

Sample Needs Assessment Survey

We appreciate your involvement with our continuing education courses and would like to hear from you. Please complete this questionnaire to let us know of your education needs.

1. **Degree:**
2. **Specialty:**
3. **Most of the patients I see have problems in the following areas, so I would be interested in CME on these topics:**
4. **List the two diagnoses/clinical problems you most frequently encounter:**
5. **What skills or procedures would you benefit from learning or reviewing?**
6. **What practice gaps, if any, have you observed among healthcare providers?** *(A practice gap is the difference between actual and ideal performance. Professional practice gaps are measured in terms of: (1) Knowledge: being aware of what to do, (2) Competence: being able to apply knowledge, skills, and judgment in practice-knowing how to do something, and (3) Performance: having the ability to implement the strategy or skill-what one actually does.)*
7. **Which of the following criteria do you use in choosing a CME Course?*** **(check all that apply)**
 - ☐ New diagnostic approaches
 - ☐ New therapeutic and management approaches
 - ☐ New drugs and/or drug therapies
 - ☐ New procedures
 - ☐ Learn about new topics in my specialty
 - ☐ Practice management
 - ☐ Risk management
8. **What areas of your continuing professional development are difficult to manage or resolve that you would like to improve in general (e.g., assessment/diagnosis, legal issues, etc.)?**

9a. What gaps do you believe are directly affecting your practice? Please check off any or all of the following:

☐ Basic Knowledge

☐ Technical Skill (ability to execute)

☐ Outcomes/Results

9b. What subject areas would this gap apply to (e.g., diabetes management, diagnosis of breast cancer, etc.)?

10. How important to your learning is Live Interaction with the Faculty?

☐ Extremely Important
Important

☐ Very Important

☐ Important

☐ Low Importance

☐ Not At All

11. Has a particular CME presentation specifically altered your practice pattern? Please describe the CME topic or speaker and how this changed your practice.

12. I often don't have enough time to keep up with advances and published articles on the following topics, so I would be interested in CME on these topics.

13. What are your suggestions for future topics?