



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

Feedback - April 2019

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This one-day course was aimed at delegates who had declared a subspecialty interest in Colorectal Surgery at 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 subspecialty, and as such, many delegates struggle with questions at an ST7 and ST8 level in their declared subspecialty. This course aimed to effectively address that pitfall and highlighted the key components and high-yield topics from the subspecialty of Colorectal Surgery within the JCST General Surgical curriculum.

Course Information

Course Date:	14th April 2019
Venue:	Hereford County Hospital, Hereford, England, UK
Attendance:	4 Delegates
Aimed at:	ST5 or above / SpR Year 3 or above in General Surgery; 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
0900 - 1030	Controversies in Rectal Cancer

1030 - 1100 Refreshment Break

1100 - 1145	Inflammatory Bowel Disease
1145 - 1230	Pelvic Floor and Functional Bowel
1230 - 1300	Q&A Session

1300 - 1400 Lunch

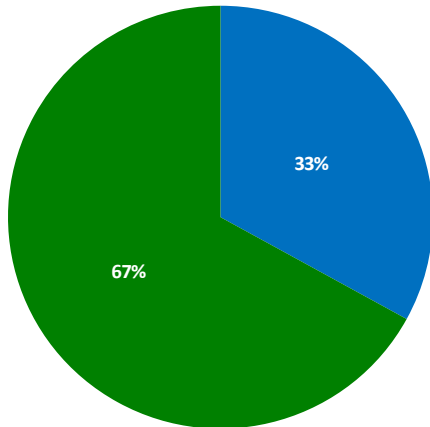
1400 - 1515	Clinical and Academic Viva (1)
1400 - 1500	Group 1 – Read Paper and Academic Viva Group 2 – Clinical Viva
1500 - 1515	Feedback to Candidates

1515 - 1530 Refreshment Break

1530 - 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

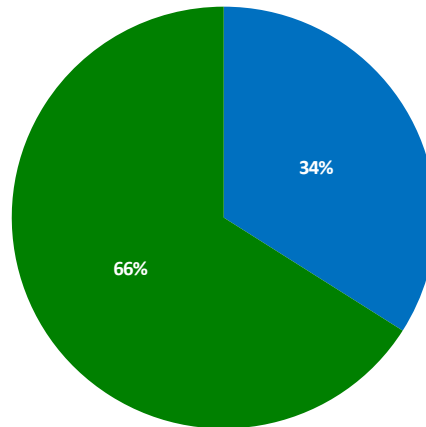
Overall Teaching Feedback

How was the content of the course?



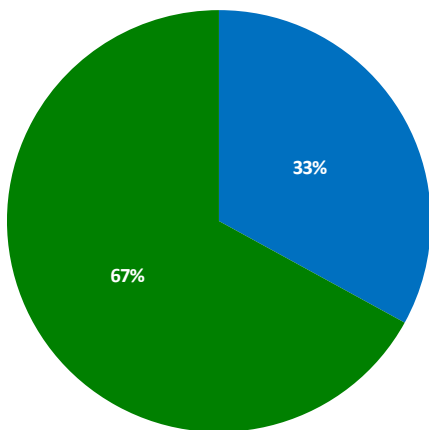
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the faculty?



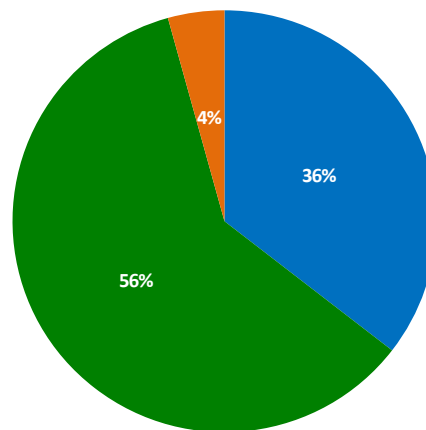
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How was the clarity of the talks?



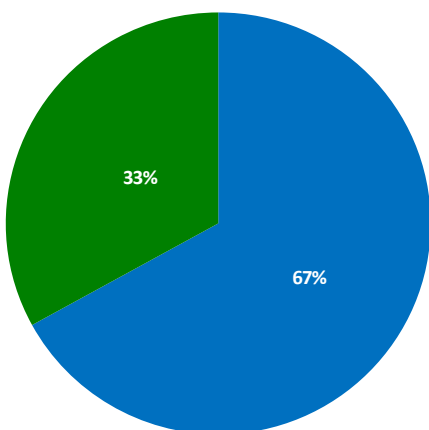
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Did the course meet your objectives?



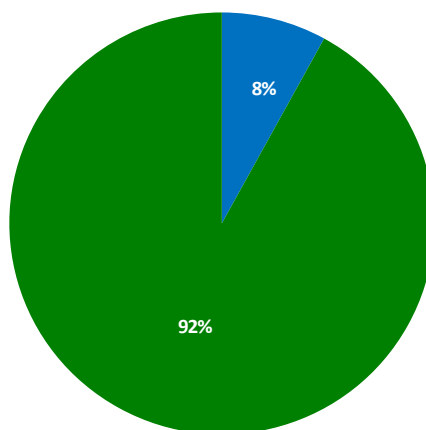
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ A little ■ Not at all

Controversies in Rectal Cancer



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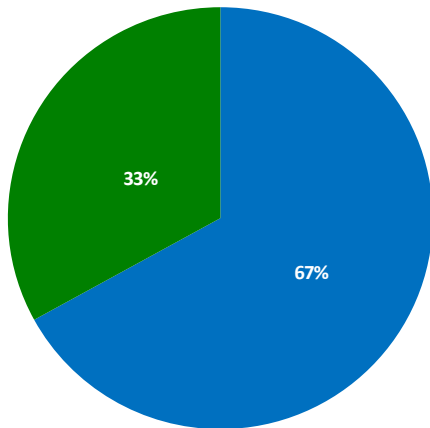
Inflammatory Bowel Disease



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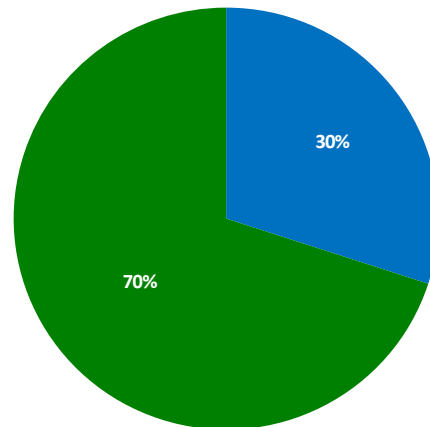
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Pelvic Floor and Functional Bowel



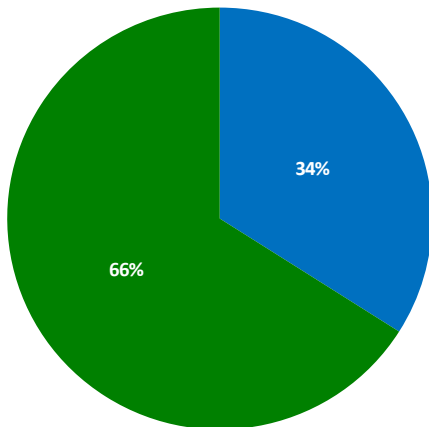
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Academic Viva



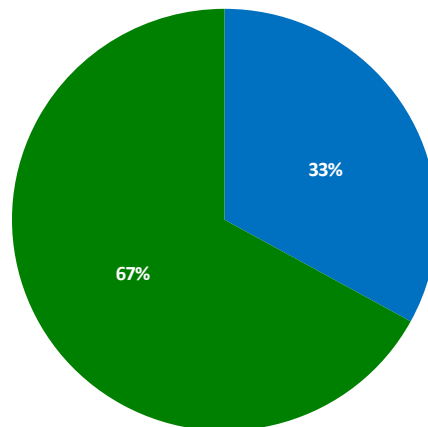
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Clinical Viva



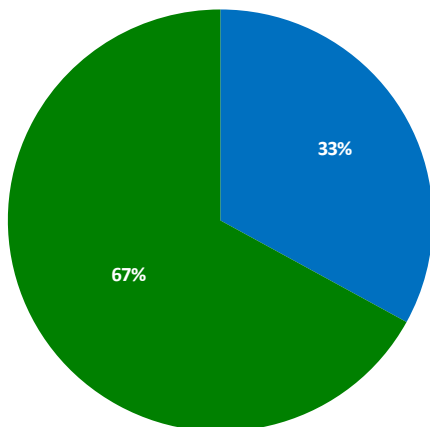
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How were the facilities and venue?



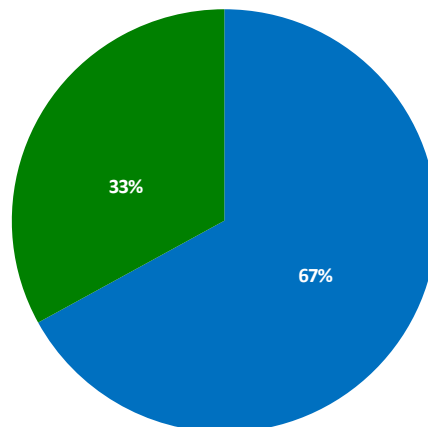
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



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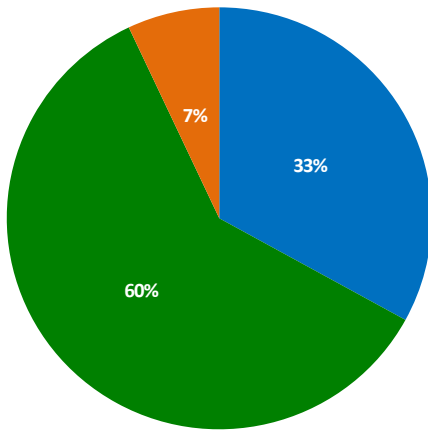
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



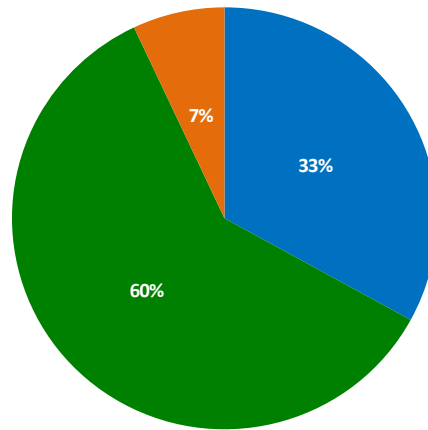
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral
■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

Overall Teaching Feedback

Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Unlikely ■ Not at all ■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Unlikely ■ Not at all

Individual Comment

This was an excellent course.

GR

Ealing Hospital, Southall, United Kingdom

It could have been more intense in terms of the number of vivas.

BJ

South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom



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