

2017 Spine Symposium 9/22/2017

This activity was created to address the professional practice gaps listed below:

- Applying the latest therapeutic options for patients with spinal metastases.
- Utilizing appropriate clinical evaluation and management of back pain.
- Identifying the causes of and latest treatments for Cervical Spinal Disorders.

1. Please respond regarding how much you agree or disagree that the gaps listed above were addressed.

	Disagree		Agree	
Participating in this educational activity changed your KNOWLEDGE in the professional practice gaps listed above. [18-3.67]	(0)	(1) 5.56%	(4) 22.22%	(13) 72.22%
Participating in this educational activity changed your COMPETENCE in the professional practice gaps listed above. [17-3.53]	(0)	(3) 17.65%	(2) 11.76%	(12) 70.59%
Do you feel participating in this educational activity will change your PERFORMANCE in the professional practice gaps listed above? [16-3.31]	(0)	(4) 25.00%	(3) 18.75%	(9) 56.25%

2. Please elaborate on your previous answers. (8)

Great speakers

improved on understanding on options for fusion versus laminectomy

n/a

Quite a bit of new information

This CME had very limited application to my practice (occupational med).

great conference

I enjoyed listening to all the Physicians talk about the treatment of cervical spinal disorders and pain.

I work as a registered nurse in acute rehab on a spinal/pulmonary unit. I learned a great deal in regards to why and how neurologists and physiologists manage various spine disorders on a level I had heretofore been unaware of. This knowledge may not exactly effect the way I practice (as a nurse) but it does help me understand, and gain a more complete picture, of what my patients have gone, and are going through, during rehab. It will certainly enable me to speak on a more informed level when conferring with physicians and patients.

3. Please evaluate the effectiveness of the following speakers in improving your

knowledge, competence and/or performance. (Poor = 1, Excellent = 4)

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Thomas Altstadt, MD [16-3.56]	(0)	(0)	(7) 43.75%	(9) 56.25%
Joseph Cheng, MD [18-3.67]	(0)	(1) 5.56%	(4) 22.22%	(13) 72.22%
Mark Bilsky, MD [18-3.56]	(0)	(1) 5.56%	(6) 33.33%	(11) 61.11%
Zoher Ghogawala, MD [18-3.61]	(0)	(0)	(7) 38.89%	(11) 61.11%
Harel Deutsch, MD [17-3.59]	(0)	(0)	(7) 41.18%	(10) 58.82%
Darryl Kaelin, MD [18-3.67]	(0)	(0)	(6) 33.33%	(12) 66.67%

4. Please elaborate on your previous answers. (7)

presented the latest recent on their speciality area

n/a

Very well presented

Very informative symposium

Speakers were fantastic

I enjoyed all the speakers and their answers to questions.

They were all excellent speakers! Some more engaging than others, but all were informative.

5. Please identify a change that you will implement into practice as a result of attending this educational activity (new protocols, different medications, etc.) (9)

treatment modalities for low back pain

Prescribe different medications for back pain

I don't know yet

None at this time

This CME had very limited application to my practice (occupational med).

more aware of the medical cost. Better understanding of SCI sec to cancer

increased awereness of literature

Care for my spinal patients as a nurse better.

Was impressed to see "massage" as one of the more effective pain relievers as it had "moderate" results. I have a lot of patients complain of tense muscles in their shoulder/neck region. I had always recommended massage to my patients before, but this is very interesting and they will want to know this.

6. How certain are you that you will implement this change?

(12)

Certain ⁽⁵⁻
41.67%)

Maybe ⁽¹⁻
8.33%)

Very Certain ⁽⁴⁻
33.33%)

Not Certain ⁽¹⁻
8.33%)

N/A ⁽¹⁻
8.33%)

7. What topics do you want to hear more about, and what issues(s) in your practice will they address? (6)

More about neurosurgical decision making

More non-invasive procedures

Spinal cord injury

new techniques

Rehab topics

More nursing-related topics focusing on the care of spinal cord patients. Also, PT or OT-related topics focusing on spinal cord patients. This would represent the bigger picture of all that is involved in serving this patient population . . . the interdisciplinary team should be represented so that all have a chance to ask questions or learn something new from "across the isle."

8. Were the patient recommendations based on acceptable practices in medicine?

(11)

Yes ⁽¹¹⁻
100.00%)

9. If you answered No on the question above, please explain which recommendation(s) were not based on acceptable practices in medicine? (1)

I don't know . . . I am not a physician. I guess so.

10. Do you think the presentation was without commercial bias?

(14)

Yes ⁽¹⁴⁻
100.00%)

11. If you answered No on the above question, please list the topics that were biased? (1)

I don't know. It did not seem to be.

12. Please provide any additional comments you may have about this educational activity. (7)

I would recommend follow-up conference for updates in the field

The place was not easy to locate a door sign would be good

Very helpful

Better time management would be valuable!

Great to do it again.

I enjoyed the symposium and the setting very much.

I LOVED coming! I look forward to the next one. The only thing I would recommend is having on the brochure or in the registration email a note stating where attendees should

park/gate intrance. It was very difficult for me having only been to Churchill twice and walking all over the place wearing heels was not the greatest idea. It would be greatly appreciated if this could be included in next years event. Thank you very much for a very informative, interesting, and fun event. Everyone was pleasant and reached out to me. I learned a great deal and will encourage others to attend. Thank you:)

As one of the participants of this educational activity, we want to encourage you to implement those ideas that were appropriate to your healthcare environment.

This evaluation is confidential and no individual will be identified by this office (Continuing Medical Education and Professional Development). It will only be used for quality improvement.

We look forward to seeing you at future University of Louisville events. Thank you very much.
