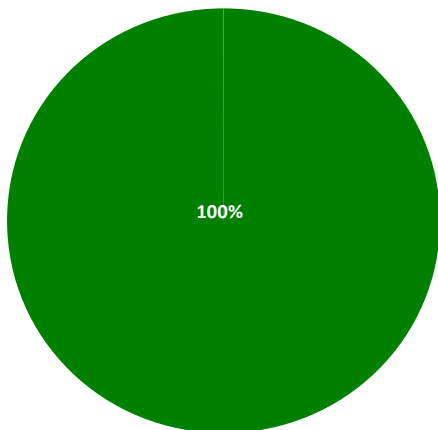
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Management of the Axilla: What Next? - Mr K. Das



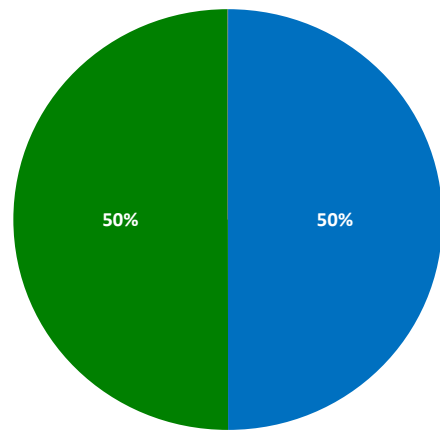
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Role of Breast Radiology - Dr U. Chalasani



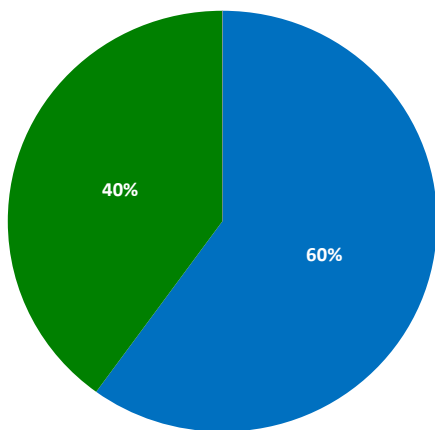
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Clinical Viva



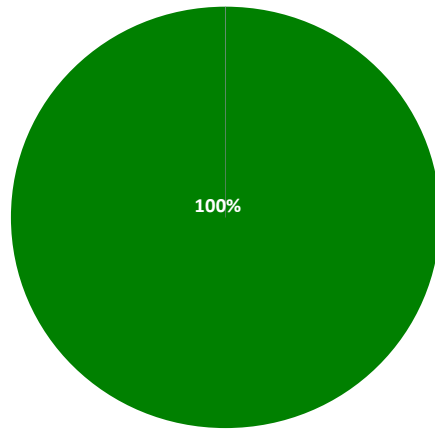
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Radiology Viva



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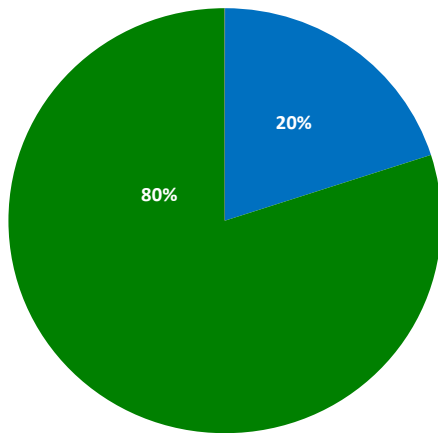
Academic Viva



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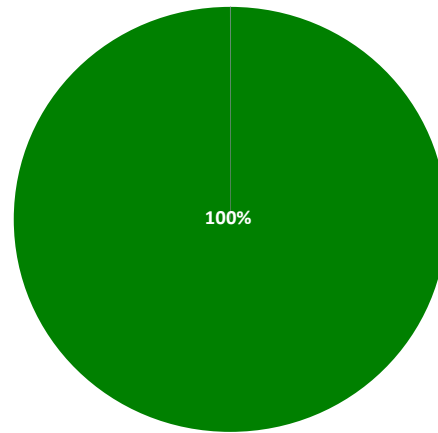
Overall Teaching Feedback

How were the facilities and venue?



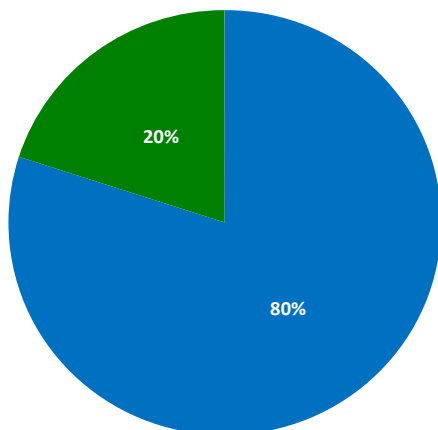
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



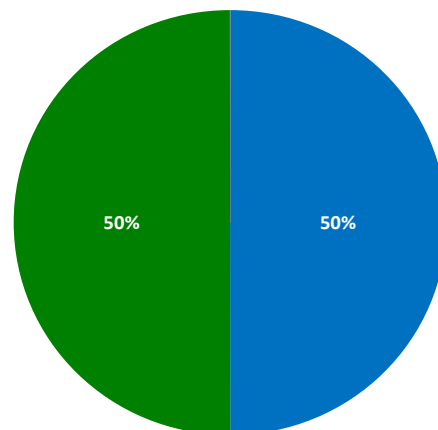
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



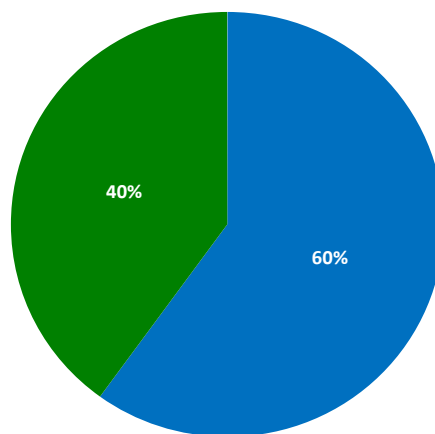
■ Very Friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral ■ Not Very Friendly ■ Can't Comment

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



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