

2017 MNHPC Annual Conference Feedback

6l: Medical Futility; Speaker(s): Victor Sandler, MD; Thaddeus Pope, JD, PHD		
Presentation style	N=62	Mean=3.71
Excellent	47	75.81%
Good	13	20.97%
Fair	1	1.61%
Poor	1	1.61%
Knowledge of subject and clarity	N=62	Mean=3.79
Excellent	50	80.65%
Good	11	17.74%
Fair	1	1.61%
Interaction with participants (Leave blank if no interaction occurred during this course)	N=57	Mean=3.67
Excellent	40	70.18%
Good	15	26.32%
Fair	2	3.51%
Quality of relevant information	N=62	Mean=3.76
Excellent	47	75.81%
Good	15	24.19%
Quantity of relevant information	N=62	Mean=3.71
Excellent	45	72.58%
Good	16	25.81%
Fair	1	1.61%
Organization of material	N=62	Mean=3.74
Excellent	46	74.19%
Good	16	25.81%

Comments:

- 6l Pope and Sandler are always worthwhile
- 61: Very thought provoking
- 6I Interesting stuff very broad topic would have been better as a two session option. Had to go through things so fast!!

Sandler: An expert presentation and masterfully delivered; eloquent with good interjections of humor. This can be difficult and divisive content-- Sandler presents with evenness and ease.

Pope: Thorough description throughout presentation. His political statements were overstated and may have been offensive to some-- assumptions that all embrace the same political position on the issues diminishes his overall effectiveness and ability to enlighten the audience in the legal nuances. Many in hospice and pall care shift their stances/positions over the career. He needs to watch being overly harsh.

more clarity on complex information re: futility

I would suggest considering Dr. Pope as a key note speaker

Thank you for the futility conversation! Very helpful!!