

**Overall Conference Evaluations**

Questions with ratings 1 - 5 (5 being the highest)	
Question 1	The educational content, program descriptions and objectives were consistent with marketing materials. # Responses <input type="text" value="163"/> Avg Score <input type="text" value="4.94"/>
Question 2	The conference brochure and registration form were made easy to follow. # Responses <input type="text" value="163"/> Avg Score <input type="text" value="4.93"/>
Question 3	The length of the program was appropriate. # Responses <input type="text" value="163"/> Avg Score <input type="text" value="4.93"/>
Question 4	My registration was handled efficiently. # Responses <input type="text" value="163"/> Avg Score <input type="text" value="4.97"/>
Question 5	My on-site registration (name badge and material pick-up) was handled efficiently. # Responses <input type="text" value="163"/> Avg Score <input type="text" value="4.97"/>
Question 6	I had ample opportunity to network with my peers. # Responses <input type="text" value="163"/> Avg Score <input type="text" value="4.88"/>
Question 7	I would recommend this conference to my peers. # Responses <input type="text" value="163"/> Avg Score <input type="text" value="4.93"/>
Question 8	The exhibits were applicable to my work setting. # Responses <input type="text" value="163"/> Avg Score <input type="text" value="4.94"/>
Question 9	There was adequate time allocated for viewing exhibits. # Responses <input type="text" value="163"/> Avg Score <input type="text" value="4.90"/>
Question 10	The program was relevant to my practice/profession, and my knowledge and skills were updated. # Responses <input type="text" value="163"/> Avg Score <input type="text" value="4.97"/>

Question 21 
  
 # Responses  Avg Score

Question 22 
  
 # Responses  Avg Score

Questions with choice answers

Question 11 
  
 Email 
  
 Employer 
  
 Friend 
  
 RegBrochure 
  
 Other

Question 13 
  
 Yes  No

Question 14 
  
 Employer / Bus 
  
 Grant-Scholar 
  
 Self 
  
 Shared 
  
 Other

Question 15 
  
 Employer / Bus 
  
 Grant-Scholar 
  
 Self 
  
 Shared 
  
 Other

Question 16 
  
 Yes  No  not Sure

Question 17	If no, what is the biggest obstacle keeping you from attending?	
Employer	<input type="text"/>	8
Expenses	<input type="text"/>	17
Not Every Year	<input type="text"/>	4
Work Coverage	<input type="text"/>	35
Other	<input type="text"/>	20
NoSelection	<input type="text"/>	76

Question 18	Which clinical practice setting would you like to see more sessions on? (Please choose one)	
Acute Care	<input type="text"/>	39
Home Health	<input type="text"/>	18
Long Term	<input type="text"/>	9
Outpatient	<input type="text"/>	32
Ok As Is	<input type="text"/>	65

Questions With Text Answers

Question 12	What aspect of the exhibit hall program would you like to see changed?
it was great	
None	
None. Everything was easily accessible. The guide of the location of vendors was helpful.	
Needs to be a little smaller. Seemed too spaced out and made it feel empty when it wasn't.	
I would like the contact information of the reps listed with their booth information	
A clearer distinction on what is applicable to outpatient vs home health vs acute care, or all 3.	
I really enjoyed this conference. The exhibit hall was fabulous and I am looking forward to future events.	
The exhibits were wonderful and the representatives showed interest in sharing product information with us. I really enjoyed it and learned much!	
Nothing!!!	
Maybe one hour longer to visit.	
group vendors by product type	
Better food. The meals looks beautify, however were not eatable due to being over cooked.	
Nothing - I liked having refreshments both days. Attendees seemed excited about the booths & drawings. Overall, nothing but good comments heard.	
It was very cold in the hall but other than that It was enjoyable.	
It was ok	
I enjoyed all aspects this year. I know there were many missing vendors due to Florence. It did give me more time at each exhibits instead of waiting for the crowd to thin.	
All good. No suggestions for change. Perhaps provide tables and chairs so that we could sit and talk (network) with peers.	

Wound /Ostomy products

this is the first time I attended a WOC conference, so far I really enjoyed it. very informative especially for newbies like me, though our facility is already good when it comes to optimum patient care, i believe it is important that I continue to keep

more vendors

none; great layout

I love to learn about their products, but sometimes they talk way too long.

nothing

space was great so you could visit with vendors

nothing

Thanks for the chairs to sit in

The exhibit had plenty of space and were not too crowded as at other conferences. The game of random drawing was better than trying to get signatures from each person. I had time to visit every exhibitor that I wanted to see.

Everything was good. Can't hear the overhead speaker system. Need a better way to communicate information in the hall.

more seating

Nothing.

circular versus little rooms, would like to be able to flow easily from one to the next now a little station here and there

Poster presenters were invited to discuss their work with attendees the last hour of the first day of exhibits - this felt rushed to view exhibits - discuss poster - and make it to a non CE dinner that evening. Could asset tracking vendors be invited to

spacing was great, enjoyed the food and drinks available during those times, great time to see new things and ask questions. it was very comfortable

I thought it was well done.

The space this year was maybe too large and made it all look small? Nice to have beverages and snacks in the room. Put posters in exhibit hall as well..

More time with the vendors, perhaps on Friday after the conference hours? Another 2 hour session with appetizers?

The exhibit hall was way too large for the number of attendees and exhibitors.

Nothing, the room was set up appropriately

Exhibit hall was appropriate

In addition to list of all vendors in exhibit perhaps a block to the side that the vendors can provide contact information of their reps in each state/region.

this one was good. enough space between vendors

Nothing

water provided with refreshments

more vendors

nothing

This is one of the best regional conferences I have ever attended. I am so impressed with every aspect. The committee members were super helpful and friendly. The theme and titles of the sessions were so creative. The speakers were excellent. Everyone w

I thought it was OK.

Cash bar

The exhibit hall program was fine.

Was perfect - ample room for attendees and vendors!

It would be helpful to have numbers on the posters and the number match the summary about the poster as listed in the program.

Nothing

was all good

Due to the hurricane -it would have been much better if given to option to cancel and get a refund. However we receive a somewhat abrupt email when we asked - with --it will be decided on a case by case basis -if you will be refunded. Several of my peers

Too cold, and better food was the only thing I would change. The overall conference was wonderful!

The facility was very accommodating, hotel wonderful. The food for the Symposiums was substandard

nothing

Selection of snack options.

Food was cold on two occasions.

I have problem with my knee since surgery and places to stop and sit would allow time to take a break so I could spend more time in vendor area. There were some chairs placed in some areas this year but during opening an announcement was made that they we

It would be interesting to do fair for product type.

More opportunity to meet with author of posters

Softer sell, more teaching and explanation.

I don't have any suggestions on this. This was my first conference.

very pleased with conference, unable to make first day due to flooding

Nothing, the program was excellent.

More space between the posters so it's not so crowded when we are all looking. The exhibit hall was great

recycling more

Exhibit hall was nice. Kind of small this year but understandable with the presence of Florence.

Allowing more posters into the poster session. The rules were too harsh and it ended up that there were very few posters at the conference. I am sure that more of them could have "made the grade", am sure as I had submitted an application for mine and was

the exhibit hall was just fine, no recommendations for change.

It was too cold

OK as is.

it was well organized !

Continue having food on both days

check out speaker before the program

None- food and drink were great.

I do not have any suggestion for changes. The food in the exhibit hall was good, exhibit layout was easy to navigate.

None, really. Having the list of vendors and knowing what to expect was very helpful.

I believe the time is appropriate. I was able to discover information about products we do not currently use.

I've been attending most of my WOC nurse career

nothing

larger companies dispersed through out exhibit hall instead of entrance

I thought it was a nice place. They did a good job hosting the event. I do wish there was more of a real breakfast.

Exhibit hall seemed good to me.

I think it was pretty good.

none

Would love to have won a prize. LOL, This was a great conference. As a first-time attendee, the conference exceeded my expectations.

more opportunities throughout the conference instead of few big blocks of time. I was unaware that they would all be gone after Friday afternoon.

no changes

I can't think of anything

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## Question 19 What new topics would you like to see presented in the future?

billing reimbursement cost containment

Advanced practice WOCN and role

Innovative ways to reach our patients across the healthcare continuum.

lymphedema management and resources, bridging care across each setting, PT and OT treatment modalities for wound patients

Continuing to present the latest research

I am interested in learning more about current practices to address post plastic surgery complications.

Post op surgical site complications--specifically cosmetic surgery

If more Continence sessions could be presented for CEs that would be helpful. Pharmacology CEs would, also, be helpful.

Dealing with stress. Conflict Management

More on pharm. Most on vasculitic associated diseases

ways to manage cost of health care

Hyperbarics

Nutrition, electrolyte lectures. Positioning or padding. Exercise programs

More on Telemedicine.

how to develop and start a research project

more on foot care, neuropathic type wounds. Fistula care and pouching long term

Always, legal lectures are appreciated.

Dealing with patients with psychological issues as a WOCN More Continence topics

More continence presentations

Burns, burns, burns. I don't remember attending any session on burns in my 15 years as a WOCN. I treat many many burns in my practice. Soup spills, boiling water, campfires, electric heaters, heating pads. Infants, toddlers, teens, and people with neuro

evals on newer treatment products

Publishing, presenting poster

taking care of complicated fistulas

identifying and treating wounds of mixed etiology; "I'm not a dermatologist, but if I were..."; How to organize programs to effectively educate staff; how to achieve "buy-in" to change; starting your own outpatient ostomy clinic

diabetic foot ulcer options; offloading, etc; differentiating abnormal skin conditions (fungal vs dermatological vs cancerous)

Pouching flexibility and degree of convexity, how to decide.

I would like a review on lab work, and how it pertains to our practice. I would also like a review on Micro.. what bugs are what, and best coverage for them.

more on foot & nail care

More sessions pertaining to Foot and Nail.

none at this time

Update on Pressure Ulcers. More on Biofilms

cutting edge treatments, any updates in standards of practice

include pharmacology for APNs

I always enjoy the legal aspect of our wounds and implications

using applications practice, atrophic vaginitis update, MORE PHARMACOLOGY

It is frequently mentioned that WOC Nurses are an "aging" population. As an experienced nurse (13 years) and younger WOC nurse (7 years) I would love the opportunity to help others engage their younger nurse populations by presenting some strategies we

sickle cell wounds

More continence topics

I would like to learn more about care for patients with trauma injuries

More research info from Dr.Kelechi. She made it fascinating, applicable to our practice and practical. . M Gray also does interesting presentation on writing for the journal- how to get it done, step by step.. Maybe the two of them could do a pre-conferen

sharp debridement; Pediatrics wound and ostomy

1) Skin Tears, 2) Friction vs. Shear and 3) Repositioning & Turning

cost effective care, dressings that are effective and not costly

Information in regards to skin failure and the associated factors that cause tissue death, instead of pressure.

Tips on best communication between woc nurses and providers. Nurse and providers often are taught to very different methods of communication to if the woc can speak their language we'll have more effective communication.

pressure injury vs MASD

more on HBO

This is my first conference so I feel most topics were covered

Nothing

new "standard" for venous stasis

bariatric issues and management of difficult shaped lower extremities

more ostomy

burn care, postoperative care management/infection prevention

Janice Beitz and Karen Kennedy on Bariatric and Adverse Childhood Experiences

Future of WOC nurse specialty. More on foot care. More on telemedicine and current trends in practice Private practice options for employment

Foot Care!

How to attract more RNs to become WOCNs. Would also like to hear Dr. Naill Galloway from Emory University Hospital again on female pelvic reconstruction. He was your keynote speaker in 2012, in Savannah, GA and was remarkable.

Liability in practice. Why does management want someone to blame. Improved functioning as an interdisciplinary team/improving trust in the workplace.

home health. managing extreme weeping lymphedema, recurrent pseudomonal infections

Social Work and Case Management's role in assisting the patients with ostomy and wound care at discharge from the hospital.

Atypical skin disorders

More on diabetic foot ulcer and limb salvage

nothing, great conference

Health care is moving towards more "post acute care models." Acute care and SNF populations will begin to decrease and home health care will be the care arena of choice due to cost. While a majority of the WOCN nurses currently work in acute care as a Soc

Use of synthetic and biological grafts in wound care

More research "Whats New"

Atypical wounds

Justifying cost of having WOC nurses for patient satisfaction scores, staff education, product selection.

Chronic wound management; access to patient centered education

how to change a long standing practice

Professional Practice development

coding, justifying worth, what data should we collect and how should we present it, Really enjoyed the atypical wounds. Maybe a session on "common dermatology" as we are often called for advice-- red flag dermatology?

Legal aspects.

How to talk to doctors- how to convince them to order alternative dressings, how to stop using ACE bandages for compression. Haven't seen much on HBO lately ? Use of Biologics, Fish Skin, improve immune system to heal wounds,

More Pediatric offerings

Burns!

anything!

radiation dermatitis, cutaneous lymphoma, basically anything to do with skin conditions in the oncology patient. focus on treatment options.

Best practices

Anything new is always good

variety is good

Dermatological challenges.

how to use continence when not advanced practice and when in the acute care setting

Establishing an ostomy outpatient clinic. Nightmare on ET street -or case studies with complex issues-and how they resolved them.

how to get general surgeons to mark stoma sites prior to surgery for case done during the week and during business hours and all elective stoma cases. This creates big pouching issues when not done. Especially for the homecare nurse.

Best use of WTAs in an acute/home care setting, sustaining a program and managing it

bariatric patient issues and management

I would like a session on photography with legal aspects covered as well as all the options that are now available for photography.

more wound care

I am not sure. This was pretty well rounded.

There are so many products out there...maybe some case studies on what others find most effective for certain ulcers. Some work products better than others.

Palliative care was great this year. Would like possibly something on Wounds associated with Cancer. (Chemo, Radiation, tumor itself etc.)

topics covered well

interesting continence or poster abstract panel

More wound and less ostomy

Pediatric ostomy and wound care.

more on research or up and coming treatments.

How to treat chronic sacral, trochanter pressures? especially on paraplegic patients.

more technology

No answer at this time.

More on foot care and lower extremity wounds

better lecture on billing costs; transitioning between home, acute and longterm care--how each area is driven--cost etc.

nutrition and the elderly

**Question 20**

What new topics would you like to see presented in the future at PRE-CONFERENCE?

recurring dfu with ostomyitis

Conducting research - How to

Love hands-on anything!

Loved having Pharm this year, especially for APRN that needs this for recertification

I loved the lower extremity pre-conf. Continue to make pre-conf hands on.

How to start a successful consulting practice

The selection this year was good!

more on pharm. more on assessment

fistula management

Documentation classes

Doppler, Duplex scans,

unsure but anything with hands on learning

Nutritional aspects for wound healing and prevention

No thoughts currently.

I would like a workshop on measuring for hernia belts and making the right choice among the many varieties that are available.

fistula management....practice with products for skills lab

so well-rounded this year, really enjoyed pharmaceutical presentation

None really

tricks of the trade for each discipline; certification test review

Tubes, drains, catheters etc. management with pouching and other techniques.

not sure

debridement

Fistula management including use of wound vac in with fistula

no suggestions

Fistula management, staging and differentiation of pressure injury

variety was good

Review of ostomy and/or wounds for the certification exam

hands on how to do biopsies

I enjoyed hands on fistula management from the Knoxville Conference.

CWON management in cellulitis, compression therapy on inpatients. CWON cope of practice.

Perhaps a preconference designed for the new woc nurse to learn some important basic content and hands on skills for her practice.

Mikel Gray on Continence. I could listen to him for ever.

methods of educating staff nurses

PGP overview

Total contact casting;

debridement

Something doing with continence

unknown

more ostomy

how to develop a research project

Janice Beitz and Karen Kennedy on Adverse Childhood Experiences

Usually don't attend.

Infection control and the rise of superbugs/superinfections....the challenge to WOCNs that they present. Also why infection control, i.e., washing hands, is just as important for WOCNs as for regular RNS.

pediatric IAD and skin management.

any

Loved the Pharmacology affecting wound and ostomy.

HBOT

Difficult NPWT

more hands-on activities

I love the hands on opportunity with the foot care / wraps this year and would appreciate continuing this type/style of education

PGP Workshop

Quality of Life with ostomies

documentation that stands up in court. Especially related to pressure injury prevention.

any new wound care information

More Advanced Pharmacology

Loved the pharmacology!-- would like to see even more on the role of advanced practice in the WOCN role.

never go
Burns!
anything!
no opinion
Any
not sure
I wish I would have attended. This was my first regional conference and I didn't give much thought to signing up. The lower extremity/foot assessment would have been good to attend. Like ands on activities. I wish I knew more about lymphedema and this may
foot care. review of anatomy and assessment and tools to be used and maybe how someone set up a foot care clinic
hernia support belts- measurement , ordering ,application. call Nu-Hope Labs
Always love the Legal talks!
complex wound,ostomy,fistula management with product review and hands on
ostomy
none
I have not attended these.
topics covered well
g tubes
more specific to managing MRSA wounds
I have no opinion.
I think the pharmacology topic is very good.
Entrepreneurial projects.
Ostomy clinic, class instruction on setting up an outpatient wound or foot care clinic
Dermatology
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**Question 24** The conference could be improved by:

less chicken :) it was very good

The food was horrible! Rubber chicken and cardboard salmon! We should be given choices for food such as voucher program. I realize there were staffing issues with the hotel employees, however, this conference should have been re-scheduled.

The food is always a challenge and cannot be determined sometimes until you are actually at the conference. However, this year is seemed really subpar. Please consider offering at least one other time to network with vendors and allow for another meal away from the conference center

Increased opportunity to network based on care area. Ex. all home health WOC nurses session. Home care faces such different obstacles from acute care, so I'd love to be able to intentionally talk so different WOC nurses about how they/their agency address various topics.

This was my first time attending this conference. I really enjoyed it and look forward to future conferences. Thank you!

I know the Sheraton was quite challenged with the aftermath of Hurricane Florence, so they really rose to the occasion! I was disappointed the food at both of the luncheons were sub-par. When I checked out, parking had been charged to my room, as it was for my friend. Neither of us had a car. I am not sure if that was an oversight on the part of the Sheraton, or a scam to get people to pay something unwarranted. One had to be looking closely at the receipt upon check out. Those were the only 2 things that were a negative.

Was happy with how this conference was done.

I thought the conference was excellent, well planned and organized.

I thought this conference was great! I cannot think of anything to improve it!

More energy in the lectures and some occasional pictures, comedy, etc. A lot of the speakers were very monotone and difficult to listen to for a long time.

working with those affected by Hurricane Florence. Then to top it off MB confence should have been moved to different dates due to the flooding. Things were difficult for many.

Not having a hurricane!!!

n\a

Better food, no time to eat at restaurant and the food that was catered was not good at all.

No thoughts.

I can't think of anything at the moment. I thought the conference was wonderful!

I can't think of anything except the temperature of the room which is a problem anywhere the conference is held!

General conference always good. Think about alternating conference to two locations which are convenient to all 6 states.

More speaker on wound care

having a slightly shorter day by shifting preconference to Wednesday afternoon and starting on Thursday morning

none; great job as usual!

None

This was my first conference, so I have nothing to compare it to. However I did thoroughly enjoy the learning experience and meeting new people.

Great conference. The food was not good but everything else was great!

SER speakers are great and would like to see more of them present

Would have liked to have a session/15-30 minutes at the beginning of conference where we could identify those WOCN from our state. I tried at every break to capture moments but felt like I need more support in do this networking.

nothing - it was great!

the temperature of large hall too cold even by my hot nature standards.

It was very good. I don't like the canvas bags. They are heavy and don't pack well on plane.

I thought that the conference went very well especially with the weather as it was.

Having a more variety for lunch and/or dinner ----instead of chicken and rice

SER is an excellent conference!

It was great. We will be integrating additional practices to improve outcomes for our patients.

more time to view posters and speak with members about their projects, practice, etc. more time in exhibit hall. Better or congruent communication from Non-CE presentations regarding RSVP's to different topics.

There were little breaks between sessions. My brain was gone about halfway through. There was a lot of content and as a person who was brand new to the field. It was a great deal to take in and a little overwhelming. The speakers were great I learned a great deal but I may have learned more if it wasn't so much at once. I would compare it to working a 12 hour shift just it was a conference instead. Perhaps put in an early afternoon break of a few hours or stop the sessions in the evenings after 3 or 4? Balance is important for retention.

Food choices this year were subpar... otherwise went well

Perhaps avoiding September, which is prime hurricane month throughout most of the SER. Or if September is necessary, do the conference away from the coast.

I come to SER WOCN conference to see "home-grown" speakers from the SER. I go to national conference to see speakers like Beitz and Emmons who in fact presented the SAME lectures at National. Other non-SER speakers were there to promote their company (Varnado and Goodman). Before inviting Goodman, had anyone seen him present before? In the future, use speakers from SER. . . please!

It was great just the way it was.

The food provided by the convention center was less than acceptable. I also believe that conference reimbursements should have been granted for any individual requesting reimbursement if they felt that the travel situation and obstacles for arriving safely were less than optimal, instead of stating that reimbursement would be decided after the conference and that it would be on a case by case scenario. I think we are adults and should be able to determine if the risk outweighs the benefits without being punished financially.

Only suggestion is consider putting the booklet in same format but pages in a small binder, that way participants can print handouts and place note pages along side. Also maybe one blank "brainstorm" or "fresh ideas" page at back; for jotting down ideas between session or during conversation or non CE presentations. The Conference format, topics, layout was great!!!! No recommendations for improvement in those areas.

better food

Like it like it is.

over all none

new and different ways to treat pt's with eczema, psoriasis or other systemic types of reactions

Cannot think of anything. I love the conference program. Having the agenda on the back of the program was brilliant.

I think the manager needs a 10 foot phone cord!

Continuing education at meals if possible

The conference was great.

Very well organized! Southwest Technologies prints the program booklet for the past years, and per Helen, SWT, he is the most organized, professional, efficient manager to work with out of all the WOCN regional shows that SWT supports! So on behalf of SWT, we thank you for your outstanding assistance again this year by ensuring all documentation is provided to Helen in a timely manner! No improvements! All volunteer staff of SERWOCN are much appreciated!

Rescheduling when a disaster hits!! My colleague and I left early after the last morning session Saturday due to increasing road and bridge closures by SC-DOT and flooding waters that were heading down from NC to the northern SC rivers. We were afraid of being stranded. Also, the food, except for the Friday and Saturday breakfasts was AWFUL. Yucky, tasteless chicken, vegetables and cardboard-hard salmon. Wasn't fair to the kitchenstaff which was short-staffed due to workers not being able to leave flooded areas in upper SC and NC. Those who were able to work were embarrassed by the food as well and kept apologizing to us. Massive amounts of food was wasted. We were also stressed out, checking SC-DOT several times daily to be sure we would be able to get out in time. We also discovered SER-WOCN had an insurance policy that would have covered the contract costs. I would think that the hotel/conference people would have negotiated another date at a safer time. Next time please let common sense prevail over monetary concerns!

The conference is fine the way it is.

If possible, have available fresh fruit(bananas, apples, grapes) and something like a trail mix for snacks.

was great

Adding virtual sessions we could view later-if unable to stay for the whole conference.

I have no suggestions- everything was wonderful!

This conference should have been postponed as it put many attendees in precarious situations for their travel home due to hurricane issues and were afraid to not come d/t they were afraid of not getting reimbursed. The food for this conference was truly lacking especially for lunches and dinners. Although we came to the dinner presentation no one at our table ate any of their dinner and we had to go out afterwards.

Well done - great organization

I can't really think of anything. I really enjoyed it!

nothing, great conference

Make sure the symposiums do not serve the same meals. More variety of food.

Honestly I enjoy the conference every year. I love seeing and talking to peers from around the southeast. I always think the conference is well put together and extremely organized.

better food

Providing attendees with list of all volunteer options and specific society needs.

No need for improvement

Temperature control. Food- how many times chicken? Salmon- really? most definitely a personal choice especially when it is farm raised. Need legal input on charting.

This was my first conference. I do not have any improvement ideas at this time.

1 st conference , very pleased

Pharmacology Pre Conference needed more time. Last presenter run out of time.

Not sure, it was really a great presentation! Kudos to all the support staff at the hotel and convention center for helping us make it happen at the same time dealing with their own hurricane/flooding struggles! The only thing I have to suggest is identifying the passwords better-- I could never remember which one to use for what. Superb job-- thanks so much for a great experience!

don't need to spend so much money on the bags - over the top ..

more interactives

allowing more posters...as above

I loved all the drawings for prizes. that was so fun, even though I did not win anything. I liked having snacks mid-afternoon. Coffee present throughout the day would really be appreciated. I would be happy if you raised the price of the conference by whatever that would cost, surely factored across all the attendees, it would only be \$5 or so.

no comment

Everyone involved did a great job!

overall very good

No suggestions. I am first time attendee and was impressed with the level of educational content and networking opportunities.

not sure

possibly have a group walk or run- to donate\$ for sending a nurse from that conference state to youth rally camp...or organize a group to do zipline in GA together;; or just a 5K to network with others(not for \$) --the Business /award time has appropriate amount of presentation time for attendees.-please do not increase the meeting time. Keep it during lunch time. have fruit during breaks. Excellent conference altogether!!

Organized social events especially for New WOCNs and attendees

I did not think the food was good and heard this feedback from others too. Additionally, because I am so allergic to pineapple which was served in the fruit, I had asked if they could get me something like a banana or fruit that was not mixed with pineapple. I was told that would not be possible. I know they were operating on a skeleton staff, but that just seemed a little unhelpful! Everything else about the conference was great, I really enjoyed it! Thank you.

It was a great conference as is.

Hotel had some glitches with billing and services, but I attribute that to the circumstances surrounding the hurricane. Overall excellent experience.

I know you do not have much control over this, but the Conference Center food was not that great.

Think we need to keep time of year with weather patterns in mind when picking a location. No coastal location during hurricane season. Travel time was increased drastically due to the roads and maybe weather risk need to be considered when it comes to picking a location.

This was great; the hotel people could not have been nicer especiaaaly with the area disaster. The food was poor quality but I believe it was related to the logistics and available help due to the flooding

no biased distribution of door prizes

I am sure the weather had a lot to do with the posters but I was wanting to see more posters and presentations. I can understand why there was so few.

This was better than National Conference

Meals in the convention center need improvement.

I've got nothing. Still too impressed by my first conference.

temperature in the room. Education on the different roles of office to help get others involved.

intentional mixer/ice breakers to meet new people. I introduced myself at breakfasts etc, but had to orchestrate getting to know people from my state etc. if there was some organization or purposeful get together it would be really appreciated. The most time I had to talk with folks from my area was at a vendor sponsored dinner.

was good

Better food .

I know this sounds petty but....The food this year was not very good at all. I felt bad the vendors paid for such abysmal food. But overall, I thought the content and speakers were excellent. And, the location was fun!

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