



**Doctors Academy Speciality Trainee 3
(Plastic Surgery) Interview Preparation
Course - Part 2**



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This highly interactive intensive course was specifically aimed for candidates applying to the Plastic Surgery ST3 Interviews this year. There were interactive lectures and real-life simulation stations covering:

- o The structure of the interview process.
- o Portfolio station.
- o Comprehensive coverage of common clinical scenarios.
- o Audit and research station.
- o Management & leadership station.
- o Communication and presentation skills.
- o Personal feedback.

There was one-to-one CV and portfolio preparation advice and guidance from Registrars who had recently undertaken the interview process and successfully obtained a national training number in Plastic Surgery. Structure and delivery was key, and this course aimed to provide delegates with a platform and the techniques required to excel at the interviews.

Course Information

Course Date:	23rd March 2019
Venue:	Undergraduate Education Centre, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester
Attendance:	20 Delegates
Aimed at:	Core trainees (CT2), Trust grade doctors, Non-training registrars, Clinical Fellows and Research Fellows in Surgery.
Course Fee:	£165.00



Programme

0820 - 0830	Registration
0830 - 0845	Welcome and Introduction (Miss Leila Touil)
0845 - 0900	Structure of the Interview (Miss Rong Khaw)
0900 - 0915	How to Prepare for the Portfolio Station (Mr Karl Walsh)
0915 - 0930	Structured Interview (Miss Lindsay Shanks)
0930 - 0945	OSCEs: Consent and Calling a Consultant (Mr Ralph Murphy)
0945 - 1000	OSCEs: Communication and Presentation (Mr Simon Barr)
1000 - 1015	Clinical Scenarios (Mr Matthew Langford)

1015 - 1040 Refreshment Break

1045 - 1125	How to Be Successful in the Interview (Miss Charlotte Defty)
1130 - 1310	Mock Interviews Structured Interview Clinical Scenarios OSCEs Portfolio

1310 - 1350 Lunch

1350 - 1530	Mock Interviews Structured Interview Clinical Scenarios OSCEs Portfolio
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1530 - 1550 Refreshment Break

1550 - 1620	Mock Interview Structured Interview Clinical Scenarios OSCEs Portfolio
1620 - 1630	Preparation Time for Oral Presentation
1630 - 1700	Oral Presentation Practice
1700 - 1715	Feedback and Close

Faculty

Miss Leila Touil, BSc, MBChB, MSc, MRCS

Course Convenor
Speciality Registrar in Plastic Surgery
North West Plastic Surgical Training Programme

Mr Andrej Salibi, MD, MRCS, MSc

Course Organiser
Speciality Registrar in Plastic Surgery
North West Plastic Surgical Training Programme

Ms Charlotte Defty, MBChB, FRCS

Consultant Plastic Surgeon
Whiston Hospital, Prescot

Mr Gajanan Kantappa, MBBS, MS

Speciality Doctor in Plastic Surgery
The Christie Hospital, Manchester

Miss Jenny Goodenough, FRCS (Plast)

Consultant (Locum) Plastic Surgeon
Leeds General Infirmary, Leeds

Mr Jonathan Yates, BSc, MBChB, MRCS

Speciality Registrar in Plastic Surgery
North West Orthopaedic Surgical Training Programme

Mr Karl Walsh, BSc (Hons), MBChB, MSc (Dist), MRCS

Speciality Registrar in Plastic Surgery
North West Plastic Surgical Training Programme

Miss Lindsay Shanks, MBBS, MRCS

Speciality Registrar in Plastic Surgery
East Midlands Plastic Surgical Training Programme

Miss Lyndsey Highton, FRCS (Plast)

Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon
University Hospital South Manchester, Manchester

Ms Rachel Clancy, MBChB, MRCS

Speciality Registrar in Plastic Surgery
Yorkshire Plastic Surgical Training Programme

Mr Ralph Murphy, MBBS, BSc, MRCS

Speciality Registrar in Plastic Surgery
North West Plastic Surgical Training Programme

Faculty

Mr Richard Wain, MBChB, MRCS, MSc, PGCert (Med Ed)

Speciality Registrar in Plastic Surgery
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Miss Rong Khaw, MBChB, MRCS

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Mr Sami Ramadan, MBBS, MRCS

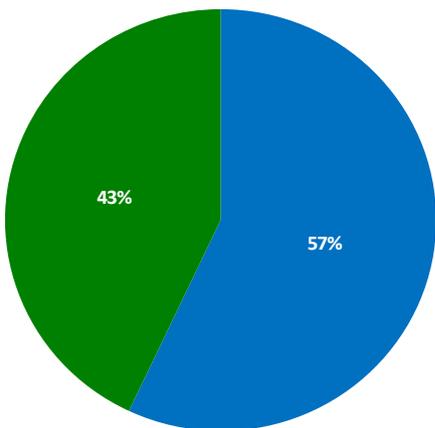
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Mr Simon Barr, MBChB, BSc, MSc, MRCS, PhD

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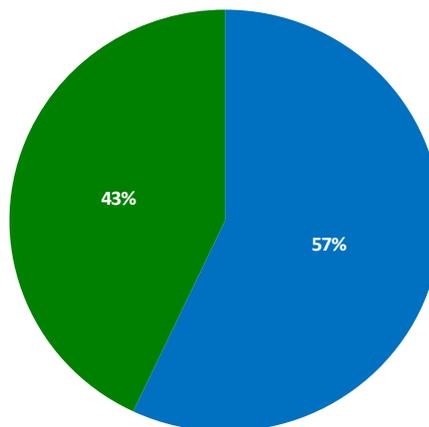
Overall Course Feedback

How was the content of the course?



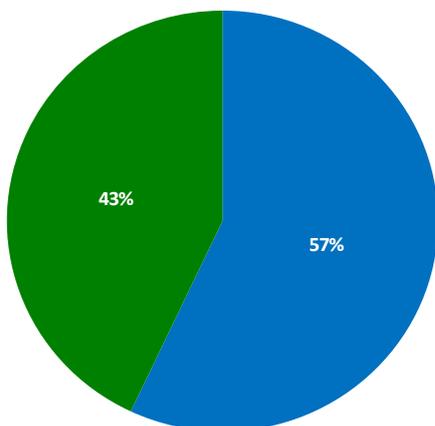
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the faculty?



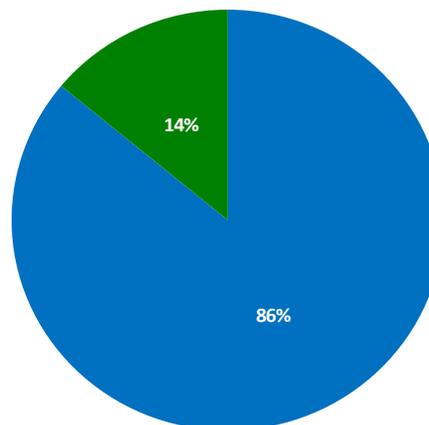
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How was the clarity of the presentations?



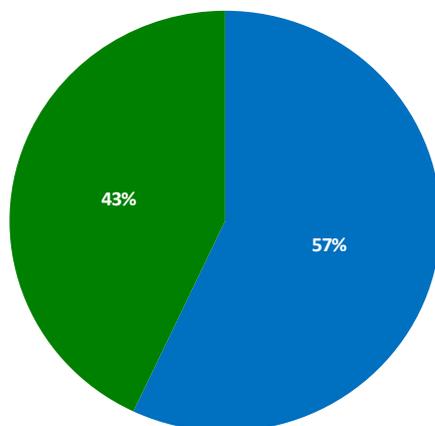
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How would you rate the relevance of the course to your interview?



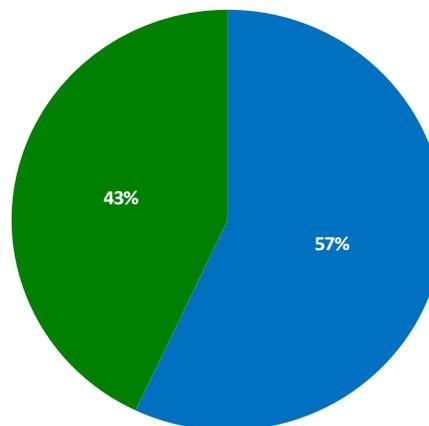
■ Very relevant ■ Mostly relevant ■ Neutral ■ Somewhat relevant ■ Not relevant

Did the course meet your objectives?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Just about ■ Limited ■ Not at all

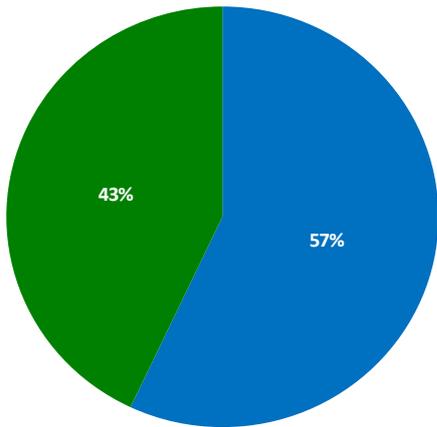
Do you feel more confident in preparing for the interview as a result of attending this course?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ Maybe ■ No way

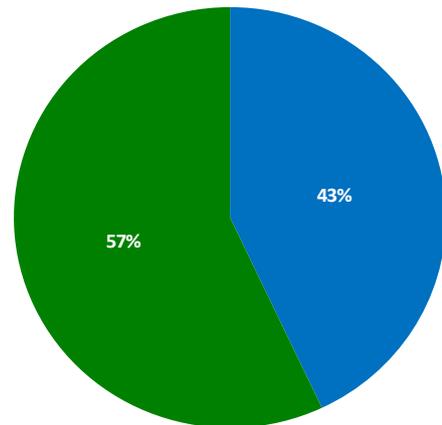
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Welcome and Introduction (Miss Leila Touil)



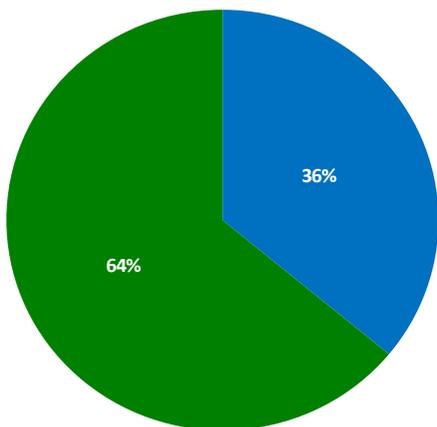
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Structure of the Interview (Miss Rong Khaw)



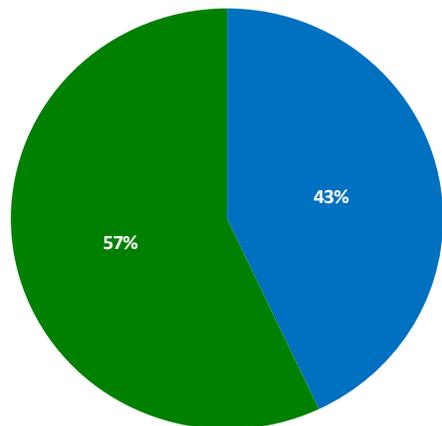
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How to Prepare for the Portfolio Station (Mr Karl Walsh)



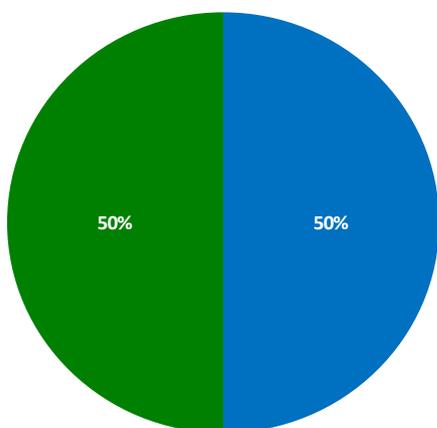
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Structured Interview (Miss Lindsay Shanks)



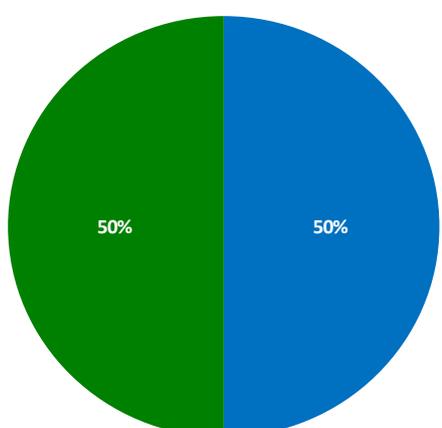
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OSCEs: Consent and Calling a Consultant (Mr Ralph Murphy)



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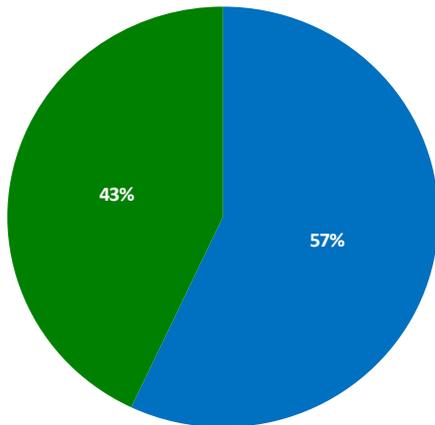
OSCEs: Communication and Presentation (Mr Simon Barr)



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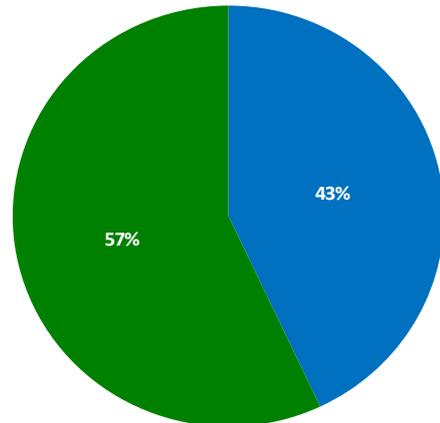
Overall Course Feedback

Clinical Scenarios (Mr Matthew Langford)



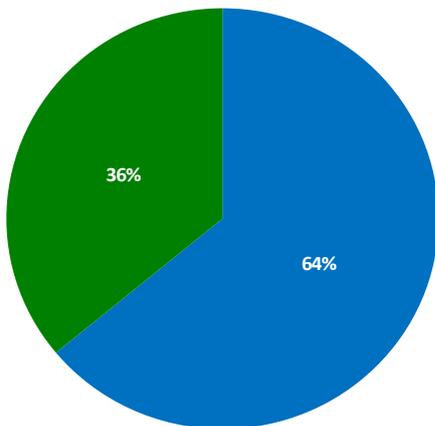
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How to Be Successful in the Interview (Miss Charlotte Defty)



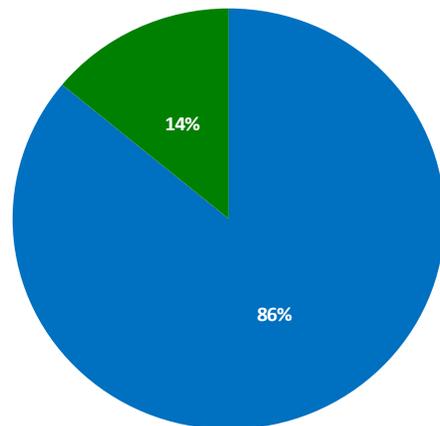
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Structured Interview



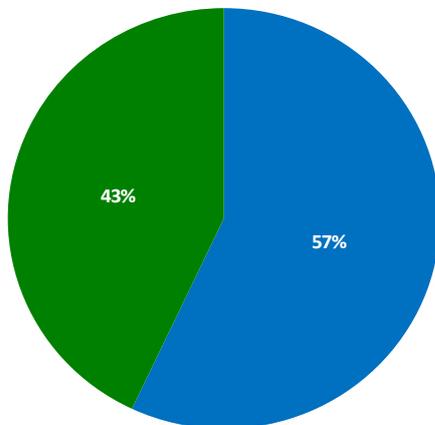
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Clinical Scenarios



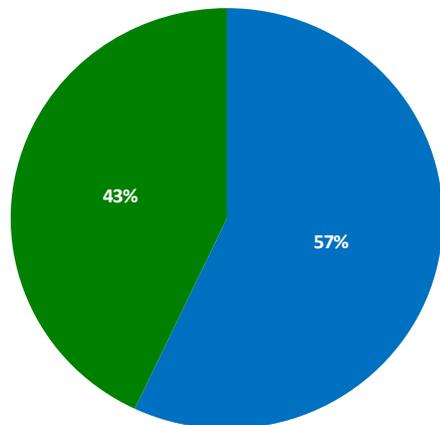
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OSCEs



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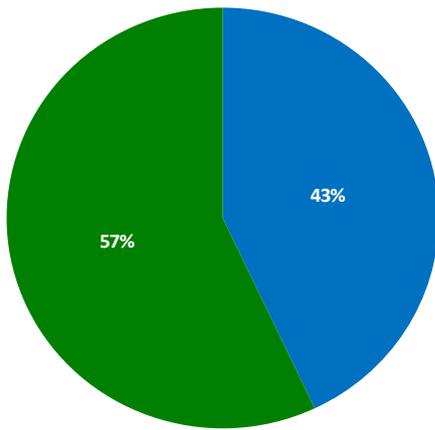
Portfolio



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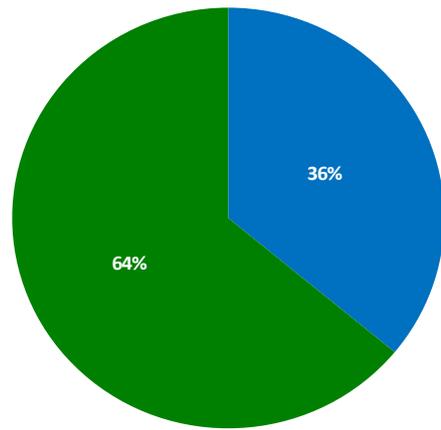
Overall Course Feedback

How were the facilities and venue?



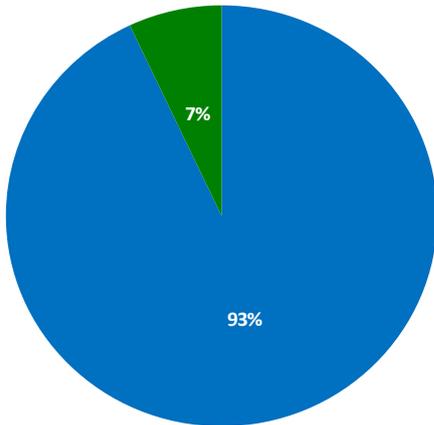
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



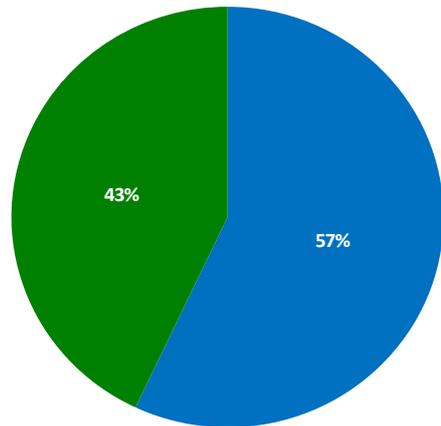
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



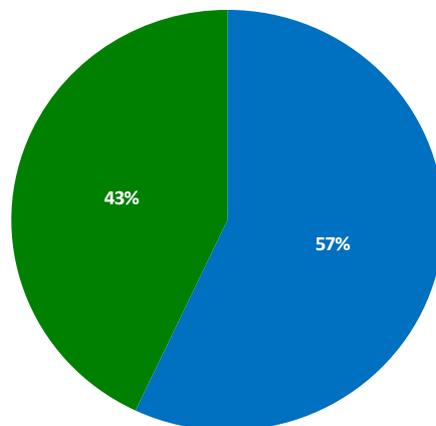
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral ■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

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

Individual Comments

It was very good.

AS
Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, United Kingdom

The course was very good.

PM
The James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough, United Kingdom

This was an excellent course.

SR
Great Ormond Street Hospital, London, United Kingdom

This was a great interview preparation course.

MD
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS, United Kingdom

It was a well organised and structured course. It was particularly useful where the small tips for improving performance in various stations were provided in the presentations, and as part of the feedback.

IJ
Nottingham City Hospital, Nottingham, United Kingdom

It was great to get individual practice and detailed feedback, and to obtain scores under exam conditions.

TT
Royal Free Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom

It was very useful.

AM
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth, United Kingdom

I thought it was a very well organised and focused course, with friendly, approachable and well-informed trainers. Thank you.

LH
Whiston Hospital, Liverpool, United Kingdom

This was a very good course, with a good faculty:participant ratio.

AT

Miss Defty gave an excellent and inspiring talk.

LH



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