

Eliminating Disparities in Clinical Trials (EDICT): Formulating Policies September 7-8, 2006, Houston, Texas Roundtable Meeting Evaluation Summary

What were the most significant outcomes of this meeting: For you?

Common words or phrases gathered from the responses:

- Networking/Meeting people with common interests
- Broader understanding and awareness
- Interaction with diverse professional backgrounds
- Sharing ideas, perspectives and experiences
- Learning from others

Below is a sample of a few responses:

- "A deeper appreciation for the context of clinical trials in the health care framework"
- "The interdisciplinary dialogue"
- "A better understanding of the potential solutions to problems of disparities in clinical trials"
- "Meeting dedicated persons who want to make a difference"
- "Learned a great deal about this area...I was able to understand others' perspectives"

What were the most significant outcomes of this meeting: For clinical trials?

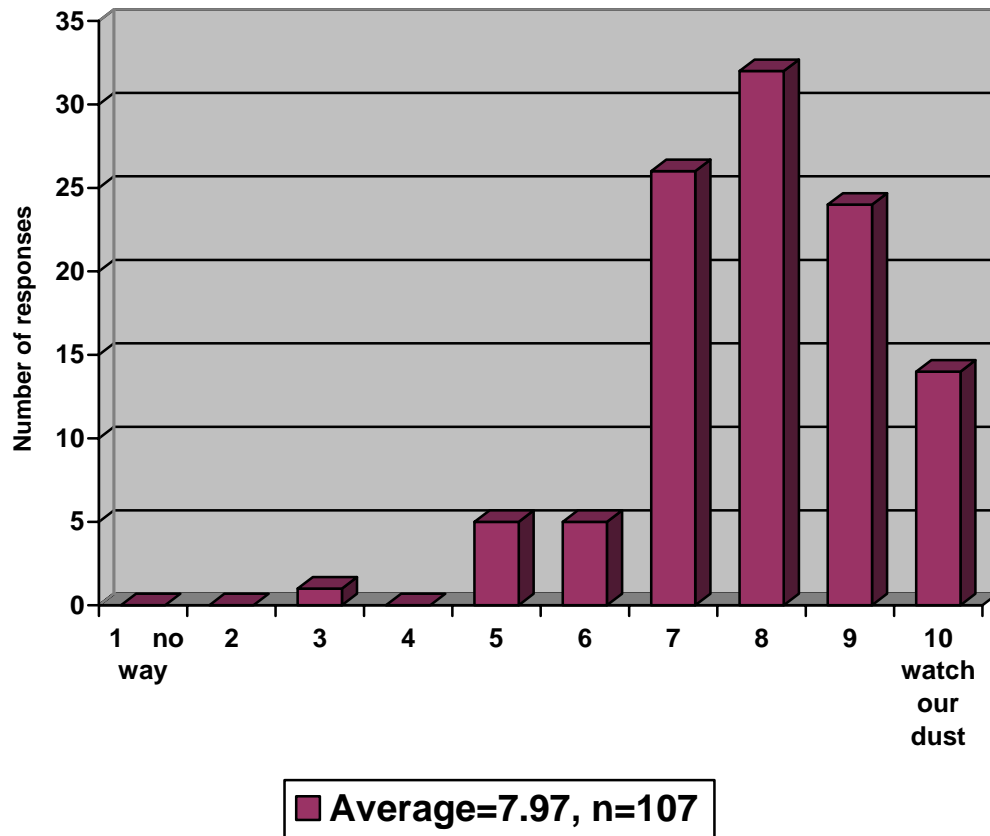
Common words or phrases gathered from the responses:

- Moving the agenda forward
- Action-oriented plan
- Concrete ideas and strategies
- Realistic Policy Recommendations
- Agreement/Consensus
- Possibility/Opportunity

Below is a sample of a few responses:

- "We have a true opportunity to make a difference and change the rules so minorities are better represented in clinical trials"
- "A new frontier in matching research results in societal needs"
- "Issues we discussed are crucial to the whole future of patient access"
- "Truly practical ideas generated to eliminating disparities in clinical trials"
- "Good starting point for developing a detailed strategic plan"

On a scale of 1 to 10, how confident are you that we are positioning ourselves for future success?

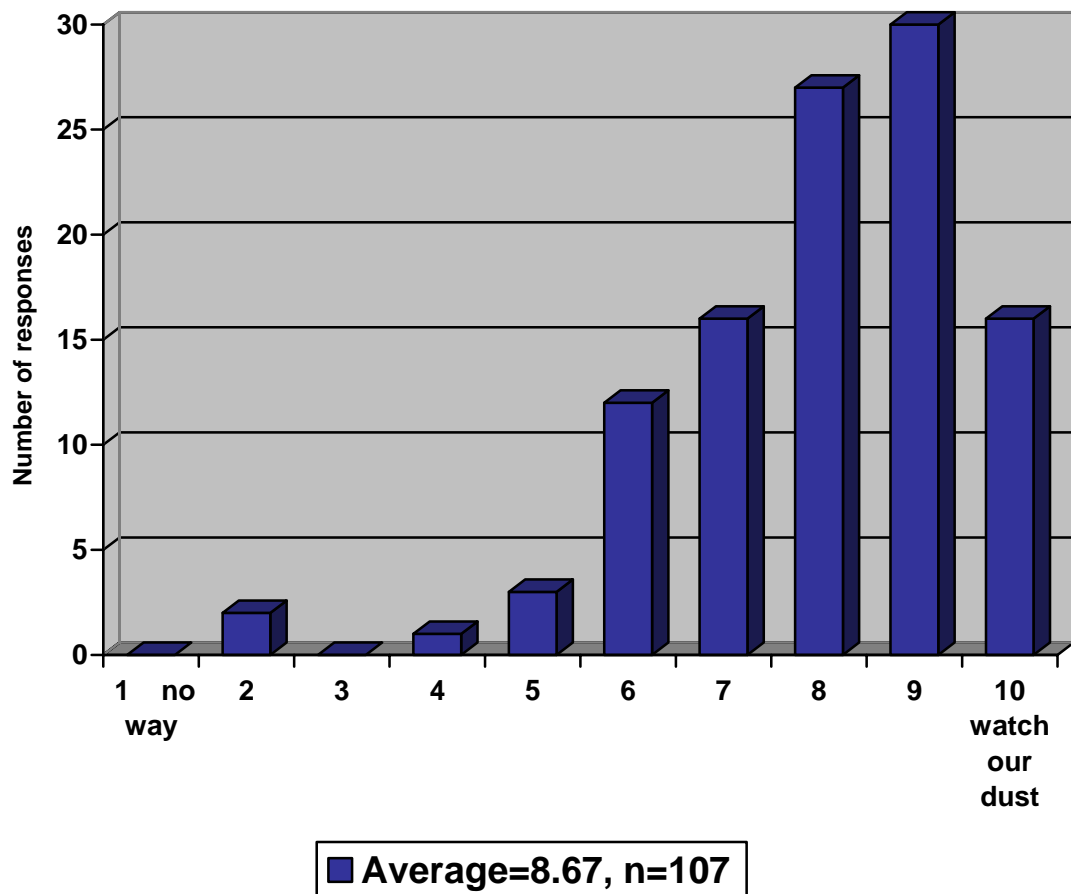


Why did you mark where you did?

Below is a sample of a few responses:

- "Because the thinkers were all here and there was a lot of common ground covered in terms of recommendations"
- "More time is needed to clarify the wonderful policy recommendations"
- "Excellent start--need to put out and get feedback from other sectors and re-evaluate as we make progress and move forward"
- "Refinement will be the necessary next step as well as broad buy in from key stakeholders"

On a scale of 1 to 10, how confident are you that we will act on what we committed to these 2 days?



Why did you mark where you did?

Below is a sample of a few responses:

- “Right people, right topic, right time”
- “I perceive a committed positive group who with support from EDICT will move this agenda”
- “Progress takes time, collaboration, financial resources and buy-in. We have to continue working on all of these”

What do we need to do from here to maintain our momentum?

Below is a sample of a few responses:

- “Timely follow up, and prioritization of directions”
- “Get results organized and out to participants, develop EDICT action plan for follow up with timelines and share it with all”
- “Seek out national leaders/leadership of the groups represented at the meeting to set their involvement and participation in policy change”
- “Continue what you are doing. Keep ‘reading room’ open and continue [providing updates] of proceedings and progress”

Questions? Contact us at:
1709 Dryden, Suite 10.25
Houston, Texas 77030
Telephone: 713.798.4614
Fax: 713.798.3990
Email: cdrc@bcm.edu
<http://chronic.bcm.tmc.edu/edict>

