CME PATTERNS AMIDST COVID-19 PANDEMIC
N = 292 US practicing specialists

Typically attend national or international conferences?
- 85% yes

Are there national conferences that you will not be attending this year due to COVID-19?
- 55% yes

What will you miss out on most by not attending?

Learning
Networking
New information
Education/CME
Interaction
Sharing

% of CME credits obtained in the past 12 months by format
- Live: 48
- Online: 36
- Print: 12
- Smartphone: 4

% of CME credits anticipated to be obtained in the next 12 months by format
- Live: 34
- Online: 48
- Print: 13
- Smartphone: 5

Length of time anticipate having to avoid live meetings
- < 1 month: 5
- 1-2 months: 25
- 2-3 months: 33
- >3 months: 36

Agreement with statements related to seeking CME

I will shift my participation from live to online CME this spring to get the info I need
- Strongly disagree: 5
- Disagree: 27
- Neutral: 40
- Agree: 25
- Strongly agree: 67

I prefer to wait until COVID-19 subsides to seek out CME in a live format rather than participate in CME online
- Strongly disagree: 22
- Disagree: 26
- Neutral: 25
- Agree: 15
- Strongly agree: 9

CE Outcomes conducted a survey between March 14 - March 17 to assess the current impact of COVID-19 travel and personal interaction restrictions on their CME patterns and perceptions. The survey was fielded to US allergists, cardiologists, dermatologists, hematologic and medical oncologists, neurologists, and rheumatologists. A total sample of 292 responses was collected.