



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

Feedback - April 2018

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This one-day course was aimed at delegates who had a declared subspeciality interest in Colorectal 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 Colorectal within the JCST General Surgical curriculum.

Course Information

Course date:	29th April 2018
Venue:	Hereford County Hospital, Hereford, England, UK
Attendance:	8 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 - 0945	Controversies in Rectal Cancer	Mr A. Kawesha
0945 - 1030	Case Studies and MRI Imaging	Mr E. Leung /Dr A. Ahmed

1030 - 1050 Refreshment Break

1100 - 1145	Pelvic Floor and Functional Bowel	Mr B. McIlroy
1145 - 1230	Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Dr A. Milestone
1230 - 1300	Q&A Session	

1300 - 1350 Lunch

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

1515 -1530 Refreshment Break

1515 - 1645	Clinical and Academic Viva (2)	
	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 Brendan McIlroy, MBChB, FRCS (Eng)

Consultant Colorectal and Pelvic Floor Surgeon

Hereford County Hospital

Dr Amdad Ahmed, FRCR

Consultant Radiologist

Hereford County Hospital

Dr Andrew Milestone, BSc (Hons), MB BS, MRCP, MD

Consultant Gastroenterologist

Hereford County Hospital

Mr Anthony Kawesha, MBChB, BSc, FRCS (Ed)

Consultant Colorectal Surgeon

Russells Hall Hospital

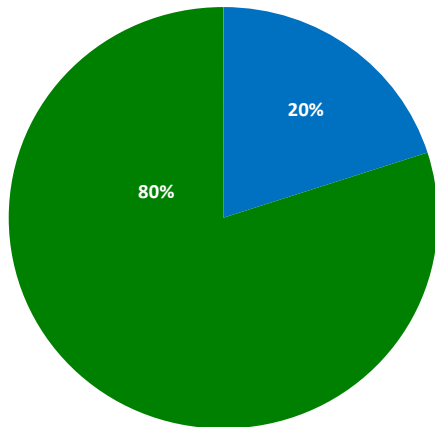
Mr Peter Waterland, MBChB, FRCS

Consultant Colorectal Surgeon

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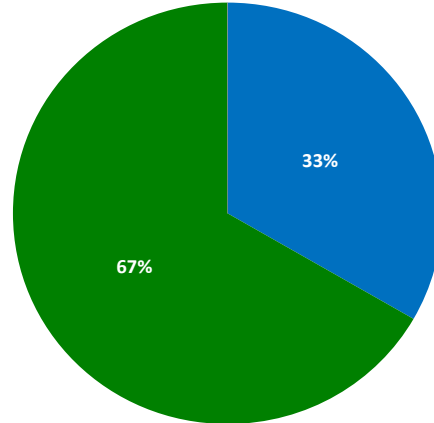
Overall Teaching Feedback

How was the content of the course?



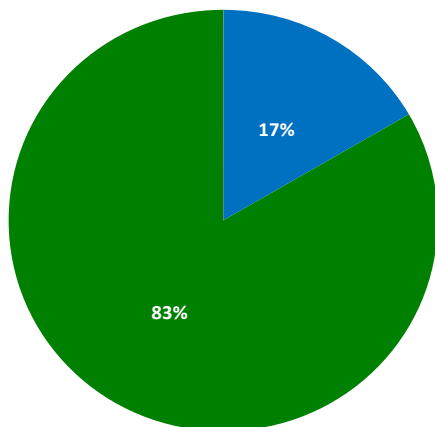
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the faculty?



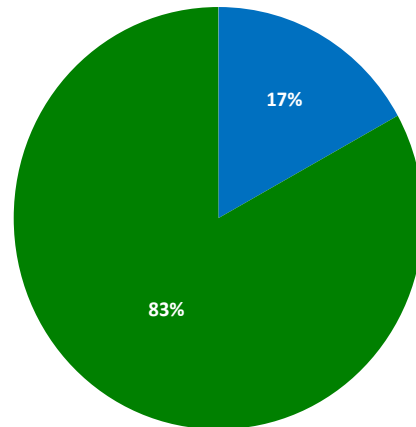
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How was the clarity of the lectures?



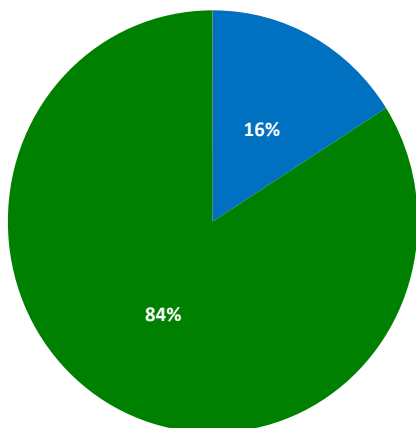
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Did the course meet your objectives?



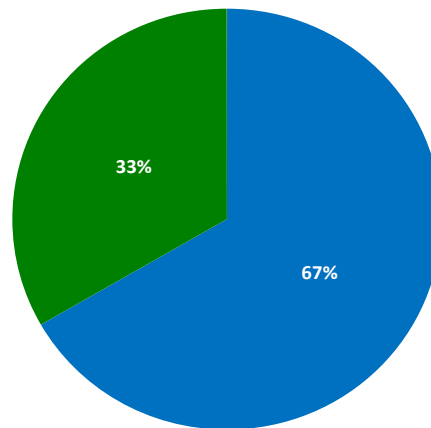
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ A little ■ Not at all

Controversies in Rectal Cancer - Mr A. Kawesha



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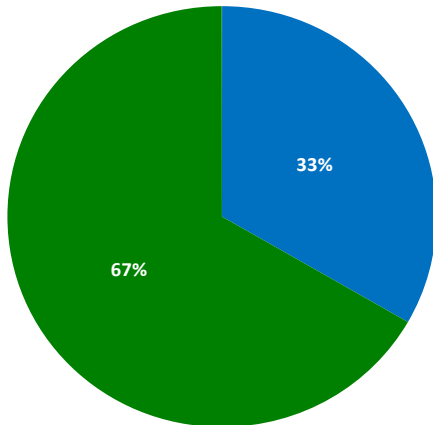
Case Studies and MRI Imaging - Mr E. Leung /Dr A. Ahmed



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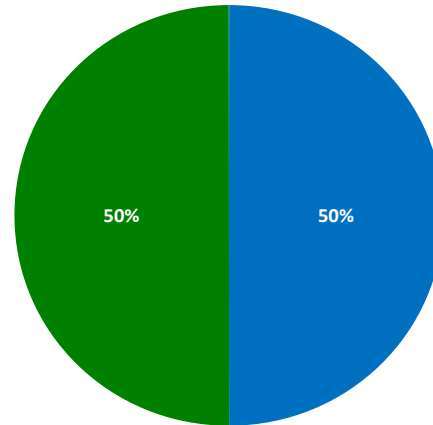
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Pelvic Floor and Functional Bowel - Mr B. McIlroy



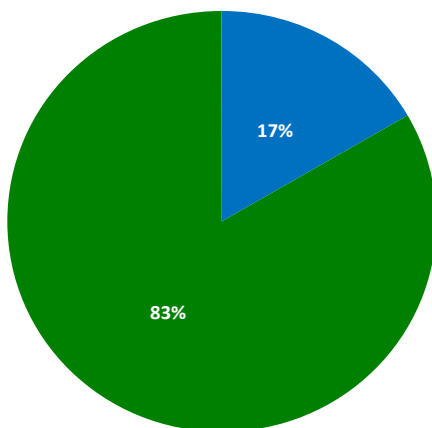
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Inflammatory Bowel Disease - Dr A. Milestone



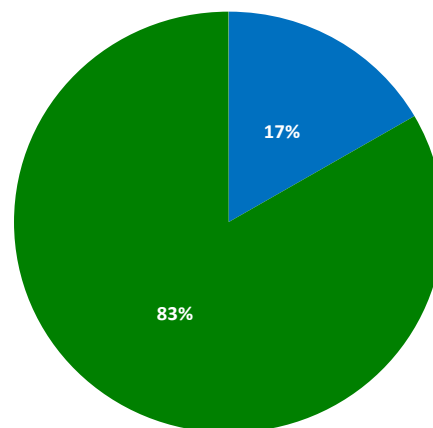
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Clinical Viva (Mr B McIlroy)



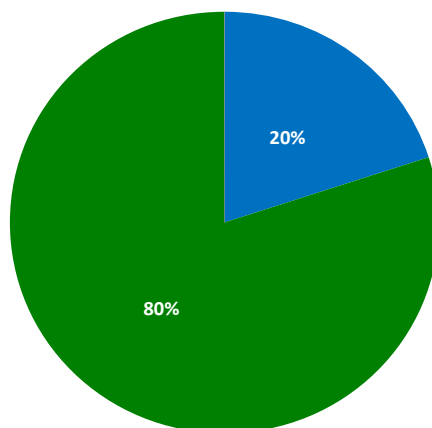
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Clinical Viva (Mr A Kawesha)



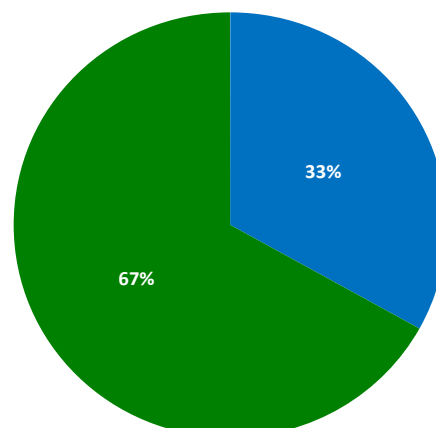
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Academic Viva



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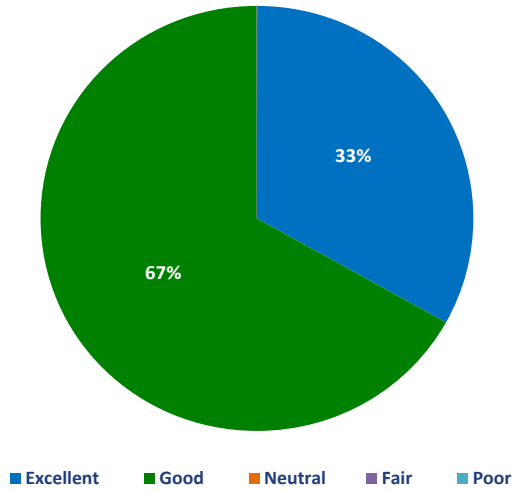
How were the facilities and venue?



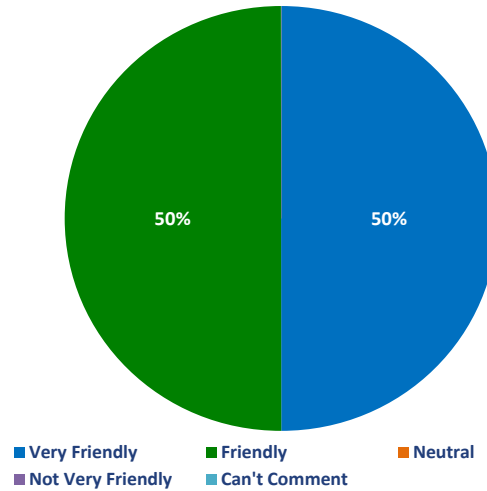
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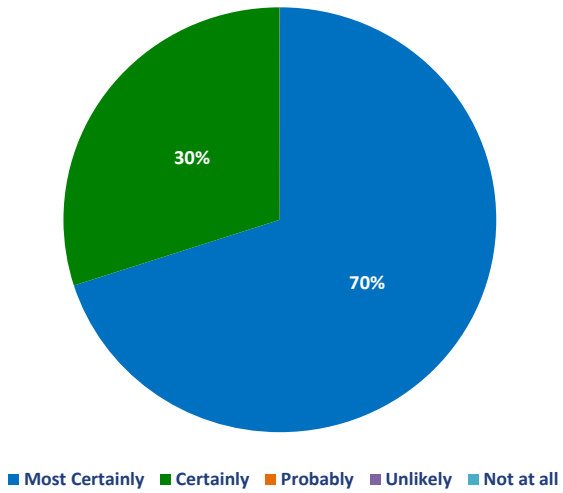
How were the refreshments and lunch?



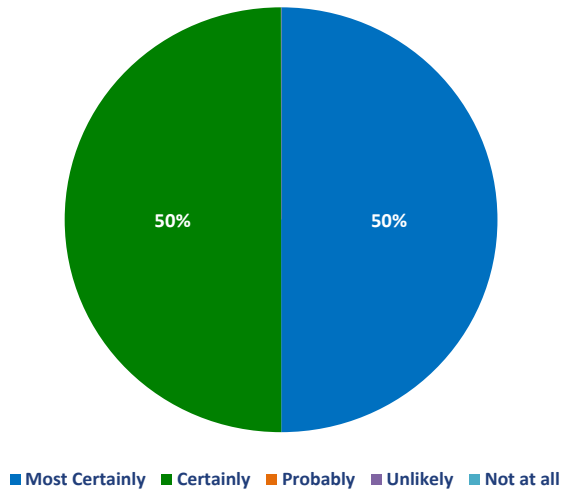
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



Would you recommend this course to a friend?



Do you think that this course provided good value for money?



Individual Comments

It was a good course.

AC
Galway University Hospital

Good experience.

MH
Huddersfield Royal Infirmary, Huddersfield

Very good organization and excellent course.

MA
Inverclyde Royal Hospital, Greenock



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- DOHNS: Intensive Revision & OSCE
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- MRCP PACES Part 2
- FRCS (General Surgery) Exit Exam
- Cadaveric Ultrasound-Guided Musculoskeletal Intervention Course
- Ultrasound-Assisted Botulinum Toxin Injection for Neuromuscular Disorders
- Live Advanced Laparoscopic Colorectal Course



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