



The Spokane County Medical Society offers Category I CME programs to physicians and physician extenders in Spokane and the surrounding area. The results are listed as follows, and will aid in determining the curriculum for 2010:

1. What general clinical programs would you plan to attend?

37% Cardiology 11% Geriatrics 30% Neurology 6% Pathology
29% Dermatology 38% Infectious Disease 10% OB/GYN 28% Pediatrics
34% Endocrinology 21% Mental Health 14% Oncology 21% Emergency Medicine
28% Gastroenterology 18% Nephrology 36% Orthopedics
Other: Breast Cancer, Palliative Care, Pain Management, Chronic Care, Surgery Topics

2. What specific clinical programs would you attend?

29% Cardiac risk factor management 16% Moderate (conscious) Sedation & analgesia
15% Cerebrovascular Disease/Stroke dx / tx 35% Obesity Management
38% Diabetes dx / tx 27% Osteoporosis dx / tx - bone health
31% New Drug Therapies 20% Sleep Disorders
39% Headache and pain tx / management 22% Diagnostic Radiology
Other: Cancer Care, Chronic Kidney Disease, Surgery Topics

3. Category I CME programs must discover and meet the educational gaps (needs) of physicians both locally and nationally. In what areas of medicine do you think local physicians could use updates to improve overall clinical performance?

Pain Management (12 responses) Neurology Palliative Care
Infectious Disease (4 responses) Appropriate Imaging Workups Cancer Detection
Mental Health (3 responses) Diabetes Pediatric Issues
Coding Issues Rheumatology Orthopedics
Obesity Management Gastrointestinal

4. Please list any suggestions on how the Spokane County Medical Society CME courses can be designed to better improve the quality your practice or patient care?

Decrease cost of CME Programs (3 responses), On-line programs

5. My preferred day to attend a 3 hour CME program is (pick one):

7% Monday PM 24% Tuesday PM 28% Wednesday PM 38% Thursday PM 30% Saturday AM

6. My preferred learning style is:

55% Lecture 28% Case presentation 6% Group discussion Other: 9% - suggested on-line courses

7. What is the most important consideration when choosing to attend a CME program?

70% Topic 8% Speaker 5% Location 4% Day of week 10% Time of Day 5% Cost

8. Did you attend any Spokane County Medical Society Category I CME programs last year?

48% Yes 52% No If not, why? Cost (5 responses), Time Conflicts, Too Busy, New to SCMS, Not Relevant to Practice, Inconvenient Times, Attend Weekly Hospital CME Programs.

9. If you answered "yes" to question # 8, did the CME programs you attended result in any change in how you practiced medicine in the past year? If so, how?

38% Improved patient care 3% Improved my quality of life 9% Improved my efficiency

10. What was the MOST common way you heard about CME programs scheduled through SCMS?

38% Mailed CME Brochure 51% Emailed Flyer 13% Faxed Flyer 3% Poster at Hospital
3% Word of Mouth 2% SCMS Website 8% SCMS Newsletter Other: _____