

## Midlands Ano-Rectal UltraSonography Course

The MARUS Course

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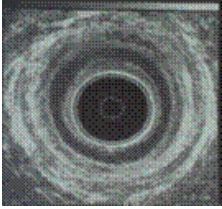
### Evaluation by participants (19 attended).

(Score 1 = very poor, 10 = excellent)

<b>Lectures</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Relevance</b>
Principles and physics of ultrasonography.	8.8 (7-10)	8.6 (7-10)	9.0 (7-10)
Techniques of endosonography	8.7 (7-10)	8.7 (7-10)	9.0 (8-10)
Anal sphincter trauma	8.8 (8-10)	8.5 (6-10)	9.1 (8-10)
Fistula, sepsis, anal cancer	8.4 (7-10)	8.4 (5-10)	8.8 (7-10)
Rectal cancer	8.3 (6-10)	8.5 (6-10)	8.2 (6-10)
3D endosonography	7.4 (5-10)	7.5 (5-10)	6.6 (5-10)
Video Demonstration	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Faculty average</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>
<b>Practical session</b>			
3D US	8.1 (6-10)	7.6 (5-10)	8.0 (4-10)
Pathology Videos I	9.2 (8-10)	9.1 (8-10)	9.1 (8-10)
Elastography	7.4 (5-10)	7.3 (6-10)	6.6 (5-10)
Pathology Videos II	8.4 (7-10)	8.6 (7-10)	9.6 (7-10)
Quiz station	8.7 (6-10)	8.3 (6-10)	8.5 (6-10)
Live Demonstration	8.6 (7-10)	8.8 (7-10)	8.9 (7-10)
<b>Faculty average</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>

**To the question “What aspects of the course were good?”**

Informal discussion  
 Repetitive image input, clear lecturers  
 Practical sessions  
 Relevant, friendly, improved my knowledge  
 Theoretical part  
 Good talks  
 Quiz, patient demo  
 Meeting other professionals with experience in colorectal and anal surgery  
 Concise, well delivered



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#### **To the question “What aspects of the course need improving?”**

Look at more scans  
Further patient demonstrations of pathology  
Time management  
More hands on, less lunch break  
Time keeping  
More hands-on with equipment, ?use of artificial models  
More video demonstrations – not working

#### **To the statement “Any further comments”**

It would be good to have mentor to help validate scans for beginners.  
It was just what I needed to boost my confidence with ultrasound scanning  
Very good one, I enjoyed it!