

Summary

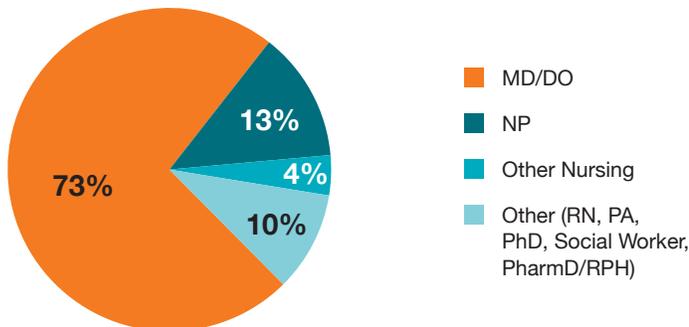
Over 240 faculty presenters and meeting participants representing 39 states and Canada convened in Charleston, SC, July 16–19 for the **2nd Annual Chairs in Psychiatry Summit**. Participants enjoyed unparalleled access to the nation’s leading researchers, clinicians, and academicians. In addition to the keynote and plenary sessions, the **2nd Annual Chairs in Psychiatry Summit** featured a variety of interactive tools/formats such as audience response keypads, patient case studies, panel debate, small breakout sessions, and collaborative chart reviews designed to incorporate adult learning principles, enhance the learners’ experience, and foster peak clinical performance

Presentation topics ranged from genetics and neurobiology of common psychiatric disorders to novel management strategies and tools to improve medication adherence. In each presentation, faculty emphasized the translation of emerging data into clinical care. Slide presentations are available for download at the neuroscienceCME Community of Practice area on www.neuroscienceCME.com.

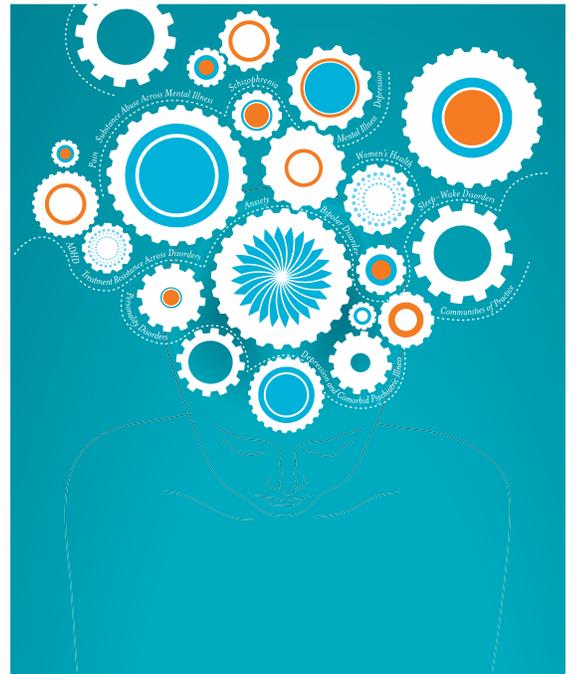
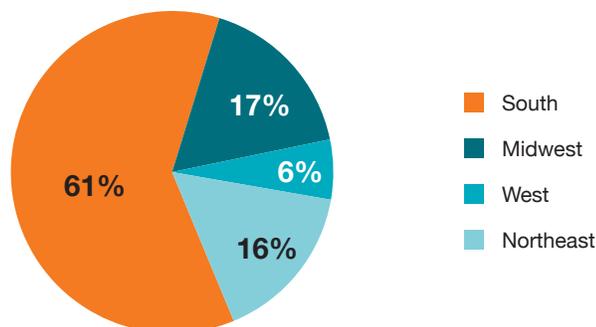
The synergies of the diverse formats, engaging faculty, and topics important to patients care combined resulted in an educational intervention that achieved Level 5 Performance outcomes.

CME Outfitters has compiled summary data from the **2nd Annual Chairs in Psychiatry Summit** in this two-page report.

Participation Data: Participants by Discipline



Participation Data: Participants by Region



Comments from meeting participants:

“Wanted to sign up for 2010 today! This was one of the best conferences I have EVER attended. I learned many new, cutting-edge things and enjoyed interacting with faculty and colleagues.”

“I learned clinical tips that I can go back and use in my practice right away and I feel confident it will improve my care and my patients lives!”

“Case vignettes and discussion were particularly enjoyable and useful.”

“Great interaction with chairs and staff. Very approachable. Good, solid, clinical information. Made it fun.”

“I have attended many conferences that cost 2 to 3 times as much as this one that were not as informative or well run. This was great, and I will attend again!”

“The quality of lecturers was superb.”

“Appreciated all the speakers connecting research to brain function to clinical practice.”

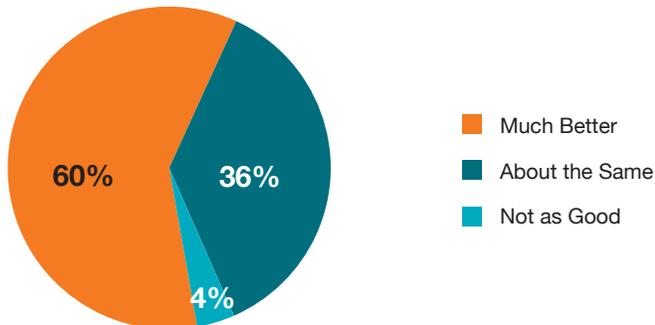
“Registration fee is a bargain. Nicely done overall. Thanks very much!”

“This has been very informative and more intellectual than other conferences I attended before.”

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Participation Data: Overall Evaluation

Compared to other symposia you have attended, this one was:



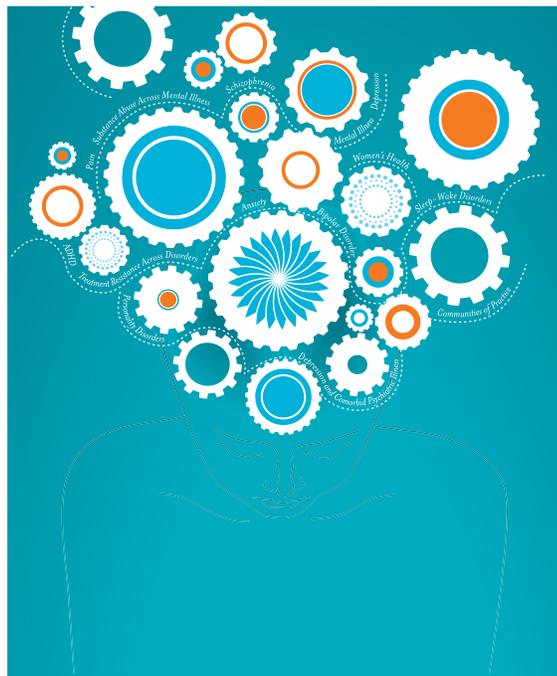
Impact of Education (based on Level 5 Performance outcomes survey as measured by Postgraduate Institute for Medicine)

Highlights:

- 80% of survey respondents were successful in implementing changes in their day-to-day office procedures
- Those who implemented changes indicated a beneficial impact on their patients' health
- The reported success of these participants in improving the health of patients with psychiatric disorders is evidence of educational effectiveness

Key Messages:

- The strategy most likely to be effectively adopted by participants was the development of a stronger therapeutic alliance as part of treatment planning to improve adherence and continuity of care in patients
- Compliance with treatment is a very important issue, as noncompliance can have serious consequences, such as relapse or recurrence of the illness
- Results indicate this CE activity was successful in contributing to participants embracing a strategy that lies at the core of their scope of practice as the basis for improving medication adherence in patients



Comments from participating faculty:

"Staff was all very thoughtful and conscientious. Slides were very attractive and still informative."

"Outstanding job."

"Very well organized."

"The breakouts and chart reviews went very well—a lot of discussion and participation. Superb attention to detail."

"You put on the best meetings I have participated in! You are helpful and supportive and pay attention to all the critical aspects."

"Excellent experience."

"This was great. I hope I can join you again for this and other CME meetings."

Comments from peer reviewers:

"I was struck by how incredibly balanced all of the presentations were."

"This is a very nicely constructed activity."

"The patient treatment recommendations are evidence-based and appropriate for the audience served."

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