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Challenges in Pulmonary and Critical Care: 2008

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Weston, Florida
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In November 2008, NACE sponsored a CME program, ***Challenges in Pulmonary and Critical Care: 2008***, in Weston, FL.

The focus of this CME activity was to provide an update in the prevention, diagnosis, and management of pulmonary disease to pulmonologists, hospitalists, and other health care providers who treat patients with pulmonary diseases. Current findings in pulmonary research in such topics as COPD, sepsis, asthma, bronchioectasis and adult cystic fibrosis, sarcoidosis, pulmonary hypertension, and alpha one anti-trypsin deficiency were presented. 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-nine healthcare providers attended ***Challenges in Pulmonary and Critical Care: 2008***, in Weston, 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. Eighty-seven completed forms were received. The data collected is displayed in this report.

What is your professional title and specialty?

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
MD	61	70.1	71.8
DO	4	4.6	4.7
NP	4	4.6	4.7
PA	9	10.3	10.6
RN	1	1.1	1.2
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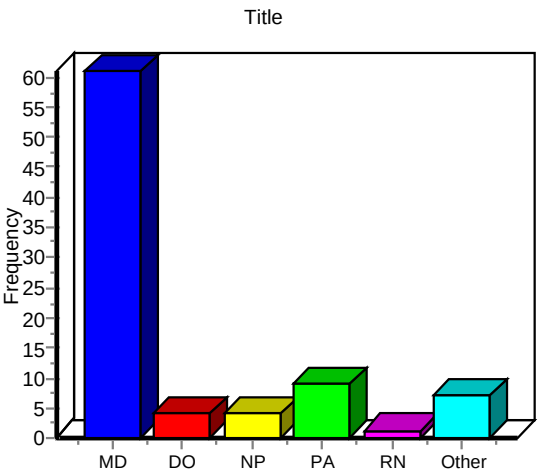

What is your specialty?

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Primary Care	42	48.3	49.4
Endocrinology	1	1.1	1.2
Rheumatology	2	2.3	2.4
Pulmonology	21	24.1	24.7
Cardiology	1	1.1	1.2
Gastroenterology	1	1.1	1.2
OB/GYN	0	0.0	0.0
Other	20	23.0	23.5
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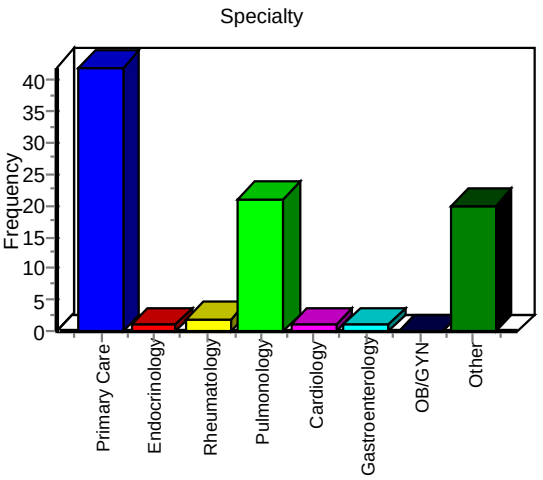

Compared to other CME activities that I have participated in over the past year, I would rate this activity as:

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	59	67.8	69.4
Very Good	25	28.7	29.4
Good	1	1.1	1.2
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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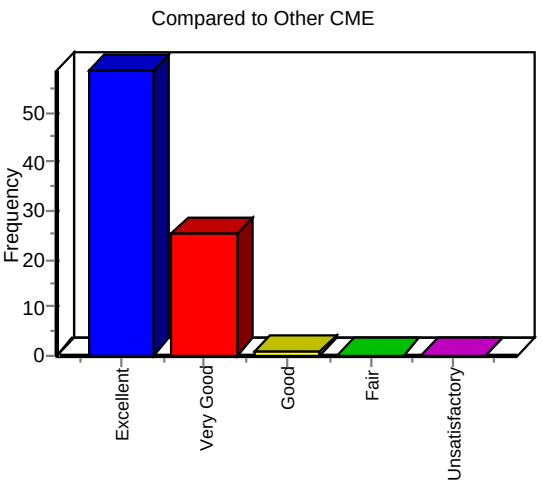

How effective was the activity in meeting the stated learning objectives?

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	61	70.1	71.8
Very Good	24	27.6	28.2
Good	0	0.0	0.0
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
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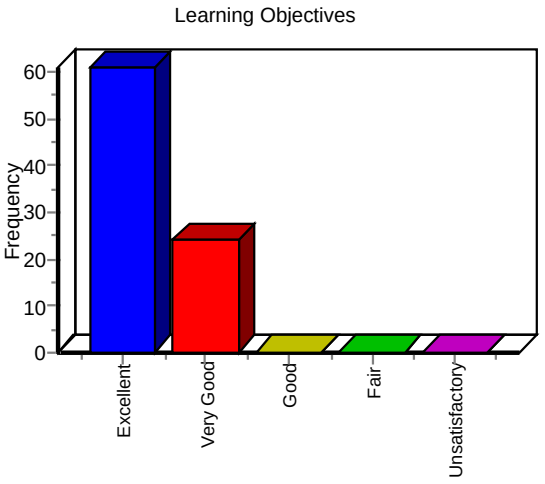

Evaluate how useful and relevant this information is to your practice:

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	53	60.9	62.4
Very Good	22	25.3	25.9
Good	10	11.5	11.8
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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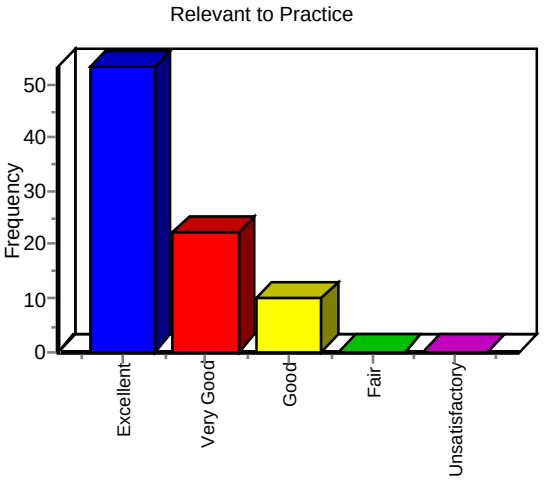

How effective will the information you learned during this activity be in helping you improve your skills or judgement?

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	50	57.5	58.8
Very Good	34	39.1	40.0
Good	1	1.1	1.2
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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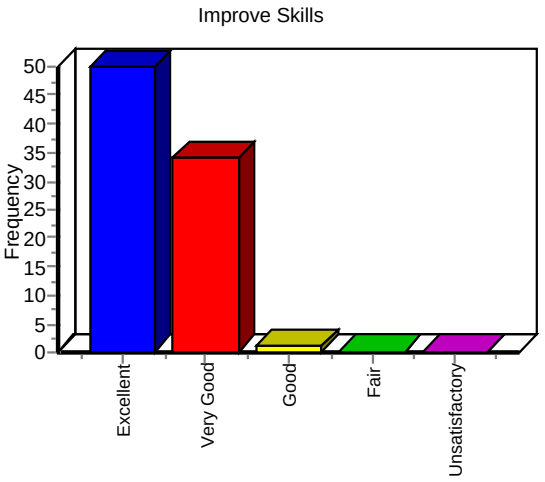

How effective was this activity in enhancing your confidence in diagnosing and treating patients with the condition(s) presented?

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	52	59.8	60.5
Very Good	31	35.6	36.0
Good	3	3.4	3.5
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
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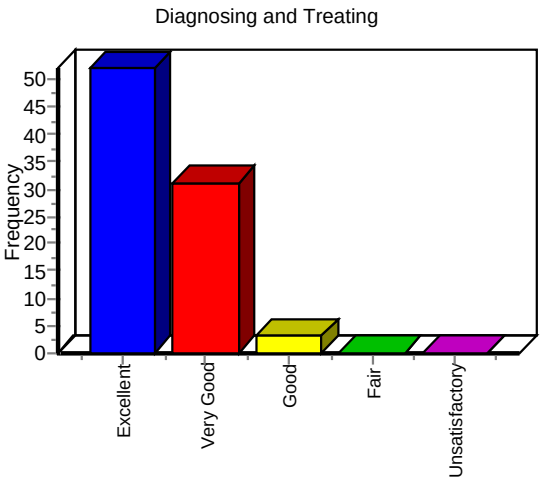

How well did this activity include opportunities to learn interactively from faculty/participants?

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	55	63.2	64.7
Very Good	26	29.9	30.6
Good	4	4.6	4.7
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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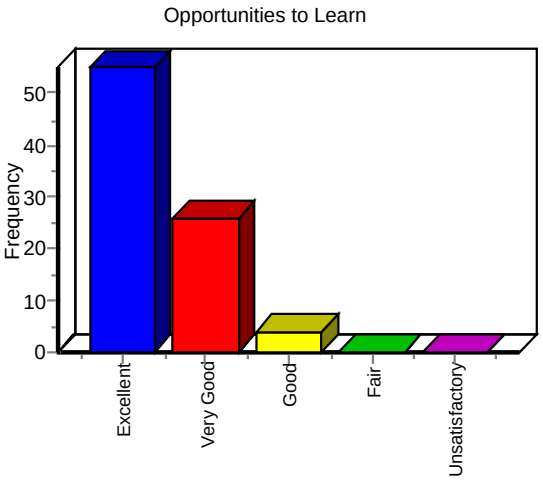

How likely are you to make changes in your practice based on the information presented during this CME activity?

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Very likely	33	37.9	40.7
Pretty likely	34	39.1	42.0
Somewhat likely	12	13.8	14.8
Unlikely	2	2.3	2.5
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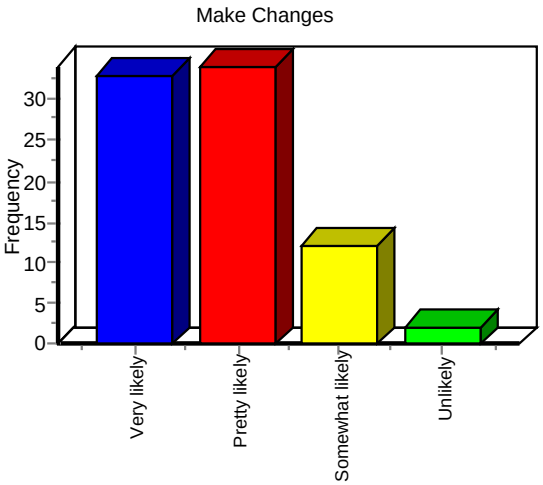

In what areas will you make changes in practice?

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Screening/diagnosis	63	72.4	75.0
Treatment/Management	68	78.2	81.0
Staff education	18	20.7	21.4
Patient education	35	40.2	41.7
Other	5	5.7	6.0
Do not plan to incorporate this in my practice	3	3.4	3.6
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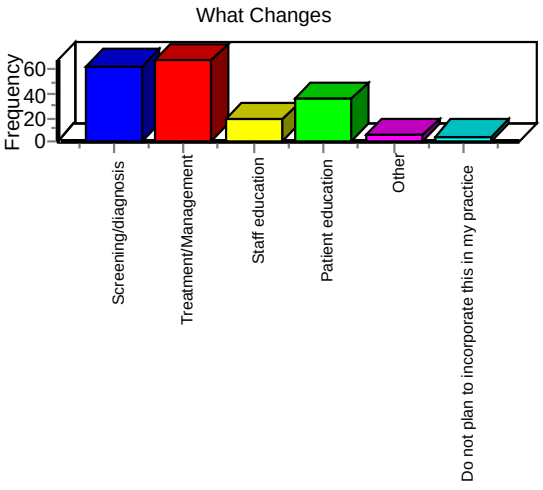

How soon will you incorporate the information from this CME activity into your practice?

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Within 1 month	48	55.2	59.3
1-3 months	15	17.2	18.5
4-6 months	5	5.7	6.2
Already using in my practice	10	11.5	12.3
Do not plan to incorporate this in my practice	3	3.4	3.7
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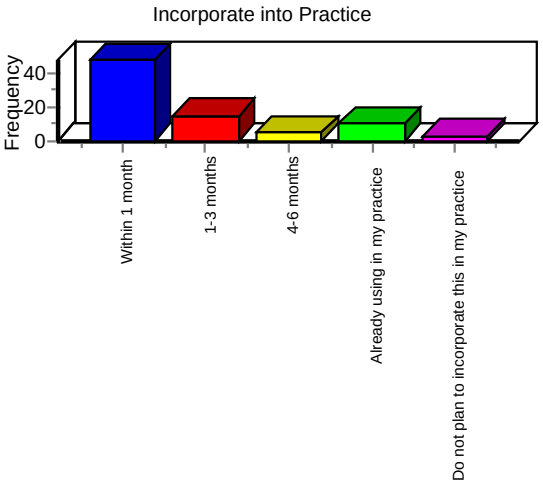

In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: F. Eidelman, MD (Asthma):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	47	54.0	56.6
Very Good	30	34.5	36.1
Good	3	3.4	3.6
Fair	2	2.3	2.4
Unsatisfactory	1	1.1	1.2
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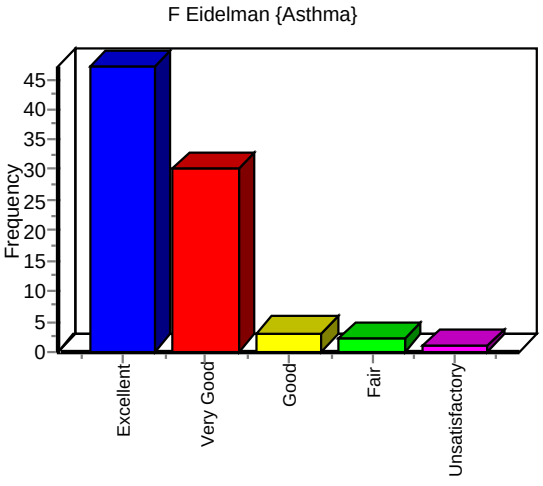

In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: R. P. Dellinger, MD (Sepsis):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	65	74.7	77.4
Very Good	18	20.7	21.4
Good	0	0.0	0.0
Fair	1	1.1	1.2
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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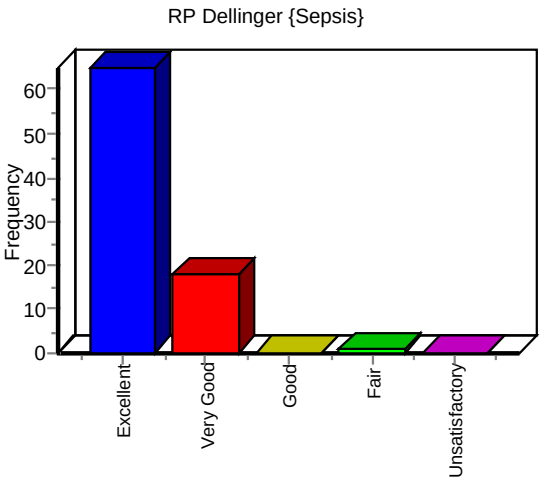

In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: F. Rahaghi, MD (Alpha one Anti-trypsin):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	61	70.1	71.8
Very Good	20	23.0	23.5
Good	3	3.4	3.5
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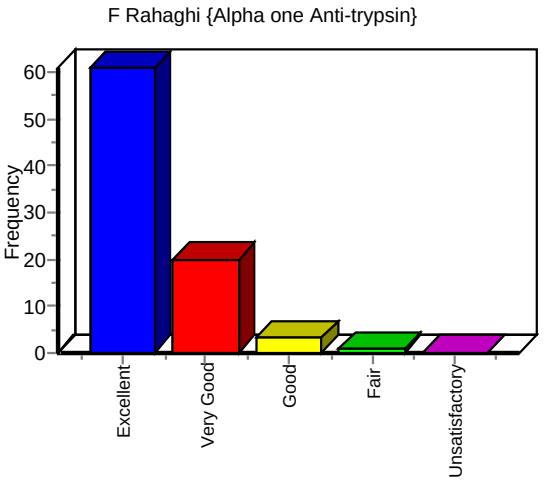

In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: V. Tapson, MD (Pulmonary HTN):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	65	74.7	81.3
Very Good	12	13.8	15.0
Good	3	3.4	3.8
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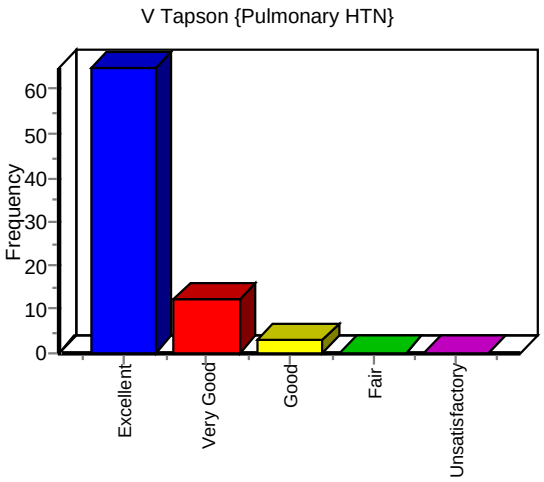

In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: A. S. Teirstein, MD (Sarcoidosis):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	69	79.3	86.3
Very Good	11	12.6	13.8
Good	0	0.0	0.0
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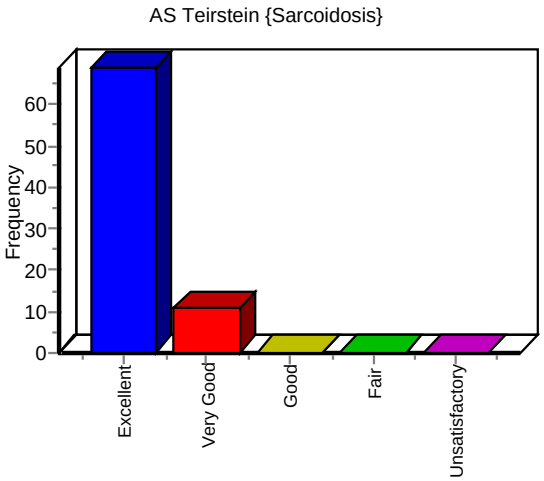

In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: C. Strange, MD (COPD):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	66	75.9	84.6
Very Good	12	13.8	15.4
Good	0	0.0	0.0
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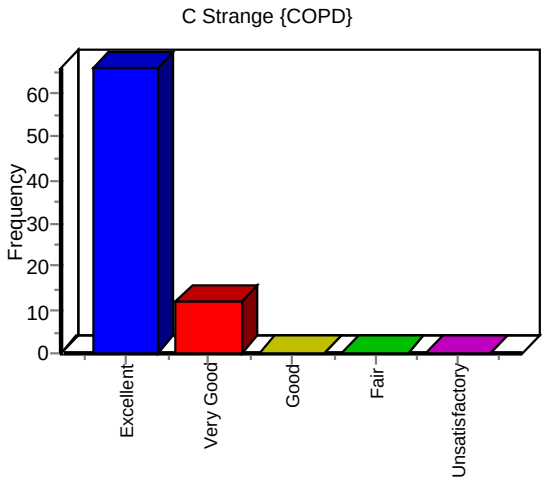

In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: S. Donaldson, MD (Bronchiectasis):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	51	58.6	77.3
Very Good	12	13.8	18.2
Good	3	3.4	4.5
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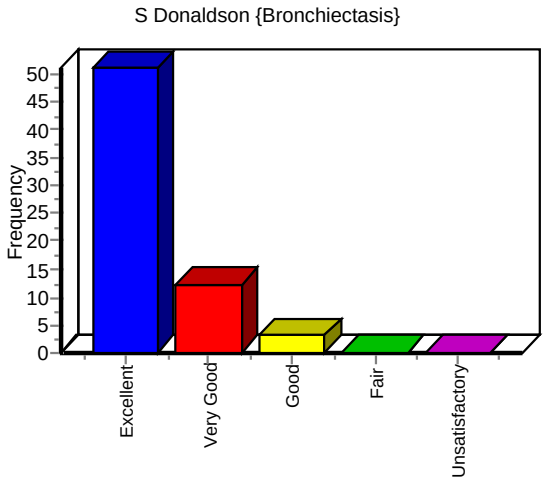

In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: E. Oliveira, MD (Medical-legal):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	49	56.3	84.5
Very Good	8	9.2	13.8
Good	1	1.1	1.7
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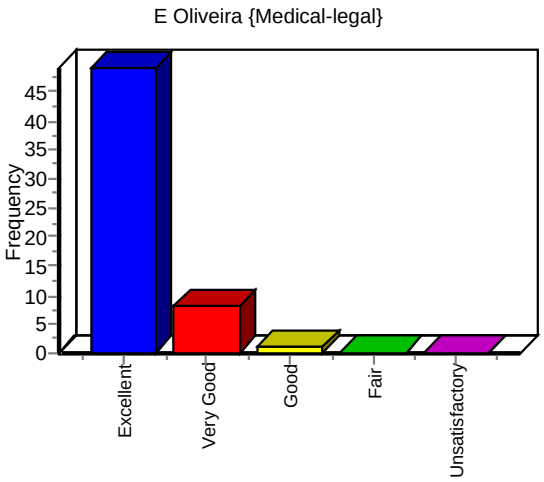

To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? F. Eidelman, MD (Asthma):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	65	74.7	77.4
Very Good	18	20.7	21.4
Good	0	0.0	0.0
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
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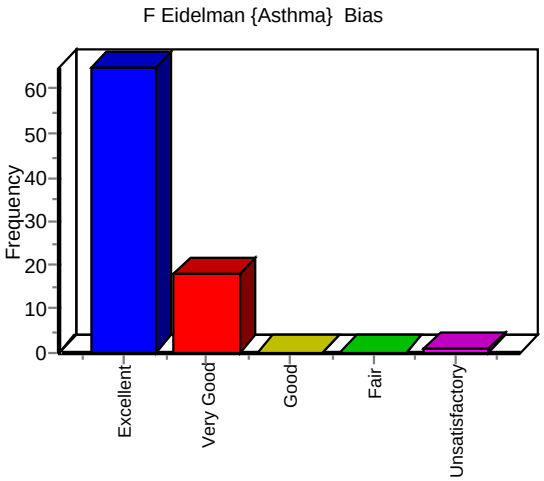

To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? R. P. Dellinger, MD (Sepsis):

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Excellent	72	82.8	85.7
Very Good	12	13.8	14.3
Good	0	0.0	0.0
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
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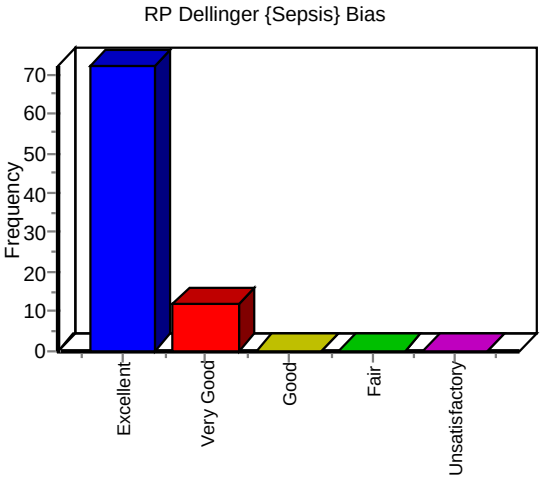

To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? F. Rahaghi, MD (Alpha one Anti-trypsin):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	73	83.9	84.9
Very Good	12	13.8	14.0
Good	1	1.1	1.2
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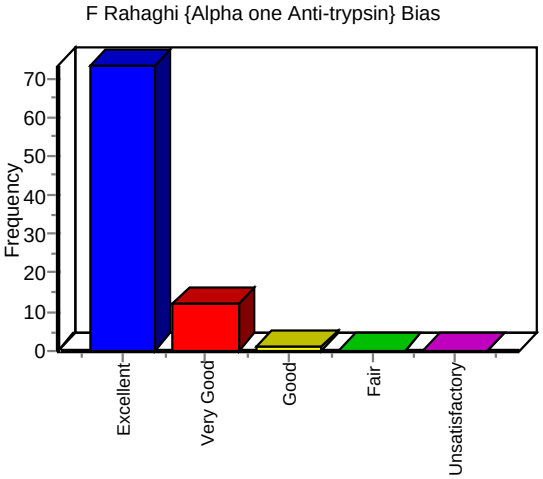

To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? V. Tapson, MD (Pulmonary HTN):

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	76	87.4	88.4
Very Good	10	11.5	11.6
Good	0	0.0	0.0
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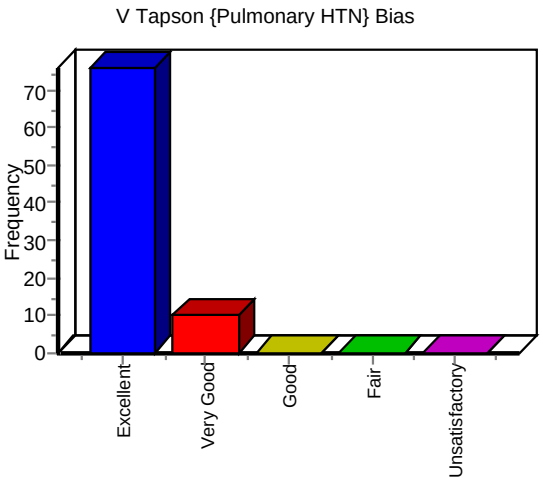

To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? A. S. Teirstein, MD (Sarcoidosis):

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Excellent	72	82.8	88.9
Very Good	9	10.3	11.1
Good	0	0.0	0.0
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
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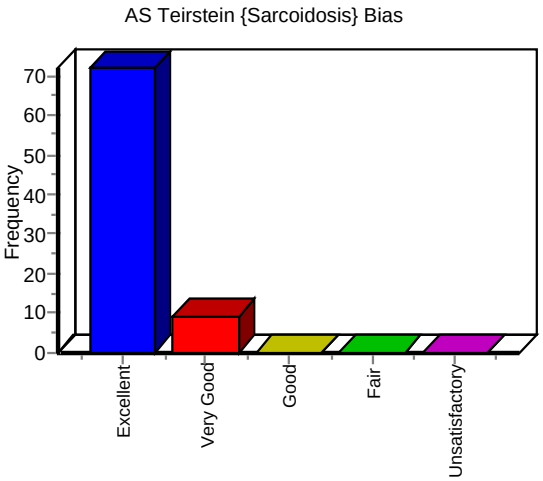

To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? C. Strange, MD (COPD):

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Excellent	66	75.9	84.6
Very Good	12	13.8	15.4
Good	0	0.0	0.0
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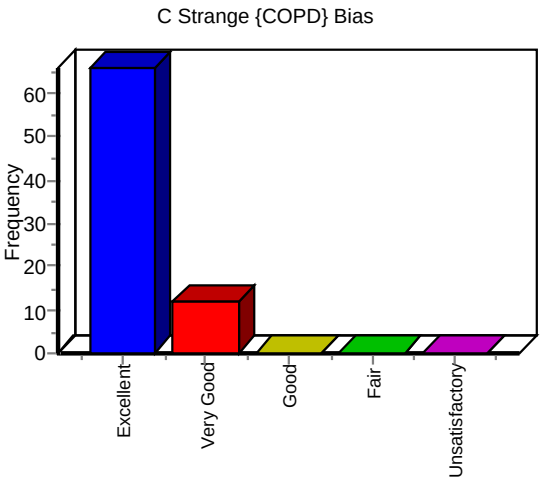

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Excellent	51	58.6	78.5
Very Good	13	14.9	20.0
Good	1	1.1	1.5
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
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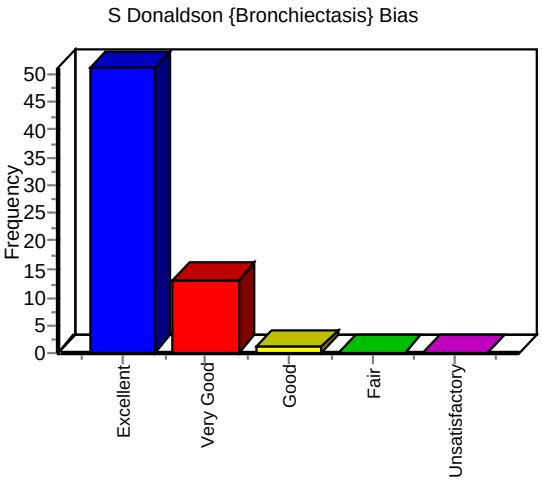

To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? E. Oliveira, MD (Medical-legal):

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Excellent	54	62.1	90.0
Very Good	6	6.9	10.0
Good	0	0.0	0.0
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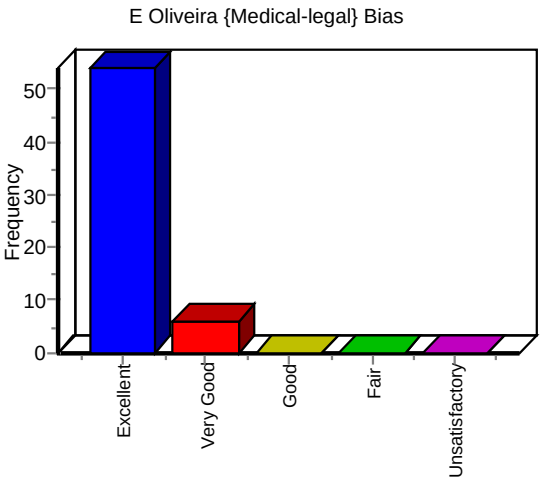
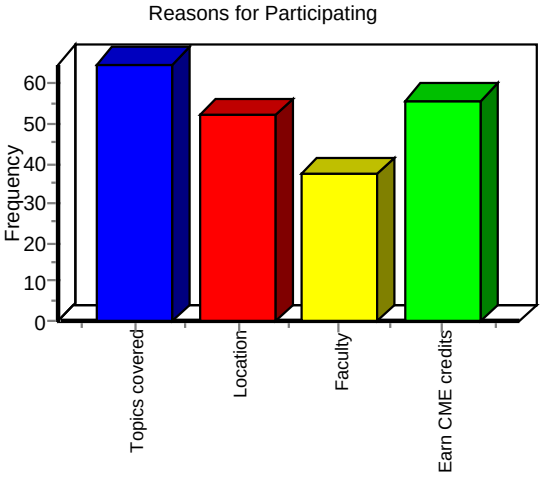


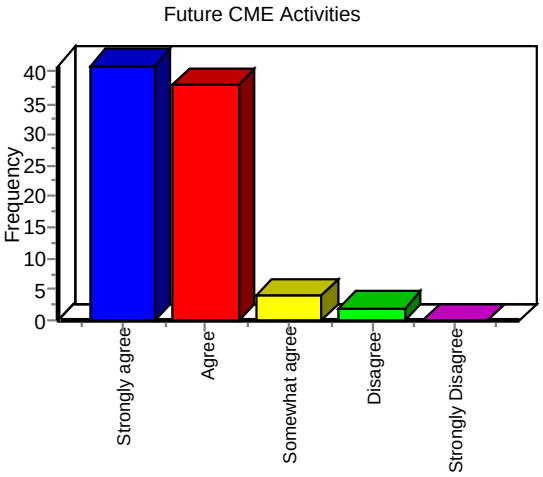
Which statement(s) best reflects your reasons for participating in this activity:

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Topics covered	65	74.7	74.7
Location	52	59.8	59.8
Faculty	37	42.5	42.5
Earn CME credits	56	64.4	64.4
Total Valid	87	100.0	100.0



Future CME activities concerning this subject matter are necessary:

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Strongly agree	41	47.1	48.2
Agree	38	43.7	44.7
Somewhat agree	4	4.6	4.7
Disagree	2	2.3	2.4
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0	0.0
Total Valid	85	97.7	100.0
Total Missing	2	2.3	
Total	87	100.0	



What is your professional title and specialty?

Comment
Medical Student x2
ARNP
LPN x2
CCRP
PA-C
Medical Coding Instructor

What is your specialty?

Comment
Medical Student x2
Pain Management
Nephrology
Pulmonary Medicine
Clinical Research
Orthopedics
Hospitalist
Urgent Care
Colon Surgery
Emergency Medicine
Internist
Hospital/Pallitive Care
Emergency Medicine
Internal Medicine
Multi

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
PE/Cardiac abnormalities/Rheumatologic disease
Hypertension
HTN guidelines/Inflammatory diseases
Radiological correlation with clinical condition
Chronic no cancer pain
CKD
Treatment of respiratory failure
Connective tissue disease
Primary Care
Lupus/Crest Syndrome/IPF
More medicological presentations-Medicare/P+P issue
CHF/CAD/CAP
Diagnostic procedures in lung disease
Diabetes
HIV management update
HRT
ADHD
Lung cancer/Approach to secondary pulmonary hypertension
Diabetic care-new agents and tightier control
Acute cardiac emergencies
Lung cancer/Occupational lung disease
TB
RA
Lung transplantation/Pulmonary embolism
Endocrine/Rheumatology
Pulmonary Fibrosis/ILD
Orthopedic/Dermatology
Anticoagulation therapy

Additional comments:

Comment
Excellent lectures overall. Attendings very knowledgeable on each subject and open to questions
Excellent conference
Very good
Excellent information
Evaluation of the program should be anonymous to maintain objectivity
Overall a good learning experience
Excellent event and venue. So glad I attended
Excellent meeting
Excellent program and speakers
Thank you for a fine program
Thanks for making this possible
Great program thanks for the invitation
Thank you
Wonderful meeting for 2 years in a row
Very good lecture
Every speaker has been outstanding
Thank you
If there was a vegetarian option at lunch it was gone before this veggie person could get there!