

EVALUATION SUMMARY

Western Section AUA
Tuesday, October 28, 2008
Evidence Based Medicine

	Scale: = POOR / ADEQUATE / EXCELLENT				
	1	2	3	4	5
PROGRAM OBJECTIVES	Total Pts	# Returned	Total Ave Score		
Understand the methods and importance of evidence based medicine and use these principles in assessing published scientific urologic literature.	752	170	4.42		
Interpret recently published literature on bladder and prostate cancer in the context of evidence based medicine and apply findings to clinical practice.	755	170	4.44		

OVERALL EVALUATION

Increased Awareness of Subject	758	170	4.46
Will Influence How I Practice	676	170	3.98
Helped Me Improve Patient Care	712	170	4.19
Was Educationally Sound and Scientifically Balanced	774	170	4.55
Avoided Commercial Bias or Influence	787	170	4.63

Points that will influence the way I will practice

I am glad to see evidence based medicine getting to the front lines!

Underlines need to pursue evidence-based practices.

Maybe make more exciting EBM productions.

Will look at papers and data differently learned about newer websites to go to.

I will look at what is proposed as "standard of care" more critically.

How to better assess articles.

I strongly agree that the journals produce too much junk research.

More critical analysis of literature to help patients make informed decisions about treatment options.

Excellent summary of the concepts.

Much of urology is Level IV or V evidence.

More carefully analyze how studies are done.

Excellent talk.

Level of evidence is important.

New concept which will improve patient care.

Look at studies for what they were designed for and be careful about extrapolation.

I now have new resources (eg. ACP Journal Club) for evidence based info on topics of interest.

Learned importance of evidence based medicine.

Look more critically in the level of evidence in articles.

Use EBM more to steer my practice.

Look at all models before selecting a treatment plan.

Will review data with a more critical eye.

I will begin to access the BMJ EBM updates online.

Consider level I evidence for some of my clinical decisions.

Will consider EBM when evaluating therapy options.

Will take a closer look at the strength of evidence in publications.

Badrinath Konety, M.D. - State of the Art

The panel demonstrated current knowledge of the topic.	745	170	4.38
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Comments about moderators:

Knowledgeable.

Need more EBM.

Very knowledgeable.

Comments about speakers/course content:

Good speaker.

Articulate. Smooth.

More on this in future.

Too wide of a topic for 1/2 hour.

Very good.

Very knowledgeable speaker.

This was really new and interesting information.

Overtime.

Enjoyed the enthusiasm on the subject.

Good choice of speaker - very clear presentation.

Excellent!

Keep it more exciting with EBM - that way we are more effective.

Nice overview of some key topics.

Include handout of data/slides.

We need much more emphasis on EBM. We should grade all abstracts to levels of evidence.