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## Final Preparation for MRCS Part A

Feedback - January 2016

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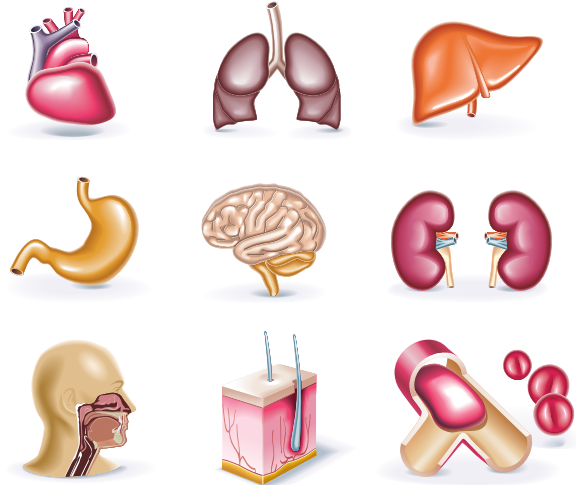
This intensive one-day course was specifically designed for candidates appearing for the exam on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2016. Led by Professor Stuart Enoch, the Convenor of the renowned Cardiff MRCS OSCE courses. The course was intended for candidates that have done adequate prior revision and wish to brush-up the whole of the exam syllabus in one day. There were no lectures and the entire day was focused on 'rapid fire' discussion of the SBA and EMQ questions/answers that are most important and likely to come up in the exam. The sessions highlighted only the 'must know' areas and took the candidate through the core topics in Applied Basic Sciences and Principles of Surgery in General (Clinical Problem Solving). The one day course was calculated to be worth an average of 30 hours of individual revision.

The course, amongst others, covered the following areas:

- Applied surgical anatomy.
- General physiological principles.
- System specific physiology.
- General principles of pathology.
- System specific pathology.
- Principles of surgery in general.
- All surgical specialties.

### Course Information

<b>Course date:</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> January 2016</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Education Centre South, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>13 Delegates</b>
<b>Aimed at:</b>	<b>Anyone looking to take the MRCS Part A Exam.</b>
<b>Course fee:</b>	<b>£145.00</b>



## Faculty

**Dr Alan Watson, BSc, PhD**

Reader in Anatomy and Neuroanatomist

University of Cardiff

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University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff

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Consultant General Surgeon

Hereford County Hospital

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Consultant Vascular Surgeon

Royal Glamorgan Hospital

**Dr Paul Morgan, FRCA**

Consultant Intensivist

University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff

**Professor Stuart Enoch, MBBS, MRCSEd, MRCS (Eng), PGCert (Med Sci), PhD**

Professor, Higher Surgical Education

Doctors Academy

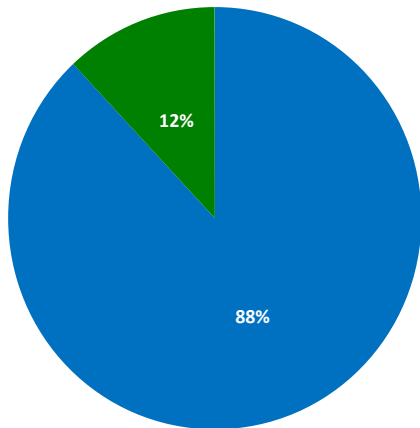
**Miss Yan Mei Goh, MBChB, MRCS, PGDip Clin Ed.**

PhD Research Fellow - Imperial College London

Specialist Registrar in General Surgery - Oxford Deanery

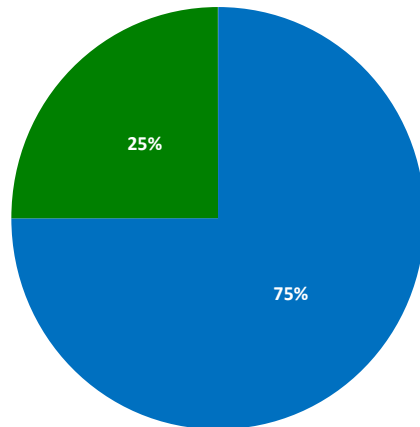
# Overall Teaching Feedback

How was the content of the course?



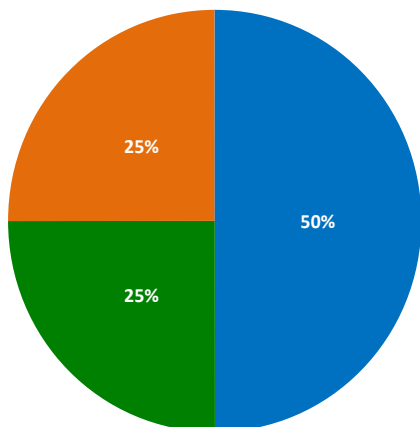
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How was the clarity of presentations?



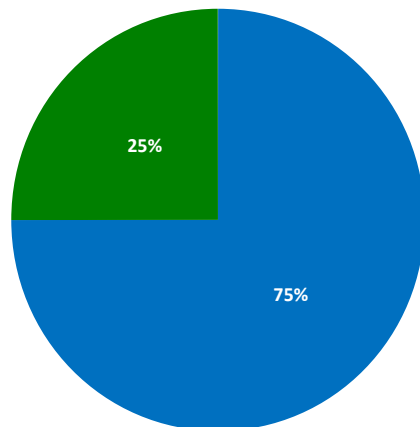
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If you have done the exam, how was the relevance of the course to your exam?



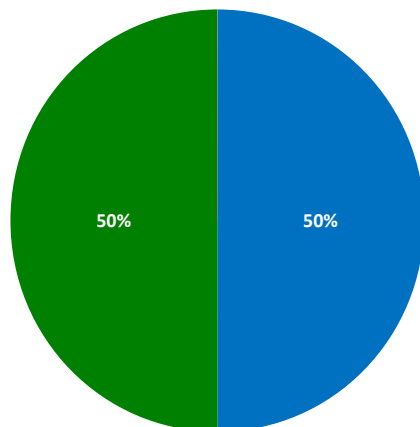
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the lectures?



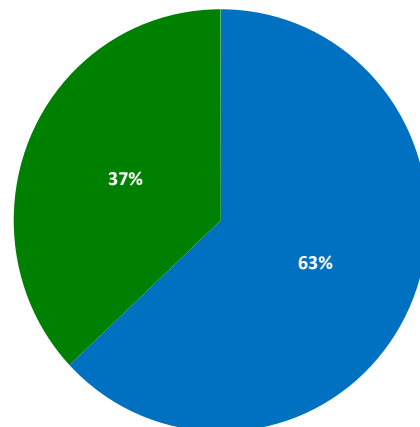
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Brachial Plexus, Arm, Shoulder, Scapula, & Back



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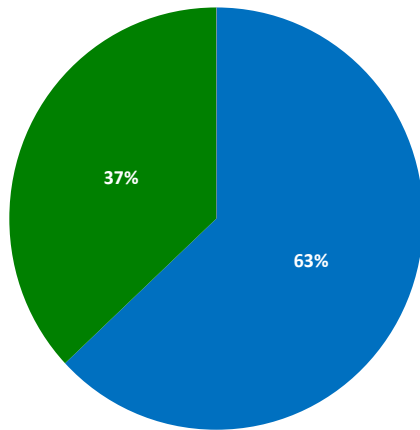
Cubital Fossa, Forearm & Hand



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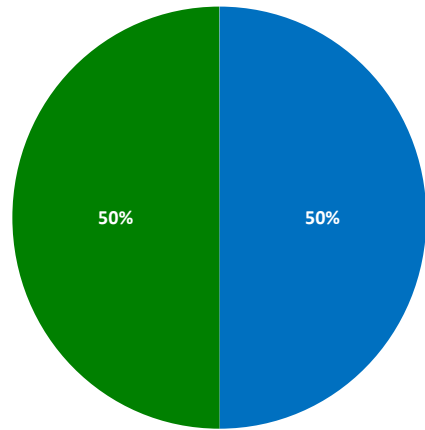
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Neck



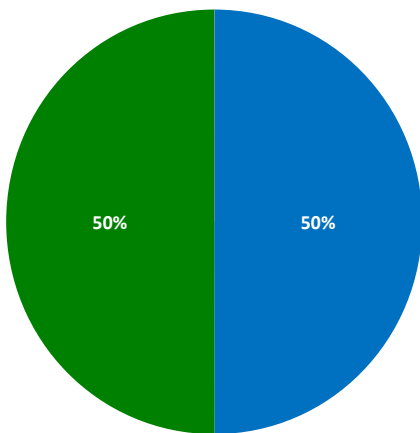
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Scalp & face



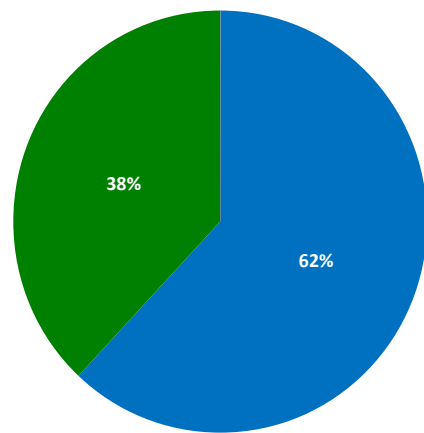
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Mediastinum, Heart, Lungs & Diaphragm



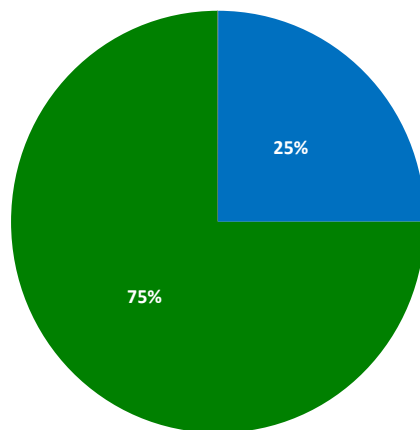
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Thoracic Wall



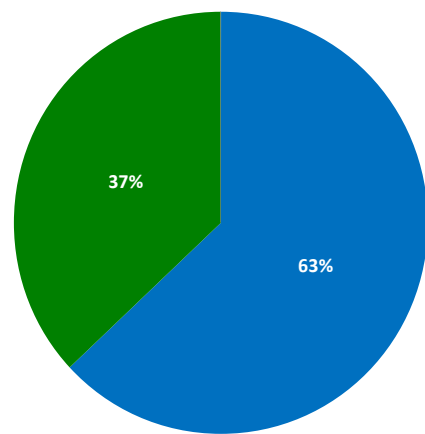
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Vascular Anatomy



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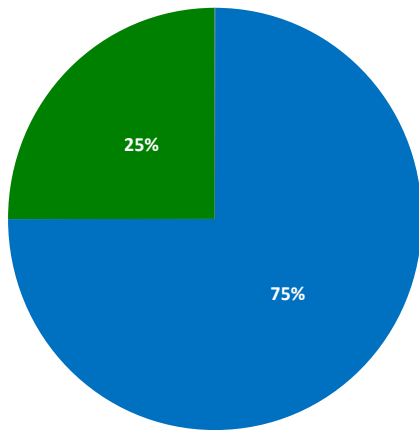
Anterior Abdominal Wall/Inguinal Region



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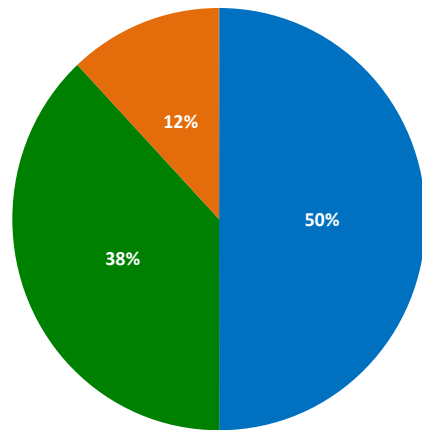
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Abdominal Anatomy



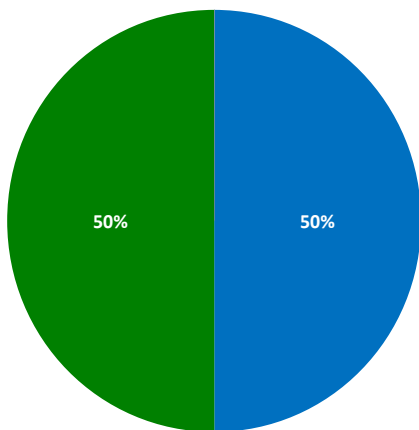
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Lumbar & Lumbosacral Plexus



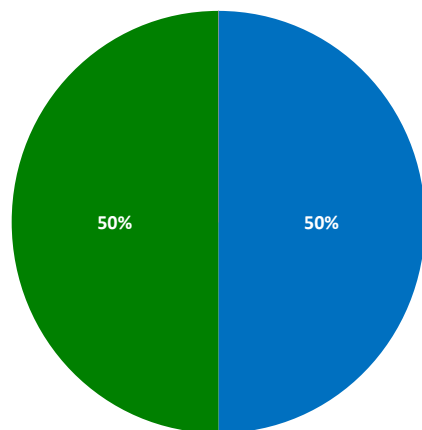
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Femoral Triangle, Thigh & Popliteal Fossa



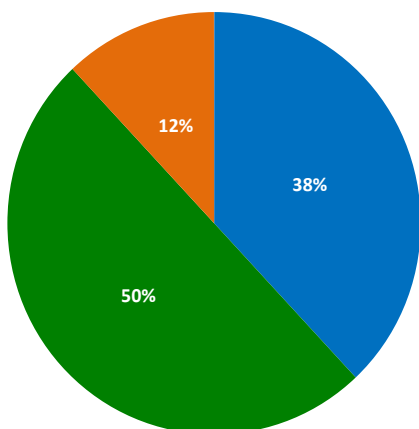
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Lower Leg, Ankle & Foot



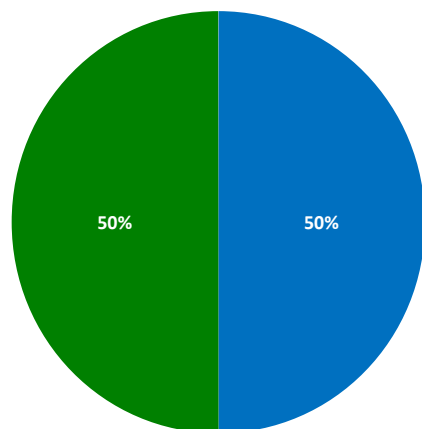
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HPB & Upper GI Surgery



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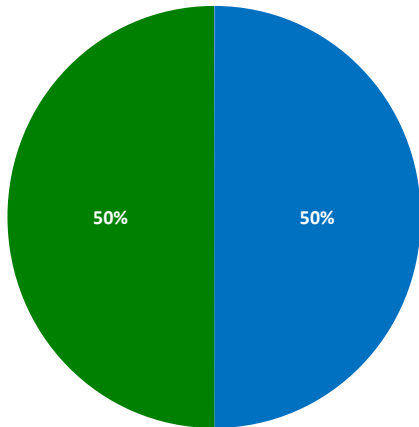
Lower GI Surgery



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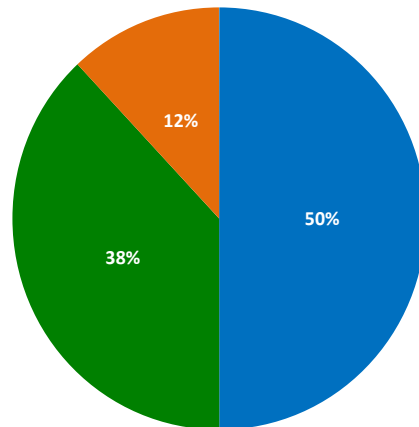
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Colectomies & Stoma



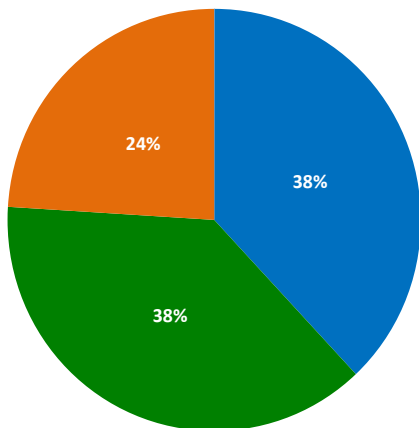
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Management of Burns



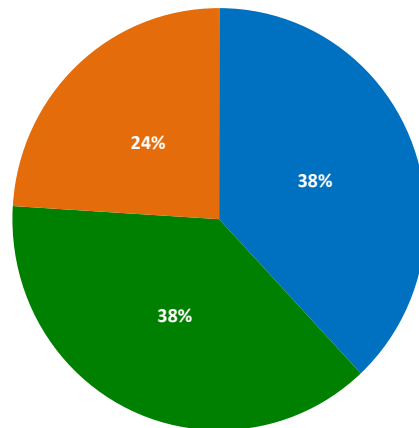
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Physiology Topics



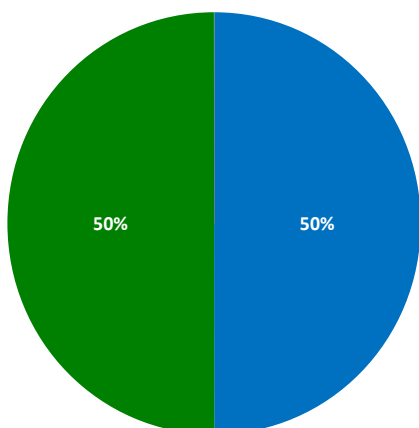
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Malignant Melanoma



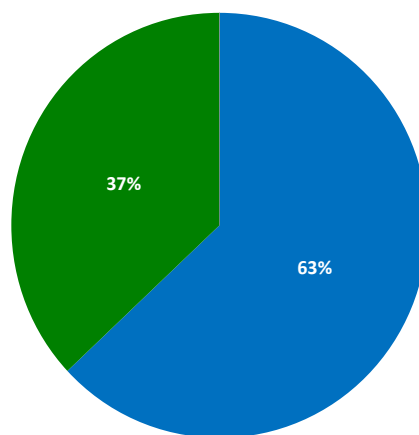
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Fractures/Neck of Femur Fracture



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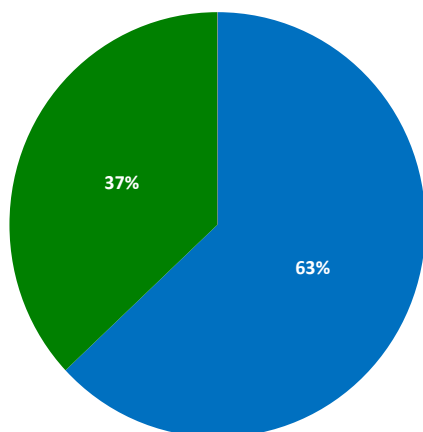
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



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

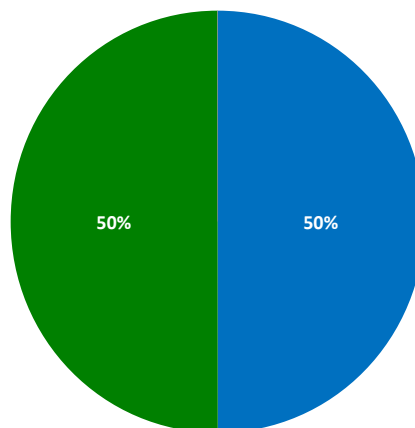
## Overall Teaching Feedback

Would you recommend this course to a friend?



■ 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

Very good and relevant to the exam that was to be held in several days! The contents of the course was good and relevant. The presentations were clear. Will be recommending it to others preparing for the exam.

**LT**

***Arrowe Park Hospital, Wirral, United Kingdom***

I just started on my preparation for the exam, the course had very helpful information. I found the course useful and relevant to the exam preparation. Excellent course.

**MD**

***Royal Preston Hospital, Preston, United Kingdom***

Excellent course and faculty. Good quality presentations. Relevant for exam preparation.

**DH**

***Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, United Kingdom***

The course was just great. I don't know if I passed or not, but I am so happy I could attend this course. Fantastic teaching, I could understand everything. I will definitely recommend this course to whoever will think about doing the MRCS. Thank you for your effort.

**BD**

***Queen Elizabeth Medical Centre, Birmingham, United Kingdom***

Very well organised course with friendly knowledgeable staff. The course was a great way to refresh the most important topics for the exam. It allowed me to pinpoint gaps in my knowledge which I would have missed otherwise.

**BP**

***University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, United Kingdom***

Really good informative course. The course was good and provided excellent value for money. I will definitely recommend it to my friends.

**DN**

***Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, United Kingdom***

It was a very helpful course.

**KM**

***West Middlesex University Hospital, Isleworth, United Kingdom***



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