

Northwest Ohio Southeast Michigan Sleep Society Symposium
Friday, May 7, 2010

GENERAL COMMENTS:

1. Great location
2. Cannot hear people asking questions
3. VERY GOOD!
4. Excellent food
5. A little more room when checking in
6. Different topics – shorter duration
7. Put the topics online
8. Put the screens up higher
9. Microphones to people with questions
10. Automatically include membership and fee of conference
11. Explain abbreviated terms
12. Better power points – make large enough to see
13. This location cannot handle lunch for this number of people
14. More space needed to interact with exhibitors
15. Microphones positioned in audience for questions
16. Start a little later in the day
17. Venue is very nice
18. Some information is too basic, better if some techs gave presentation
19. Send more information out about the conference in advance
20. Very comfortable location
21. Excellent topics, very well run organization
22. Try to host in Michigan – maybe by the airport
23. More tables and chairs to accommodate everyone
24. Speakers were not loud enough – audio was not loud enough at first
25. Better noted pads – more handouts
26. Have more interactive discussions similar to round table discussions with various case studies
27. Enjoyed lectures before lunch. They were informative and interesting. Also, speakers before lunch were easily understood.
28. The food was the best I ever had at any conference
29. Great conference!!
30. Especially enjoyed Dr. Duane Johnson's presentation
31. Need microphones for audience questions
32. Great location this year and food was wonderful. Speakers have always been great – thanks!
33. Consider scheduling seminar at the other end of the week. Hope to hear of a fall conference.
34. Great conference – enjoyed it very much

35. Create a binder with slides so we can follow along and add notes while the topic is fresh in our minds
36. Need more space for the vendors – too congested. Unable to speak with them.
37. Very well organized and very enjoyable
38. This facility is nice, however, maybe next year we could use the adjacent room and have less people at each table – especially during lunch. The staff did the best they could to accommodate everyone but the facility wasn't prepared for so many people at one time ie: not enough bread, dressings, rolls, etc.
39. Try to start on time instead of over running speakers time causing us to lose lunch and break time or staying an hour later than normal time.
40. The room was comfortable and conducive to learning. The meals and service were excellent.
41. Definitely worth coming from Ft. Wayne. I was on google looking for a conference near me. I would like to return for another conference. Was very well coordinated.
42. Excellent seminar and speakers
43. Loved having the "motivational" speaker and liked the "case management" discussions
44. This conference was very informational and very well planned. Maybe short 5 minute breaks between each speaker to allow for bathroom breaks, but this is not a necessity.
45. So informative! Truly enjoyed the speakers and their subject matter. Would love to hear Dr. MacFarlane again. Please ask him back. Please include the website for him on the NWOSEM site.
46. Loved the medication and sleep topic. I would have stayed interested in that for another hour and think he could have talked about meds/sleep for another hour easily. Very good information that is not often thought of by physicians – this topic needs to be discussed more for improving patient care and treatment
47. More space between tables
48. Everything was really good and professional
49. Enjoyed variety of speakers
50. Larger vendor area – it was too congested / Could not hear audience questions to speakers
51. Very good
52. Still a nice affordable conference
53. Decrease lunch hour to shorten overall day
54. If you are going to ask the audience to participate give them a microphone – it's very annoying to not know what is going on
55. Very hard to stay with this program from about 2:00 on
56. A little more time to interact the vendors. Because of the large number of people it was difficult to see much of what they had to offer
57. Too warm in the AM

58. Great conference – thanks!
Very impressive accommodations and thrilled breakfast and lunch included in price of seminar. Great value for the price – thank you!
59. The room was a little cold but I would rather be a little chilly than too hot. I don't know why I even mentioned it – sorry.
60. Everything was great – good job!
61. Wonderful venue – accommodations.
62. Videos are always fun how about some of Parasomnias?
63. We talk about our patients a lot. How about talking about sleep techs that work midnights? How do we take care of ourselves to take care of others?
64. Good food and great location
65. Great conference
66. Encourage labs to bring in their own mask training video
67. Let's do a favorite train wreck patient before & after treatment. Always include a lecture on drugs! MacFarlane was great! Good conference this year.
68. The conference is really good & organized.
69. I liked having motivational speaker
70. Thanks – especially enjoyed Dr. MacFarlane
71. Really liked the professional personal development component this year – liked the venue
72. Invite some reps from sleep specific magazine to expose techs to available literature "Sleep Diagnosis & Therapy", "Focus", "Sleep Review"
73. Everything was done very good
74. Great conference – very impressed with the speakers and information given
75. My first conference with this society – very good – will be back
76. Everything very good – thanks. Food was great – see you next year.
77. Thank you very much – see you next year.
78. Register online. Link hand outs to the person's email. Anyone can pre-print out these handouts themselves – save time.
79. Wireless mic for Q&A
80. Have a very short bio on speakers – where they are from, education, fame to claim
81. It was fine.
82. This was the best conference of the past five years – thanks!
83. Why not organize a walk for sleep (or Sleepwalk) to be used mainly to get information on sleep disorders out to the public and have other medical professional (family doctors) take notice – get a local TV or radio station program to cover it.
84. Everything was great – thank you.