

## **P6. Professional Meetings** (Thursdays evenings, 3-6 times per year)

### How do you use? / Comments / Suggestions

- I enjoy hearing papers & discussion, from people in the community
- Don't know what these are? (x2)
- I use these for clinical thinking & networking & information
- Important monthly gathering
- Depending on the topic – can be quite relevant
- Immensely valuable – wish there could be more
- Attend when I am able
- These are very informative, high quality, clinically useful
- Truly enjoy the topics and the camaraderie
- Attend two or three meetings a year and enjoy them
- Try to attend when subject is of particular interest
- Though I often cannot attend, I think they are important
- I think it's a great idea, a good arena to learn from each other
- Immensely valuable – wish there could be more
- Used to go to every one – was the original Chair of this committee
- I'm on the committee that plans those suckers
  
- Hit & miss
- Venue is poor
- ...Shepherd Center space is not comfortable
- I have too many meetings but mostly the Shepherd Center is not comfortable
- I would like to see more topics that would appeal to dialogue & debate
- They need a more dynamic format
- [Could we have some] Eastside events?

### I think these are valuable. I just can't attend on Thursday nights.

- I'm too tired by Thursday night
- I am unavailable on Thursday nights
- Comes at a difficult night of the week for me – would love to attend more
- I tend to have other Thursday commitments but have enjoyed when I attended
- I have only made it to one or two in the past three years – Thurs. I work late
- Usually can't attend due to seeing clients
- I haven't gotten to any recently – they used to fit my schedule and I loved them
- I do feel they are valuable – not available on Thursday
- Can't attend this year because I work on Thursday nights – have enjoyed in past
- I work Thursday evenings, so don't get to attend
- I rarely get to because of schedule – but topics are often interesting to me
- Too tired by Thursday evening
- I work those evenings
- I haven't attended in a while
- I'm not available Thursday evenings
- Weekday evenings are difficult for me to attend
- Work Thurs evenings now so don't attend – Have enjoyed the ones I did attend
- I'm not usually able to attend because of the time

- I have visited a few of these when work didn't interfere
- I work in the evenings
- My work schedule conflicts with Prof Mtgs calendar; plan to attend in 2009
- Think I'll access these more when I'm out of school
- I don't leave the house after 7:00 p.m., when I don't have to
- I haven't attended recently because of conflicts

I live out of Seattle area

- Distance from Bainbridge too far for too little time – ferry makes for late return
- Living outside of Seattle – miss the opportunity

Additional feedback from open-ended questions

- Q4. [Want] More professional meetings
- Q4. Would like more Thursday evening events
- Q4. It would be nice if the Prof. Meetings weren't always on Thurs. evening
- Q4. I am on Professional Meetings – looking to breath new life into it & maybe we are succeeding with offerings to new clinicians