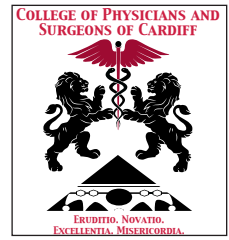


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Feedback - March 2021

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GI cancers are common and, depending on the grade and stage, lead to considerable degree of morbidity and mortality. In addition to surgery, chemotherapy, immunotherapy and radiotherapy play vital roles in the treatment of certain advanced cancers. A sound understanding of the cancer/tumour biology is essential in understanding how the cancer behaves at a molecular level and how chemotherapeutic drugs and radiation therapy disrupt the aggressive progression of cancers. Likewise, a clear understanding of the regulatory mechanisms of the immune system will help in ascertaining the role of immunotherapy in selected patients. This talk by Dr Kai-Keen Shiu, a Consultant Medical Oncologist for the Gastrointestinal Oncology Services at the University College London Hospitals, discussed the epidemiology, staging and tumour biology of GI cancers, as well as the mechanism of action of systemic therapy and radiotherapy. The talk was aimed at surgical trainees at a registrar level and, specifically, those preparing for the FRCS Exit Exam.

Speaker:

Dr Kai-Keen Shiu, MBBS, FRCP, PhD

Consultant Medical Oncologist, Gastrointestinal Oncology Service
University College London Hospitals
Honorary Associate Professor at the UCL Cancer Institute

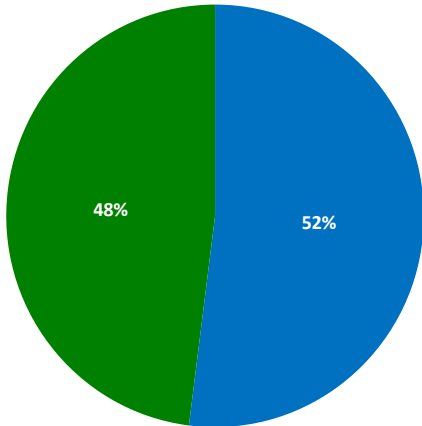
Course Information

Course Date:	11th March 2021
Venue:	Online Teaching Via Zoom
Attendance:	34 Delegates
Aimed at:	ST3 and above trainees in General Surgery; ST3 and above trainees in UGI Surgery; Trainees preparing for the FRCS(General Surgery) exam; Post CCT trainees in General Surgery; Post CCT trainees in Colorectal Surgery; Post CCT trainees in UGI Surgery.
Course Fee:	Free



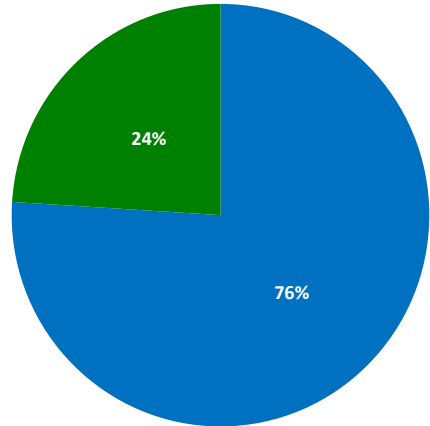
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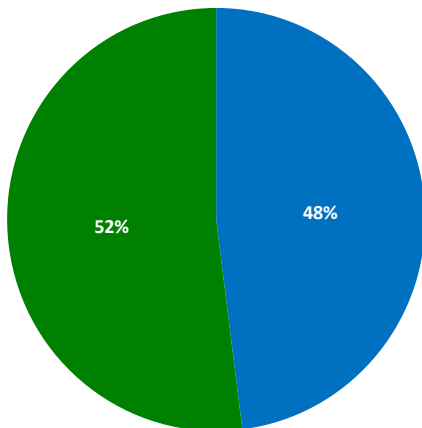
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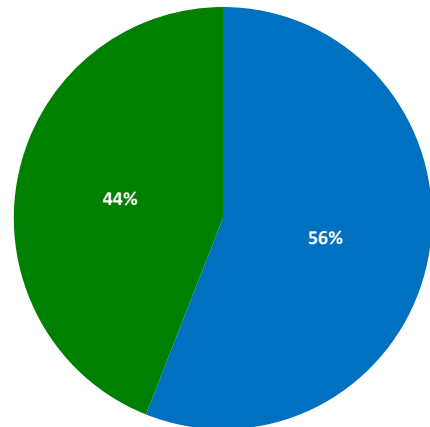
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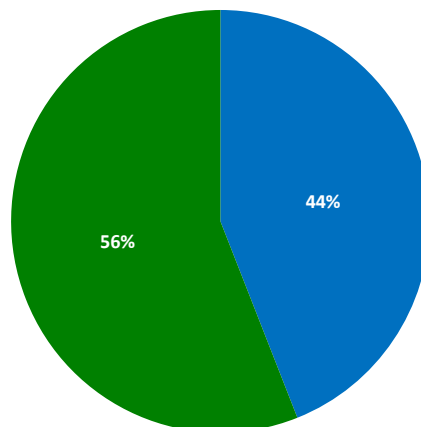
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How would you rate the content of the talk?



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Individual Comments

Very good arrangement and presentation.

P P

North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust, United Kingdom

Excellent speaker, very well pitched and easy to follow presentation.

NG

Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, United Kingdom

This session was extremely helpful as it clarified many aspects of tumour biology and their management difficulties.

MN

Birmingham Heartlands Hospital, Birmingham, United Kingdom

Good discussion topic.

AN

Prince Charles Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil , United Kingdom



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