

Emerging Challenges In Primary Care: 2016

Activity Evaluation Summary

CME Activity: Emerging Challenges in Primary Care: 2016

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In April 2016, the National Association for Continuing Education (NACE) sponsored a CME program, *Emerging Challenges in Primary Care: 2016*, in Miami, 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 varied conditions such as Diabetes, Prostate Cancer, Heart Failure, Sleep Apnea, and NASH.

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.

Five hundred and thirty healthcare practitioners registered to attend *Emerging Challenges in Primary Care: 2016* in Miami, FL. Two hundred and seventy-six 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. Two hundred and seventy completed forms were received. The data collected is displayed in this report.

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Integrated Item Analysis Report

What is your professional degree?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: -
MD	103	38.15	
DO	3	1.11	
NP	137	50.74	
PA	15	5.56	
RN	19	7.04	
Other	10	3.70	
No Response	4	1.48	
Invalid	1	0.37	

Indicate the number of patients you see each week in a clinical setting regarding each therapeutic area listed: Diabetes:

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 4.16
None	21	7.78	
1-5	29	10.74	
6-10	64	23.70	
11-15	41	15.19	
16-20	36	13.33	
21-25	19	7.04	
> 25	51	18.89	
No Response	9	3.33	

Indicate the number of patients you see each week in a clinical setting regarding each therapeutic area listed: Heart Failure:

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 3.13
None	38	14.07	
1-5	84	31.11	
6-10	51	18.89	
11-15	27	10.00	
16-20	31	11.48	
21-25	12	4.44	
> 25	17	6.30	
No Response	10	3.70	

What is your specialty?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 2.21
Primary Care	199	73.70	
Endocrinology	4	1.48	
Rheumatology	1	0.37	
Pulmonology	7	2.59	
Cardiology	9	3.33	
Gastroenterolog	2	0.74	
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Other	41	15.19	
No Response	7	2.59	
Invalid	0	0.00	

Indicate the number of patients you see each week in a clinical setting regarding each therapeutic area listed: Prostate:

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 2.66
None	55	20.37	
1-5	90	33.33	
6-10	53	19.63	
11-15	34	12.59	
16-20	11	4.07	
21-25	9	3.33	
> 25	7	2.59	
No Response	11	4.07	

Indicate the number of patients you see each week in a clinical setting regarding each therapeutic area listed: Sleep Apnea:

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 2.71
None	41	15.19	
1-5	116	42.96	
6-10	44	16.30	
11-15	23	8.52	
16-20	14	5.19	
21-25	12	4.44	
> 25	9	3.33	
No Response	11	4.07	

Indicate the number of patients you see each week in a clinical setting regarding each therapeutic area listed: NASH:

Response Frequency **Percent** Mean: 2.30 22.59 None 61 1-5 119 44.07 6-10 37 13.70 11-15 5.56 15 16-20 9 3.33 21-25 4 1.48 > 25 5 1.85 20 7.41 No Response

Upon completion of this activity, I can now: Recognize the prevalence and risk factors of prostate cancer; Compare the USPSTF, AUA and NCCN guidelines on screening; Understand the use of PSA and biomarkers; Develop a logical approach to screening for prostate cancer in a primary care setting.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 1.05
Yes	252	93.33	
Somewhat	12	4.44	
Not at all	1	0.37	
No Response	5	1.85	

Upon completion of this activity, I can now: Know the risk factors for heart failure and the role of biomarkers in diagnosis and treatment; Describe pathophysiologic factors contributing to increased risk of heart failure among African Americans and other ethnic minorities; Identify approaches to facilitate early recognition of heart failure; Manage heart failure using the most recent clinical evidence.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 1.13
Yes	228	84.44	
Somewhat	31	11.48	
Not at all	1	0.37	
No Response	10	3.70	

Upon completion of this activity, I can now: Recognize the role of postprandial hyperglycemia in type 2 diabetes (T2DM) patients not at target and examine its role in the pathogenesis of diabetic complications; Utilize glucagon-like peptide (GLP)-1 receptor agonist (GLP-1 RA) therapy to address post-prandial hyperglycemia in ways current fixed dose strategies do not; Compare GLP-1 RAs for glycemic efficacy and differential impact on postprandial glycemic control; Discuss various GLP-1 RA combination strategies to effectively control fasting and post-prandial hyperglycemia.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 1.11
Yes	238	88.15	
Somewhat	26	9.63	
Not at all	1	0.37	
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No Response	5	1.85	

Upon completion of this activity, I can now: Know the risk factors for heart failure and the role of biomarkers in diagnosis and treatment; Recognize the importance of heart rate in cardiovascular risk of heart failure; Utilize the most recent clinical evidence to inform their decisions for the management of heart failure; Identify approaches to facilitate early recognition and optimization of heart failure management.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 1.13
Yes	231	85.56	
Somewhat	33	12.22	
Not at all	1	0.37	
No Response	5	1.85	

Upon completion of this activity, I can now: Discuss the pathophysiology of obstructive sleep apnea; Identify the clinical features and presentation of sleep apnea; List comorbidities associated with sleep apnea; Discuss appropriate evaluation to accurately diagnose sleep apnea; Explain recent advances in management of obstructive sleep apnea.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 1.06
Yes	221	81.85	
Somewhat	13	4.81	
Not at all	1	0.37	
No Response	35	12.96	

Upon completion of this activity, I can now: Identify patients at high risk for nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD); Distinguish non-alcoholic fatty liver (NAFL) from nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH) and understand how to stage the disease; Implement ongoing evidence based general management of patients with NASH; Describe the available and emerging treatment ontions for patients with NASH

Overall, this was an excellent CME activity:

emerging treatment options for patients with NASH.			
Frequency	Percent	Mean: 1.08	
196	72.59		
18	6.67		
0	0.00		
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56	20.74		
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Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 1.18
Strongly Agree	223	82.59	
Agree	42	15.56	
Neutral	3	1.11	
Disagree	0	0.00	
Strongly	0	0.00	
Disagree		_	
No Response	2	0.74	

Overall, this activity was effective in improving my knowledge in the content areas presented:

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Frequency	Percent	Mean: 1.20
215	79.63	
52	19.26	
1	0.37	
0	0.00	
0	0.00	
2	0.74	
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As a result of this activity, I have learned new and useful strategies for patient care:

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 1.19
Strongly Agree	219	81.11	
Agree	47	17.41	
Neutral	2	0.74	
Disagree	0	0.00	
Strongly	0	0.00	
Disagree			
No Response	2	0.74	

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

Response

Improve knowledges in the practice

For diabetic when monotherapy is no longer the best treatment method, for increased PSA use of biomarker to drive further care. For heart failure more effort to recognizing stage A HF

When to consider biomarker in screening for prostate cancer. Higher suspicion of OSA

Approaches in treating heart failure. Treatment of PP hyperglycemia. Screening for prostate cancer over 1.5. Benefit of coffee and vitamin E in treatment of NASH

Diet management of HF. Management of BS. Management of prostate cancer

When to use biomarkers to determine risk of aggressive prostate cancer. Risk factors HF in various ethnicity and treatment difference and using CB for treatment. Recognizing client with sleep apnea and treatment. Difference between NASH and NAFLD for treatment/diagnosis

Check post prandial glucose on any patient with fasting glucose >100

Encouraging patients to check post prandial glucose. Use of biomarkers in prostate cancer screening; managing heart failure. More evaluation for sleep apnea

Biomarkers. More GLP1 agents

Heart failure. Diabetes

HF risk treatment guidelines. DM - use of Invokana

Biomarker use for prostate cancer

Med management. Appropriate referrals. Testing

Using biomarkers to better stratify my patients with elevated PSA. Add Ivabradine and quetresto more

Initiate multiple therapy for DM management; able to obtain biomarkers in heart event of PSA over 1.5; zone in on tight HTN management to decrease risk of HF; aware of the guidelines in HF management, differentiate between NASH and NAFLD, identify risk factor

Response

More aggressive treatment of diseases covered

Use of biomarkers for risk stratification

Better evaluate the patient that comes to the office with abnormal test - best follow up DM/add med. Best post increase PSA (biomarker before biopsy, etc.)

I feel more comfortable with DM management, evaluation, cardiovascular (CHF) prevention

Use biomarkers. Use AVA guidelines

Follow up recommendation

Insulin control and new medications, PSA and biomarker screening, postprandial blood sugar control, heart failure, prevention, and medications used to help prevent heart failure

Pairing insulin with GLP-1 RA can help with post-prandial glucose control; biomarker testing for PSA over 1.5 is helpful; new modalities for treating HF are available; sleep apnea is a silent killer

PSA screening along biomarkers to further evaluate, initiation of hydrolorine

Implement more the use of GLP info

New diagnostics, pharmacology

Applying biomarkers in prostate cancer. UTD meds DM. New and better drugs in heart failure

Biomarker for screening prostate cancer. GLP-1 agonists for DMII patients to control post prandial glucose and weight Patient with PSA elevated do a biomarker for test before refer to biopsy. Severe apnea, start patient on CPAP x lever biopsy th most confirmed diagnosis test

Awareness of the recommendations of the authors

Improved diagnostic education for patient, use of prostate biomarkers. Differences in fatty liver and management. Management of sleep apnea

HF management, prostate screening

More use of GLP-1 analogs/better prostate cancer screening. Better management of heart failure/better diagnosis and treatment of OSA, better management of NASH and NAFLD

Consider GLP-1 to lower post prandial. Look at biomarkers, open conversations with patient, and educate in small dose depending on overloading

Use of post prandial to set course on treatment, effective use to stratify HF, be more aggressive of PSA leading to use of biomarkers to point to aggressive prostate cancer

Use of GLP-1 RA

Change type II management

Consider checking A1C in 6 weeks, instead of 3 months, after medication adjustments. Order biomarker to be performed for patient with PSA>1.5. Control hypertension. Follow up every 6 months with cirrhosis

Can provide team and patient more appropriate information in patient care

Utilizing GLP-IRA earlier and appropriately when treating patients with DM. Use of biomarkers with prostate cancer screening. Uses of Vitamin E and coffee in NAFLD and NASH patient

Appropriate management of HF in African American patients. Identifying characteristics/symptoms of patient with sleep appea

Use of GLP-1 - RA to treat post-prandial hyperglycemia. Sleep apnea - ask patients about sleep hygiene

Better diabetes management; use of PSA and its interpretation in practice

Apply updated data/knowledge to patient care

All the topics were very useful, however given the results of new studies, enforcement of the screening, diagnosing, and treating heart failure strategies to improve patient outcomes

Effectively choose agent to lower A1C. Manage CHF with new agents

Evaluate carefully participants in studies to determine effects of drugs on your patient. Evaluate what's in your toolbox for DM. Biomarkers utility in prostate cancer screening

Proper use of USPTF guidelines for prostate, application of meds for CHF

Research. Trials. Treatment

Biomarkers prior to biopsy

Response

NAFL and NASH definition in the treatment of sleep apnea. Improve management of CHF and the changes of the beta blockers

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Update management/treatment

Having that talk when meds are maxed out and patient is improving way to help patient to bring something to the table for self help

Early use of biomarkers, postprandial hyperglycemia

Check post prandial BS, control A1C, it is the new 4 so check biomarkers, check resting HR, control BP

More teaching

Implementing the use of GLP-1 RA in diabetic

Will implement some strategies mentioned, and will discuss them with my colleagues

Advances of GLP-1 receptor agonist. When to use new drugs. New advancement in the treatment of OSA

Implement new T2DM innovative treatments - in practice to start Rx Dx tools biomarkers - new drugs in CHF to use with cardiologist

Use of biomarkers - CAP, LHR in heart failure

To apply new knowledge to my already strategies

Using biomarkers to detect prostate cancer, importance of post prandial glucose, ask more frequently about sleep hygiene

Applying biomarkers with the diagnosis of elevated PSA levels. Considering the use of Ivabradine in patients with heart failure

Importance to check post-prandial check using scores in prostate cancer screening, current use of BNP correct use of treatment according to risk factors/OSA evaluation/identifying NASH treatments and risk

Use of biomarkers in prostate evaluations and heart failure - treatment of heart failure

I will use Entresta in HF patients. More knowledgeable about fatty liver disease and NASH

Use of GLP-1, PSA screening/biomarkers use

Decision making strategies for prostate screening

Better approach to diagnosed and treatment

Better understanding of DMGLPIRA, better understanding 4K test, Entrosta, Ivabradine, better extent of OSA, NASH NAFLD

Use GP and receptor analogs to be in control of A1C

Combination treatment (GLP RA and Ins x optimal glucose control). Biomarkers for prostate cancer screening. Ivabradine as alternative x HF

Understanding guidelines, understanding challenges in HF care of minority populations

Biomarkers for PSA>1.5. Use different classes of meds in DM Rx, being aware of racial differences for heart failure treatment involving medication

Consider bio treatment improve BP. Monitor PSA at 1.5 level and biomarker. Assess CHF better. OSA will continue with current practice. Better treat patient NASH/NAFLH

GLP-1 RA combinations to control post prandial hyperglycemia

Customized patient care, improve patient outcomes

Screening prostate cancer - PSA if 1.5 or higher - biomarkers - make a share decision then

Role of biomarkers in evaluation risk of prostate cancer

Incorporate GLP-1 agonists to DM treatment, appropriate diagnosis and treatment of OSA

Recognize signs and symptoms of sleep apnea. Guidelines for treatment of heart failure

New approach in diabetes treatment (post-prandial). PSA screening in males >50yo

A1C>7.5 start with combo Rx. PSA >105 requires follow up. A1C<8 is due to post prand

Biomarkers for prostate, new HF Rx

Understand the different medicine and how to treat different ethnicities

Use guidelines to assess and evaluate patients

Response

All of them

Biomarkers. Using new HF med

When to PSA screen and appropriate follow up

Use of biomarkers for better assessment for prostate cancer. Early detection/management for better outcomes for DM/HF

Use latest treatments such as GLP-IRA, biomarkers for prostate cancer. Further investigation, etc

Screening and treatment of OSA and recommended treatment

Interpret PSA. Importance of post prandial BS. Better management of DMII. Identify patients at risk for prostate cancer. Risk factors for HF

Biomarkers for prostate cancer. Post prandial BS

PSA biomarkers - implementing a post-prandial medication in treatment of DMII

Role of GLP-1 in DMII treatment (spec ppt prandial). Prostate cancer screen role of biomarkers; early recognition and role of HR r/t heart failure

Use of biomarkers in prostate cancer screening

Importance of post-prandial target. Use of sacubital-uclestarn

Asking about post-prandial glucose/logs. In women's health - but when switching to primary - definitely will use biomarkers in testing prostate cancer (awesome information)

Check post-prandial glucose; use GLP-1, 1.5 PSA is the new 4 biomarker. Recognizing HF early, prevention of asymptomatic, adverse effects of sacubitin/valsarti

Use updated guidelines in screening for prostate cancer. Use of RSA screens and guidelines for HF treatment

Implementing these strategies into practice

Check postprandial hyperglycemia. Remember PSA>1.5 (risk begins to increase). Recognizing risk factors for heart failure (HTN, etc.). Stage 'A' aware of common adverse effects of subacute valve

Diabetic medication management. Prostate cancer screening. HF classification and treatment

Will consider other agents to gain control DM, check biomarkers for prostate cancer, better management of heart failure

Use of short acting BLP-IRA to post-prandial-glucose. Earlier intervention with SA insulin

Use of biomarkers for prostate cancer

4K score (biomarkers) use

Better diabetes and heart failure management utilizing new meds and guidelines

Management of risk in African American patients as it differs from non-African Americans

CHF. T2DM

A seminary with my staff regarding NACE conference

Use of biomarkers. Evaluate/screen for obstructive sleep apnea more frequently

Follow up testing of elevated PSA. Screen for sleep apnea better. Address increased HR in HF

Reviewed new drugs

Investigate and use the new drugs. Use of biomarkers - better approach with HF - apply last glance about HF treatment

Use of biomarkers. Use of new drugs

How manage prostate cancer screening

Management of heart failure. Recognizing some consequences of sleep apnea. Gained a better understanding of fatty liver

Utilize GLP-1 RAS. Recommend Entrest

I'll go prosections in treating patient with post prandial hypoglycemia, BPH, and cancer. HCs

Biomarkers for prostate screening

Use biomarkers to further assess equivocal PSA valves; use GLP-1 RA's sooner in DM treatments

Prostate screening, prostate biomarkers, importance GLP-1 for post prandial treatment. Scan a patient with cirrhosis with imaging and blood work. Treat OSA initially with DPAR

Post prandial hyperglycemia reduction. Probably increase use of exaratide - evaluation of biomarkers in high risk of PC patients. Recognize importance of heart rate in CHF. Recognition of hypertension in CHF

Response

Various strategies learned that increased my confidence in managing patients with DM, CHF, OSA, NASH, etc

Increase OSA risk screening. Consider np blood sugar and Rx appropriately. ID risk for fatty liver and distinguish NAFL/NASH

Better use of GLP and GLP1 RHS. Better evaluation of PSAs and use of biomarkers. Better management of HF, considering useful drugs - better use of BNP

Use of the GLP1 and its extreme benefits. Heart failure management/prevention - most important

Identified patients at high risk - manage heart failure using the most recent clinical treatment

Management of Diabetes, screening for prostate cancer, HF treatments

Better assessment of PP hyperglycemia and effective treatments. Better understanding and appropriate screening for prostate cancer. Early treatment to prevent HF. Overall better assessments

Identify sleep apnea patients better

Provide better health care

Use of GLP LRA injectable. Prostate biomarkers for prostate cancer

Use biomarker for screening evaluation of patients with a PSA greater than 1.5

NASA vs NAFLD. BNP vs PN BNP in heart failure

How likely are you to implement these new strategies in your practice?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 1.28
Very likely	208	77.04	
Somewhat likely	42	15.56	
Unlikely	0	0.00	
Not applicable	10	3.70	
No Response	10	3.70	

In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Mark Stolar, MD - Insulin Management:

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 4.79
Excellent	220	81.48	
Very Good	34	12.59	
Good	7	2.59	
Fair	2	0.74	
Unsatisfactory	0	0.00	
No Response	7	2.59	

In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Elizabeth Ofili, MD, MPH, FACC - Heart Failure Part I

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 4.68
Excellent	195	72.22	
Very Good	54	20.00	
Good	13	4.81	
Fair	0	0.00	
Unsatisfactory	1	0.37	
No Response	7	2.59	

When do you intend to implement these new strategies into your practice?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 1.52
Within 1 month	174	64.44	
1-3 months	49	18.15	
4-6 months	12	4.44	
Not applicable	20	7.41	
No Response	15	5.56	

In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Matt T. Rosenberg, MD - Prostate:

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 4.95
Excellent	254	94.07	
Very Good	10	3.70	
Good	1	0.37	
Fair	0	0.00	
Unsatisfactory	0	0.00	
No Response	5	1.85	

In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Elizabeth Ofili, MD, MPH, FACC - Heart Failure Part II

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 4.71
Excellent	189	70.00	
Very Good	40	14.81	
Good	12	4.44	
Fair	1	0.37	
Unsatisfactory	1	0.37	
No Response	27	10.00	

In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Priscilla Pemu, MD, MSCR, FACP - Heart Failure Part II

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 4.71
Excellent	186	68.89	
Very Good	45	16.67	
Good	11	4.07	
Fair	1	0.37	
Unsatisfactory	0	0.00	
No Response	27	10.00	

In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Kalyan R. Bhamidimarri, MD - NASH:

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 4.86
Excellent	186	68.89	
Very Good	21	7.78	
Good	4	1.48	
Fair	0	0.00	
Unsatisfactory	0	0.00	
No Response	59	21.85	

To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? Matt T. Rosenberg, MD - Prostate

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 4.89
Excellent	239	88.52	
Very Good	17	6.30	
Good	3	1.11	
Fair	2	0.74	
Unsatisfactory	0	0.00	
No Response	9	3.33	

To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? Elizabeth Ofili, MD, MPH, FACC - Heart Failure Part II

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 4.73
Excellent	197	72.96	
Very Good	37	13.70	
Good	9	3.33	
Fair	4	1.48	
Unsatisfactory	0	0.00	
No Response	23	8.52	

In terms of delivery of the presentation, please rate the effectiveness of the speaker: Franck Rahaghi, MD - Sleep Apnea

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 4.86
Excellent	205	75.93	
Very Good	28	10.37	
Good	3	1.11	
Fair	0	0.00	
Unsatisfactory	0	0.00	
No Response	34	12.59	

To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? Mark Stolar, MD - Insulin Management:

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 4.81
Excellent	226	83.70	
Very Good	28	10.37	
Good	7	2.59	
Fair	1	0.37	
Unsatisfactory	1	0.37	
No Response	7	2.59	

To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? Elizabeth Ofili, MD, MPH, FACC - Heart Failure Part I

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 4.72
Excellent	207	76.67	
Very Good	42	15.56	
Good	10	3.70	
Fair	4	1.48	
Unsatisfactory	0	0.00	
No Response	7	2.59	

To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? Priscilla Pemu, MD, MSCR, FACP - Heart Failure Part II

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 4.77
Excellent	198	73.33	
Very Good	34	12.59	
Good	8	2.96	
Fair	2	0.74	
Unsatisfactory	0	0.00	
No Response	28	10.37	

To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? Franck Rahaghi, MD - Sleep Apnea

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 4.89
Excellent	214	79.26	
Very Good	18	6.67	
Good	4	1.48	
Fair	0	0.00	
Unsatisfactory	0	0.00	
No Response	34	12.59	

To what degree do you believe that the subject matter was presented fair, balanced, and free of commercial bias? Kalyan R. Bhamidimarri, MD - NASH

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 4.88
Excellent	196	72.59	
Very Good	17	6.30	
Good	4	1.48	
Fair	0	0.00	
Unsatisfactory	0	0.00	
No Response	53	19.63	

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

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: -
Topics covered	219	81.11	
Location/ease of access	174	64.44	
Faculty	65	24.07	
Earn CME credits	197	72.96	
No Response	6	2.22	

Future CME activities concerning this subject matter are necessary:

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 1.41
Strongly agree	171	63.33	
Agree	79	29.26	
Neutral Disagree	14 0	5.19 0.00	
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00	
No Response	6	2.22	

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

Response

Early detection of lung cancer by LDCT

Celiac disease. GERD, ulcerative colitis, HRT, colon cancer - screenings, cirrhosis, pancreatitis, Hepatitis, documentation, dysphagia

Dermatology

Kidney disease, depression, obesity, atrial fibrillation, thyroid disease

What you're covering is excellent

Heart failure management in hispanic population

Transgender population treatment

Nephrology

EPS, nephrology, palliative care

Dermatology, skin conditions, stroke

Statins and risk of diabetes. What to do

Liver cirrhosis, NASH, NAFLD

Upper respiratory infections, hypertension/renal management

Rheumatoid arthritis. COPD. Alzheimer's, dementia

Urgent care

Diabetes. Continuous glucose monitoring in Type II Diabetes prone to reanect hypoglycemic qualities, thrombocyclopenin, isolated hyperbilirobremia, adrenal nodule

Cancer formative screening

SANE

Sleep apnea. Diabetes

PAD. ED. ESRD

Women and endocrine disorders

Thyroid disease

Response

COPD management, depression management

Chronic kidney disease management/ AFib

Hyperparathyroidism

Hypothyroidism

Every topic around Primary Care

COPD, psychiatric disorders, hyperlipidemia, hyperleisine

Hypercoagulability

Lung Disease. GI Disease

Women's Health and Primary Care, Ped Health and Primary Care

Breast cancer, vasculitis, hospice and palliative care

Preventative medications/treatments. Holistic medications and treatments

Use of anticoagulation therapy, hematology in Primary Care

HTN, hyperlipidemia, Dermatology

CKD

Pediatrics, STDs, Women's Health, Infectious Diseases

Kidney disease

Any related to primary care

Hypertension, COPD, CAD

STI, HIV

Acute renal injury, classification other endocrine subjects like thyroid adrenal calcium (not osteoporosis)

Abdominal pain, GERD, musculoskeletal issues in primary care

Epilepsy

More primary care topics

Testosterone replacement. HRT in post menopausal. Rheumatoid and DMARDS. Osteoporosis - bone density = advantages biphosphates versus conservative approach

More on Diabetes. Endocrine issue

HIV, obesity

BPH, cardiac risk assessment/surgical risk strat, documentation

Psych issues and meds and approach to treatment

Kidney disease. Hypertension, metabolic syndrome, insulin resistance

Imaging diagnostics

HIV/AIDS, Primary Care

Infectious diseases

More on elevated ACT/PST

Screening, diagnosis, treatment of auto-immune disorders

PCOS. Dermatology infections

Alpha I Antitrypsin deficiency. Adult 'onset' Asthma. United Airway Disease

OAB, Gyn problems

HTN. ED

Gynecological issues

Dermatology, ortho

Rh arthritis - infectious diseases update

Hypertension. Hyperlipidemia. Acne diagnosis and treatment. Homemade medicines (alternative med). Thyroid issues (hyper and hypothyroidism)

Coronary artery disease

Response

I would like to see more focus on patient education and their responsibility in addition to medical therapy that can ensure their quality of life. Medical therapy is huge, moreover patient compliance is likely increased when continued and ongoing education is presented. Social/economic issues that affect patient sentiment/compliance as well as outcomes. CVA, DVD, arrhythmias such as Afib which is very prevalent today

Any, psychiatric topics, dermatology

COPD. EKGs

Best practices in case coordination; decreasing CHF exacerbations

Urgent care subjects

Arthritis

Bleeding disorders

Oncology. Infectious disease

To consider diseases Medicare/Medicaid plan - which DM med is covered i.e. GLP etc. or not

Pulmonary Fibrosis, causes and managements

Bronchitis in the elderly. Rx of decubitus ulcers

Complimentary. Guideline recommendations on women, men, and cancer screening

Infectious Diseases

Osteoarthritis and ANA(+), renal insufficiency

Hormone replacement therapy, men and testosterone

Dermatologic topics, surgical and ophthalmology

HTN, NOACS

How we can help geriatric population with complaints of pain

Psychiatry, OB/Gyn and how to help elderly with fall and pain and constipation

Respiratory and neurologic impairments, Immunology

Topic pertinent to pediatric/adolescent population

Pharmacology

Atrial Fibrillation

STDs, CKD

Inflammatory bowel disease. Anemias

Treatment of HTN

Thyroid cancer, thyroid nodule, ischemic cardiomyopathy

Alzheimer, Dementia

Acute care e.g. walk-in center/urgent care focus

Changes in emergency room care. Medicine - aging population

HIV, skin diseases, Zyka Virus, Urology

Women's Health, pediatrics/adolescents

Increasing medication compliance in patients with HTN and DM

Dementia. Onviolitic therapy, syncope evaluation, emerging infections (new). Epidemic risk

Patients with resistive HTN. Patients with HF and COPD. Patients with HF and DM and Renal Failure

Opiate therapy. Chronic pain strategies other than Opiates. Substance abuse

Prevention, USPSTF guidelines

Colorectal screens. Preventive measures

Management of psychiatric disorders, Dermatology for PCPs

DM

Lungs, heart

Dyslipidemia, cardiac arrhythmias, urgent care, asthma, infectious disease

General internal medicines such as pulmonary, nephrologist, digestive, and rheumatologist too

Response

Ortho more focus on integrative food as medicine choices, continue interactive nature, improve slides

ADHD in adults

Multiple Myeloma/Schizophrenia

Immunizations/mental health. GERD. Cancer - screening, prevention. Colorectal cancer. Breast Cancer. Lung Cancer

Hematology disorder. Endocrine disorders - thyroid, parathyroid, PCOS

Heart disease, colon cancer/oncology

Dermatology, CHF, pain management

Dermatology, pain management, Al

Your choice

Gyn guidelines (women's topics), breast cancer guidelines, screening

Hyperlipidemia, OA

More Primary Care topics. Acute diseases, issues in Primary Care

Hypertension, IBD, Rheumatologic arthritis

Asthma treatment in Primary Care, pain management in Primary Care, common skin conditions (treatment/prevention in Primary Care settings)

Women's Health, pain management, arthritis, autoimmune diseases, Parkinson's

Gynecology problems prevention

Autoimmune diseases/epidemic diseases especially Zike

Epidemic diseases

MI/Afib/CVA/EKGCXR/ID

Vitamin D. Childhood obesity

EHR-MACRA update. Pain management

Rheumatology/Autoimmune disorders (diagnosis/management). Arrhythmias

Pain management

Radiation/oncology, neurointerventional radiology, Rheumatology

Contraception. Common skin diseases treated by PCP providers. Pain management for PCP

Mechanical ventilation

Autoimmune disease diagnosis, orthopedic evaluations in Primary Care

Dementia, DMII

Leadership of APN, healthcare reform

Osteoarthritis/back pain

Women's Health, Osteoporosis, pain management

Functional medicine. Supplements. Hormones

Immunization updates. Findings on biomarkers. Updates in preventive heart

Orthopedics. Pediatrics

Renal failure. Diabetes

Diet, alternative/functional medicine, eating disorders/exercise, breast cancer, thyroid disorder

Treating constipation s/p Opioid use in elderly population

Hypertension

Variety always great

HTN urgency versus emergency (management). Pediatric urgencies/emergencies. Dermatology topics. Syncope.

Radiograph and EKG interpretations

Renal failure. Stroke

Pulmonary functions, asthma

Obesity, depression, terrorism

Endocrine system, ortho, thyroid disease

Response

Peripheral arterial disease. Mosquito-borne diseases (Zoka, Virus, Dengue, Chiqueacuya)

Migraines, GI, Sinusitis, COPD (respiratory)

Multiple Sclerosis. Treatment of HTN. Chronic renal disease

A.F. Paraviral sinus infections

Alternative medicine in primary care. Medication education integration: nutrition as part of essential knowledge from medical providers

Pre-op assessment incouping +/- anticoagulant therapy

Procedure in Primary Care

Domestic violence. Prevention of medical errors

Asthma, COPD, HepC

Asthma and COPD. CKD management

LBP, OA, hypothyroidism

Some pediatric subjects

Orthopedic issues in family practice

Renal disease. Women's Health. Pulmonary Disease. Vaccinations

infectious disease - HIV and Hep C management

Prostate Cancer, BPH and confusing guidelines when using PSA and biomarkers

Cancers, gastrointestinal, AAA

Mitral valve stenosis, prolapse, regurgitation and atrial fibrillation

Heart failure. Pain management

Renal Disease - insufficiency - ESRD especially

DMII. HTN

Infectious diseases and appropriate treatments. Women's health topics

Thyroid disease, hypogonadism, Osteoporosis, Parathyroid disorders

Nephrology

Expanding on new treatments on Diabetes, HIV, HepC, Hep B

New treatment for increased K. Back pains and treatments. Health anxiety

Mental disorders

Anything related to the PCP/nursing home/PCP in hospital

Depression, hypertension, lung cancer screening, COPD

Renal function in Primary Care

Hypertension/stroke preventing medicine, orthopedics

Additional comments:

Response

The room was very cold. Excellent speakers and good topics

Heart failure presentation was too long and very disorganized

Excellent

Verv good

Overall it was very joyful. The presenters are knowledgeable, I am more comfortable

I would like more studies in pulmonary

Room temperature too cold

Provide better seating (at tables) capacity. These conferences are well attended - sitting with tables is more comfortable, easier to take notes

Please offer CME activities in Orlando

Additional comments:

Response

Thank you! As a new grad NP, these CME's are very essential to my practice. I am more confident in most topic areas addressed today! Walking into my practice on Monday more confident, to consult with my patients. Thank you, especially for providing these resources for free and with 2 great meals

Great conference

Parking very bad

Excellent course - concise, but with good overall information

This was an awesome conference for Primary Care! Can't wait for the next one

Excellent

Very informative - amazing free CME, very well organized

Thank you for a great time

CHF presenters - nonprofessional, immature, unclear presentation. Overall excellent presentations

Great speakers, thank you. The heart failure portion was long and difficult to follow

Great thank you

Thank you for this wonderful learning experience

Thank you for this special day

With topics of Diabetes Type II, heart failure, sleep apnea, and NASH, a lunch that has less sugar, carbs, and fat would be great

Overall excellent conference

All the speakers were excellent. Very informing activity with useful information

Great CME conference

Dr. Rosenberg's energy was great! Dr. Stolar great lecture! Dr. Ofili - very energetic, kept audience. All of these topics were great! A great amount of information that can be utilized in Primary Care

Nephrology issues, AFib/Aflut anticoagulation management. Respiratory issues, new cardiovascular guidelines

I have left once again with awesome practical knowledge and feel exhilarated having attended the course. Thank you very much

Thank you, the presentations were as information packed as they were entertaining. Dr. Bhamidimarri is impressively knowledgeable in his specialty, I appreciated all the information and the presenters sharing their knowledge with me

I am very glad prostate was included on topics and NASH

Conference room was too small for size of audience. Management unable to get hotel to properly maintain A/C in room, was very cold and distracting. Overall most lectures provided constructive on quality information. Will consider attending future events if invited

Excellent

Very good program

Would prefer to have access to the slides more than 24 hours before the conference

Thanks for breakfast, lunch, awesome accommodations and facility

Heart failure lecture was just a disorganized mess

Was an excellent presentation. Lot of take-home points today

The stems of the vignettes were much too long. Excellent CME. This is my second-time NACE CME. I have learned a lot, and will implement changes in my practice

Great conference - I really enjoyed it

Patients with diabetes rather than 'diabetics' should be considered because a disease should not define the patient. Dr. Ofili - there is no need to read the ARS questions - let audience read. Avoid dark orange background on slides as it is hard to see. Avoid using 'except' questions - they are very confusing. Food was awful - consider yogurt, hard-boiled eggs at breakfast, salad bar for lunch - fruit, cheese for break, MORE water. Room temperature set for overweight men in suits

Lectures were somewhat narrowly focused on the aspects related to drugs manufactured by the sponsors. Also, need to mention in GIPI - a talk the requirement before starting therapy to ask about history of medillary thyroid cancer

Great lecture and venue, location was excellent

The room was too cold

Additional comments:

Response

Excellent speakers, slides, and presentations. Will attend again

Room too cold. Speakers are knowledgeable and experts in their fields

Very good

Good lectures. Good topics - relevant

Dr. Matt Rosenberg is an excellent speaker

Good to know what insurance covers DM, HTN, CHF, statin drugs, helps to ensure affordability in patient with decreased SES. TX. Cost of 4K score and resources, etc. Topic about ED, Psy/ADHD, health eating decreasing stress, well-being table would be nice

Thank you

None

Excellent program

Dr. Ofili was so real and connected very well to cause lasting learning changes

None

I like the interactive test questions

I learn sometimes, I did not know before the conference

Thank you, thank you

Informative seminar, provided information on current and new treatment regimen

The CME conference was very informative

Next venue should have more comfortable seating

Excellent presentation. Enjoyed this very much

NACE conferences are very educational, refreshing, providing new strategies to treat patients

Good conference

Too cold

It's difficult to understand when the speaker just talks with very minimal 'teaching' - tend to lose the audience as well

Do not exceed 45-60 minutes each topic - more than 45 minutes decreases attention span

Very impressed with the preparation of the conference i.e. slides sent in advance, pre-conference information, directions, parking, and the easy flow of the conferences

Presenters were very informative

Thank you

Break up CME presentations in 2 days (would really help). Four hours one day, four hours the next. Controlled room temperature would really help me focus better in the future

OK

Common daily diseases

The slide covering the stages, Phenotypes prevention and treatment of HF was very informative

Improve slides, nutritional/intelligent exercise integration, integrative health (CAM) integration - evidence-based of course. Include costs of meal if not covered

Room too cold

Thank you for teaching us

Thank you

Great lecture (PSA). Improve my understanding of CHF. Enjoyed to tag team CHF. OSA - currently practice - assess ordering sleep studies. Learn differences - NASH/NAFLD

Great conference

Excellent

N/A

Very well organized/will attend next year

Very nice activity. Thank you

The pre and post tests should be stopped. They are a waste of time and annoying

Additional comments:

Response

N/A

Thank you

Great speakers, topics

Consider returning program to Fort Lauderdale. Long drive from West Palm Beach (half way). Different locations

Great to have free conferences

Excellent, thank you for free lecture. I have learned

Excellent faculty; excellent conference - overall

This activity was very beneficial to myself and my practice

More table seating needed! Uncomfortable seating

Provide tables for all in the room, not just some. West Palm Beach conference or Jupiter

Excellent faculty

Thank you very much

Provide diagrams and tables - make smore interesting and memorable. Keep HF table (large table)

Dr. Rosenberg was very engaging. Room temperature was not comfortable - way too cold

Too many of the attendees were having ongoing audible conversation during the presentations. However, on the occasion I brought this to the attention of the gentlemen at the control desk, he immediately requested those involved in my area to 'please be quiet'. Thanks

The faculty, although nice in general, room temperature too low and not enough tables were available. Thank you

Excellent speakers. Temperature of room too cold

No, but 6 conferences x 70 minutes each = 420 - it means 7 hours CME credits. SEVEN hours

Very good room, otherwise presentation good, very informative

Great

Excellent program

Excellent program. Congratulations. Thanks

Excellent presentations. Thank you NACE ladies and gentlemen

Excellent topics

Great conference

Excellent conferences

Room temperature horrible

Excellent conference

Thanks for inviting me to this activity

Very good program. Price is right. Comfortable environment, well organized. Thanks for CE's

This has been one of the best CME activities that I have attended. I will do my best to not even miss another one offered by this company in the future

None, thanks

The interactive presentation resulted interesting

None

Please offer some pharmacology grading/CMEs/CPhS. Any future locations will be close to Palm Beach County? Many of the PowerPoint slides have very dark backgrounds - hard to see

Great lectures