





2nd Annual Conference on Medicine and Religion May 28-30, 2013 Activity Evaluation

1. Please identify yourself:

		Response Percent	Response Count
MD/DO		68.8%	44
Nurse		10.9%	7
Allied Health Professional		18.8%	12
Fellow/Resident		3.1%	2
answered question			64
skipped question			17

2. This conference has helped me to: (5=Very much, 1=Not at All)

	5	4	3	2	1	Rating Average	Rating Count
Describe different concepts of care that emerge from Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	48.8% (39)	33.8% (27)	13.8% (11)	2.5% (2)	1.3% (1)	4.26	80
Describe paradigmatic examples of care in historical and contemporary practices, and the features that distinguish those examples	32.9% (26)	40.5% (32)	19.0% (15)	5.1% (4)	2.5% (2)	3.96	79
Understand how health care fits into a faithful life, as understood in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	43.8% (35)	37.5% (30)	15.0% (12)	2.5% (2)	1.3% (1)	4.20	80
Be better able to integrate my own spirituality into the care of my patients	37.3% (19)	35.3% (18)	21.6% (11)	2.0% (1)	3.9% (2)	4.00	51
Apply what I've learned to constructively critique contemporary health care practices	34.2% (27)	44.3% (35)	16.5% (13)	2.5% (2)	2.5% (2)	4.05	79
answered question							81
skipped question							0

3. Prior to participating in this activity, please rate your ability to: (5=Completely, 1=Not at All)

	5	4	3	2	1	Rating Average	Rating Count
Describe different concepts of care that emerge from Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	8.8% (7)	22.5% (18)	43.8% (35)	17.5% (14)	7.5% (6)	3.08	80
Describe paradigmatic examples of care in historical and contemporary practices, and the features that distinguish those examples	11.3% (9)	21.3% (17)	38.8% (31)	21.3% (17)	7.5% (6)	3.08	80
Understand how health care fits into a faithful life, as understood in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	11.5% (9)	29.5% (23)	37.2% (29)	12.8% (10)	9.0% (7)	3.22	78
answered question							80
skipped question							1

4. After participating in this activity, please rate your ability to: (5=Completely, 1=Not at all)

	5	4	3	2	1	Rating Average	Rating Count
Describe different concepts of care that emerge from Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	21.5% (17)	57.0% (45)	16.5% (13)	5.1% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.95	79
Describe paradigmatic examples of care in historical and contemporary practices, and the features that distinguish those examples	19.0% (15)	50.6% (40)	21.5% (17)	7.6% (6)	1.3% (1)	3.78	79
Understand how health care fits into a faithful life, as understood in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	30.4% (24)	46.8% (37)	17.7% (14)	5.1% (4)	0.0% (0)	4.03	79
answered question							79
skipped question							2






5. Please describe one or two aspects of the conference that you most valued and why.

	Response Count
	53
answered question	53
skipped question	28

6. Did this activity: (5=Completely, 1=Not at All)

	5	4	3	2	1	Rating Average	Rating Count
Address the competencies/attributes relevant to your specialty?	27.0% (20)	43.2% (32)	14.9% (11)	10.8% (8)	4.1% (3)	3.78	74
Equip you with information to overcome barriers to treatment?	21.1% (15)	40.8% (29)	23.9% (17)	8.5% (6)	5.6% (4)	3.63	71
Increase your competence, skills, and/or performance in providing improved patient care?	25.7% (18)	44.3% (31)	21.4% (15)	5.7% (4)	2.9% (2)	3.84	70
Present the material in a format appropriate to the topic?	35.1% (26)	43.2% (32)	14.9% (11)	5.4% (4)	1.4% (1)	4.05	74
						answered question	77
						skipped question	4

7. How much of the content presented at this meeting was new to you?

		Response Percent	Response Count
0-20%		5.4%	4
21-40%		31.1%	23
41-60%		37.8%	28
61-80%		17.6%	13
81-100%		8.1%	6
answered question			74
skipped question			7

8. After participating in this activity, will you make any changes in your practice? (Please explain).

	Response Count
	38
answered question	38
skipped question	43

9. Please rate the overall conference (5=Excellent, 1=Poor)

	5	4	3	2	1	Rating Average	Rating Count
Overall Educational Content	46.2% (36)	41.0% (32)	12.8% (10)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.33	78
Clarity	40.5% (32)	31.6% (25)	22.8% (18)	3.8% (3)	1.3% (1)	4.06	79
Usefulness	39.2% (31)	34.2% (27)	21.5% (17)	2.5% (2)	2.5% (2)	4.05	79
Speaker Selection	37.2% (29)	41.0% (32)	19.2% (15)	2.6% (2)	0.0% (0)	4.13	78
Conference Material/Handouts	26.6% (21)	40.5% (32)	19.0% (15)	10.1% (8)	3.8% (3)	3.76	79
Overall Quality of Meeting Facility	45.6% (36)	44.3% (35)	10.1% (8)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.35	79
Quality of Audiovisual	43.6% (34)	38.5% (30)	14.1% (11)	3.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	4.22	78
Overall Satisfaction with Activity Format (i.e - morning sessions, breaks, lunch, afternoon sessions/breakouts)	46.2% (36)	41.0% (32)	12.8% (10)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.33	78
answered question							79
skipped question							2

10. Please suggest one or two ways we might improve this conference in the future.

	Response Count
	57
answered question	57
skipped question	24

11. If a colleague asked you why he or she should attend this conference in the future, what would you tell him or her?

	Response Count
	54
answered question	54
skipped question	27

12. We plan to host a third annual conference on Medicine and Religion in May 2014. How likely is it that you will: (5=Very Likely , 1=Not at All Likely)

	5	4	3	2	1	Rating Average	Rating Count
Attend the conference	48.1% (37)	24.7% (19)	20.8% (16)	2.6% (2)	3.9% (3)	4.10	77
Submit an abstract to be considered as a presenter for the conference	26.9% (21)	32.1% (25)	16.7% (13)	12.8% (10)	11.5% (9)	3.50	78
	answered question						79
	skipped question						2






**13. How likely would you be to attend an annual conference on Medicine and Religion in:
(5=Very Likely , 1=Not at All Likely)**

	5	4	3	2	1	Rating Average	Rating Count
Boston, MA	44.2% (34)	16.9% (13)	19.5% (15)	11.7% (9)	7.8% (6)	3.78	77
Houston, TX	15.8% (12)	13.2% (10)	28.9% (22)	17.1% (13)	25.0% (19)	2.78	76
Atlanta, GA	28.0% (21)	17.3% (13)	25.3% (19)	10.7% (8)	18.7% (14)	3.25	75
Washington, DC	39.0% (30)	29.9% (23)	19.5% (15)	5.2% (4)	6.5% (5)	3.90	77
New York, NY	36.4% (28)	31.2% (24)	13.0% (10)	10.4% (8)	9.1% (7)	3.75	77
San Juan, Puerto Rico	13.2% (10)	9.2% (7)	14.5% (11)	23.7% (18)	39.5% (30)	2.33	76
California	21.8% (17)	14.1% (11)	25.6% (20)	11.5% (9)	26.9% (21)	2.92	78
A tropical resort location	16.4% (12)	9.6% (7)	11.0% (8)	12.3% (9)	50.7% (37)	2.29	73
answered question							78
skipped question							3


**14. How likely would you be to attend an annual conference on Medicine and Religion in:
(5=Very Likely , 1=Not at All Likely)**

	5	4	3	2	1	Rating Average	Rating Count
March	15.5% (11)	23.9% (17)	26.8% (19)	12.7% (9)	21.1% (15)	3.00	71
April	15.5% (11)	36.6% (26)	18.3% (13)	11.3% (8)	18.3% (13)	3.20	71
May	46.1% (35)	31.6% (24)	14.5% (11)	5.3% (4)	2.6% (2)	4.13	76
June	40.8% (31)	25.0% (19)	17.1% (13)	5.3% (4)	11.8% (9)	3.78	76
December	10.0% (7)	5.7% (4)	21.4% (15)	17.1% (12)	45.7% (32)	2.17	70
January	16.7% (12)	18.1% (13)	22.2% (16)	19.4% (14)	23.6% (17)	2.85	72
answered question							78
skipped question							3

15. How many years have you been in practice?

		Response Percent	Response Count
0-5 years		22.2%	16
6-15 years		22.2%	16
16-25 years		20.8%	15
26-30 years		16.7%	12
31+ years		18.1%	13
answered question			72
skipped question			9

16. Did any of the presentations contain pharmaceutical company or medical device manufacturer bias?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		0.0%	0
No		100.0%	76

Comments (please be as specific as possible):












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answered question	76
skipped question	5

17. List future CME topics that would be of value to you, and please be specific.

	Response Count
	26
answered question	26
skipped question	55

18. Please let us know how you heard about this activity? Check all that apply:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Colleague		46.1%	35
Internet Search		19.7%	15
Brochure mailing		10.5%	8
Today's Christian Doctor		0.0%	0
Compassionate Care Network		0.0%	0
American Muslim Health Professionals		0.0%	0
Chicago Center for Jewish Studies		0.0%	0
Bioethics.net		9.2%	7
Hastings Center		2.6%	2
Christian Community Health Fellowship		5.3%	4
UChicago events calender		10.5%	8
University of Chicago Divinity School		2.6%	2
Catholic Health Association		3.9%	3
CME email		11.8%	9
Other		22.4%	17

(please specify)

18

answered question	76
skipped question	5

19. General Comments:

Response
Count

33

answered question

33

skipped question

48

Page 1, Q5. Please describe one or two aspects of the conference that you most valued and why.

1	Opportunity to take religion seriously	Jul 24, 2013 12:46 PM
2	The plenary sessions were articulately (illegible) and format was wonderful for (illegible) major (illegible) to care from the major relig tradition.	Jul 24, 2013 12:33 PM
3	(issues) has educators deal with issues related to topics.	Jul 24, 2013 12:22 PM
4	Panels and abstract sessions were best	Jul 24, 2013 12:15 PM
5	John Swinton - faith, worship + dementia R/T memory differentiation between "included" + "belonging"	Jul 24, 2013 12:09 PM
6	The sessions on Islam were very informative for me an I had not had much formal teaching on how the Muslim faith affects how Muslims view health & health - care.	Jul 24, 2013 12:01 PM
7	An excellent environment to learn from other traditions in the matter of care.	Jul 24, 2013 11:52 AM
8	To learn about various thinking traditions.	Jul 24, 2013 11:45 AM
9	Central participation of Muslim clinician. Sharpening of appreciation for distinctions between religious traditions (Illegible).	Jul 24, 2013 11:30 AM
10	interdisciplinary, interfaith focus.	Jul 24, 2013 11:25 AM
11	- (illegible) more deeply about near death issues. How to deal, what to consider. - Body, heart + sould interdependence in Ethics	Jul 24, 2013 11:19 AM
12	1. Diversity of topics. (I regret that due to structure, was not able to attend more of the session). 2. Meeting so many people w/ "like mind" !	Jul 23, 2013 3:55 PM
13	Ideas and sharing , was incredible.	Jul 23, 2013 3:49 PM
14	Opportunity to hear Dr. Swinton's talk with others dealing with similar issues	Jul 23, 2013 3:37 PM
15	I most valued Dr. Suinburn's last plenary on Belonging.	Jul 23, 2013 3:35 PM
16	Plenary speakers were particularly engaging + enlightening.	Jul 23, 2013 3:31 PM
17	Non - beneficial resuscitation Plenary sessions were superb!	Jul 23, 2013 3:24 PM
18	Religion tradition / beliefs - to better understand them.	Jul 23, 2013 3:19 PM
19	Greater understanding of the Christian , Judaism & Islam understanding & perspective of healthcare.	Jul 23, 2013 3:10 PM
20	Hopefully - Contacts + keep me in tune, Esp a Sabbati cal	Jul 23, 2013 3:03 PM
21	On being a caregiver sessions - excellent! Easy for me to identify with. Plenary sessions - learned new information / views.	Jul 23, 2013 2:49 PM
22	- Jeff Bishop + his 2 PhD students panel - thoughtful, interconnected, + differed Q+A allowed for more substantive engagement then rapid fire alternating speakers. - John Swinton! Very effective communicator, seemed to embody his	Jul 23, 2013 2:39 PM

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	topic.	
23	The interfaith aspect	Jul 23, 2013 2:35 PM
24	- Prayer before the start of each day - from Protestant tradition - I thought I was coming to an academic conference, but my experience has been much deeper than that - I have felt deeply ministered to at a spiritual level. Thanks so much!	Jul 23, 2013 2:24 PM
25	Opportunities for conversation with others	Jul 23, 2013 2:14 PM
26	Dr. Swinton's concept of Body memory. Rabbi Novak and the struggle of faithful interpretation. I have a new understanding of the desire MD's & PhD's have to find integration of Body mind & spirit in their work and relationships w/ patients & their families.	Jul 23, 2013 1:52 PM
27	The discussion of the knights of (illegible) I had no in depth knowledge of this group.	Jul 23, 2013 1:45 PM
28	The location / staff / Hotel all top notch. The variety of topics / variety of institutions represented.	Jul 23, 2013 1:36 PM
29	Poster presentations Abstract sessions	Jul 23, 2013 1:33 PM
30	The integration of "(illegible)" into healthcare because healing access on many levels which isn't taught under the medical model	Jul 23, 2013 1:29 PM
31	The two best presenters, I thought, were Tom Reynold's account of being father to an autistic son and John Swinton whose whole attitude bespoke compassion, (illegible) + the "virtues of a care - giver.	Jul 23, 2013 1:14 PM
32	Appreciate the attention to be inclusive of three Abrahanin traditions.	Jul 23, 2013 1:07 PM
33	Outstanding (illegible) of the speakers, generally - and the depth + breadth of their background / experience	Jul 23, 2013 12:51 PM
34	Outstanding session "The New Art of Dying" - Verbal presentation of different verboten subjects	Jul 23, 2013 12:43 PM
35	The panel conversation over the 3-day conference provided a nice thread of continuity and allowed the 3 voices to draw on insight to from the conference as it developed.	Jul 23, 2013 12:27 PM
36	(illegible) Swinton's presentations provide a transformative view of (illegible) and spiritual practice in neurologic disorders.	Jul 23, 2013 12:19 PM
37	- Respectful exchange of ideas between different traditions - Learning to know what is going on elsewhere	Jul 23, 2013 12:08 PM
38	1. Najah Bazy - Clear, concise, practical, compelling, bring her back 2. John Swinton - Perceptive, thoughtful gracious, accessible 3. Jim Wright - Status of long - term care in US - very effective presenter	Jul 23, 2013 11:58 AM
39	- Ability to move from room to room to hear various abstracts - Time for conversation with other participants during breaks	Jul 23, 2013 11:54 AM

Page 1, Q5. Please describe one or two aspects of the conference that you most valued and why.

40	- Concepts of care in three monotheistic religions	Jul 23, 2013 11:41 AM
41	1. Learning about Islam 2. Differentiation between cure and care	Jul 23, 2013 11:14 AM
42	Interfaith dialogue ; Academic focus ; Plenary structure of 3 on same theme each session	Jul 22, 2013 3:59 PM
43	Najah Bazy was most relevant & informative. Towards a new art of dying was (illegible) including all four participants.	Jul 22, 2013 3:54 PM
44	Enjoyed the plenary sessions + g + a period	Jul 22, 2013 3:51 PM
45	Meeting credible people like (illegible) and Najah Bazy whom I will try to meet and learn from in the future.	Jul 22, 2013 3:47 PM
46	The dialog between medicine and theology - philosophy. Hearing the Jewish & Islamic paradigm was interesting.	Jul 22, 2013 3:41 PM
47	A greater appreciation of the struggle of many (illegible) professionals in dealing with issues that are psychological and spiritual. A greater appreciation of the richness of Christian and Muslim text and tradition. (I am Jewish)	Jul 22, 2013 3:30 PM
48	Introduction to critical concepts of Islam & their relationship to medicine.	Jul 22, 2013 3:15 PM
49	Appreciate the interfaith dialogue. Abstract presentations are rich and invigorating.	Jul 22, 2013 2:51 PM
50	Presentation sessions and social opportunities	Jul 22, 2013 2:25 PM
51	I most valued the three plevey sessions an the focus on Islamic bio-ethics	Jul 22, 2013 2:07 PM
52	The theory talks, on religion as a theory or sociological phenomenon but can be (illegible) to understand better healthcare.	Jul 22, 2013 1:58 PM
53	Learning more about Islam.	Jul 22, 2013 1:50 PM

Page 2, Q3. After participating in this activity, will you make any changes in your practice? (Please explain).

1	Be more explicit about importance of relig beliefs on practice aspects of (illegible) value sharing.	Jul 24, 2013 12:44 PM
2	More general than specific - I feel lifted up knowing that there are others who wrestle as I do with there questions/concerns/opportunities. I will keep going.	Jul 24, 2013 12:27 PM
3	More attention o patients spirituality	Jul 24, 2013 12:18 PM
4	Kneeling at pt. bedside - Respectful + thoughtful + intentional understanding or attempt to understand differences	Jul 24, 2013 12:12 PM
5	N/A	Jul 24, 2013 11:56 AM
6	Possibly in medical education efforts (I no longer practice clinically)	Jul 24, 2013 11:40 AM
7	Will likely establish multifaith component e m pallcare program as @ present, almost completely Christian focused.	Jul 23, 2013 4:00 PM
8	More emphasis on communicating caring	Jul 23, 2013 3:48 PM
9	Explore religious dimension of patients + colleagues (illegible)	Jul 23, 2013 3:41 PM
10	I hope so - as a med. student this is difficult to project @ this moment.	Jul 23, 2013 3:33 PM
11	Concentrate more on pt. relationship	Jul 23, 2013 3:20 PM
12	Likely be more conscious of patients underlying philosophios - Lent will need to check them our first.	Jul 23, 2013 3:15 PM
13	Pray before (illegible)	Jul 23, 2013 3:06 PM
14	I think I will be more mindful and reflective of religion . spirituality in dealing with patients and families.	Jul 23, 2013 2:53 PM
15	I will seek to direct our health centers towards more of a goal fostering belonging (Swinton, final plenary)	Jul 23, 2013 2:43 PM
16	Redeem time!	Jul 23, 2013 2:26 PM
17	new ideas for my classroom teaching	Jul 23, 2013 2:15 PM
18	This made me more aware about certain practices and schools of thought.	Jul 23, 2013 2:04 PM
19	My perspective has been expanded on how I work w/ other clinicians. My areas of interest & how culture effect care has been broadened.	Jul 23, 2013 1:57 PM
20	Now (illegible), was practicing (illegible) who rarely faced (illegible) life decisions.	Jul 23, 2013 1:49 PM
21	Continue to render holistic care	Jul 23, 2013 1:30 PM
22	N/A - Perhaps in my teaching + research	Jul 23, 2013 1:19 PM
23	Focus on professionalism as the (illegible) and open curriculum	Jul 23, 2013 12:47 PM

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24	Increase sensitivity to religion + spiritual diversity. Including practical clinical application.	Jul 23, 2013 12:03 PM
25	Yes - new ideas for mentoring medical students	Jul 23, 2013 11:56 AM
26	Not sure - The conference did not address physicians! Personal spirituality or spiritual resources	Jul 23, 2013 11:50 AM
27	Increase my interest in the area of interfaith (illegible) and in my sensibility to (illegible) care.	Jul 23, 2013 11:31 AM
28	I may add material to my syllabi	Jul 23, 2013 11:25 AM
29	Getting a Spiritual Director	Jul 23, 2013 11:15 AM
30	Exploration of issues related to practice + Islamic patients	Jul 23, 2013 11:12 AM
31	The Balbori presentation was enlightening.	Jul 22, 2013 3:57 PM
32	Yes. Enhanced integration of Christian and Islamic tradition and text into my teaching.	Jul 22, 2013 3:33 PM
33	Concept of healing vs cme At least think about new art of dying	Jul 22, 2013 3:18 PM
34	Tak a spiritual history. Think about role + engagement of chaplains	Jul 22, 2013 2:55 PM
35	NA	Jul 22, 2013 2:28 PM
36	While not a doctor or nurse, this conference absolutely helped me in thinking of research topics	Jul 22, 2013 2:10 PM
37	Yes, use more empicial methods	Jul 22, 2013 2:02 PM
38	NA	Jul 22, 2013 1:52 PM

Page 2, Q5. Please suggest one or two ways we might improve this conference in the future.

1	- Many speakers too ecumenical - the challenge for the conference forward is to not just find the humanist lowest common denominator but to help with this. Please invite some speakers particularly to be explicitly non ecumenical	Jul 24, 2013 12:49 PM
2	More facilities for sharing beverages at breaks to (illegible) for discussions among (illegible)	Jul 24, 2013 12:44 PM
3	I think of nurses and nurse scientists as experts in (illegible) - Huge bodies of research not at all represented in the conference on caring. So for next year may want to think outside of the given (illegible) - nurses were included here - but not caring scholars!	Jul 24, 2013 12:27 PM
4	Communal lunch (i.e charge for it)	Jul 24, 2013 12:18 PM
5	Good representation of Christianity, Judaism, + Islam - Perhaps could have representation of Buddhism? Also I would have loved to hear more about how different religions view the end-of-life & how, as a physician, I can approach these patients in a sensitive / effective way.	Jul 24, 2013 12:05 PM
6	- Technical video was not the best	Jul 24, 2013 11:53 AM
7	Please make sure that technically room is properly set for computer access and (illegible) set in the computer.	Jul 24, 2013 11:50 AM
8	1. (illegible) more ppt's?2. Invite reps from Budhism + Hinduism 3. Being "salt" in the present kingdom of God. Iremic approach to currants culture - preserving best + improving. - I perceived more clarity of boundries (esp. from Christian presenters) (illegible) - Risks notion that only Xn can "do it right" - Kept private ("remnant") rather than (illegible).	Jul 24, 2013 11:40 AM
9	More opportunity to communicate between attendees after lectures - in evenings - organized gatherings.	Jul 24, 2013 11:20 AM
10	Market to Holistic Nurses / True culture Nurses " " branches of Judaism other than Orthodoxy - eg Re constructionist are very spiritually oriented	Jul 24, 2013 11:12 AM
11	All sessions are not seperated. This is problematic as there are apparently no recording to purchase and presentations with slides (Ok, Dr. Curlin just announced that there will be pres'ns etc on line. Thanks so much!)/ power point no available post conference. Huge draw back.	Jul 23, 2013 4:00 PM
12	Having tables rather than just chairs would facilitate note taking on computer.	Jul 23, 2013 3:48 PM
13	More time + space to socialize with other attendees	Jul 23, 2013 3:41 PM
14	See last page	Jul 23, 2013 3:25 PM
15	Much of what was learnt was a snippet of the various traditions - it would be great to have a list of books - bibliography - recommended by speakers. There is a host of information out "there" but its hard to know which are good.	Jul 23, 2013 3:15 PM
16	ard to pick - more lectures - more practical (illegible)	Jul 23, 2013 3:06 PM
17	Some speakers got to podium and read papers / slides - Would try to improve	Jul 23, 2013 2:53 PM

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	speaker's performance.	
18	Encourage paper presenters to practice	Jul 23, 2013 2:46 PM
19	Q+A time after presentations to 10 minutes (vs 5) Consider asking presenters to make a PDF of their slides available online (for a small extra fee if necessary)	Jul 23, 2013 2:43 PM
20	Include a focus on how religious beliefs of a physician may affect his/her practice	Jul 23, 2013 2:36 PM
21	Ran out of coffee. Thur morning	Jul 23, 2013 2:33 PM
22	Discuss valid research methodology which would help us to publish our work to reach a wider audience.	Jul 23, 2013 2:26 PM
23	it would be nice to see brief bios of workshop presenters as well as brief descriptions of the presentations themselves.	Jul 23, 2013 2:22 PM
24	Optional community meal	Jul 23, 2013 2:18 PM
25	- Application of material / findings to daily practice : somehow make / weave this connection more clearly.	Jul 23, 2013 2:08 PM
26	As always too many offerings to see them all. Thanks for the jump drive w/ Abstract. More spiritual care presentation the invitation of interdisciplinary teams seemed disingenuous as there seemed to be little collaboration.	Jul 23, 2013 1:57 PM
27	1. Develop specific tracks for research in psychological study of relig/spirt. 2. Translation of knowledge into programs / interventions of demonstrated impact (Experiential Track) 3. Conceptual Track	Jul 23, 2013 1:39 PM
28	Include Hinduism	Jul 23, 2013 1:30 PM
29	More dialogue within each session between MD's, RN's, and PhD's	Jul 23, 2013 1:19 PM
30	Provide ops for discussion not just Q+A	Jul 23, 2013 1:09 PM
31	What about a session that includes long readings from classic texts.	Jul 23, 2013 1:01 PM
32	Maximize plenary sessions, avoid parallel sessions - these are very divisive, much of the desirable topics are missed, and opportunity for interaction with other participants is lost. Perhaps use the missing of the first day + the afternoon of the last day.	Jul 23, 2013 12:54 PM
33	1. Focusing session on one or two papers that address a particular, at times papers not same session theme too broad 2. An additional keynote address in place of one of the breakouts	Jul 23, 2013 12:35 PM
34	Provide lunch on site	Jul 23, 2013 12:22 PM
35	- Please provide abstract book (wifi did not work, USB was not complete) - " " ALL abstracts - Tell more about what is going on	Jul 23, 2013 12:13 PM
36	Warren Reich is without doubt a smart, accomplished thinker. But his opening session was a sleeper! Would suggest a stronger, more compelling, keynote	Jul 23, 2013 12:03 PM

Page 2, Q5. Please suggest one or two ways we might improve this conference in the future.

	speaker in the future.	
37	- Decrease the cost	Jul 23, 2013 11:56 AM
38	Some sessions too queir , i,e :idols of science" - and (illegible) joined on the topic (illegible) in tittle. Too much focus on Catholic religion vs other religions. Why Hindu Buddhism not included??	Jul 23, 2013 11:50 AM
39	I would have liked an opportunity to share and to hear (illegible)	Jul 23, 2013 11:31 AM
40	Better time management ; Maybe fewer speakers in breakout sessions	Jul 23, 2013 11:25 AM
41	More careful selection of papers for presentation	Jul 23, 2013 11:15 AM
42	Presentation available for download during meeting (iPad). Coffee + tea service @ breaks with a healthy snack or two	Jul 23, 2013 11:12 AM
43	Tables and not just chairs ; more visuals	Jul 22, 2013 3:57 PM
44	Provide lunch	Jul 22, 2013 3:52 PM
45	Please hold it on weekends with a Friday afternoon session.	Jul 22, 2013 3:49 PM
46	Shorter sessions with fewer than four presenters would allow attenders to more precisely choose among the plethora of topics.	Jul 22, 2013 3:44 PM
47	-Need more lead time for visas -More 2/3 world speakers + panels	Jul 22, 2013 3:39 PM
48	Encourage handouts from breakout session speakers. Handbook to include: Resources and major pointe	Jul 22, 2013 3:33 PM
49	It felt very academic and not really geared to practical, useful applications to be used by clinicians working with actual patients. Breakfast taken away too soon. Coffee should have been available all day.	Jul 22, 2013 3:10 PM
50	Consider titling the plenary session in the handbook. Somehow provide forum for discussions - The Q+A are good but opportunities for more in depth give and take would further improve on conference.	Jul 22, 2013 2:55 PM
51	Don't invite speakers who give sermons rather than scholarly talks	Jul 22, 2013 2:48 PM
52	More interfaith clarity, more cross-talk	Jul 22, 2013 2:39 PM
53	1. More Jewish/Muslim input 2. More talks on "doing" rather than "thinking"	Jul 22, 2013 2:34 PM
54	More activities for student participation and student networking	Jul 22, 2013 2:28 PM
55	Perhaps instead of spanning 3 days, It could be 2.	Jul 22, 2013 2:10 PM
56	More Islam topics IF (illegible) is as important as these survey questions leads	Jul 22, 2013 2:02 PM
57	Include other traditions (Hinduism would be interesting)	Jul 22, 2013 1:52 PM

Page 2, Q6. If a colleague asked you why he or she should attend this conference in the future, what would you tell him or her?

1	The whole project is important to have a forum for religion in the academic space.	Jul 24, 2013 12:49 PM
2	To enrich my practice more overtly from my own religion/belief and better understand those of (illegible)	Jul 24, 2013 12:44 PM
3	Yes - lots of potential - definitely (illegible) of spiritual inquiry - a draw for many	Jul 24, 2013 12:27 PM
4	Relevant to medical practice	Jul 24, 2013 12:18 PM
5	Good for understanding (in a basic way) differences in caring for people with different faith backgrounds	Jul 24, 2013 12:12 PM
6	- An excellent environment to meet scholars in both fields medicine & religion.	Jul 24, 2013 11:53 AM
7	I believe that practicing medicine is a vocation so to understand their medical vocation could be a good answer.	Jul 24, 2013 11:50 AM
8	Stronger on religious (eg Christian + Philosophy) Then clinical. - Would need interest in former to fully enjoy. If so, very stimulating.	Jul 24, 2013 11:40 AM
9	Absolutely - excellent speakers, diverse viewpoints that are well + fruitfully integrated, academic / clinical professional + also supportive environment.	Jul 24, 2013 11:27 AM
10	This activity will broaden you as a doctor (med) and as a human.	Jul 24, 2013 11:20 AM
11	Meeting others with similar interests	Jul 24, 2013 11:12 AM
12	The ability to learn from a diverse group of people and sharing in a (illegible) that is nurturing.	Jul 23, 2013 3:52 PM
13	opportunity to interact with others + think about the relationship between medicine + religion	Jul 23, 2013 3:41 PM
14	Excellent opportunity to understand how your religious faith CAN be incorporated in your professional life.	Jul 23, 2013 3:33 PM
15	Yes!	Jul 23, 2013 3:25 PM
16	To become aware of religious component healthcare.	Jul 23, 2013 3:20 PM
17	Great idea!	Jul 23, 2013 3:15 PM
18	Doubt they will.	Jul 23, 2013 3:06 PM
19	Great multidisciplinary participation and exposure to more religions / spiritual knowledge and experiences.	Jul 23, 2013 2:53 PM
20	Yes - Good Balance	Jul 23, 2013 2:46 PM
21	To increase your familiarity with the ideas, practices, + persons of the Religion + Health movement in Modern Medicine.	Jul 23, 2013 2:43 PM

Page 2, Q6. If a colleague asked you why he or she should attend this conference in the future, what would you tell him or her?

22	Attend	Jul 23, 2013 2:33 PM
23	Unique educational and inspirational experience	Jul 23, 2013 2:29 PM
24	Definitely.	Jul 23, 2013 2:26 PM
25	If you are interested in questions of religion and the practice of medicine - this is your conference.	Jul 23, 2013 2:22 PM
26	To entertain the dialogue and space of reflection to seek the language for why we do what we do.	Jul 23, 2013 2:18 PM
27	Great opportunity for linking with others interested in these issues	Jul 23, 2013 2:15 PM
28	Increase awareness of faith issues in the practice of medicine.	Jul 23, 2013 2:08 PM
29	To experience the one on one conversations & dialogue between the two disciplines	Jul 23, 2013 1:57 PM
30	Ope your eyes to need for total patient care	Jul 23, 2013 1:30 PM
31	Issues are fundamental to medical treatment / patients care / medical (illegible) - philosophical cultural presuppositions	Jul 23, 2013 1:19 PM
32	To hear a wide variety of academic perspectives.	Jul 23, 2013 1:09 PM
33	This conference shocked me back into contemplating the deep questions & motivations of my calling as a physician. Revisiting those questions & motivations nourished my practice as a confessing Christian physician.	Jul 23, 2013 1:01 PM
34	Gain insight into the basics of the medical and religious connection and how to use it in day to day practice to get in touch with one! Feeling about the medicine/religion connection	Jul 23, 2013 12:47 PM
35	An important opportunity to explore in a practical and theoretical way the intersection + integration of medicine + theology.	Jul 23, 2013 12:35 PM
36	Unique opportunity for personal spiritual growth as a physician, and for interaction with people of faith from different religions.	Jul 23, 2013 12:22 PM
37	Keep updated on a site in which there is academic embedding from religion/medicine interface discussions - The Medicine 2 Religion Program in Chicago	Jul 23, 2013 12:13 PM
38	Mind expansion without drugs	Jul 23, 2013 12:03 PM
39	Time to consider interaction of their medical practice and religion	Jul 23, 2013 11:56 AM
40	The conference addresses health care in a way that takes faith seriously	Jul 23, 2013 11:25 AM
41	Not appropriate or of interest to my colleagues	Jul 23, 2013 11:15 AM
42	Excellent learning opportunity	Jul 23, 2013 11:12 AM

Page 2, Q6. If a colleague asked you why he or she should attend this conference in the future, what would you tell him or her?

43	An eye awakening multidiscipline approach	Jul 22, 2013 3:57 PM
44	This will help them to empathize more with other humans and their patients.	Jul 22, 2013 3:49 PM
45	It speaks to many of the "whys" of medicine. The discussion adds depth to a working understanding of healthcare, just as it deepens an understanding of philosophy as it bumps against the mysteries of health and wellness.	Jul 22, 2013 3:44 PM
46	To validate the interaction between religion / spirituality and health care practice.	Jul 22, 2013 3:33 PM
47	I would encourage colleagues who are academics to go but would not encourage practicing doctors, nurses or chaplains to attend.	Jul 22, 2013 3:10 PM
48	Help you to see patients as a human being, get a better sense of the conflict most people live in, and cause you to really think about what you are doing and why you are doing it.	Jul 22, 2013 2:55 PM
49	Some of the presentations were such dense theological / philosophical discourses that I could not understand them. I really dislike it when people literally "read their paper" : 20 minutes of reading out loud from a typed text.	Jul 22, 2013 2:48 PM
50	It's an intellectual banquet!	Jul 22, 2013 2:34 PM
51	Broaden your view of medicine + religion, expand your religious sensitivity	Jul 22, 2013 2:28 PM
52	Depending on their academic interests, absolutely.	Jul 22, 2013 2:10 PM
53	Its great and important. Religion can serve as a positive force in patients lives and this conference provides helpful ideas.	Jul 22, 2013 2:02 PM
54	Chance to break out of the mold of secular bioethics.	Jul 22, 2013 1:52 PM

Page 2, Q11. Did any of the presentations contain pharmaceutical company or medical device manufacturer bias?

1	None I attended	Jul 24, 2013 12:12 PM
2	Good thing, too! No "lobbying"	Jul 23, 2013 1:19 PM

Page 3, Q1. List future CME topics that would be of value to you, and please be specific.

1	Understanding impact of those whom we treat (illegible) on patient care	Jul 24, 2013 12:45 PM
2	Health Belief. Healthcare (illegible). History of Religion + med.	Jul 24, 2013 12:28 PM
3	Difference it makes to pts if Chaplain is from different religious background than pt. If so, what should be different to improve care? Empathy in chaplaincy - some have it, some don't - can it be developed?	Jul 24, 2013 12:14 PM
4	Ethics / Religions views of palliative sedation	Jul 24, 2013 12:06 PM
5	history of medicine, medical anthropology	Jul 24, 2013 11:57 AM
6	- Translation of religious themes / sensibilities / (illegible) into general clinical (illegible)	Jul 24, 2013 11:44 AM
7	Should consider adding culture to sessions eg esp Islam / Muslim	Jul 23, 2013 4:02 PM
8	More Eastern + (illegible) spiritual and mental (illegible)	Jul 23, 2013 3:45 PM
9	Topics in the community context	Jul 23, 2013 3:28 PM
10	N/A	Jul 23, 2013 3:17 PM
11	More on (illegible) / More practical specialties	Jul 23, 2013 3:07 PM
12	Pain management - chronic pain 7 narcotics Geriatric topics	Jul 23, 2013 2:55 PM
13	Religious practices of physician, decision making in critical illness	Jul 23, 2013 2:36 PM
14	Spirituality and complimentary healthcare	Jul 23, 2013 2:34 PM
15	- How the field of medicine engages (or doesn't) the collaboration / support of faith communities.	Jul 23, 2013 2:08 PM
16	Not only multifaith (Please expand faith beyond three monotheistic) but expanse of culture & the impact of culture on health care.	Jul 23, 2013 1:59 PM
17	Medicine as an art involving "hands - on" vs. "talk - ons", as well as a science.	Jul 23, 2013 1:25 PM
18	Neuro + Neuro - theology	Jul 23, 2013 1:10 PM
19	- Faith & nursing ethics ; Faith & physician ethics - compare and contrast -Work as worship -Religious identity & Organizational Leadership / Ethics	Jul 23, 2013 1:02 PM
20	1. The (illegible)/ service users 2. The (illegible) of families	Jul 23, 2013 11:39 AM
21	What is CME?	Jul 23, 2013 11:25 AM
22	More practical application topics, Small group discussions, Medical humanities (illegible)	Jul 23, 2013 11:17 AM
23	Specific techniques of spiritual and psychosocial inquiry in clinical care. The myth about avoiding becoming involved with the above and the time involved. - I'd be delighted to make that presentation.	Jul 22, 2013 3:36 PM

Page 3, Q1. List future CME topics that would be of value to you, and please be specific.

24	Shouldn't you expand also to a discussion of behavioral health, since mental health affects physical health? more presentations that are practical (and less that are philosophical, abstract, and do not give concrete info regarding changing clinical practice.)	Jul 22, 2013 3:26 PM
25	How physicians and chaplains can work together	Jul 22, 2013 2:34 PM
26	Islam Bahei (or less known religions and what they can teach us), Hinduism, Philosophy of religion and medicine, theory.	Jul 22, 2013 2:05 PM

Page 3, Q2. Please let us know how you heard about this activity? Check all that apply:

1	Attended meeting last year	Jul 24, 2013 12:45 PM
2	Mailing list Ancient Near East (Agade)	Jul 24, 2013 11:57 AM
3	Amer. Soc. of Bioeth. + Humanities? - e-mail	Jul 24, 2013 11:44 AM
4	Conference Alerts	Jul 24, 2013 11:12 AM
5	School - Loyola University Bioethics and Health (illegible)	Jul 23, 2013 3:53 PM
6	Northwestern med school mailing list	Jul 23, 2013 3:33 PM
7	Through an article	Jul 23, 2013 3:07 PM
8	Association of Professional Chaplain website	Jul 23, 2013 1:59 PM
9	Attended last conference - received e-mail	Jul 23, 2013 1:25 PM
10	ASBH Annual Meeting	Jul 23, 2013 12:38 PM
11	e-mail from program for science and religion	Jul 23, 2013 12:22 PM
12	Directly from Dan Sulmasy	Jul 23, 2013 11:25 AM
13	Came to last year's meeting.	Jul 22, 2013 3:49 PM
14	by chance	Jul 22, 2013 3:26 PM
15	Conference presenter	Jul 22, 2013 3:12 PM
16	Interaction with PM+R at UofC via other symposium they have held.	Jul 22, 2013 3:05 PM
17	Bioethics lists	Jul 22, 2013 2:05 PM
18	I believe I got an e-mail notification.	Jul 22, 2013 1:53 PM

Page 3, Q3. General Comments:

1	Thank you for doing this.	Jul 24, 2013 12:50 PM
2	Excellent meeting!	Jul 24, 2013 12:45 PM
3	Could have used a bit more "I - Than" among the plenary panel	Jul 24, 2013 12:20 PM
4	An excellent conference. Thank You	Jul 24, 2013 11:54 AM
5	Very nice effort! That God grace be upon those putting effort on this amazing event!	Jul 24, 2013 11:51 AM
6	Reassuring to see so many physicians with this interest, seeding academic institutions ("salt")	Jul 24, 2013 11:44 AM
7	Brilliant, thanks.	Jul 24, 2013 11:20 AM
8	Great Job!	Jul 24, 2013 11:12 AM
9	Excellent quality of presentations. Also extremely interesting ; respectful & inclusive of all faiths & ideas. Will be back in future!	Jul 23, 2013 4:02 PM
10	Great conference appreciated the (illegible) of traditions and plenary of (illegible) sessions.	Jul 23, 2013 3:45 PM
11	non-beneficial resuscitation needs to be 1-1.5 hr session on it's own. It's a huge + significant topic in terms of both faith / belief / religion + medicine - technology + he. care costs. It would have helped to has a sentence or two describing each topic - it was hard to know content by some of the titles.	Jul 23, 2013 3:28 PM
12	Excellent program	Jul 23, 2013 3:20 PM
13	Great conference. Thanks so very much for organizing it "... And especially for making the talks available post - conference, so as to hear the ones I've missed / couldn't get to.	Jul 23, 2013 3:17 PM
14	(illegible)	Jul 23, 2013 3:07 PM
15	I feel that some of the Q+A were too long. Questions and their answers (each individual question / response) shouldn't be more than a few moments long to promote adequate time for additional questions / comments from others. If back and forth discussion or more lengthy answers are desired / appropriate, maybe a small group discussion format would be more appropriate.	Jul 23, 2013 2:55 PM
16	great job, Amen! Alleluia! Shalom!	Jul 23, 2013 2:34 PM
17	1. Excellent logo design! 2. Sorry had to choose between multiple interesting abstract sessions. All excellent.	Jul 23, 2013 2:30 PM
18	The best conference I have attended in 13 years!	Jul 23, 2013 2:26 PM
19	I truly enjoyed & learned a lot from the abstract sessions on Religion + Reproduction.	Jul 23, 2013 2:05 PM
20	I intend to make this a regular part of my continuing education. Thanks, I look	Jul 23, 2013 1:59 PM

Page 3, Q3. General Comments:

	forward to next year.	
21	A number of smaller breakouts were mundane. Presenters lacked visual aids - read entirely from papers. Thoroughly enjoyed the conference and will return in 2014. Thank you very much!	Jul 23, 2013 1:41 PM
22	Good. Intelligent discussion / papers. Get speakers to maintain nice energy. Too many drop the ends of their sentences severely restricting audience comprehension. A bit warmer! Too much AC	Jul 23, 2013 1:25 PM
23	Need to clarify in what ways their conference intends physician centric world - view, multi - professional worldview, or patient centric worldview.	Jul 23, 2013 1:10 PM
24	Fewer papers in a session would strengthen sessions and allows for further questions. This was a very well run and informative conference that I look forward to participating in next year.	Jul 23, 2013 12:36 PM
25	I missed a program apart from 1. The Conference Program, with opportunity to interact, network, learn other people know. Make more of the network function of the congerence 2. Please provide a list of participants with email addresses	Jul 23, 2013 12:15 PM
26	It is very important that this takes place but there was a major disconnect between presenters!	Jul 23, 2013 11:39 AM
27	I was much impressed. Future attendance will be a matter of logistics. I teach at the college level. 6-15 years	Jul 23, 2013 11:25 AM
28	Great conference.	Jul 22, 2013 3:36 PM
29	See my comment above. Also, please tell the presenter to prepare a power point and to refrain from standing there for 20 minutes reading without ever looking at the audience. Note: Najah Bazy on Tues night's plenary was excellent! Very clear, practical information. John Swinton's plenary discussion was also very good.	Jul 22, 2013 3:26 PM
30	(illegible) conference! Keep it up. Surprised + disappointed by what seems to be Muslim attendance. Last up's conf had more but I found those speakers hard to understand (due to accent). I do find their thinking (Muslims) to be quite a bit different from our Western way of thinking, so ongoing engagement in helpful. Based on these two conferences I have attended, I see that there is much in common but also significant differences. The question of how much we can interact + still honor our various traditions is very much a live issue + should be explored at another conference.	Jul 22, 2013 3:05 PM
31	Excellent job all around. I will definitely plan on attending the next conference!	Jul 22, 2013 2:10 PM
32	Provide travel embursements for speakers who can afford it; advertise / (illegible) , many could benefit.	Jul 22, 2013 2:05 PM
33	A conference site with readily available wi-fi access would be valueble. Years of practice - Of what? Don't assume all participants are health care practitioners.	Jul 22, 2013 1:53 PM