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EMERGING CHALLENGES IN PRIMARY CARE: 2008

Conference

October 4, 2008



*Indianapolis, Indiana
Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel and Suites*

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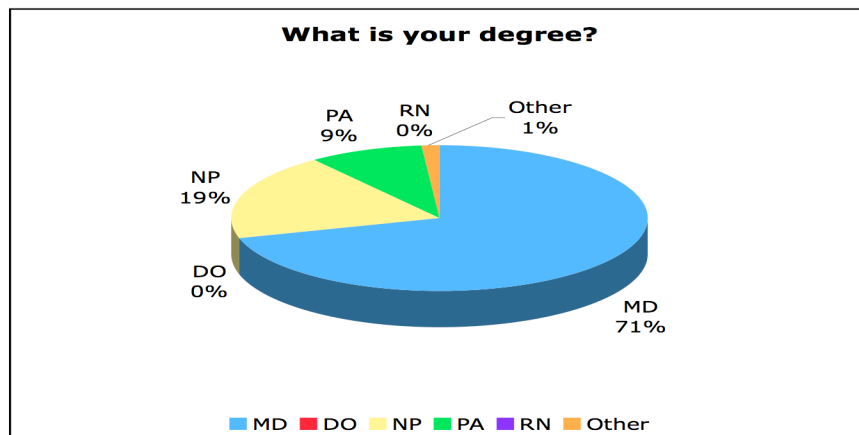
Program Evaluation
October 13, 2008

In October 2008, NACE sponsored a CME program, Emerging Challenges in Primary Care: 2008, in Indianapolis, IN.

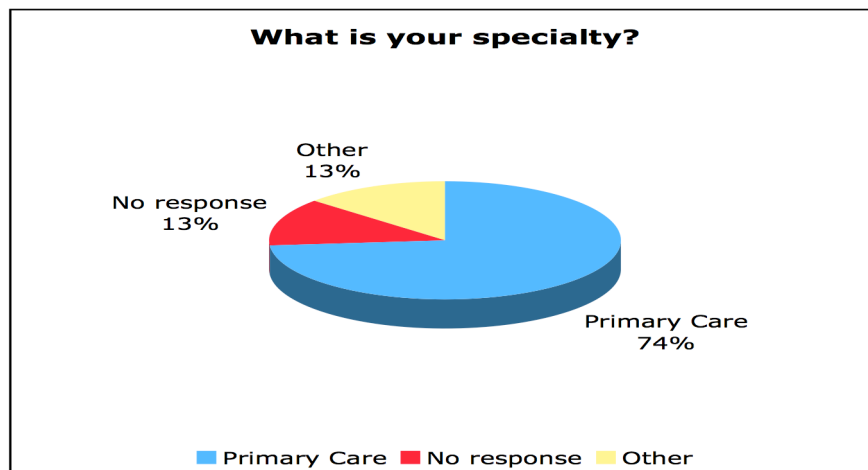
This educational activity was designed to provide primary care physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and other primary care providers the opportunity to learn about Restless Leg Syndrome, Stroke, Incretins and Incretin-Mimetics and Insulin Therapy in Diabetes, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Fibromyalgia, 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.

Seventy-seven healthcare providers attended Emerging Challenges in Primary Care: 2008, in Indianapolis, IN. 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. Sixty-nine completed forms were received. The data collected is displayed in this report.

Seventy-one percent of attendees were physicians. Nurse practitioners (19%), physician assistants (9%), and other types of health care providers (1%) comprised the remaining 29% of the audience.

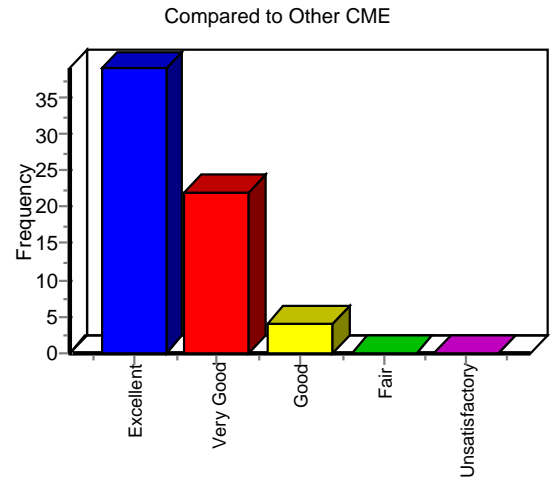


The majority of attendees specialize in primary care (74%).



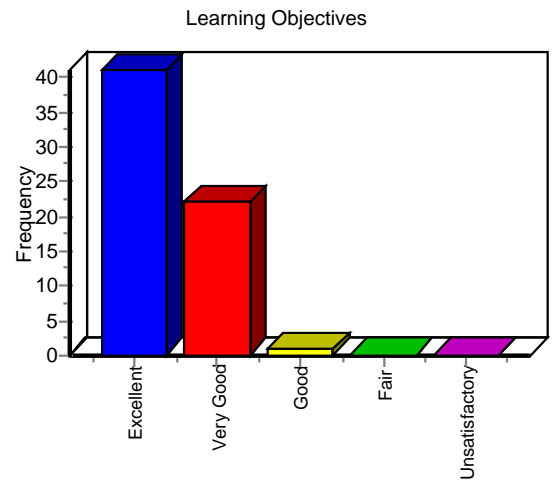
Compared to other CME activities that I have participated in over the past year, I would rate this activity as:

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	39	56.5	60.0
Very Good	22	31.9	33.8
Good	4	5.8	6.2
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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Total	69	100.0	



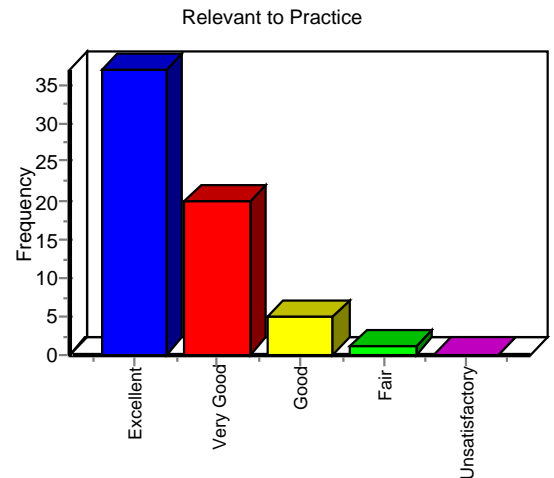
How effective was the activity in meeting the stated learning objectives?

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	41	59.4	64.1
Very Good	22	31.9	34.4
Good	1	1.4	1.6
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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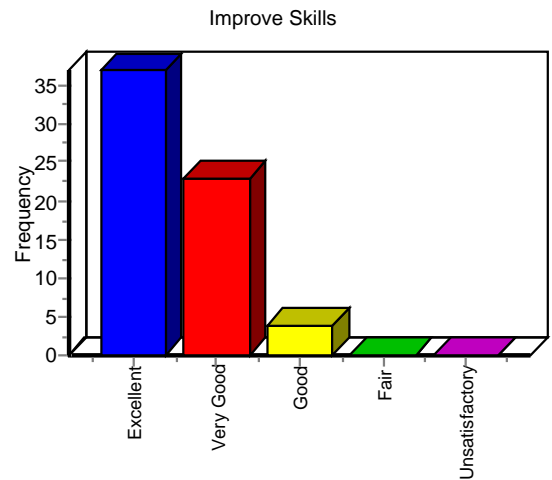
Evaluate how useful and relevant this information is to your practice:

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	37	53.6	58.7
Very Good	20	29.0	31.7
Good	5	7.2	7.9
Fair	1	1.4	1.6
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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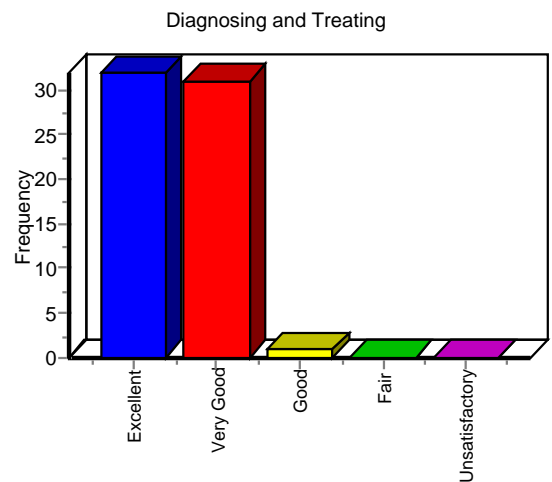
How effective will the information you learned during this activity be in helping you improve your skills or judgement?

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	37	53.6	57.8
Very Good	23	33.3	35.9
Good	4	5.8	6.3
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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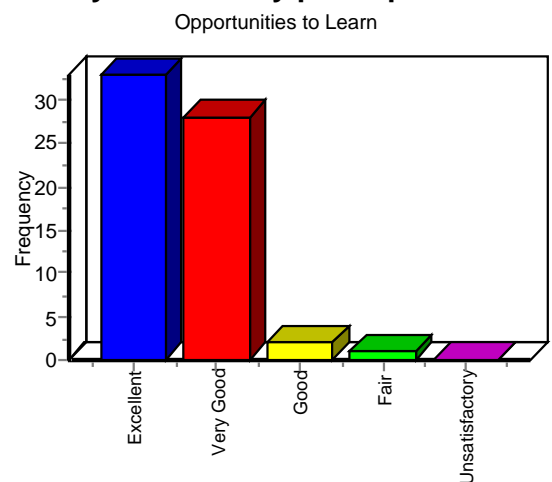
How effective was this activity in enhancing your confidence in diagnosing and treating patients with the condition(s) presented?

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	32	46.4	50.0
Very Good	31	44.9	48.4
Good	1	1.4	1.6
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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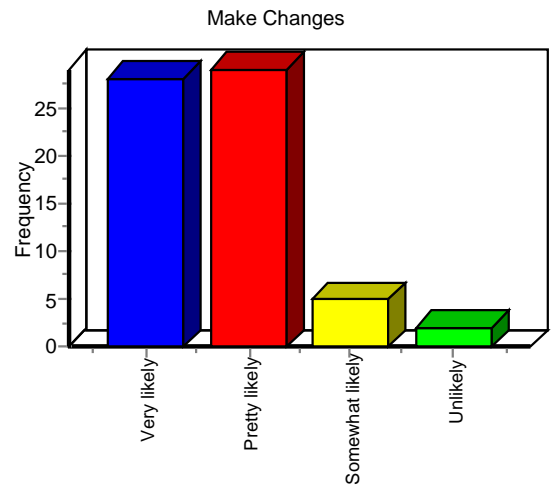
How well did this activity include opportunities to learn interactively from faculty/participants?

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	33	47.8	51.6
Very Good	28	40.6	43.8
Good	2	2.9	3.1
Fair	1	1.4	1.6
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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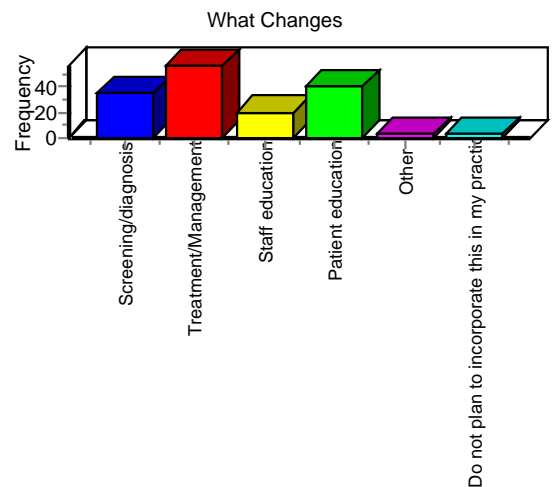
How likely are you to make changes in your practice based on the information presented during this CME activity?

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Very likely	28	40.6	43.8
Pretty likely	29	42.0	45.3
Somewhat likely	5	7.2	7.8
Unlikely	2	2.9	3.1
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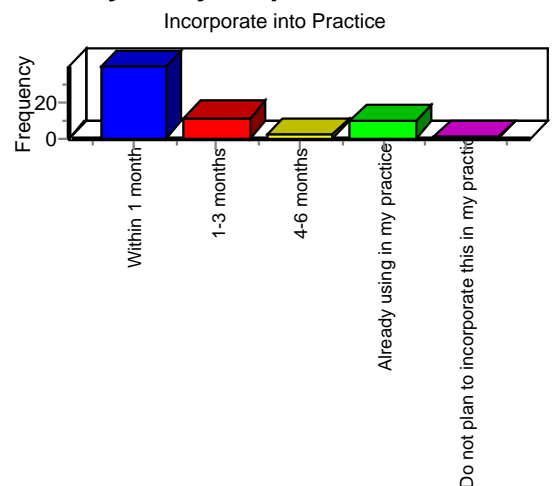
In what areas will you make changes in practice?

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Screening/diagnosis	36	52.2	57.1
Treatment/Management	57	82.6	90.5
Staff education	20	29.0	31.7
Patient education	40	58.0	63.5
Other	3	4.3	4.8
Do not plan to incorporate this in my practice	3	4.3	4.8
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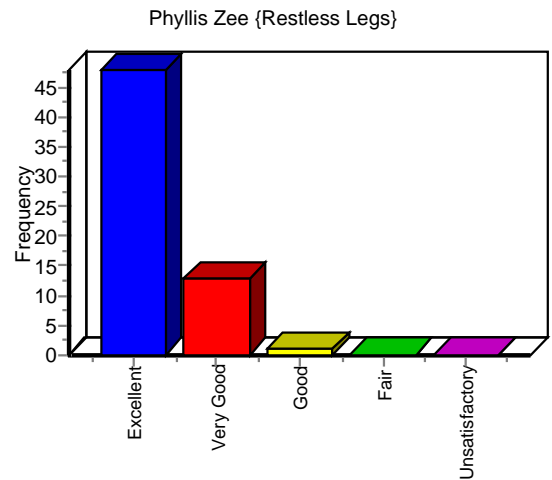
How soon will you incorporate the information from this CME activity into your practice?

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Within 1 month	39	56.5	62.9
1-3 months	11	15.9	17.7
4-6 months	2	2.9	3.2
Already using in my practice	9	13.0	14.5
Do not plan to incorporate this in my practice	1	1.4	1.6
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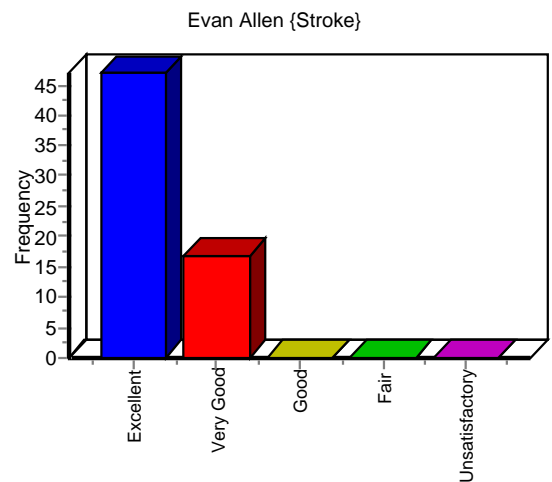
In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Phyllis Zee, MD, PhD (Restless Legs):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	48	69.6	77.4
Very Good	13	18.8	21.0
Good	1	1.4	1.6
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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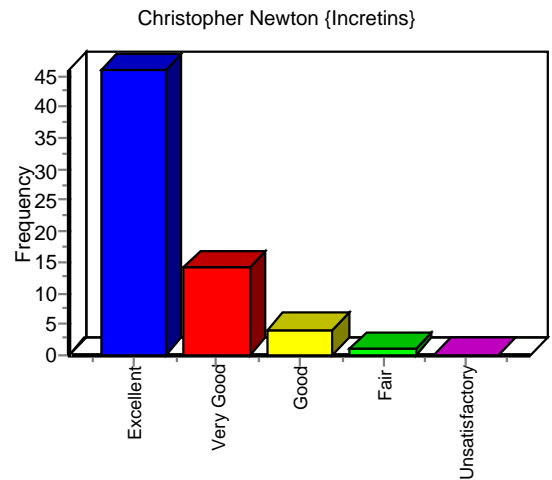
In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Evan Allen, MD (Stroke):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	47	68.1	73.4
Very Good	17	24.6	26.6
Good	0	0.0	0.0
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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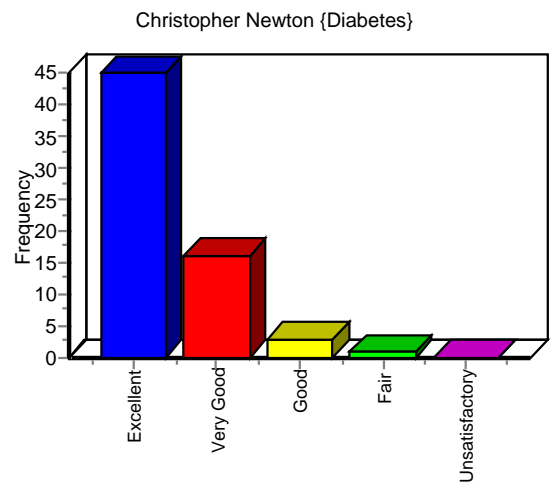
In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Christopher Newton, MD (Incretins):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	46	66.7	70.8
Very Good	14	20.3	21.5
Good	4	5.8	6.2
Fair	1	1.4	1.5
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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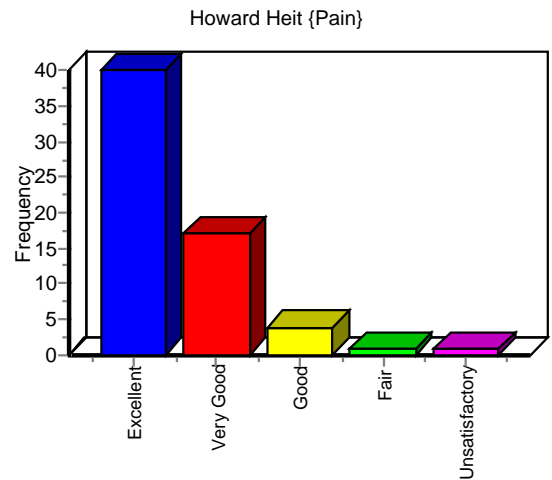
In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Christopher Newton, MD (Insulin):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	45	65.2	69.2
Very Good	16	23.2	24.6
Good	3	4.3	4.6
Fair	1	1.4	1.5
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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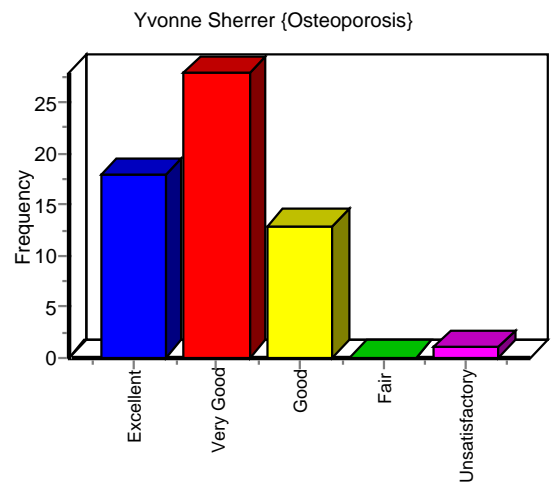
In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Howard Heit, MD (Pain):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	40	58.0	63.5
Very Good	17	24.6	27.0
Good	4	5.8	6.3
Fair	1	1.4	1.6
Unsatisfactory	1	1.4	1.6
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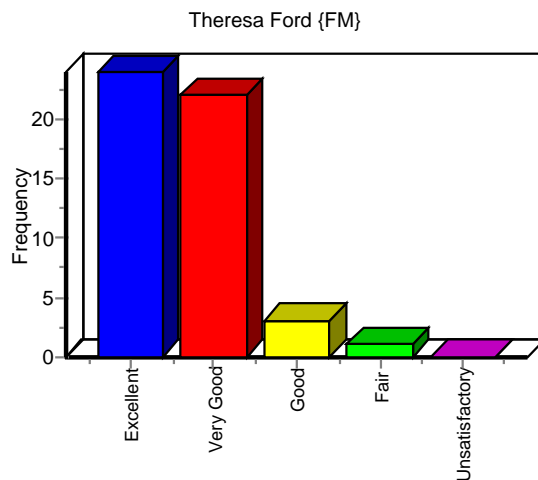
In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Yvonne Sherrer, MD (Osteoporosis):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	18	26.1	30.0
Very Good	28	40.6	46.7
Good	13	18.8	21.7
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	1	1.4	1.7
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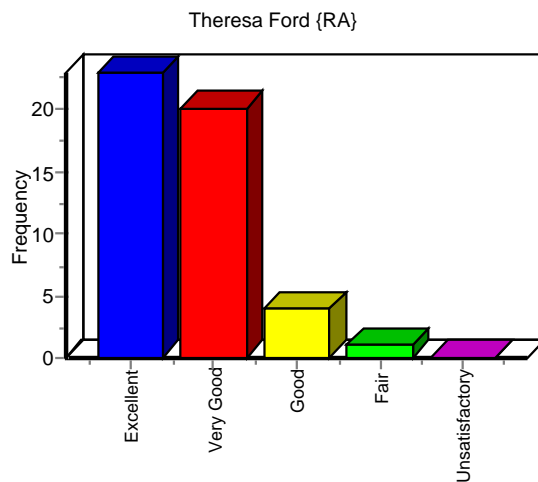
In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Theresa Lawrence Ford, MD (FM):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	24	34.8	48.0
Very Good	22	31.9	44.0
Good	3	4.3	6.0
Fair	1	1.4	2.0
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Total	69	100.0	



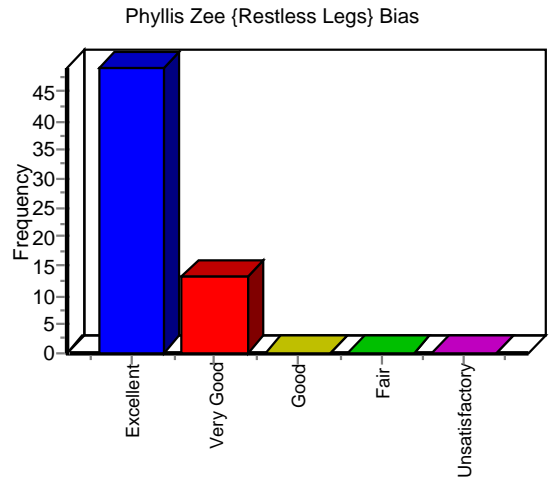
In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Theresa Lawrence Ford, MD (RA):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	23	33.3	47.9
Very Good	20	29.0	41.7
Good	4	5.8	8.3
Fair	1	1.4	2.1
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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Total	69	100.0	



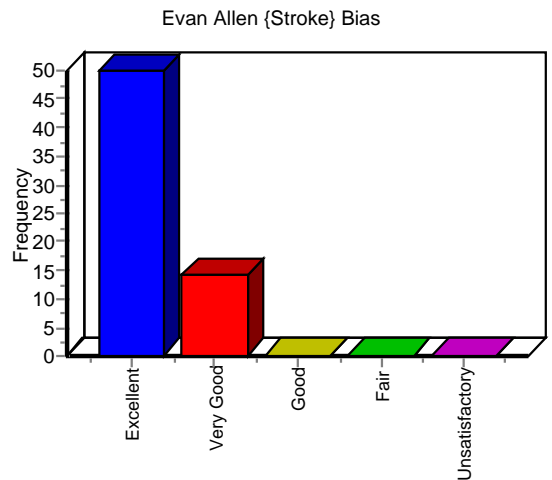
To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? Phyllis Zee, MD, PhD (Restless Legs):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	49	71.0	79.0
Very Good	13	18.8	21.0
Good	0	0.0	0.0
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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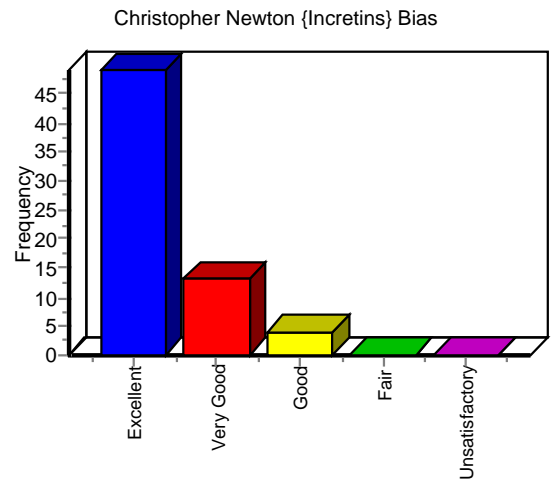
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Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	50	72.5	78.1
Very Good	14	20.3	21.9
Good	0	0.0	0.0
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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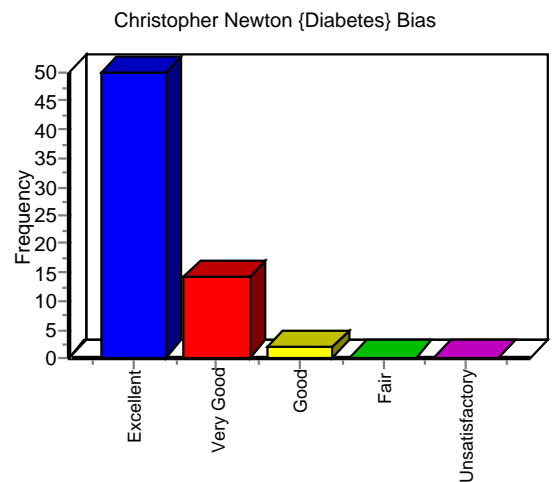
To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? Christopher Newton, MD (Incretins):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	49	71.0	74.2
Very Good	13	18.8	19.7
Good	4	5.8	6.1
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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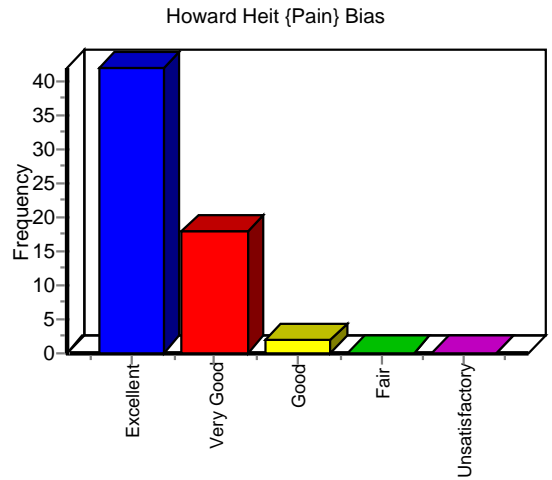
To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? Christopher Newton, MD (Diabetes):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	50	72.5	75.8
Very Good	14	20.3	21.2
Good	2	2.9	3.0
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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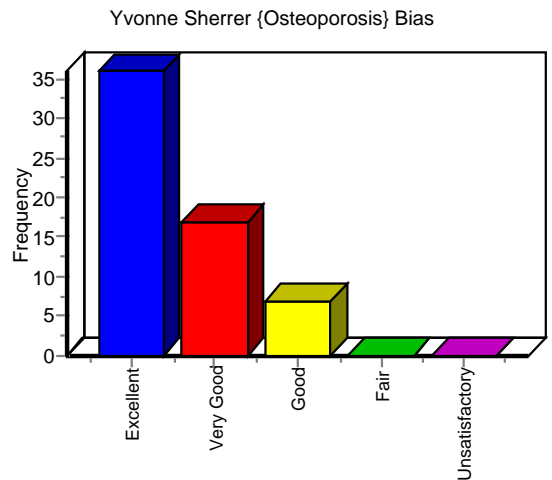
To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? Howard Heit, MD (Pain):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	42	60.9	67.7
Very Good	18	26.1	29.0
Good	2	2.9	3.2
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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Total Missing	7	10.1	
Total	69	100.0	



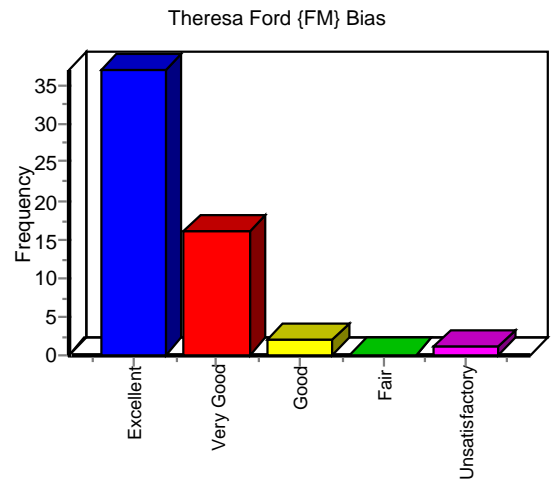
To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? Yvonne Sherrer, MD (Osteoporosis):

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Excellent	36	52.2	60.0
Very Good	17	24.6	28.3
Good	7	10.1	11.7
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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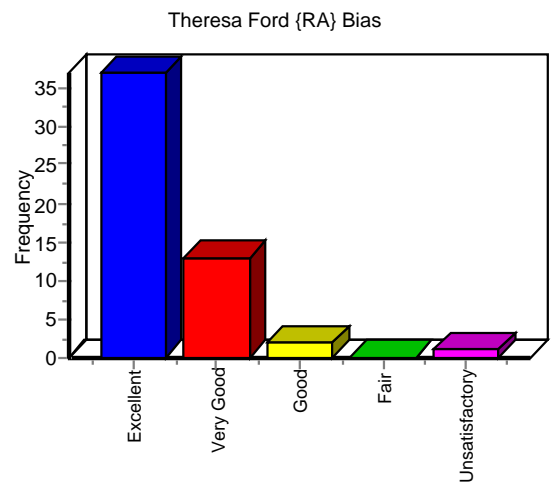
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Excellent	37	53.6	66.1
Very Good	16	23.2	28.6
Good	2	2.9	3.6
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
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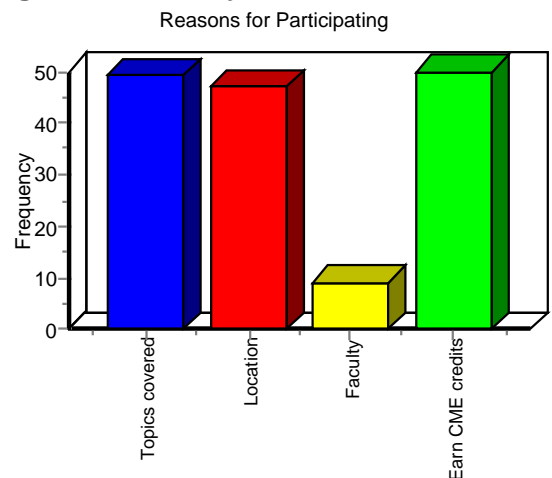
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Excellent	37	53.6	69.8
Very Good	13	18.8	24.5
Good	2	2.9	3.8
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	1	1.4	1.9
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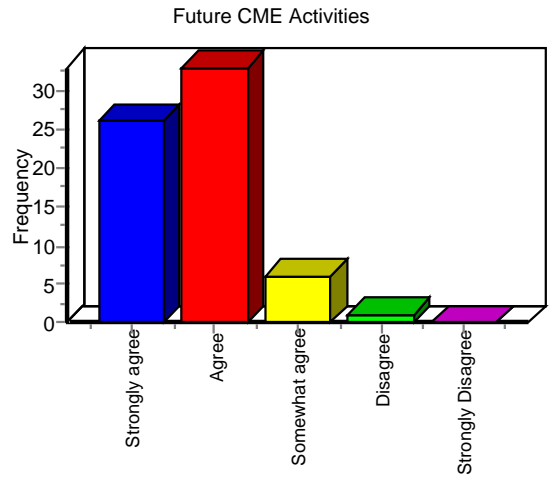
Which statement(s) best reflects your reasons for participating in this activity:

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Topics covered	49	71.0	73.1
Location	47	68.1	70.1
Faculty	9	13.0	13.4
Earn CME credits	50	72.5	74.6
Total Valid	67	97.1	100.0
Total Missing	2	2.9	
Total	69	100.0	



Future CME activities concerning this subject matter are necessary:

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Strongly agree	26	37.7	39.4
Agree	33	47.8	50.0
Somewhat agree	6	8.7	9.1
Disagree	1	1.4	1.5
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0	0.0
Total Valid	66	95.7	100.0
Total Missing	3	4.3	
Total	69	100.0	



In what areas will you make changes in practice?

Comment
My attitude toward patients
Use of forms/tools

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

Comment
Sleep studies/Phases of sleep
Diabetes/HTN/CAD
Orthopedic emergencies/CHF
Management of COPD
Contraception management/Dermatology
Liver transplant
Addiction treatment/Practice management/Obesity/Acute coronary syndrome/CHF/Metabolic Syndrome
Dermatology/Women's Health/Pediatrics
Use of Suboxone off label for pain management
Breast MRI/Virtual colonoscopy
Medical management of medical problems in pregnancy
Peri-op medicine
More pain management/Exercise/Lifestyle changes
Treatment of psychiatric patients in the PCP setting
Hypertension/Metabolic Syndrome/Atrial fibrillation/Viral Hepatitis
Dysfunctional uterine bleed/Elevated liver enzymes/IBS
Pharmacogenetics
Infectious diseases and Dermatology
Rheumatologic diseases
Current therapy for MS especially with complicating movement disorder
More on chronic pain therapy and sleep apnea
COPD
CHF/MRSA/Bariatric medicine
Any primary care topics
CAS/PCOS/AD
Bipolar disorder
HTN treatment/Parkinson's Disease
Obesity-managing patients and lifestyle changes
Dermatology and Women's Care
Outpatient management of CHF-how to keep your patient out of the hospital
Dermatology and Rheumatology
CHF

Additional comments:

Comment
Dr. Heit was excellent!
Room was extremely cold in the morning
Excellent program
Please mention "lunch on your own." Suggest good snacks for breaks
Room was cold and need more seating
It was one of the best programs
Excellent speakers overall-Well worth the time
This was one of the best conferences I attended in a long time. It was concise/informative/interesting and free
I found the diversity as far as presenters inspiring. It is sad but true that very seldom are there any African American presenters and today there were two. Hats off to NACE!
Nice conference
Facility issues-long tables better than round. Too cold and food was fair. Dr. Sherrer didn't follow handout and slides were not in the handout
Room too cold
Dr. Heit and Ford must do more-both are very good!
Would like easier information to obtain tools
The room was a meat locker-freezing
Nice free parking and convenient location. Hopefully provide lunch next time
Great conference
Dr. Fords RA presentation was very up to date
Drs Heit and Newton were excellent