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EARN CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION CREDITS!

**Emerging  
Challenges  
In Primary Care:  
2009**



**CONFERENCE**

*Raleigh, NC  
Sheraton Raleigh*

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**Program Evaluation  
May 28, 2009**

In May 2009, the National Association for Continuing Education (NACE) sponsored a CME program, ***Emerging Challenges in Primary Care: 2009***, in Raleigh, NC.

This educational activity was designed to provide primary care physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and other primary care providers the opportunity to learn about diabetes, dyslipidemia, migraine, depression, spinal surgery, chronic pain management, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

In planning this CME activity, the 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.

Two hundred sixty nine healthcare practitioners registered to attend ***Emerging Challenges in Primary Care: 2009*** in Columbus, OH. One hundred seventy four healthcare practitioners actually attended this conference. Each attendee was asked to complete and return an activity evaluation form prior to the end of the conference. One hundred sixty six completed forms were received. The data collected is displayed in this report.

#### CME/CE ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

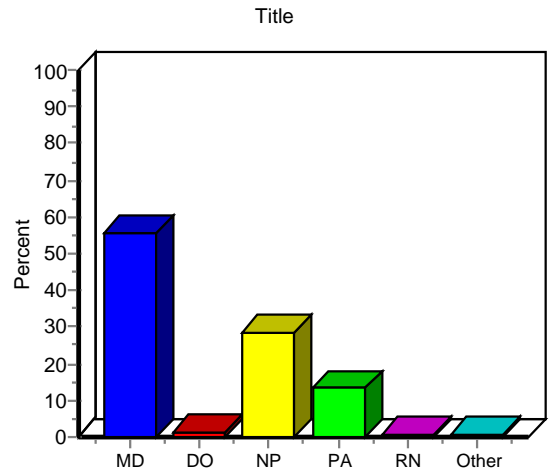
This activity has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 14.25 credit(s) by the American Academy of Family Physicians. Of these credits, 7.0 conform to the AAFP criteria for evidence-based CME clinical content. CME credit has been increased to reflect 2 for 1 credit for only the EB CME portion. When reporting AAFP credit, report total Prescribed and Elective credit for this activity. It is not necessary to label credit as evidence-based CME for reporting purposes. The EB CME credit awarded for this activity was based on practice recommendations that were the most current with the strongest level of evidence available at the time this activity was approved. Since clinical research is ongoing, AAFP recommends that learners verify sources and review these and other recommendations prior to implementation into practice.

The National Association for Continuing Education is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The National Association for Continuing Education designates this educational activity for a maximum of 7 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This program is approved for 7.0 contact hour(s) of continuing education by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. Program ID 0903144. This program was planned in accordance with AANP CE Standards and Policies and AANP Commercial Support Standards.

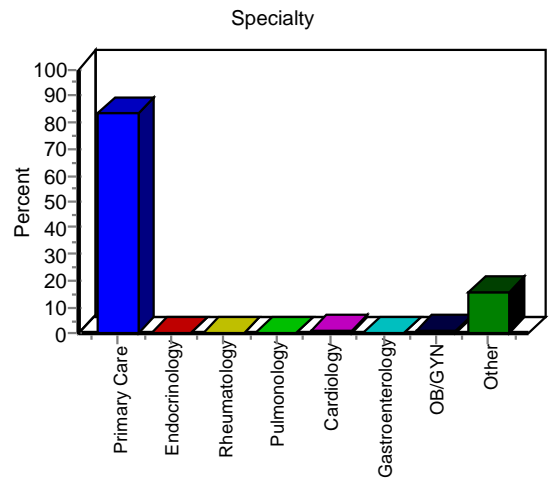
### What is your professional degree?

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
MD	93	56.0	56.0
DO	2	1.2	1.2
NP	47	28.3	28.3
PA	22	13.3	13.3
RN	1	0.6	0.6
Other	1	0.6	0.6
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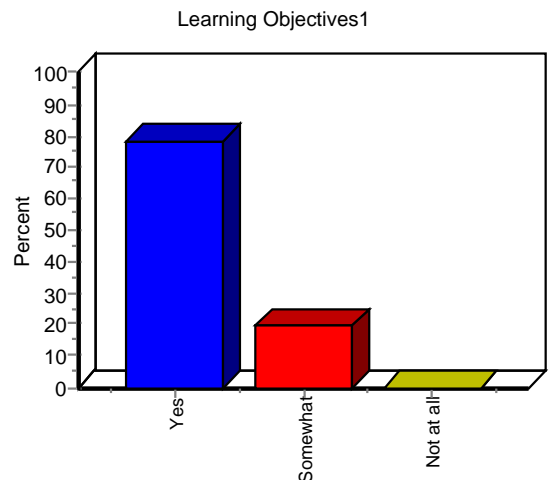
### What is your specialty?

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Primary Care	138	83.1	83.6
Endocrinology	0	0.0	0.0
Rheumatology	0	0.0	0.0
Pulmonology	0	0.0	0.0
Cardiology	1	0.6	0.6
Gastroenterology	0	0.0	0.0
OB/GYN	1	0.6	0.6
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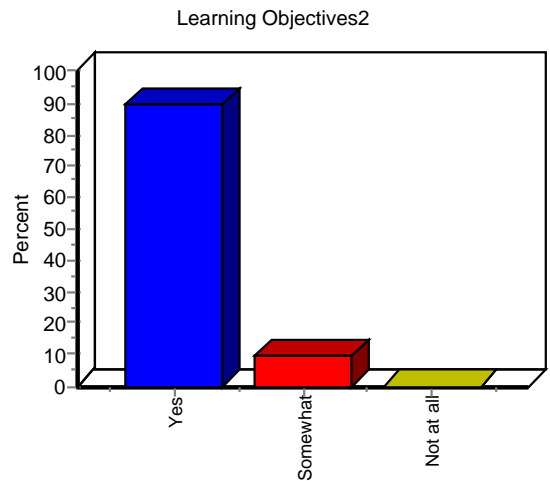
**Upon completion of this activity, I can now - Compare newer therapies with traditional antidiabetic agents, and discuss their place in therapy; Discuss the practical use of new treatments for type 2 diabetes including incretin mimetics, DPP-IV inhibitors, and incretin analogs, and amylinomemetic; Explain the new American Diabetes Association Management Guidelines:**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Yes	130	78.3	79.8
Somewhat	33	19.9	20.2
Not at all	0	0.0	0.0
Total Valid	163	98.2	100.0
Total Missing	3	1.8	
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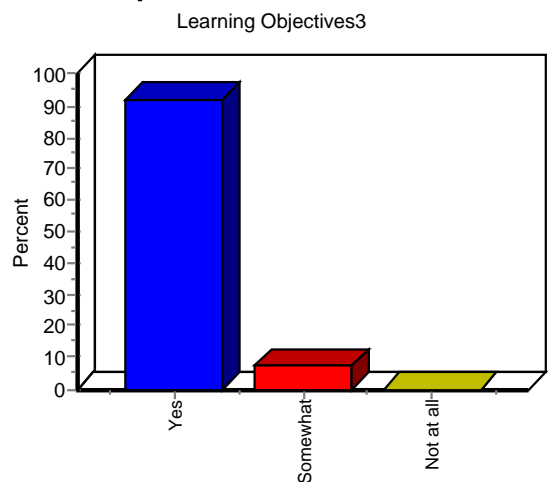
**Upon completion of this activity, I can now - Recognize the prevalence of cardiovascular events in diabetes despite achieving LDL goals; Recognize therapeutic guideline recommendations for patients with Diabetic Dyslipidemia; Describe the impact of HDL-C and Triglycerides on cardiovascular risk in the diabetic population; Utilize combination therapy more comfortably and appropriately in patients with mixed dyslipidemia; More effectively communicate with patients about Cardiovascular Risk and treatment goals:**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Yes	148	89.2	90.2
Somewhat	16	9.6	9.8
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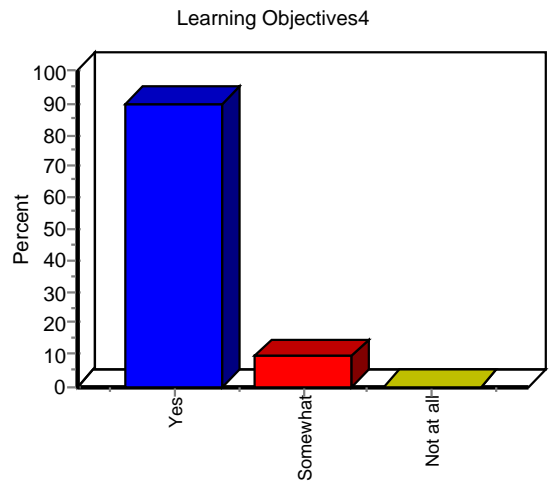
**Upon completion of this activity, I can now - Discuss the need for early recognition, prevention, and treatment of COPD; Discuss the role of lifestyle modification in the prevention and treatment of COPD; Discuss the targeted use of spirometry for diagnosis based on prescreening with validated instruments; Discuss current concepts of therapy, appreciating the importance of adopting evidence based guidelines for improving COPD patient care in clinical practice:**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Yes	153	92.2	92.7
Somewhat	12	7.2	7.3
Not at all	0	0.0	0.0
Total Valid	165	99.4	100.0
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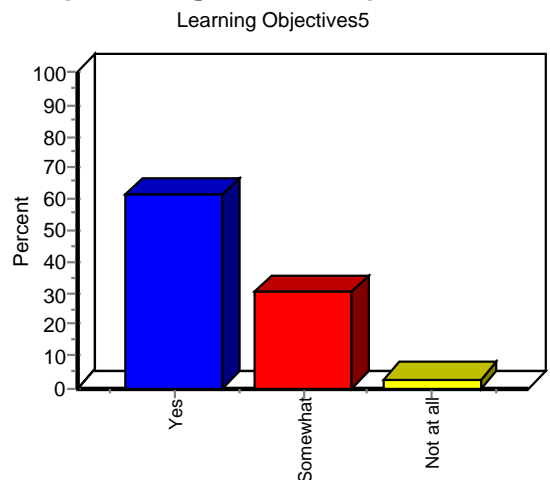
**Upon completion of this activity, I can now - Discuss the prevalence of migraine headaches, and how often appropriate diagnosis is missed; Distinguish between a migraine headache and sinus headaches, tension-type headaches and other types of headaches; Effectively manage migraines through a combination of acute and preventive pharmacologic and non- pharmacologic therapy; Effectively communicate with patients about lifestyle changes, preventive and acute treatment strategies:**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Yes	149	89.8	90.3
Somewhat	16	9.6	9.7
Not at all	0	0.0	0.0
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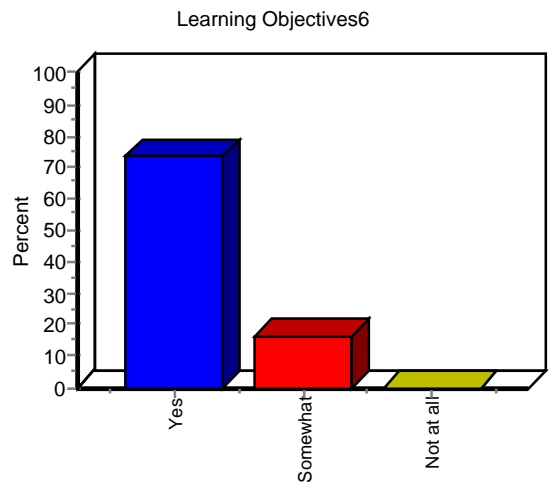
**Upon completion of this activity, I can now - Describe evolving minimally invasive spinal surgical procedures; Discuss the indications for minimally invasive spine surgery; Explain expected outcome differences between traditional and minimally invasive spinal surgical techniques:**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Yes	102	61.4	65.0
Somewhat	50	30.1	31.8
Not at all	5	3.0	3.2
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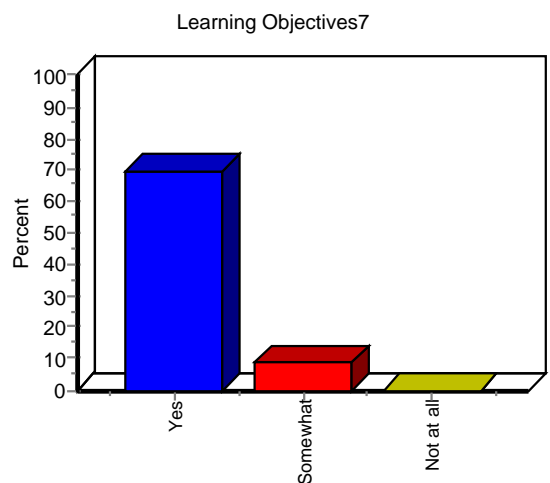
**Upon completion of this activity, I can now - Adequately assess pain severity; Explain DEA, Federal, and State Medical Board statutes in the utilization and documentation of opiate therapy; Utilize evidence based guidelines to improve opioid therapy in clinical practice; Identify Addiction, Pseudo-Addiction, Opiate physical dependence and the appropriate approaches to treatment of each problem :**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Yes	122	73.5	81.9
Somewhat	27	16.3	18.1
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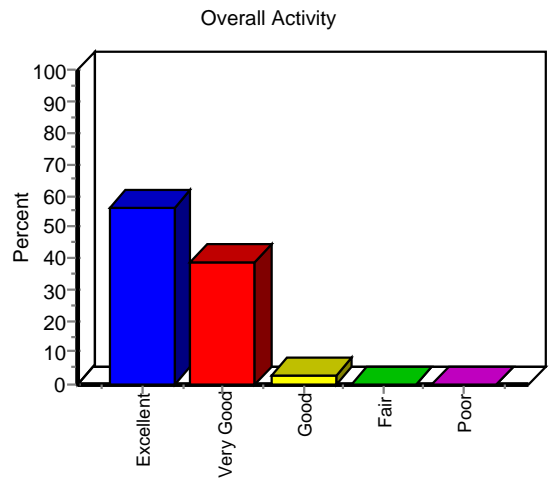
**Upon completion of this activity, I can now - List the risk factors for major depression; Identify tools for the assessment of depression; List strategies for managing major depression in your clinical practice; Utilize treatment regimens tailored to individual patient needs, and increase chance of remission:**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Yes	116	69.9	88.5
Somewhat	15	9.0	11.5
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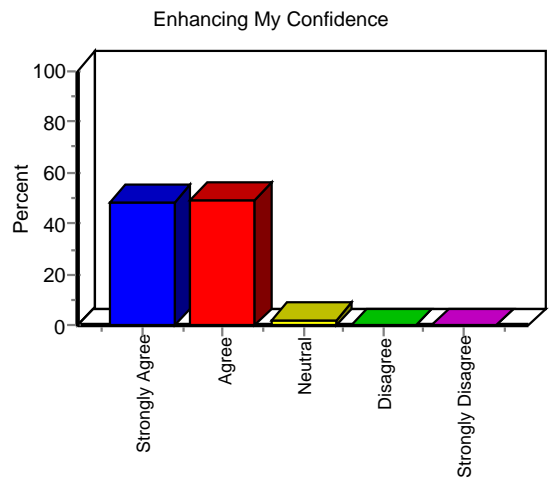
**Overall, I would rate this activity as:**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	94	56.6	57.7
Very Good	64	38.6	39.3
Good	5	3.0	3.1
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Poor	0	0.0	0.0
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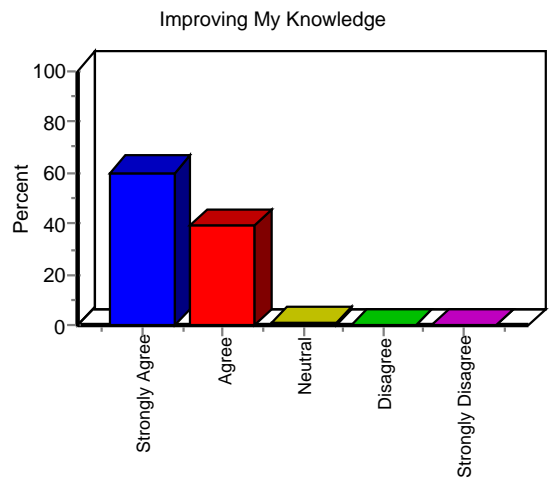
**Overall, this activity was effective in enhancing my confidence in caring for patients with the condition(s) presented?**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Strongly Agree	80	48.2	48.2
Agree	82	49.4	49.4
Neutral	4	2.4	2.4
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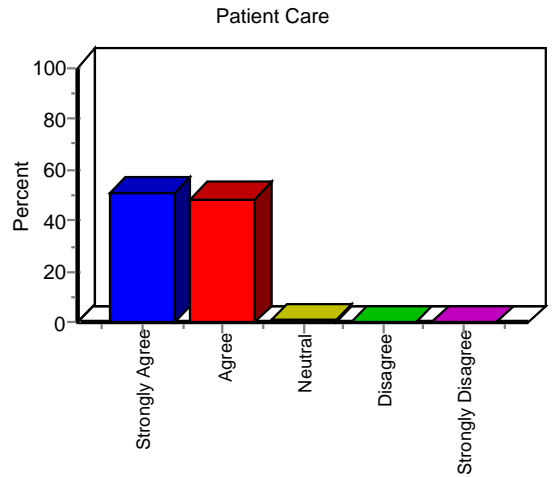
**Overall, this activity was effective in improving my knowledge in the content areas presented:**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Strongly Agree	100	60.2	60.2
Agree	65	39.2	39.2
Neutral	1	0.6	0.6
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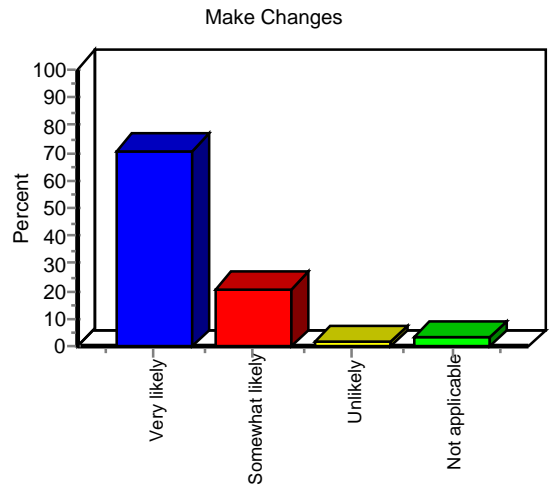
**As a result of this activity, I have learned new strategies for patient care:**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Strongly Agree	84	50.6	50.6
Agree	80	48.2	48.2
Neutral	2	1.2	1.2
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Strongly Disagree	0	0.0	0.0
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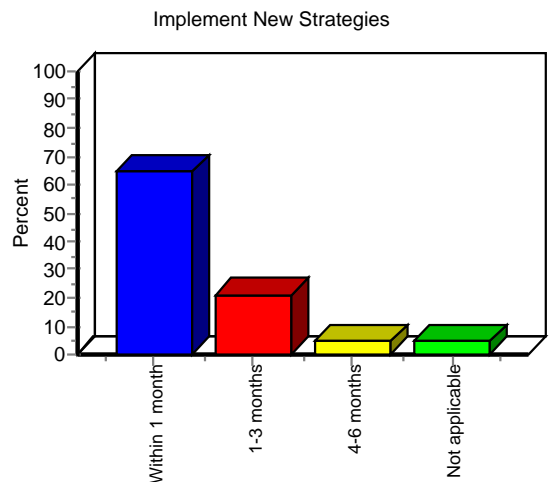
**How likely are you to implement these new strategies in your practice?**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Very likely	118	71.1	73.8
Somewhat likely	34	20.5	21.3
Unlikely	3	1.8	1.9
Not applicable	5	3.0	3.1
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**When do you intend to implement these new strategies into your practice?**

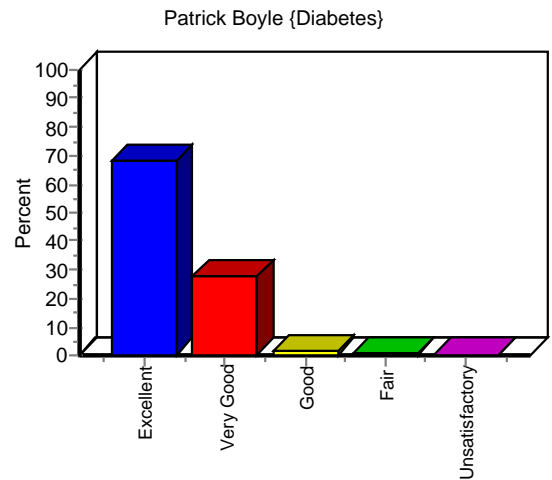
Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Within 1 month	107	64.5	68.2
1-3 months	35	21.1	22.3
4-6 months	8	4.8	5.1
Not applicable	7	4.2	4.5
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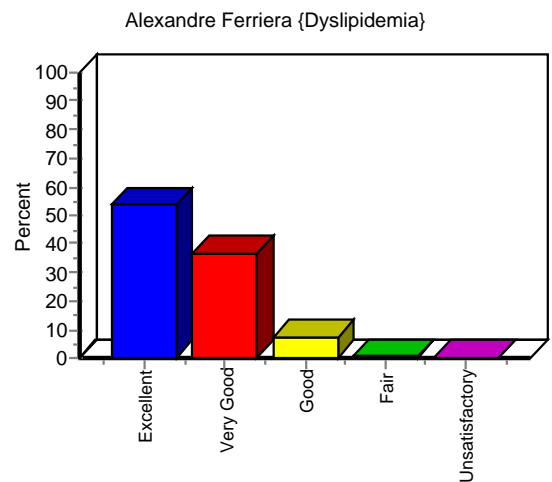
**In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Patrick Boyle, MD (Diabetes):**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	113	68.1	69.3
Very Good	46	27.7	28.2
Good	3	1.8	1.8
Fair	1	0.6	0.6
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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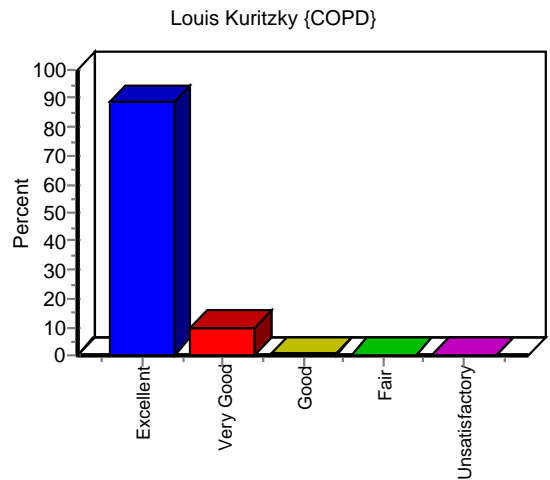
**In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Alexandre Ferriera, MD (Dyslipidemia):**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	89	53.6	54.3
Very Good	61	36.7	37.2
Good	13	7.8	7.9
Fair	1	0.6	0.6
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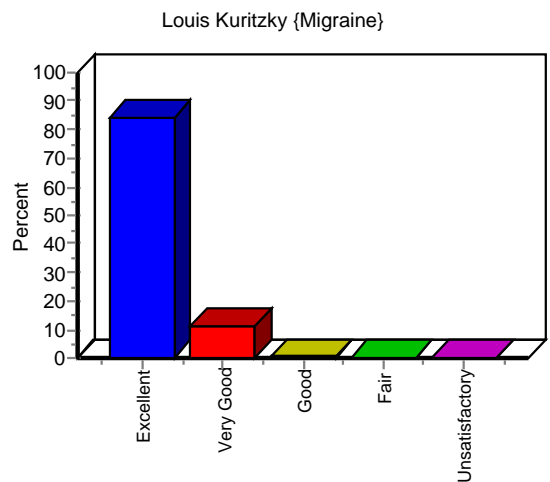
**In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Louis Kuritzky, MD (COPD):**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	147	88.6	89.6
Very Good	16	9.6	9.8
Good	1	0.6	0.6
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	0	0.0	0.0
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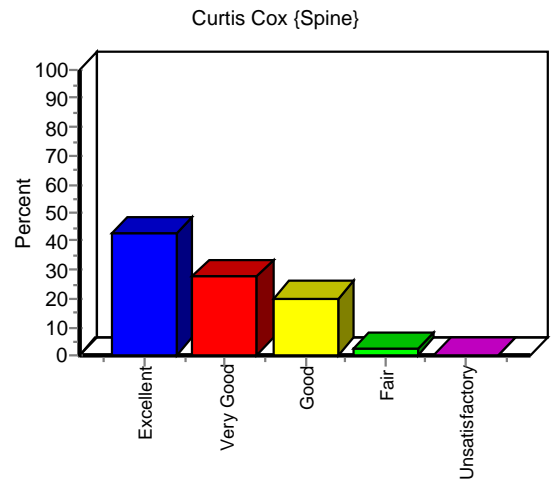
**In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Louis Kuritzky, MD (Migraine):**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	140	84.3	87.5
Very Good	19	11.4	11.9
Good	1	0.6	0.6
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
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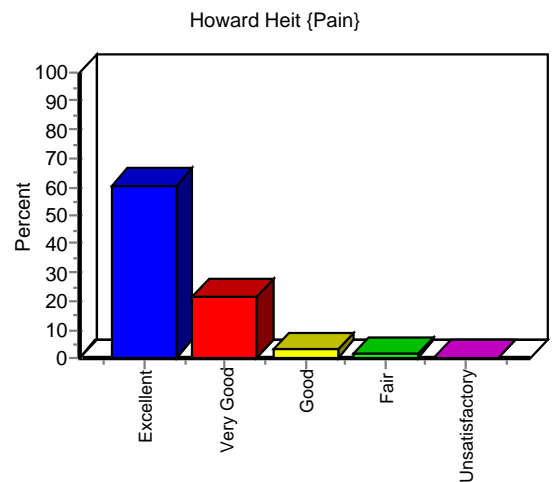
**In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Curtis Cox, MD (Spine):**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	71	42.8	46.1
Very Good	46	27.7	29.9
Good	33	19.9	21.4
Fair	4	2.4	2.6
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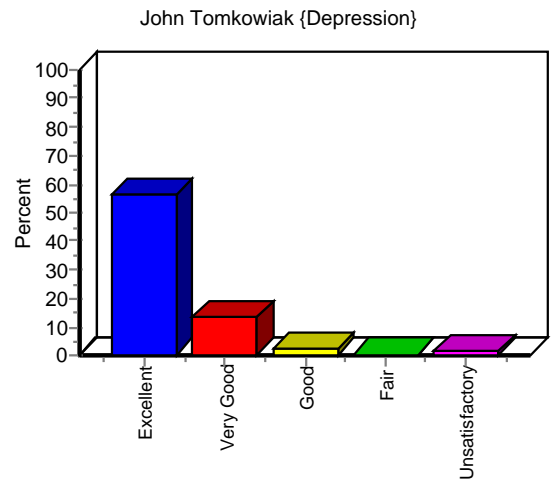
**In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Howard Heit, MD (Pain):**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	101	60.8	70.1
Very Good	36	21.7	25.0
Good	5	3.0	3.5
Fair	2	1.2	1.4
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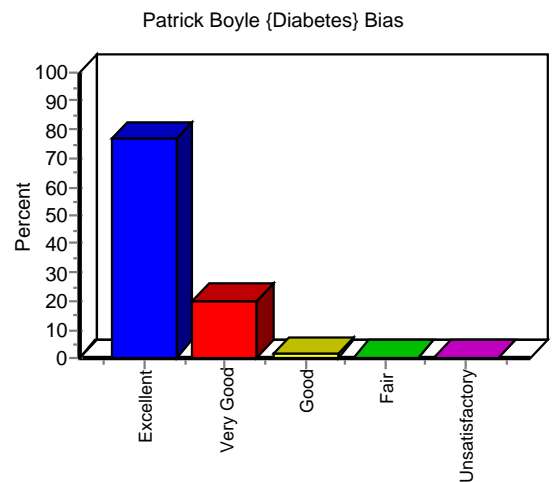
**In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: John Tomkowiak, MD (Depression):**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	93	56.0	76.9
Very Good	22	13.3	18.2
Good	4	2.4	3.3
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
Unsatisfactory	2	1.2	1.7
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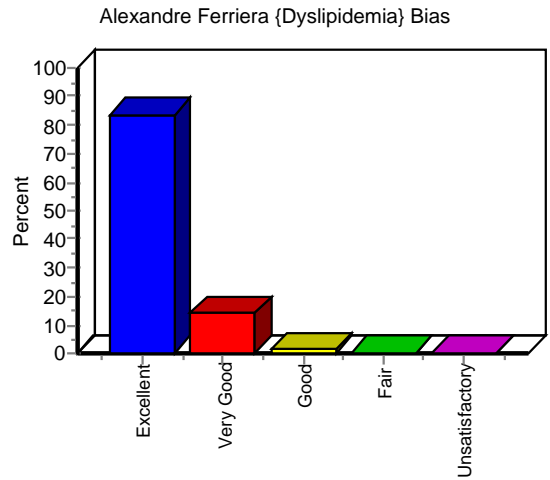
**To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? Patrick Boyle, MD (Diabetes):**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	128	77.1	78.0
Very Good	33	19.9	20.1
Good	3	1.8	1.8
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
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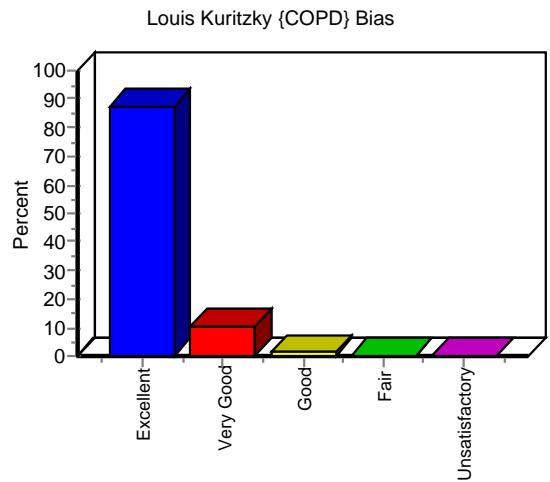
**To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? Alexandre Ferreira, MD (Dyslipidemia):**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	139	83.7	84.2
Very Good	23	13.9	13.9
Good	3	1.8	1.8
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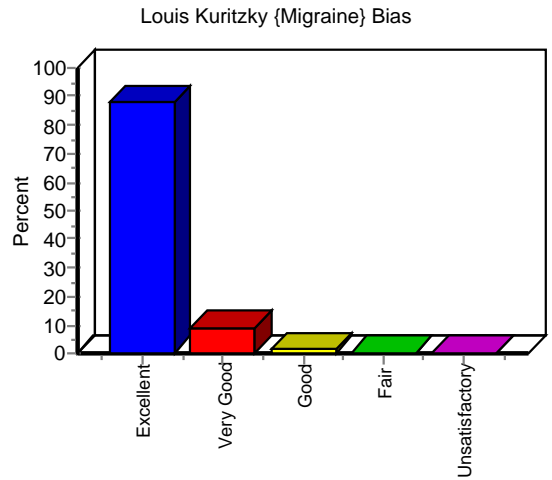
**To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? Louis Kuritzky, MD (COPD):**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	145	87.3	87.9
Very Good	18	10.8	10.9
Good	2	1.2	1.2
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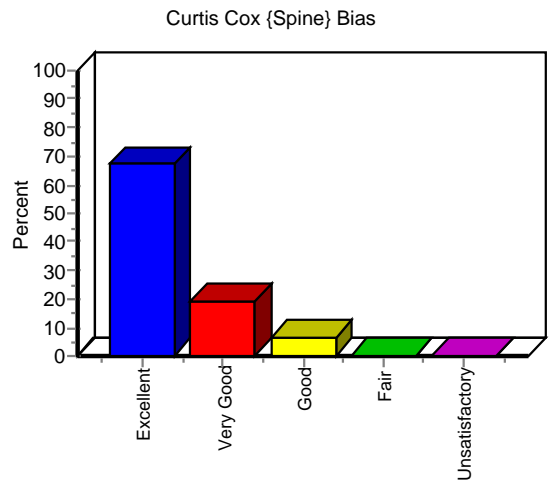
**To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? Louis Kuritzky, MD (Migraine):**

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Excellent	146	88.0	89.0
Very Good	15	9.0	9.1
Good	3	1.8	1.8
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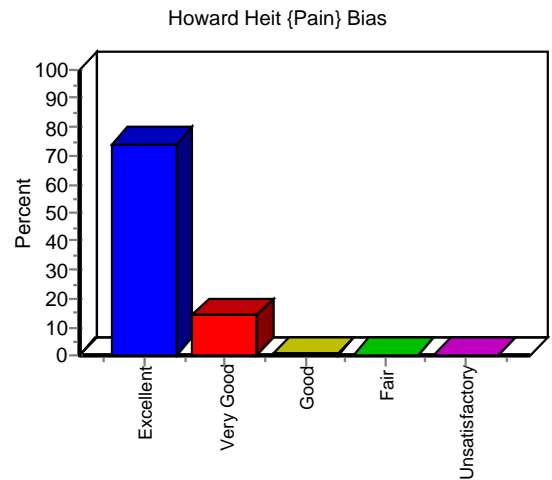
**To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? Curtis Cox, MD (Spine):**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	111	66.9	72.1
Very Good	32	19.3	20.8
Good	11	6.6	7.1
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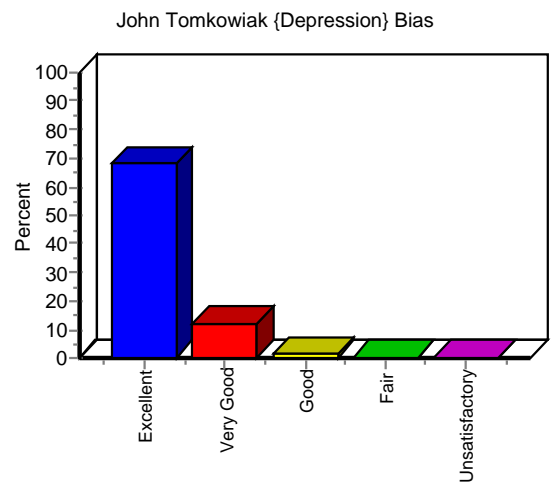
**To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? Howard Heit, MD (Pain):**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	123	74.1	83.7
Very Good	23	13.9	15.6
Good	1	0.6	0.7
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
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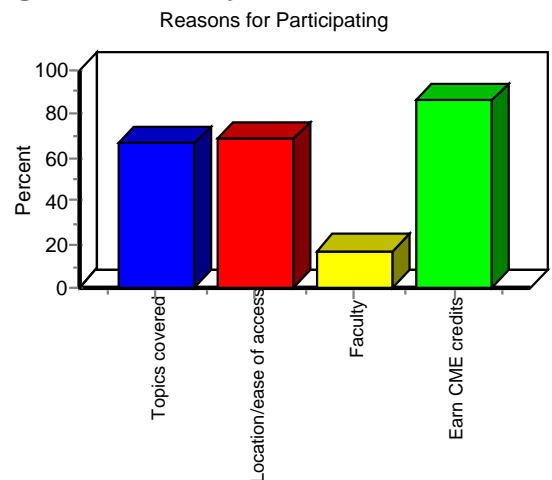
**To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? John Tomkowiak, MD (Depression):**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Excellent	113	68.1	83.1
Very Good	20	12.0	14.7
Good	3	1.8	2.2
Fair	0	0.0	0.0
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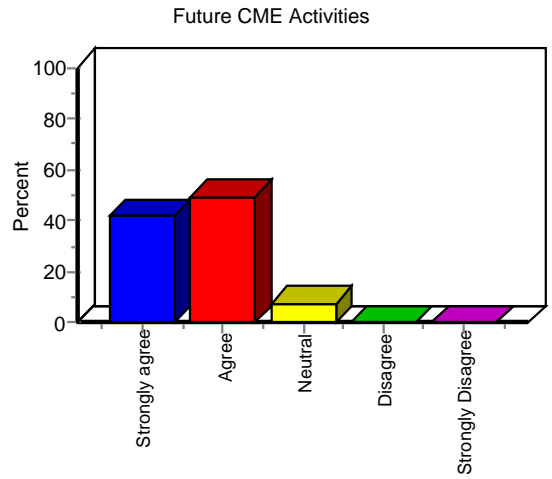
**Which statement(s) best reflects your reasons for participating in this activity:**

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Topics covered	111	66.9	66.9
Location/ease of access	114	68.7	68.7
Faculty	27	16.3	16.3
Earn CME credits	143	86.1	86.1
Total Valid	166	100.0	100.0



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

Label	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Strongly agree	69	41.6	42.3
Agree	81	48.8	49.7
Neutral	13	7.8	8.0
Disagree	0	0.0	0.0
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0	0.0
Total Valid	163	98.2	100.0
Total Missing	3	1.8	
Total	166	100.0	





### What is your professional degree?

Comment
Certified Medical Assistant
MED
MSN

### What is your specialty?

Comment
Emergency
Geriatrics x2
Nephrology
Internal Medicine x2
Dermatology x2
Family Practice x3
Oncology x5
Ortho Surgery
Urgent Care
Pain Management
Urology
Immunology/Allergy
Retail
Military
Student Health
Psychiatry
Radiation Oncology
Community Health
Emergency Room

### As a result of this activity, I have learned new strategies for patient care. List these strategies:

Comment
Incorporate some screening tests like COPD
Stepwise approach to treating diabetics. I will be more aggressive in using spirometry to help diagnose COPD and use language to help with smoking cessation
Combination of certain medications and smoking cessation ideas
Better treatment options to offer patients
Increased use of PFT's
Early Rx of Type II diabetes and medical Rx of coronary plaques
More aggressive lipid therapy
I plan to utilize the agreement for opioid management
Will use PFT to diagnose COPD in my smokers. Will use the pain contract in my practice
Learned better approaches to treating these patients and the use of questionnaires
Migraine treatment and depression treatment
Management of migraines and clearer guidelines for diabetes
Better awareness of diabetes management and pulmonary disease management
More aware in approaching patient problem associated with topics presented today
I have gained knowledge but most topics are not applicable to my practice
Treatment of migraine headaches

Comment
Migraine treatment and management of diabetic patients
Will recommend MIS spine surgery
Better screening questions for those who have COPD
Management of difficult diabetic patients and medications for migraines
Contract with pain patients
Better diabetes management and new approaches to COPD management
Use inhaled steroids for repeated exacerbations in COPD
Mini trials within office patient populations
Use of statins with Niacin for best start. Use of combination drugs for COPD. MIS spine surgery for conditions that I thought could not be done
Migraine assessment parameters
Better use of new diabetic medications to control the disease
Medication choices
Will be more proactive in migraines
COPD treatment and combination agents
Practical approach to complex patients
How to effectively treat diabetes and continue to use lipid lowering agents that lower both LDL and HDL
Effective strategies for pain management and COPD
Obtaining more detail with a history of headaches. Not be afraid to combine certain drugs in the management of diabetes
Adding Niacin and smoking cessation
Better control/medications for diabetes. Importance of lipids in cardiovascular care
New guidelines in the treatment of diabetes. Assessing and using lipid lowering Rx in special populations and the management of migraine
Able to effectively treat migraine HA's and better treatment for COPD
ACE/ARB for migraine
Pain management documentation
Triptans in migraine patients
Multiple oral agents with or without insulin for diabetes. Niacin as more effective increasing HDL than fish oil
The importance of disease modifying teaching to patients early on before symptoms in diabetes. Better assessment of patients with migraine symptoms
Use of pain contracts with education techniques. Options for spinal pain patients and when to refer
Niacin added to statin as effective treatment for increasing HDL and lowering LDL
More confidence in managing migraine patients. More confidence in managing vessel disease in patients
Especially regarding opiate prescribing laws and methods to keep track of how many pills have been dispensed
Better treatment for depression with improved monitoring. I will ask not only suicidal risk but whether patient has thoughts of harming others
Alternative method for treating diabetes
Migraine treatment
Early insulin treatment for diabetes. Preventive medications for migraines
Better control of diabetes and use of Niacin more after instituting statin first
Try newer diabetic medications if available. Get spirometry on more COPD and smokers
Better diabetic care and better management of migraine
Will do more urine tests on patients with chronic pain syndrome and document more
Screen for COPD and use combination treatment
Start early with smoking cessation
Improved understanding of prophylactic treatment options of migraine. How to use spirometry to increase interest in smoking cessation

Comment
Medication clarification for COPD
Able to discuss minimal invasive spinal surgery and new techniques for pain management
Spirometry and lung age in smoking cessation. Triptans for 1st therapy in migraine treatment
Antibiotic selection in COPD
Benefits of encretin treatment for diabetes. More effective migraine management
COPD management and acute exacerbation treatment
Multiple options for migraine treatment and invasive spinal techniques
Use of spirometry
Earlier initiation of therapies for diabetes and COPD
Better control of diabetes and lipid abnormalities
Combination therapy for diabetes improves ALC levels
Evidence based approach and familiarization with new guidelines
COPD exacerbation and better diabetes treatments
Will implement the use of ApoB in diabetics. Will be more aggressive in COPD therapy and will use additional migraine therapies
Diabetes management
Triptans for 1st line for migraines. More spirometry testing and use of "lung age"
Prescribing opiates only for legitimate medical uses
Migraine management and chronic pain management
Importance of combination treatment of COPD and alternative treatments for migraine
Try ARB for migraine prevention and improve pain management referrals
Use more Byetta for improved glucose control in patients
Approach to diabetes management and appropriate med choices
Increased options for prophylaxis/migraine. Use of lung age to motivate smoking cessation. Improved documentation of chronic pain use
Better documentation and using scales for depression
Good information and helpful for diagnosing and treatment
Spirometry in COPD patients
Learned of recent advances for migraine treatment
Provide new treatment options to migraine patients and learned about spinal surgery
Management of COPD and how to manage pain better
I will increase use of Niacin in patients with increased lipids
Alternative treatment for MIS
Management of diabetes and COPD
New combinations of medications for uncontrolled diabetes and dyslipidemia. Plans to add spirometry to my practice
New diabetes therapies
Will review with my co-workers this very helpful information
Treatment of migraine
Role of Niacin and the role of ACE and ARBS in the management of migraine
I will consider using Niacin more for 2nd line therapy

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

Comment
ADHD
Dermatology and orthopedic problems
Evidence based information on pros/cons of various meds
Metabolic bone diseases

Comment
Pain treatment and bipolar
Smoking cessation and weight control
Bipolar disorders
Asthma and endocrine problems in non diabetics
Pap smear prevention and dermatology
Dermatology issues
ADHD management and treatment of chronic back pain
Cardiology and gastroenterology
Mood disorders and common skin lesions
Dermatology
Obesity
Hematology/Oncology
Contraception methods and STD's
Asthma and anxiety management
Dermatology topics
Rx tension headaches and lower back pain
Diabetes and obesity in children
Renal failure and gynecological problems
Pulmonary embolisms and hepatitis
Hepatitis diagnosis and treatment
Women's Health and hypertension
GERD and seizures
Fibromyalgia and chronic fatigue syndrome
More cardiovascular
Osteoporosis and liver disease
Thyroid problems
Obesity and bariatric surgery
Seizure disorders and allergies
Treatment of obesity and updates on immunizations
MRSA
Hypertension and thyroid disorders
Cardiovascular disease in women and treatment of CHF
Dementia and brain injury
Hypertension/CHF/Menopause
Women's health issues
GI topics and adult ADHD
ADHD and asthma
Emergency medicine topics
Geriatrics
Anticoagulant therapy and hyperthyroidism management
Uterine fibroid management and asthma in children
Dermatology in primary care and hormone therapy replacement therapy
Anything related to cardiology
Menopausal vasomotor management
Depression/anxiety and hypertension
Hepatitis B and C and treatment of LUPUS
Women's health and STD's

Comment
Best method for treating soft tissue MRSA infections
Liver disease
Pain management and steroid injection in joints
HTN and rheumatology
Nutrition and health
Fibromyalgia and chronic fatigue management
HTN update
Treatment of adult ADD and HTN update
Skin problems and obesity
Dermatology review and infectious disease update
Evaluation and management of DKA and COPD exacerbation in the inpatient setting
Management of GI conditions in pediatrics
Women's and men's preventive health topics
Chronic disease management
Practice management topics and more pediatric topics
Nutritional support in the critically ill
HTN and obesity
Renal failure
Chronic kidney failure and GYN issues in primary care
Seizure disorders and dermatology
ADD/ADHD and pediatric infections
Asthma
Hypertension
Acute care related topics
Types of drug addictions
IBS and new information on hypertension treatment/management
Musculoskeletal injuries and heart disease
Vaccines development and newer laboratory tests for infectious disease
Diabetic updates
Reimbursement options in primary care
Women's health issues
Endocrine topics
CHF and dementia
Asthma and rheumatoid arthritis
Dermatology and GI topics
Any topics would be good
HTN and GERD
Dermatology
Cardiology and endocrinology
Resistance to common antibiotics
Bipolar disorder and pain management
Insomnia and pain management
Management of hypertension and effective ways of weight loss
Thyroid disorders and chronic kidney disease
Cancer screening and smoking cessation
Erectile dysfunction and osteoporosis
Women's health and IBS

## Additional comments:

Comment
Great course. Thank you.
Spine surgery lecture was interesting and definitely gave me new knowledge in the area, but not as applicable for me.
Good idea to have pre and post lecture questions. Very good selection of topics
Good show!
Raleigh is an adorable location for me but would be better to have it in Charlotte or Durham
Have the program in Charlotte and have a half hour lunch
Please print slides in larger type
Room was too cold and provide healthier snacks
Excellent meeting
Excellent topic and lectures
Great topics..especially migraine and pain management.
I appreciate very much your effort to present subjects that are relevant to practitioners
I enjoyed the fruit
This was a great program
Excellent conference
Wonderful topics, faculty, convenient location and good hospitality
Excellent topics and evidence based
I was disappointed that the entree items were not sensitive to vegetarians
Thank you for the Annual Conference
Excellent!
I prefer the rows of tables better than the round tables
Very satisfied with content and speakers
Great CME activity!
Great practical course.
Marvelous information
Dr. Heit was terrific
This was a very well run program
Bigger print in the handout
Thank you for an excellent conference. Seating would be better with rows of tables and not round ones
Fantastic meeting
Please consider having CME seminars in the southwest Virginia area
Well organized and informational
Overall wonderful presenters. They were all very engaging and entertaining which allows for participation
Nice forum and unbiased presentations
Thank you
Thank you for a cost effective opportunity to increase my clinical knowledge base
We need a conference of this kind at least twice a year in the Raleigh area
Excellent information and I learned something new from each speaker
Great conference
More of Dr. Kuritzky and Dr. Heit
Less congested location
Dr. Kuritzky is spectacular and he made COPD interesting
Well organized conference with excellent speakers
Thank you
Thanks

Comment

I enjoyed the lectures and all of the speakers. The lectures on diabetes and lipids were especially relevant to my practice. I also learned new information and strategies from the migraine and COPD lectures.

All lectures were good.

Well prepared speakers and excellent A/V. Every subject presented today was of great interest to me and I really benefitted from this

Great speakers

I enjoyed Dr. Kuritzky very much