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EMERGING CHALLENGES IN PRIMARY CARE: 2008

Conference

October 18, 2008



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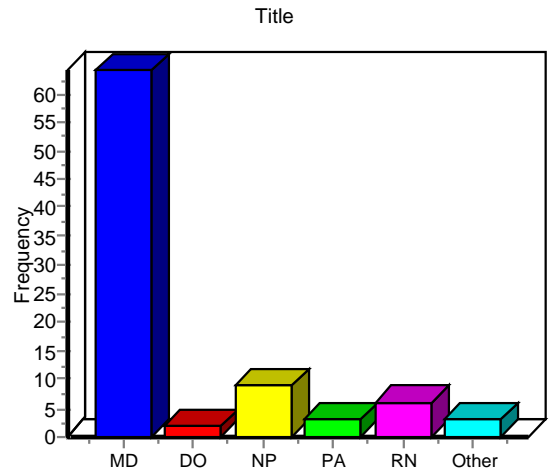
In October 2008, NACE sponsored a CME program, ***Emerging Challenges in Primary Care: 2008***, in Birmingham, AL.

This educational activity was designed to provide primary care physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and other primary care providers the opportunity to learn about Restless Leg Syndrome, Stroke, Contraception, Incretins and Incretin-Mimetics and Insulin Therapy in Diabetes, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Fibromyalgia, Chronic Pain Management, and Osteoporosis. In planning this CME activity, the National Association for Continuing Education (NACE) performed a needs assessment. A literature search was conducted, national guidelines were reviewed, survey data was analyzed, and experts in each therapeutic area were consulted to determine gaps in practitioner knowledge, competence or performance.

Ninety-two healthcare providers attended ***Emerging Challenges in Primary Care: 2008*** in Birmingham, AL. Each attendee was asked to complete and return a conference satisfaction and planning form and a needs assessment form prior to the end of the conference. Eighty-eight completed forms were received. The data collected is displayed in this report.

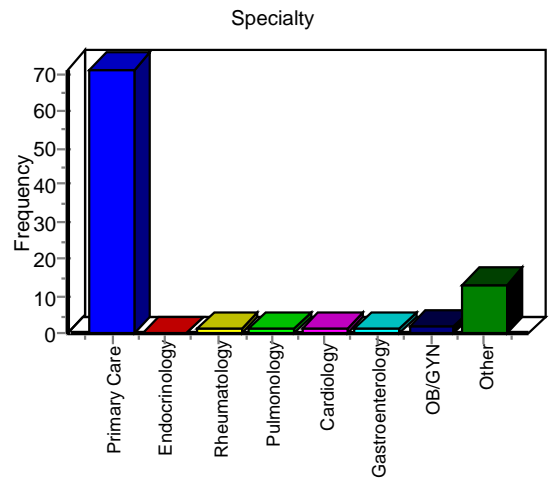
What is your professional title and specialty?

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MD	64	72.7	73.6
DO	2	2.3	2.3
NP	9	10.2	10.3
PA	3	3.4	3.4
RN	6	6.8	6.9
Other	3	3.4	3.4
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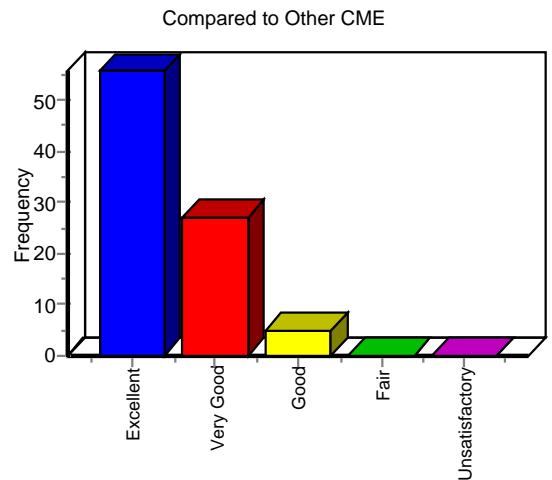
What is your specialty?

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Primary Care	71	80.7	82.6
Endocrinology	0	0.0	0.0
Rheumatology	1	1.1	1.2
Pulmonology	1	1.1	1.2
Cardiology	1	1.1	1.2
Gastroenterology	1	1.1	1.2
OB/GYN	2	2.3	2.3
Other	13	14.8	15.1
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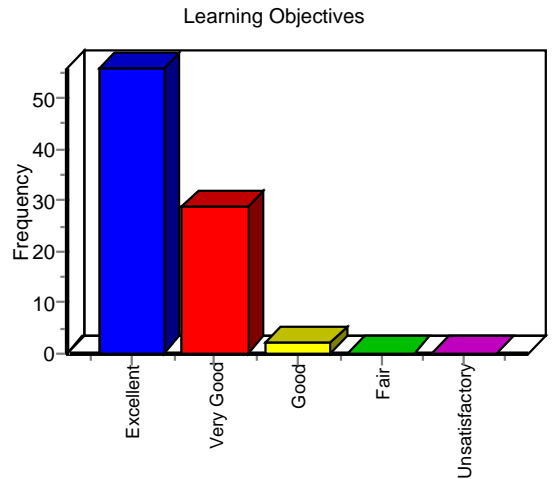
Compared to other CME activities that I have participated in over the past year, I would rate this activity as:

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	56	63.6	63.6
Very Good	27	30.7	30.7
Good	5	5.7	5.7
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
Total Valid	88	100.0	100.0



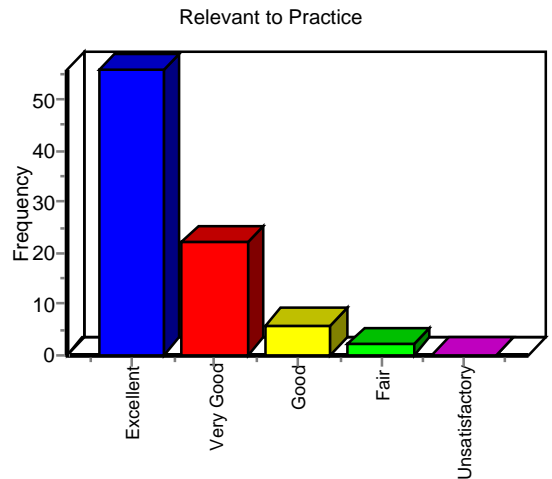
How effective was the activity in meeting the stated learning objectives?

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	56	63.6	64.4
Very Good	29	33.0	33.3
Good	2	2.3	2.3
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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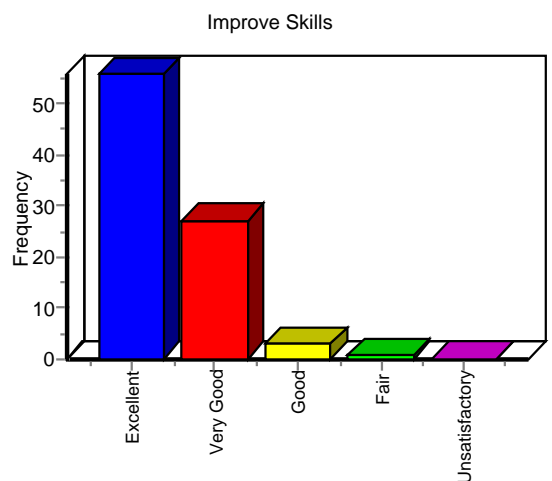
Evaluate how useful and relevant this information is to your practice:

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	56	63.6	65.1
Very Good	22	25.0	25.6
Good	6	6.8	7.0
Fair	2	2.3	2.3
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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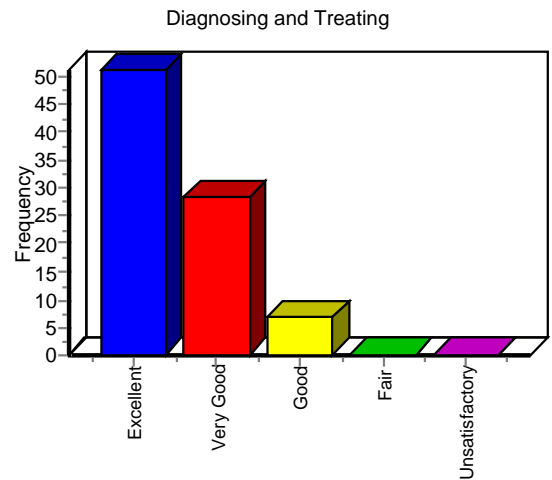
How effective will the information you learned during this activity be in helping you improve your skills or judgement?

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	56	63.6	64.4
Very Good	27	30.7	31.0
Good	3	3.4	3.4
Fair	1	1.1	1.1
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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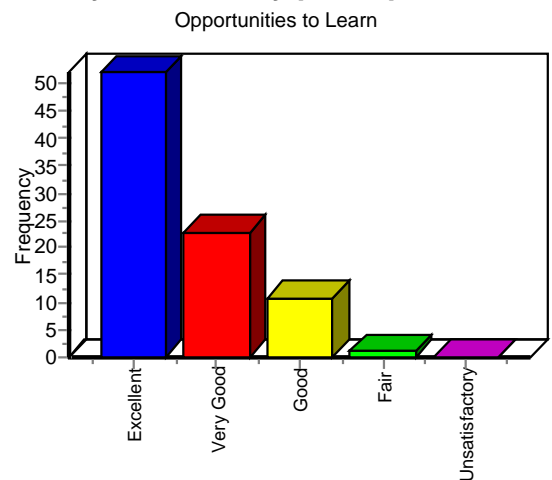
How effective was this activity in enhancing your confidence in diagnosing and treating patients with the condition(s) presented?

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	51	58.0	59.3
Very Good	28	31.8	32.6
Good	7	8.0	8.1
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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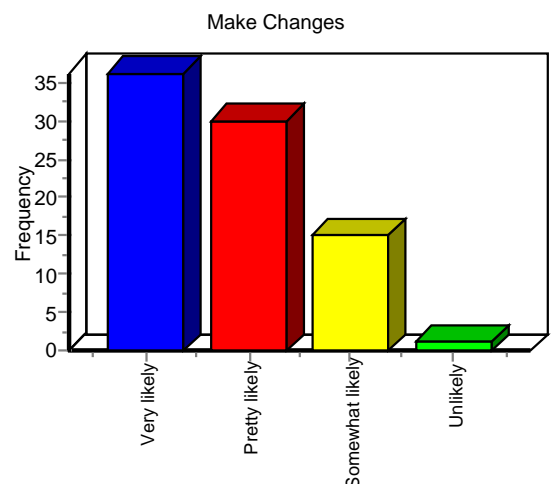
How well did this activity include opportunities to learn interactively from faculty/participants?

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	52	59.1	59.8
Very Good	23	26.1	26.4
Good	11	12.5	12.6
Fair	1	1.1	1.1
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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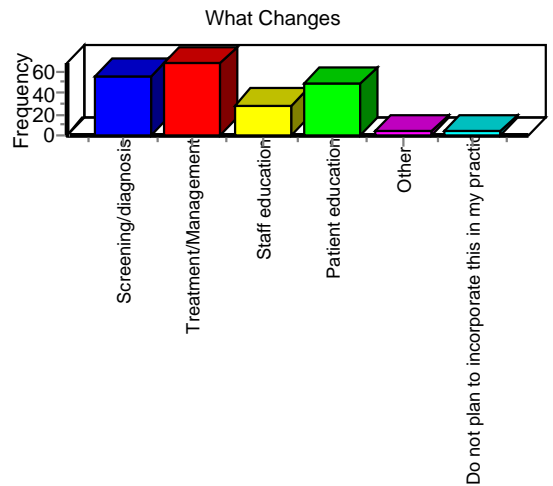
How likely are you to make changes in your practice based on the information presented during this CME activity?

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Very likely	36	40.9	43.9
Pretty likely	30	34.1	36.6
Somewhat likely	15	17.0	18.3
Unlikely	1	1.1	1.2
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Total	88	100.0	



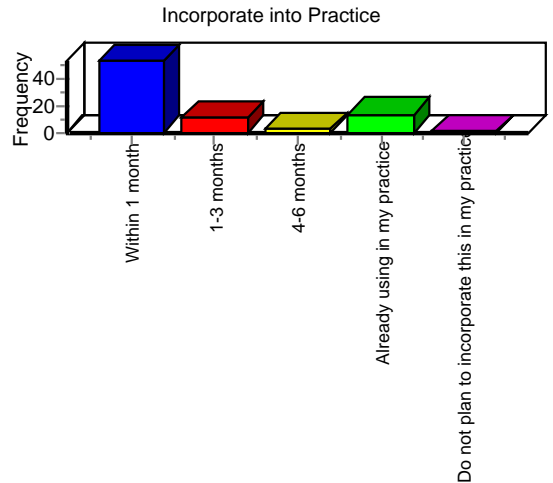
In what areas will you make changes in practice?

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Screening/diagnosis	56	63.6	70.9
Treatment/Management	68	77.3	86.1
Staff education	27	30.7	34.2
Patient education	48	54.5	60.8
Other	4	4.5	5.1
Do not plan to incorporate this in my practice	5	5.7	6.3
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Total	88	100.0	



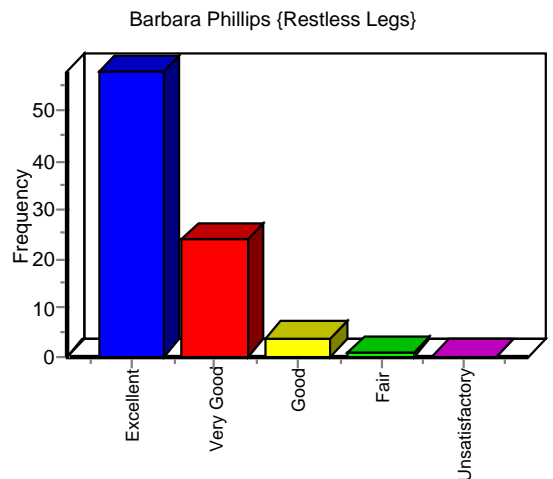
How soon will you incorporate the information from this CME activity into your practice?

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Within 1 month	52	59.1	65.0
1-3 months	10	11.4	12.5
4-6 months	3	3.4	3.8
Already using in my practice	14	15.9	17.5
Do not plan to incorporate this in my practice	1	1.1	1.3
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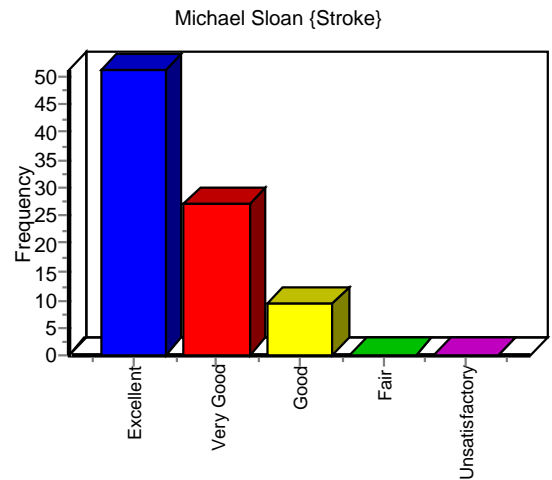
In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Barbara Phillips, MD (Restless Legs):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	58	65.9	66.7
Very Good	24	27.3	27.6
Good	4	4.5	4.6
Fair	1	1.1	1.1
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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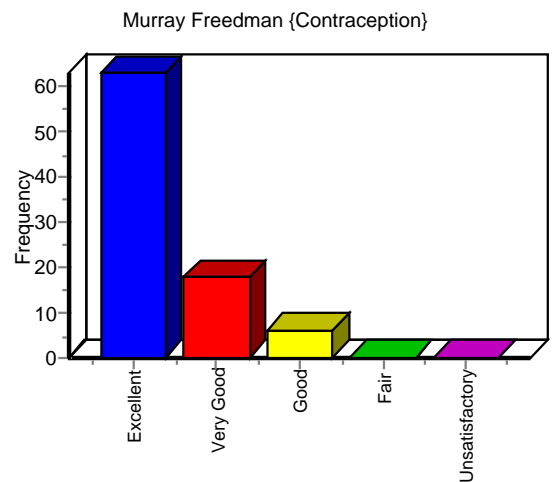
In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Michael Sloan, MD (Stroke):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	51	58.0	58.6
Very Good	27	30.7	31.0
Good	9	10.2	10.3
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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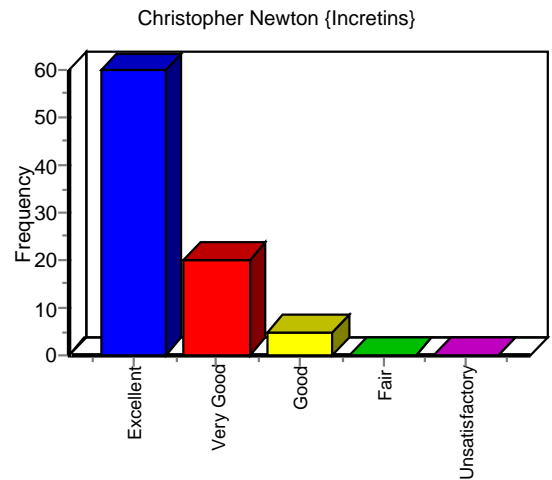
In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Murray Freedman, MD (Contraception):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	63	71.6	72.4
Very Good	18	20.5	20.7
Good	6	6.8	6.9
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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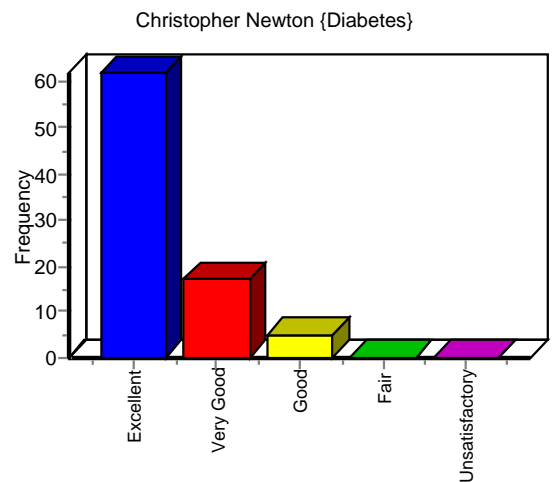
In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Christopher Newton, MD (Incretins):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	60	68.2	70.6
Very Good	20	22.7	23.5
Good	5	5.7	5.9
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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Total	88	100.0	



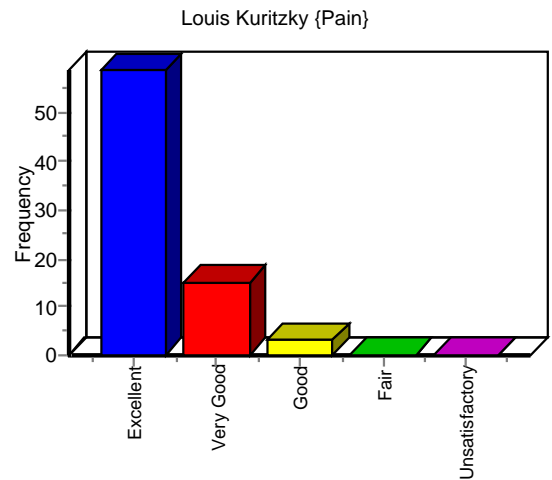
In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Christopher Newton, MD (Diabetes):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	62	70.5	73.8
Very Good	17	19.3	20.2
Good	5	5.7	6.0
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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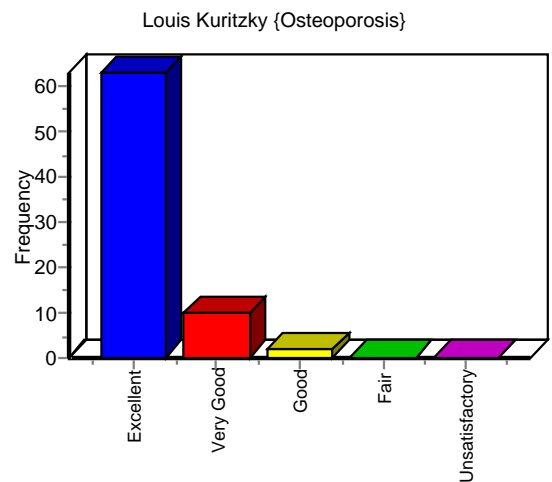
In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Louis Kuritzky, MD (Pain):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	59	67.0	76.6
Very Good	15	17.0	19.5
Good	3	3.4	3.9
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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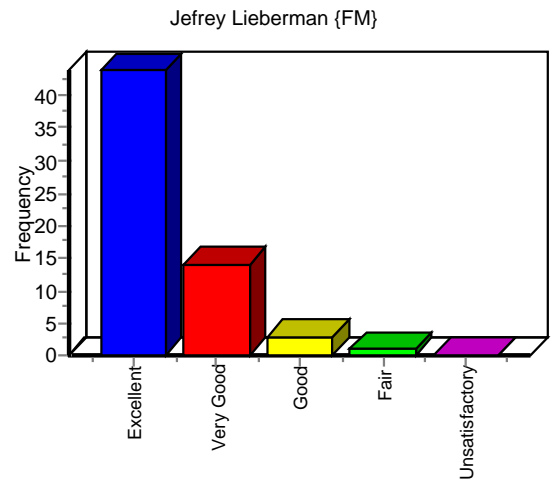
In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Louis Kuritzky, MD (Osteoporosis):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	63	71.6	84.0
Very Good	10	11.4	13.3
Good	2	2.3	2.7
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
Total Valid	75	85.2	100.0
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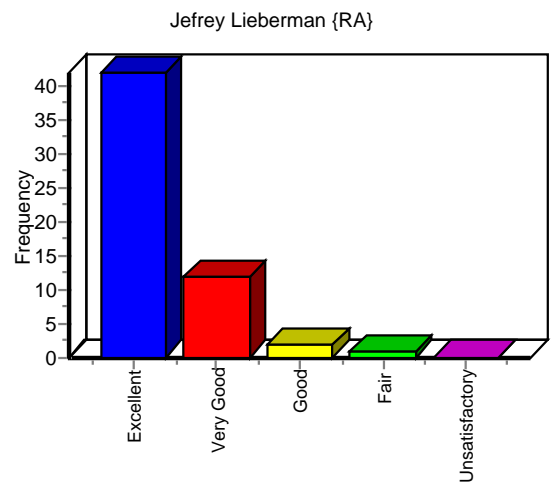
In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Jeffrey Lieberman, MD (FM):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	44	50.0	71.0
Very Good	14	15.9	22.6
Good	3	3.4	4.8
Fair	1	1.1	1.6
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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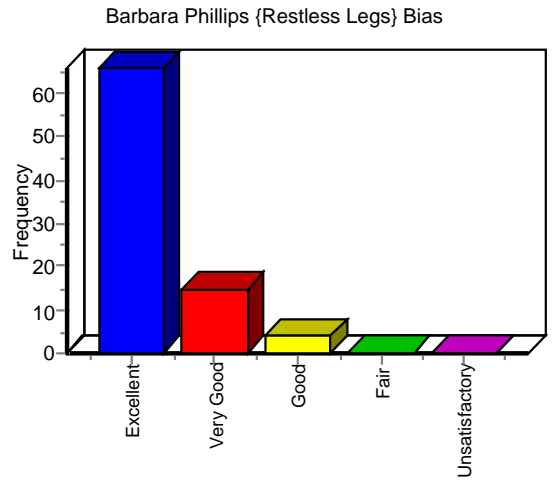
In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Jeffrey Lieberman, MD (RA):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	42	47.7	73.7
Very Good	12	13.6	21.1
Good	2	2.3	3.5
Fair	1	1.1	1.8
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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Total	88	100.0	



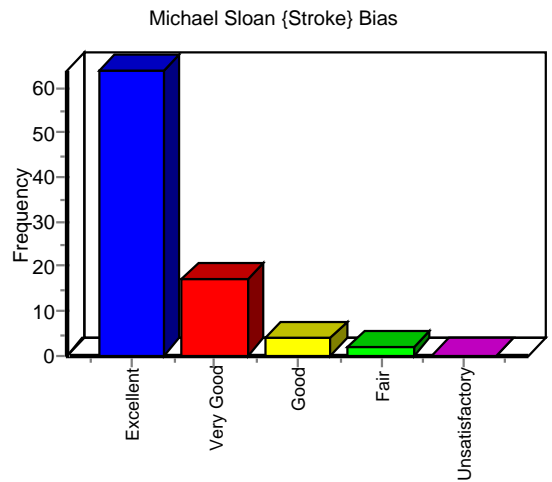
To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? Barbara Phillips, MD (Restless Legs):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	66	75.0	77.6
Very Good	15	17.0	17.6
Good	4	4.5	4.7
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
Total Valid	85	96.6	100.0
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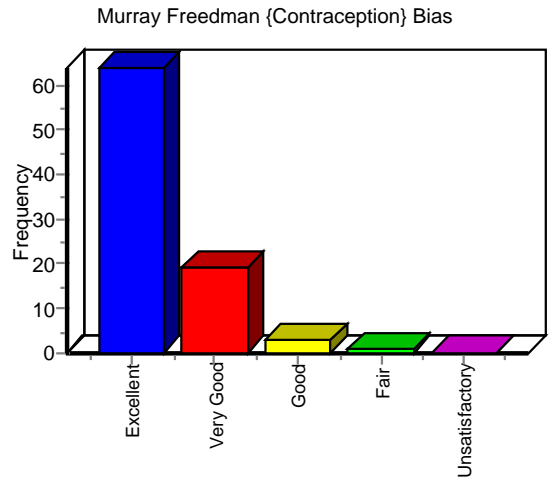
To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? Michael Sloan, MD (Stroke):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	64	72.7	73.6
Very Good	17	19.3	19.5
Good	4	4.5	4.6
Fair	2	2.3	2.3
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
Total Valid	87	98.9	100.0
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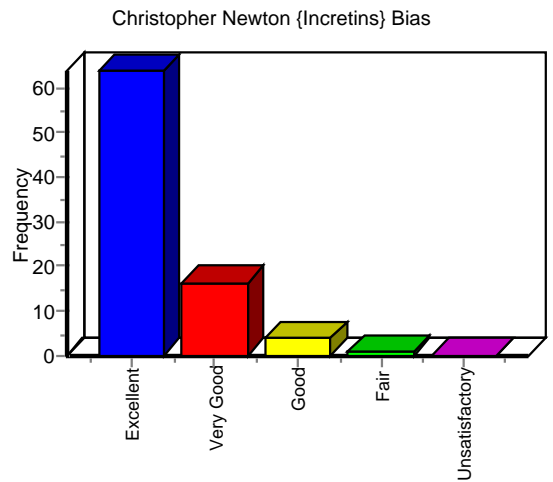
To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? Murray Freedman, MD (Contraception):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	64	72.7	73.6
Very Good	19	21.6	21.8
Good	3	3.4	3.4
Fair	1	1.1	1.1
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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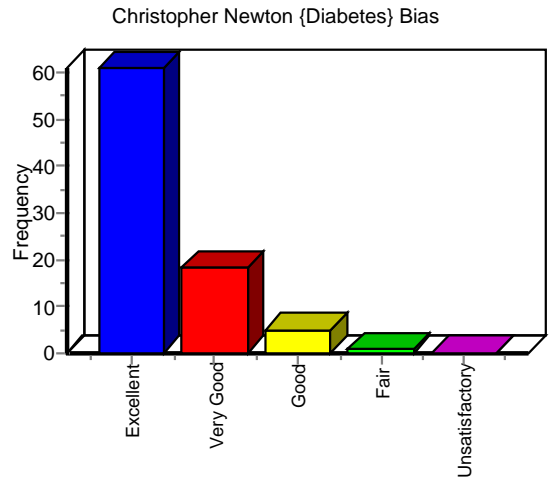
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Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	64	72.7	75.3
Very Good	16	18.2	18.8
Good	4	4.5	4.7
Fair	1	1.1	1.2
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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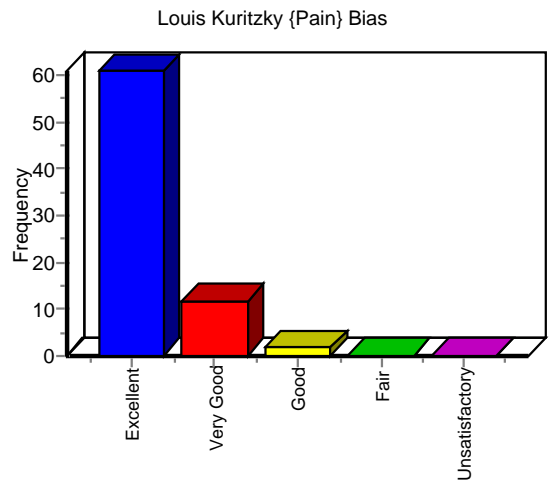
To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? Christopher Newton, MD (Insulin):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	61	69.3	71.8
Very Good	18	20.5	21.2
Good	5	5.7	5.9
Fair	1	1.1	1.2
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
Total Valid	85	96.6	100.0
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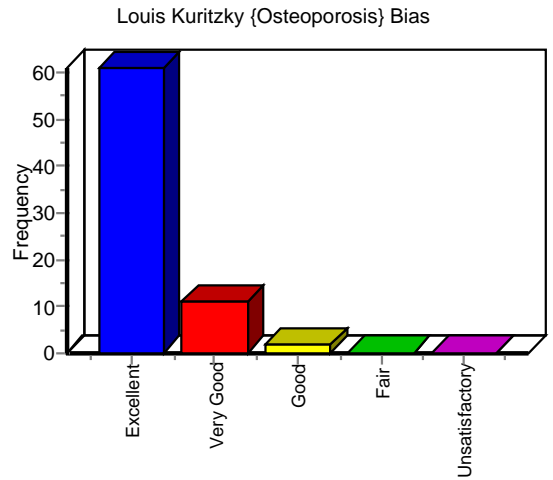
To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? Louis Kuritzky, MD (Pain):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	61	69.3	81.3
Very Good	12	13.6	16.0
Good	2	2.3	2.7
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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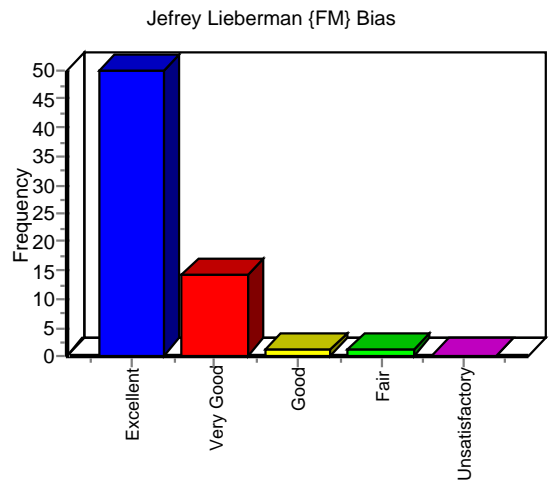
To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? Louis Kuritzky, MD (Osteoporosis):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	61	69.3	82.4
Very Good	11	12.5	14.9
Good	2	2.3	2.7
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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Total Missing	14	15.9	
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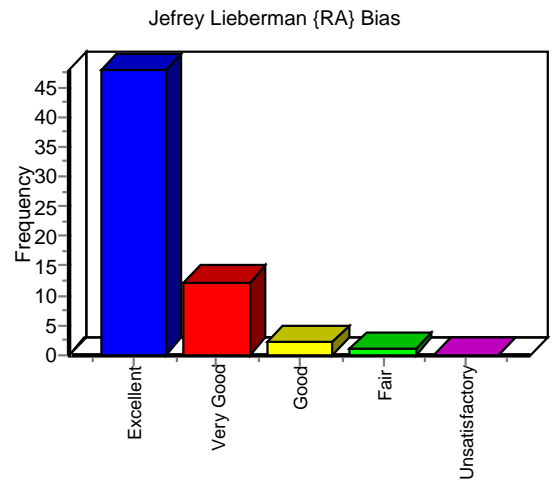
To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? Jeffrey Lieberman, MD (FM):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	50	56.8	75.8
Very Good	14	15.9	21.2
Good	1	1.1	1.5
Fair	1	1.1	1.5
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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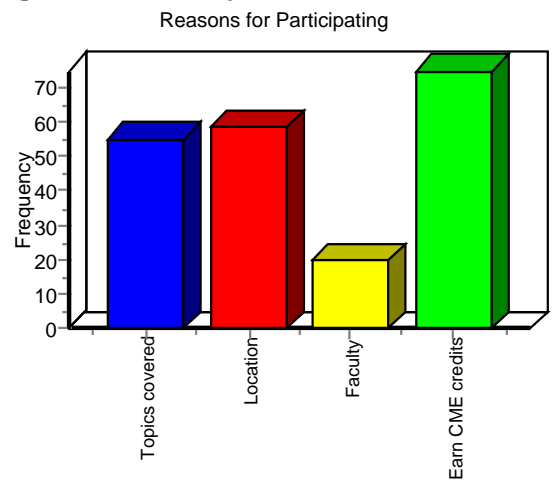
To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? Jeffrey Lieberman, MD (RA):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	48	54.5	76.2
Very Good	12	13.6	19.0
Good	2	2.3	3.2
Fair	1	1.1	1.6
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
Total Valid	63	71.6	100.0
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Total	88	100.0	



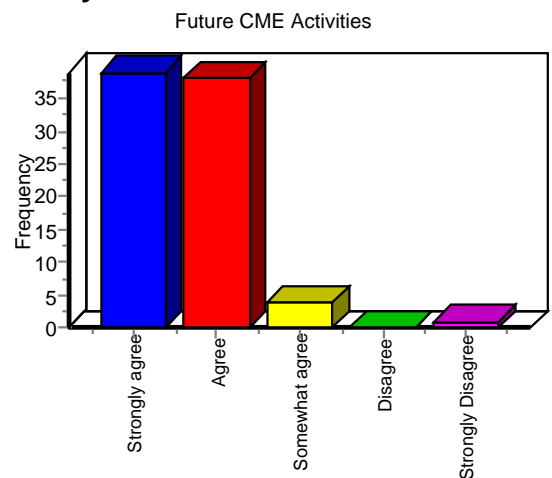
Which statement(s) best reflects your reasons for participating in this activity:

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Topics covered	55	62.5	64.0
Location	59	67.0	68.6
Faculty	20	22.7	23.3
Earn CME credits	75	85.2	87.2
Total Valid	86	97.7	100.0
Total Missing	2	2.3	
Total	88	100.0	



Future CME activities concerning this subject matter are necessary:

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Strongly agree	39	44.3	47.6
Agree	38	43.2	46.3
Somewhat agree	4	4.5	4.9
Disagree	0	0.0	0.0
Strongly Disagree	1	1.1	1.2
Total Valid	82	93.2	100.0
Total Missing	6	6.8	
Total	88	100.0	



What is your professional title and specialty?

Comment
LPN
RN
Graduate Physician

What is your specialty?

Comment
Staff Nurse
Urology
Family Practice
Pediatrics
Orthopedics
Peds
Nutrition
Nephrology
Urgent Care
Internal Medicine

In what areas will you make changes in practice?

Comment
Board prep

What topics would you like to see offered as CME activities in the future?

Comment
DVT
Specifics on Urology
Menopause/URI/Diabetes in more detail in insulin management
Alzheimers
Hypertension/Depression/Anxiety disorders
Shoulder Pain/GERD/Lipid management/Chronic low back pain management
Skin cancer
Sickle cell in children
Metabolic syndrome/CKD/Male hypogonadism
CAD
COPD
Palliative care
De and Tx of CHF/Prostate cancer
Sleep disorders/IBD
CHF treatment update/Management of adult ADHD
Management of comorbid medical illness associated with prescribed or diagnosed mental illness {Diabetes/Seizure disorders/HIV/Thyroid disorders/Cardiovascular disease}
Electronic medical records
Ovarian cancer
Chronic back pain/HTN/Common orthopedic problems/ENT
Infectious diseases/Dermatology disorders/Immunotherapy/Allergic diseases
Pediatrics/STD's
Hormone replacement therapy
Pharmacology updates
Infectious disease/Skin infections
Renal disease
Anticoagulation in AFib/PE/DVT
MI/Hyperlipidemia
Dermatology
General surgery
Topics addressing important issues other than the newest drugs
Medicine of the future/Genetic engineering/Nanotechnology
Nephrology/Dialysis
Advances in Neoplasm Tx
Thyroid disease/CKD/Vertigo/Migraine headaches
COPD/Asthma
Pediatric issues
Parkinson Disease/Rheumatoid arthritis
Hypertension/Coronary artery disease/HPV/STD's
Asthma/Headaches
AUB/HTN/ADHD
Hypertension/Infections/Urology/Endocrine/Musculoskeletal disorders

Additional comments:

Comment
All speakers were well informed-Thank you for imparting this knowledge to us
Great thank you
Better microphone/pointer and speakers. Place an LCD monitor at podium to avoid instructor having to turn around. Have A/V technician in back to adjust volume
Excellent conference. Good information for use in daily practice
Excellent presentation
Excellent speakers and topics that can be used in my daily practice
Excellent conference and thank you for this offering especially at no cost
Excellent CME and well worth the time
Dr. Kuritzky was exceptional. Red colors on slides were not viewable
Slide background color too dark. Lacks contrast with some slides
Dr. Sloan was one of the best I've ever heard. One of the best CME's I've been to in the past 7 years
Could I set up a booth to market for an Orthopedics practice?
Excellent program
Cut down on breakfast and serve a light healthy lunch
Excellent
Excellent program and speakers
Tell us the brand name with the generic name to associate.
Knowledgeable presenters with good information
The practice of medicine is more an art form than an exact science!! So "primum-non-nocere"
Thank you for this CME activity at no charge. It was a very educational day and beneficial program. It was too cold though.
Snacks desirable
Excellent topics