

2018 Spine Symposium 9/21/2018

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

- Identifying which spinal neurosurgery procedures may increase quality of life for patients with chronic back pain.
- Identifying the most current surgical techniques and postoperative care techniques to reduce recovery time for complex spinal neurosurgery cases.
- Recognizing which procedure is best to use for adult spinal deformity (ASD) cases.

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. [9-3.89]	(0)	(0)	(1) 11.11%	(8) 88.89%		
Participating in this educational activity changed your COMPETENCE in the professional practice gaps listed above. [9-3.67]	(0)	(0)	(3) 33.33%	(6) 66.67%		
Do you feel participating in this educational activity will change your PERFORMANCE in the professional practice gaps listed above? [9-3.78]		(0)	(2) 22.22%	(7) 77.78%		

2. Please elaborate on your previous answers. (5)

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Great symposium

As an Internist it added to my general understanding in a very widespread problem.

As a family physician this activity has updated me on current treatments

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
Jon Lurie, MD, MS [9-3.56]	(0)	(0)	(4) 44.44%	(5) 55.56%
Erica Bial, MD, MS [9-3.56]	(0)	(1) 11.11%	(2) 22.22%	(6) 66.67%
Langston Holly, MD [9-3.33]	(0)	(1) 11.11%	(4) 44.44%	(4) 44.44%
Michael Wang, MD, FACS [8-4.00]	(0)	(0)	(0)	(8)100%
Regis Haid, MD [8-3.75]	(0)	(0)	(2) 25.00%	(6) 75.00%

4. Please elaborate on your previous answers. (6)

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I could not hear or understand Erica Bial well but otherwise she was excellent

Great speakers

All were very competent

the speakers were all excellent

5. Please identify a change that you will implement into practice as a result of attending this educational activity (new protocols, different medications, etc.) (7)

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may make some different recommendations as to treatment for my patients

Will consider use of liposomal bupivacaine.

better evaluation and referral patterns

DHA

I will consider alternate modalities in treating my patients with chronic back pain

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

(9)

Very Certain (2-

7. What topics do you want to hear more about, and what issues(s) in your practice will they address? (4)

any and all

Management of challenging cases and complications.

options for managing patient with chronic pain

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- 8. Were the patient recommendations based on acceptable practices in medicine?
- **(9)**

- 9. If you answered No on the question above, please explain which recommendation(s) were not based on acceptable practices in medicine? (1) na
- 10. Do you think the presentation was without commercial bias?

(9)

Yes (9-100.00%)

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

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12. Please provide any additional comments you may have about this educational activity. (5)

I felt the online evaluation was entirely too involved and time consuming. Just getting to the site was a real challenge for someone not so computer savvy. If it was not for the help of Laureen Ellis I don't think I could have completed it. She was excellent!

Great symposium and speakers.

A worthwhile experience

It was a good update on what is treatments and specialists available in the Kentuckiana area

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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.