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## EMERGING CHALLENGES IN PRIMARY CARE: 2008

# Conference

**November 1, 2008**



*Tampa, Florida  
Hyatt Regency Tampa*

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November 12, 2008**

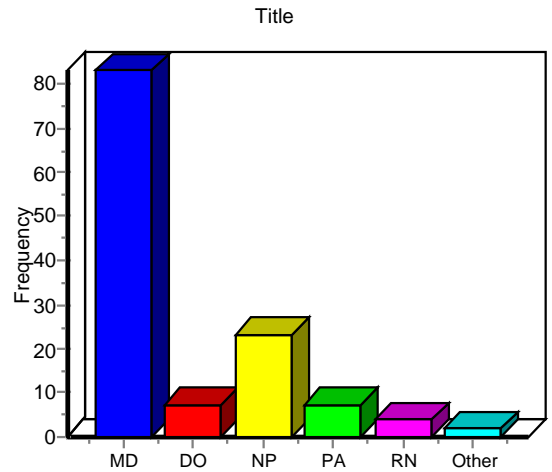
In November 2008, NACE sponsored a CME program, ***Emerging Challenges in Primary Care: 2008***, in Tampa, FL.

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.

One hundred thirty healthcare providers attended ***Emerging Challenges in Primary Care: 2008*** in Tampa, FL. 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. One hundred twenty-six completed forms were received. The data collected is displayed in this report.

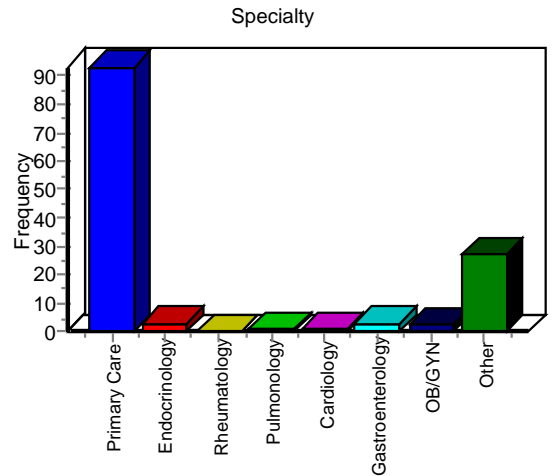
### What is your professional title and specialty?

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MD	83	65.9	65.9
DO	7	5.6	5.6
NP	23	18.3	18.3
PA	7	5.6	5.6
RN	4	3.2	3.2
Other	2	1.6	1.6
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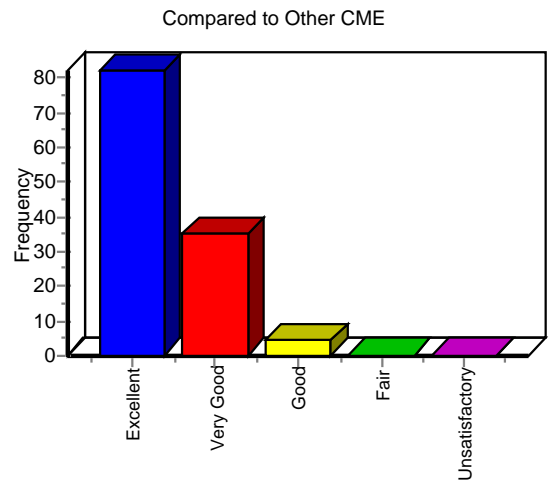
### What is your specialty?

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Primary Care	93	73.8	74.4
Endocrinology	3	2.4	2.4
Rheumatology	0	0.0	0.0
Pulmonology	1	0.8	0.8
Cardiology	1	0.8	0.8
Gastroenterology	3	2.4	2.4
OB/GYN	2	1.6	1.6
Other	27	21.4	21.6
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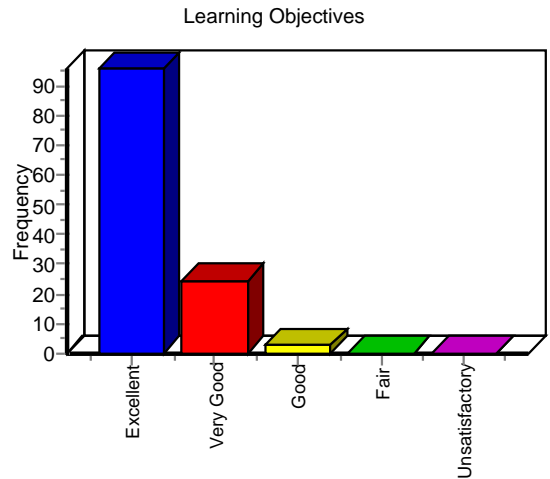
### Compared to other CME activities that I have participated in over the past year, I would rate this activity as:

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	82	65.1	67.8
Very Good	35	27.8	28.9
Good	4	3.2	3.3
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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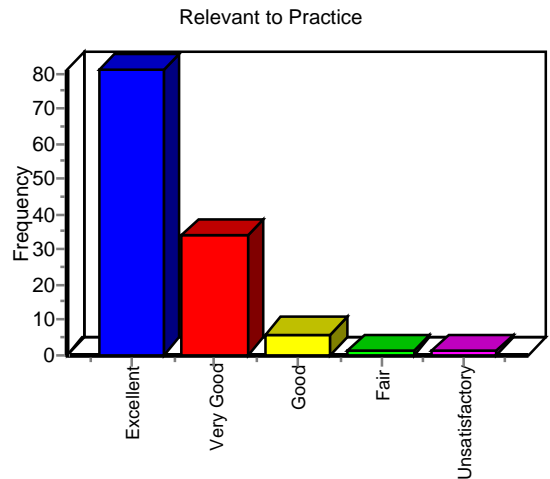
### How effective was the activity in meeting the stated learning objectives?

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	96	76.2	78.0
Very Good	24	19.0	19.5
Good	3	2.4	2.4
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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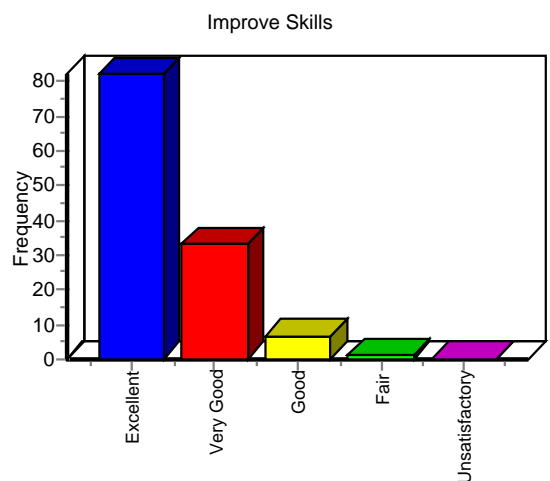
### Evaluate how useful and relevant this information is to your practice:

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	81	64.3	65.9
Very Good	34	27.0	27.6
Good	6	4.8	4.9
Fair	1	0.8	0.8
Unsatisfactory	1	0.8	0.8
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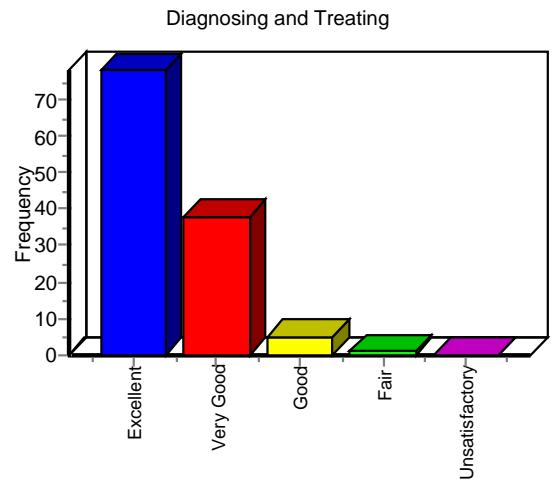
### How effective will the information you learned during this activity be in helping you improve your skills or judgement?

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	82	65.1	66.7
Very Good	33	26.2	26.8
Good	7	5.6	5.7
Fair	1	0.8	0.8
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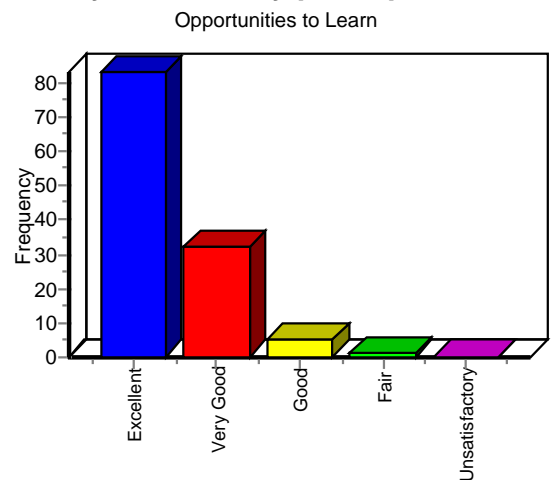
**How effective was this activity in enhancing your confidence in diagnosing and treating patients with the condition(s) presented?**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	78	61.9	63.9
Very Good	38	30.2	31.1
Good	5	4.0	4.1
Fair	1	0.8	0.8
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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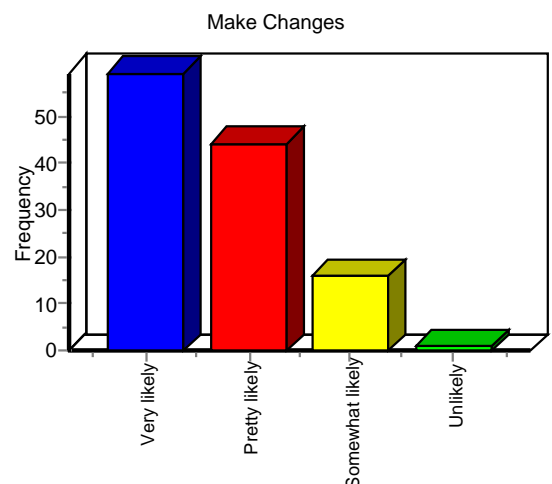
**How well did this activity include opportunities to learn interactively from faculty/participants?**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	83	65.9	68.6
Very Good	32	25.4	26.4
Good	5	4.0	4.1
Fair	1	0.8	0.8
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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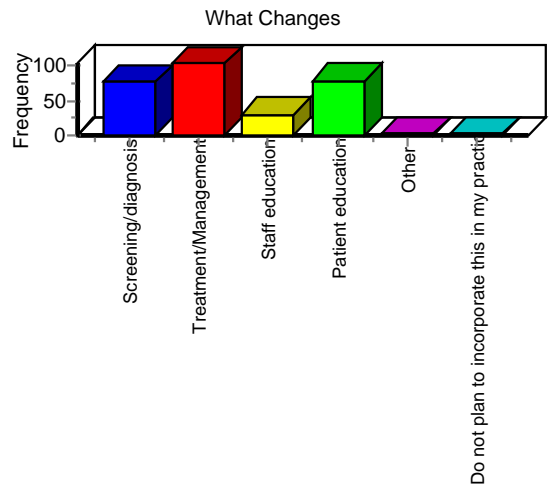
**How likely are you to make changes in your practice based on the information presented during this CME activity?**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Very likely	59	46.8	49.2
Pretty likely	44	34.9	36.7
Somewhat likely	16	12.7	13.3
Unlikely	1	0.8	0.8
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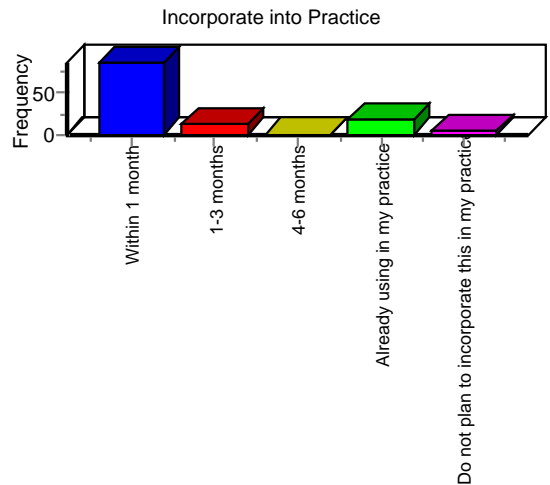
### In what areas will you make changes in practice?

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Screening/diagnosis	75	59.5	63.0
Treatment/Management	104	82.5	87.4
Staff education	32	25.4	26.9
Patient education	78	61.9	65.5
Other	2	1.6	1.7
Do not plan to incorporate this in my practice	3	2.4	2.5
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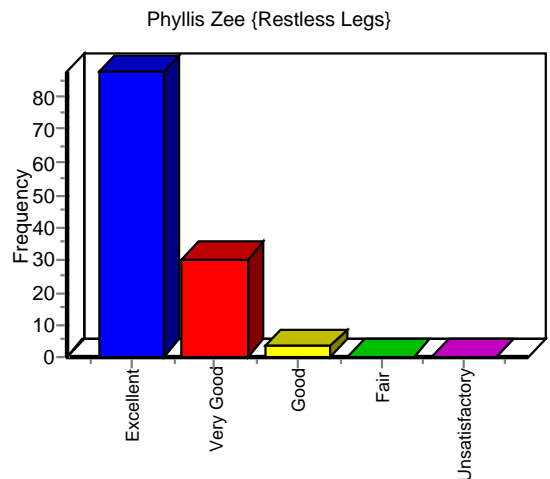
### How soon will you incorporate the information from this CME activity into your practice?

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Within 1 month	85	67.5	70.8
1-3 months	13	10.3	10.8
4-6 months	0	0.0	0.0
Already using in my practice	18	14.3	15.0
Do not plan to incorporate this in my practice	4	3.2	3.3
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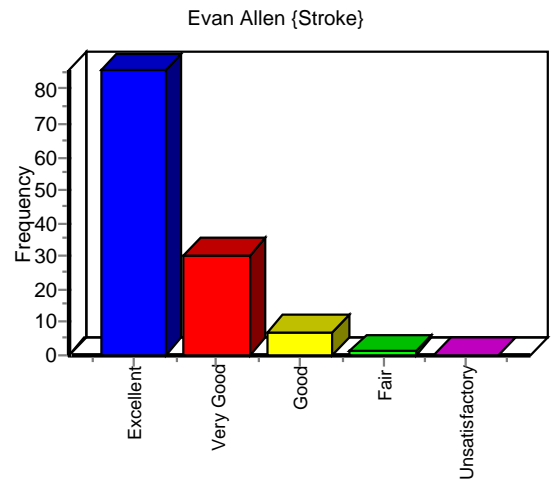
### In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Phyllis Zee, MD, PhD (Restless Legs):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	88	69.8	72.7
Very Good	30	23.8	24.8
Good	3	2.4	2.5
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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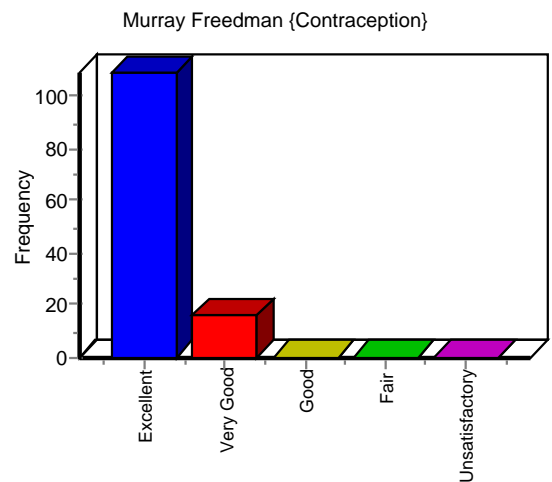
**In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Evan Allen, MD (Stroke):**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	86	68.3	69.4
Very Good	30	23.8	24.2
Good	7	5.6	5.6
Fair	1	0.8	0.8
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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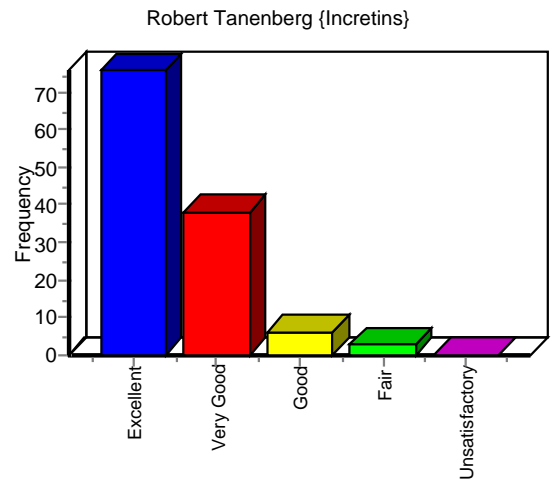
**In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Murray Freedman, MD (Contraception):**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	109	86.5	87.2
Very Good	16	12.7	12.8
Good	0	0.0	0.0
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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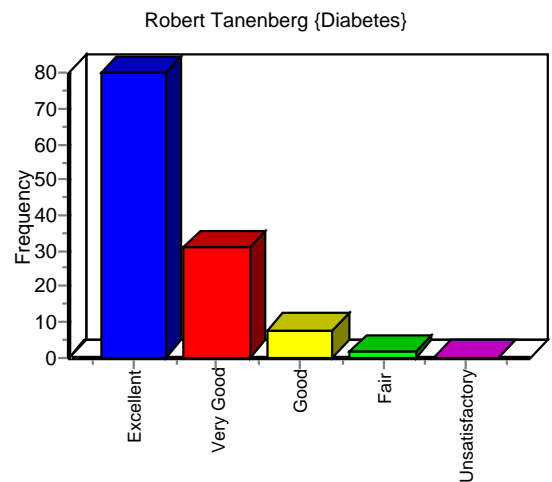
**In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Robert Tanenberg, MD (Incretins):**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	76	60.3	61.8
Very Good	38	30.2	30.9
Good	6	4.8	4.9
Fair	3	2.4	2.4
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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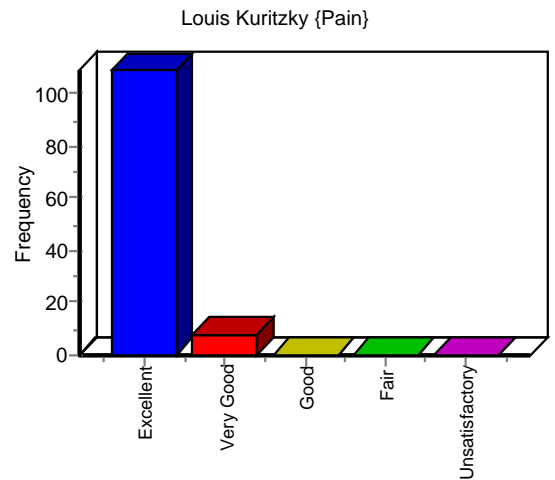
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Excellent	80	63.5	66.1
Very Good	31	24.6	25.6
Good	8	6.3	6.6
Fair	2	1.6	1.7
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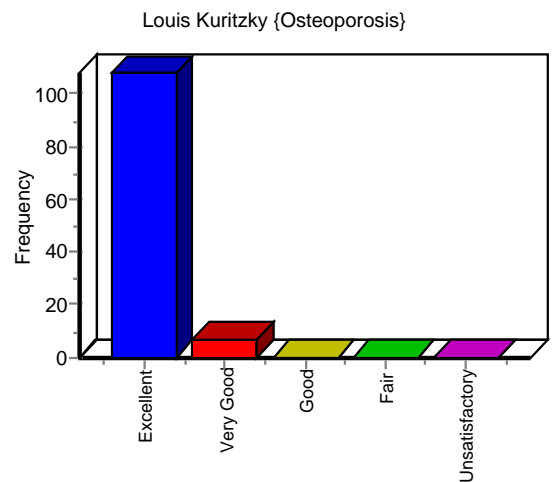
**In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Louis Kuritzky, MD (Pain):**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	109	86.5	93.2
Very Good	8	6.3	6.8
Good	0	0.0	0.0
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
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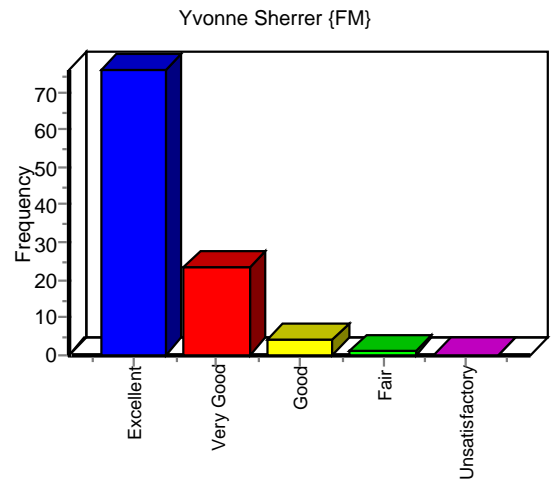
**In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Louis Kuritzky, MD (Osteoporosis):**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	108	85.7	93.9
Very Good	7	5.6	6.1
Good	0	0.0	0.0
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Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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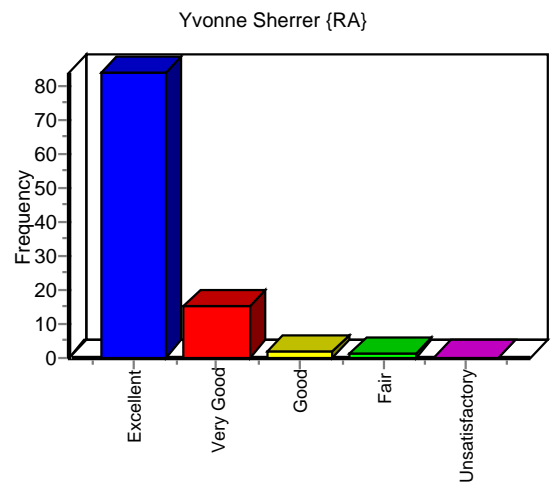
**In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Yvonne Sherrer, MD (FM):**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	76	60.3	73.1
Very Good	23	18.3	22.1
Good	4	3.2	3.8
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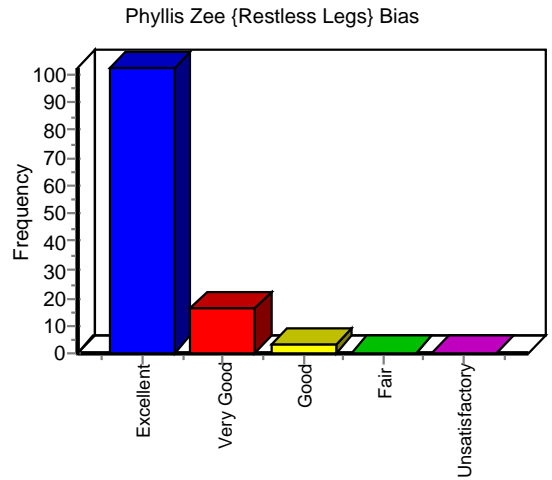
**In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Yvonne Sherrer, MD (RA):**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	84	66.7	82.4
Very Good	15	11.9	14.7
Good	2	1.6	2.0
Fair	1	0.8	1.0
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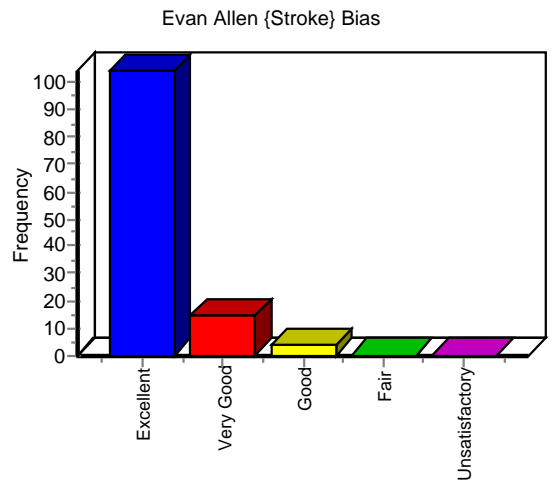
**To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? Phyllis Zee, MD, PhD (Restless Legs):**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	102	81.0	84.3
Very Good	16	12.7	13.2
Good	3	2.4	2.5
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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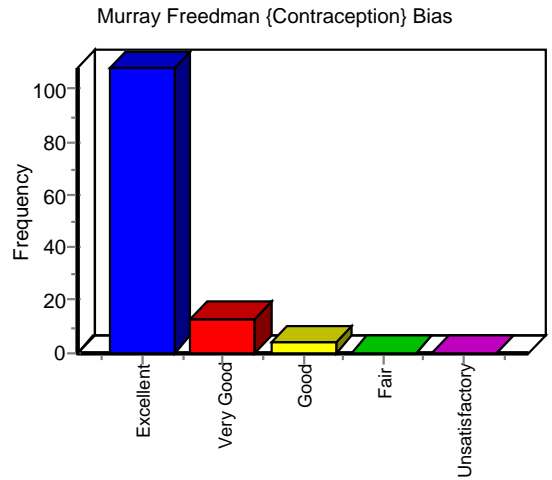
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Excellent	104	82.5	84.6
Very Good	15	11.9	12.2
Good	4	3.2	3.3
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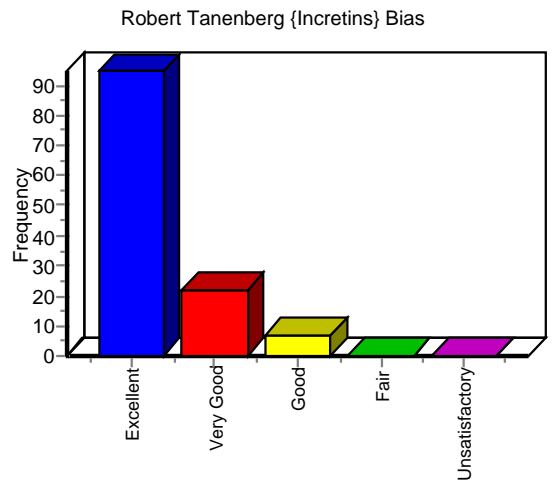
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Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	108	85.7	86.4
Very Good	13	10.3	10.4
Good	4	3.2	3.2
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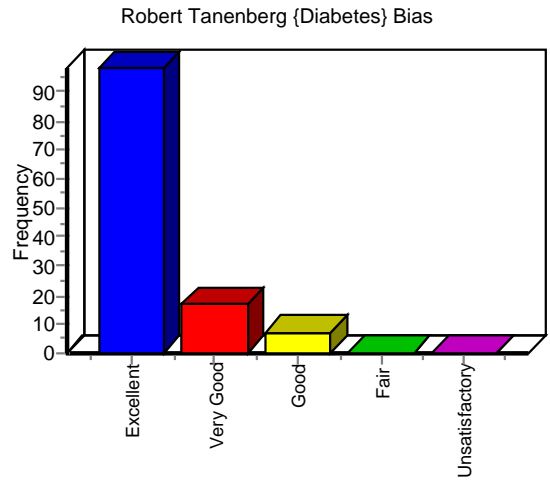
**To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? Robert Tanenberg, MD (Incretins):**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	95	75.4	76.6
Very Good	22	17.5	17.7
Good	7	5.6	5.6
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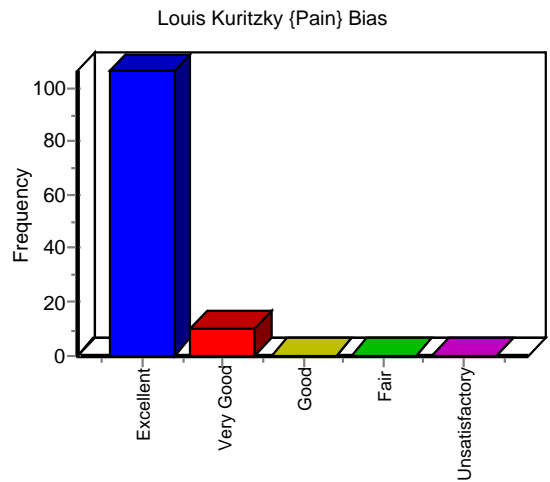
**To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? Robert Tanenberg, MD (Diabetes):**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	98	77.8	80.3
Very Good	17	13.5	13.9
Good	7	5.6	5.7
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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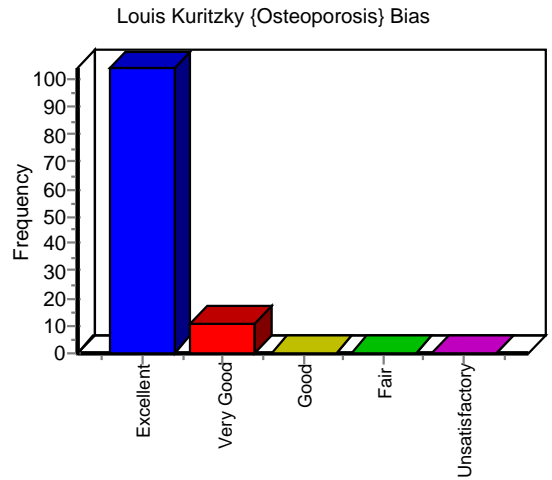
**To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? Louis Kuritzky, MD (Pain):**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	106	84.1	91.4
Very Good	10	7.9	8.6
Good	0	0.0	0.0
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
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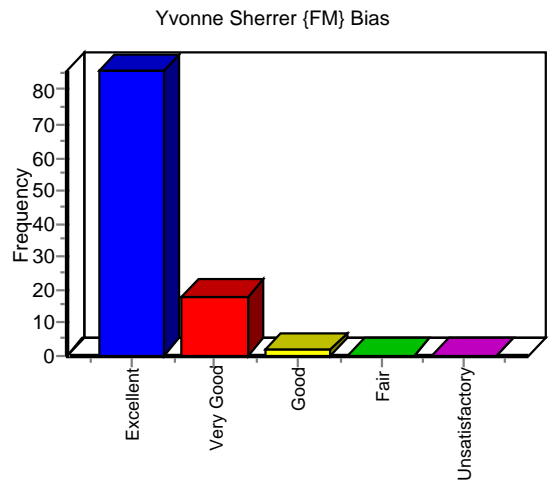
**To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? Louis Kuritzky, MD (Osteoporosis):**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	104	82.5	90.4
Very Good	11	8.7	9.6
Good	0	0.0	0.0
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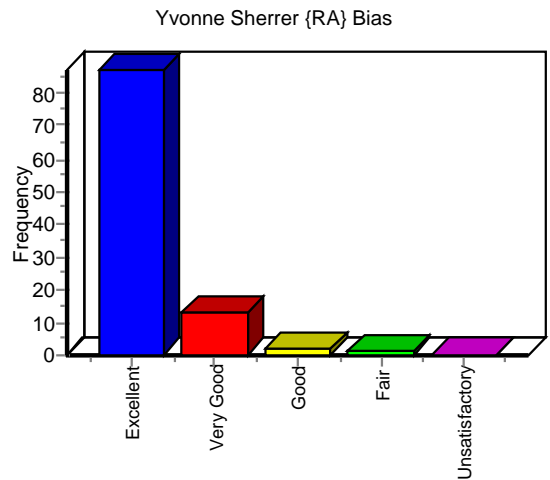
**To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? Yvonne Sherrer, MD (FM):**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	86	68.3	81.1
Very Good	18	14.3	17.0
Good	2	1.6	1.9
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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Total	126	100.0	



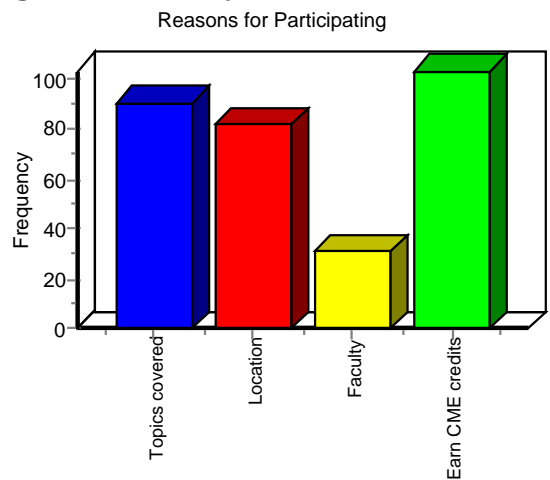
**To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? Yvonne Sherrer, MD (RA):**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	87	69.0	84.5
Very Good	13	10.3	12.6
Good	2	1.6	1.9
Fair	1	0.8	1.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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Total	126	100.0	



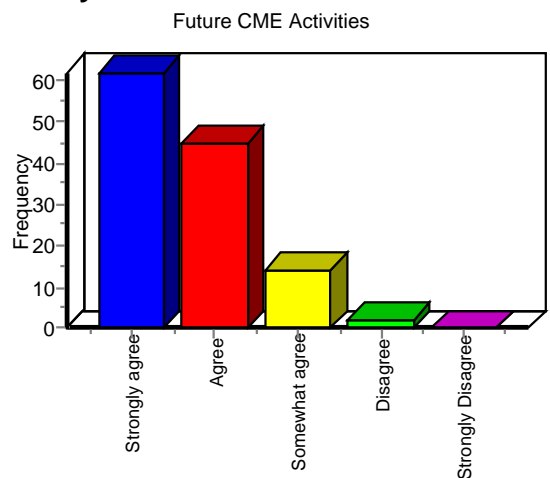
**Which statement(s) best reflects your reasons for participating in this activity:**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Topics covered	90	71.4	71.4
Location	82	65.1	65.1
Faculty	31	24.6	24.6
Earn CME credits	103	81.7	81.7
Total Valid	126	100.0	100.0



**Future CME activities concerning this subject matter are necessary:**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Strongly agree	62	49.2	50.4
Agree	45	35.7	36.6
Somewhat agree	14	11.1	11.4
Disagree	2	1.6	1.6
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0	0.0
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**What is your professional title and specialty?**

Comment
NP Student
LPN
MA

**What is your specialty?**

Comment
Oncology
PM+R
Infectious Disease
Chronic wound care
Dermatology
Dermatology
IM-Geriatrics
Rehab Medicine
Clinical Investigator
Women's Health
Pediatrics
Hematology/Oncology
Internal Medicine
Critical Care Trauma
Urology
HIV
Ortho/Spine Practice
Pain Management
Hospitalist
Urgent Care
Emergency Medicine
Oncology
Internal Medicine
Pain Management

**In what areas will you make changes in practice?**

Comment

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

Comment
Chronic Pain Management
Pancreatic cancer/Squamous cell cancer
GI related problems/Treatments/Pediatric specialties
Dermatology/Antibiotics in Primary care
Coding
Menopause/Pregnancy complication related to Chronic disease/Urinary Incontinenc/Female Sexual Dysfunction
More focused on GI topic would be great
Dermatology



Comment
Breast Cancer
Respiratory syndrome
Endocrines
Hypertension update/Lipid update/Acute Coronary Syndrome
Sleep Apnea/Chronic Kidney Disease/ADD-ADHD/IBD
Connective Tissue Disorders/Skin Disorders
Pulmonary Fibrosis/ADHD
Encourage patients to exercise
Idiopathic and auto immune demyelinating polyneuropathy
COPD/Asthma/Hyperthyroidism/BPH/CKD
BPH/Thyroid Nodules/CKD
Depression/Anxiety/Sports Injuries
CAD/Depression/Thyroid/Renal Disease
Infections
Joint Injections
CV Disease prevention
Multiple Sclerosis/Lupus
Cutaneous Disease including lupus
Management of thyroid disorders/Adrenal disorders
Menopause
The returning soldier from war-physical and mental problems
Any topic
Diabetes/Hepatitis/Hypercholesterolemia
Depression/Diabetes/ACS
Patients following lifestyle recommendations
Skin lesions/Vaccinations
Dermatology
Community Acquired Infections
Pediatrics
Migraine/Hot Flashes
IBS/Insomnia/Fatigue
Cardiovascular Disease
Obesity treatment
Pain Management/HTN/Lyme Disease
CHF
COPD/Depression/ADHD/Obesity
Lipid therapy/Dermatology
Addiction-Substance abuse/Headaches
Thyroid
Asthma/Allergic Rhinitis/Sepsis/MRSA
Neurology topics
Rx for sexual dysfunction
Thyroid/Sexual Dysfunction
Information on the research of Huntington's
Orthopedics and Pharmacology for the Primary Care
Current controversies in medical care
Weight loss
Oncology emergencies for primary care

Comment
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Migraine headaches/Peripheral Neuropathy
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**Additional comments:**

Comment
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Thank you for a great conference. The speakers were wonderful. Dr. Kuritzky has a great voice and marvelous sense of humor
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Great handouts and interactive Q&A techniques
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Excellent program. Would have enjoyed a light provided lunch due to the length of program
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Good presentations and handouts not that helpful for me due to my type of practice. Especially enjoyed Dr. Murray Freedman's lecture!
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Excellent evidence based lectures
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Excellent overall. Better than I expected. I was glad there was no bias to particular brand product treatments
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Room was too cold
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Great course Dr. Kuritzky is awesome!
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Enjoyed the activity. Dr's Freedman and Kuritzky were wonderful
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Excellent discussions
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Great job!
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Well done except not one practitioner discussed the role of the Omegas especially for dyslipidemia/pain/inflammation
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Please notify participants that lunch is on your own before arrival at conference
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Excellent presentation
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Love the pre and post test/questions/videos/breakfast. I will be back!
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Dr. Kuritzky is the best! That's the main reason I came to this conference
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Very good CME activity. Very good speakers and good range of topics
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Excellent presentations but provide at least a box lunch
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I think this was an excellent program. The talks were clear and unbiased and covered many areas. The handout will be very useful for future reference. Would have liked to have lunch provided.
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Worth the travel
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Excellent
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Drs Kuritzky and Freedman are both awesome. Dr. Sherrer was very good bring her back
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Very good program
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Dr. Kuritzky was great!
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Slide photos in handout should be black type on white background to be able write notes on them
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Start time @9AM on a CME program preferred
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Very good
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Great speakers and very concise information. Charge fee for lunch
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Excellent and engaging speakers who are aware of the practicing primary doc
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Good series
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