

Table 1
What All Participants Most Hoped To Get Out of A Changing Melody and the Degree to Which Those Expectations Were Met

Forum Items ^a	Importance of Item to Participants			Degree to Which Expectations Were Met		
	N ^b	Mean ^c	Std.dev.	N ^b	Mean ^d	Std.dev.
Learn new ways of coping with dementia.....	62	4.45	.80	62	3.60	1.00
Hear from others about their experience with dementia	62	4.44	.86	62	4.03	.98
Gain a positive perspective on dementia.....	60	4.35	.82	59	4.00	.93
Learn the importance of respecting <i>all</i> those involved in dementia care	63	4.32	.93	60	4.00	.86
Learn more about AD and dementia	63	4.32	.95	62	3.47	1.08
Learn new strategies or “tips” for day-to-day living with dementia ...	63	4.30	.94	62	3.50	1.08
Learn more about available treatments	63	4.30	.93	61	3.03	1.15
Learn how to prepare for the future.....	63	4.27	.88	62	3.68	.94
Learn what to expect in the future.....	62	4.16	.93	60	3.48	1.07
Learn how to live a meaningful life with dementia.....	59	4.14	1.04	58	3.86	.95
Reduce the sense of isolation felt in dementia	61	4.08	1.13	59	3.71	.85
Learn how to access sources of information about dementia.....	63	4.08	1.02	60	3.43	.98
Feel better about my situation dealing with dementia.....	59	4.05	1.27	58	3.74	.89
Feel more in control of my situation dealing with dementia.....	60	4.03	1.24	59	3.58	.97
Learn about available dementia services, programs and agencies	63	4.03	1.06	62	3.34	.99
Meet new people on the same dementia journey	62	4.02	1.09	60	3.67	1.02
Interact with diverse groups involved in dementia care.....	63	3.97	1.00	60	3.33	1.07
Learn how to be a strong dementia advocate	62	3.92	1.14	60	4.10	.97
Share my experience with others so they can learn from me.....	62	3.40	1.30	59	3.42	1.04

^a rank order of those things that participants most hoped to get out of the forum

^b number of participants who responded to questions

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Bold Italics represent the top five items that were most met at the forum

Table 2
All Participants Degree of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of the Forum

Satisfaction Items	Degree of Satisfaction		
	N ^a	Mean ^b	Std.dev.
Satisfaction with the speakers	62	4.73	.52
Satisfaction with the quality of the presentations.....	63	4.59	.69
Satisfaction with the Forum overall	62	4.34	.89
Satisfaction with the pace of the day.....	63	4.17	1.01
Satisfaction with the layout of the program	63	4.08	1.10
Satisfaction with the length of the day	63	3.57	1.25

Table 3
What Persons with Dementia Most Hoped To Get Out of A Changing Melody
and the Degree to Which Those Expectations Were Met

Forum Items ^a	Importance of Item to Participants			Degree to Which Expectations Were Met		
	N ^b	Mean ^c	Std.dev.	N ^b	Mean ^d	Std.dev.
Feel better about my situation dealing with dementia.....	15	4.80	.41	15	3.87	.99
Learn new strategies or “tips” for day-to-day living with dementia ...	15	4.73	.59	15	3.87	.74
Feel more in control of my situation dealing with dementia.....	15	4.67	.72	15	3.80	.94
Learn how to live a meaningful life with dementia.....	15	4.60	.74	15	4.07	.96
Learn new ways of coping with dementia.....	15	4.60	.63	15	3.73	.88
Learn more about AD and dementia	15	4.60	.74	15	3.80	.86
Learn how to prepare for the future.....	15	4.53	.83	15	3.80	.94
Meet new people on the same dementia journey	15	4.53	.92	14	3.86	1.03
Learn how to access sources of information about dementia.....	15	4.40	.74	14	3.71	.83
Gain a positive perspective on dementia.....	14	4.36	.75	14	3.93	1.14
Hear from others about their experience with dementia	15	4.33	1.11	15	4.20	.94
Learn more about available treatments	15	4.33	.98	15	2.73	1.10
Reduce the sense of isolation felt in dementia	14	4.29	.91	15	3.73	.80
Learn the importance of respecting <i>all</i> those involved in dementia care	15	4.20	1.32	14	4.00	1.04
Learn about available dementia services, programs and agencies	15	4.00	1.00	15	3.67	1.05
Learn what to expect in the future.....	14	4.00	1.11	13	3.62	1.12
Learn how to be a strong dementia advocate	15	3.87	1.25	14	4.21	1.19
Share my experience with others so they can learn from me.....	15	3.73	1.44	13	3.77	.80
Interact with diverse groups involved in dementia care.....	15	3.60	1.30	14	3.21	.98

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Table 4
Persons with Dementia Degree of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of the Forum

Satisfaction Items	Degree of Satisfaction		
	N ^a	Mean ^b	Std.dev.
Satisfaction with the speakers	15	4.93	.26
Satisfaction with the quality of the presentations.....	15	4.73	.46
Satisfaction with the Forum overall	15	4.53	.74
Satisfaction with the pace of the day.....	15	4.60	.63
Satisfaction with the layout of the program	15	4.60	.63
Satisfaction with the length of the day	15	4.00	1.13

Table 5
What Partners in Care Most Hoped To Get Out of A Changing Melody and the Degree to Which Those Expectations Were Met

Forum Items ^a	Importance of Item to Participants			Degree to Which Expectations Were Met		
	N ^b	Mean ^c	Std.dev.	N ^b	Mean ^d	Std.dev.
Learn new ways of coping with dementia.....	28	4.61	.63	28	3.71	1.08
Learn more about available treatments	28	4.54	.74	27	2.93	1.30
Learn new strategies or “tips” for day-to-day living with dementia ...	28	4.50	.69	28	3.43	1.20
Hear from others about their experience with dementia	27	4.44	.80	28	3.93	.98
Learn more about AD and dementia	28	4.43	.79	28	3.32	1.12
Reduce the sense of isolation felt in dementia	28	4.36	.87	27	3.81	.92
Learn the importance of respecting <i>all</i> those involved in dementia care	28	4.32	.86	27	4.00	.83
Learn how to prepare for the future.....	28	4.32	.86	28	3.57	1.00
Gain a positive perspective on dementia.....	28	4.29	.85	28	4.07	.81
Learn what to expect in the future.....	28	4.29	.94	28	3.57	1.03
Feel more in control of my situation dealing with dementia.....	28	4.25	1.04	28	3.57	1.03
Learn about available dementia services, programs and agencies	28	4.14	1.18	28	3.29	.94
Learn how to live a meaningful life with dementia.....	28	4.11	1.13	28	3.86	.89
Learn how to access sources of information about dementia.....	28	4.07	1.12	27	3.44	1.05
Feel better about my situation dealing with dementia.....	28	4.07	1.18	28	3.75	.89
Meet new people on the same dementia journey	28	4.00	1.09	28	3.50	1.00
Interact with diverse groups involved in dementia care.....	28	3.96	.92	27	3.26	1.06
Learn how to be a strong dementia advocate	27	3.63	1.28	27	3.96	.98
Share my experience with others so they can learn from me.....	28	3.43	1.17	28	3.14	1.01

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Table 6
Partners in Care Degree of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of the Forum

Satisfaction Items	Degree of Satisfaction		
	N ^a	Mean ^b	Std.dev.
Satisfaction with the speakers	28	4.75	.44
Satisfaction with the quality of the presentations.....	28	4.61	.69
Satisfaction with the Forum overall	27	4.37	.93
Satisfaction with the pace of the day.....	28	4.11	1.10
Satisfaction with the layout of the program	28	4.11	1.17
Satisfaction with the length of the day	28	3.46	1.32

Table 7
What Professionals/Others Most Hoped To Get Out of A Changing Melody
and the Degree to Which Those Expectations Were Met

Forum Items ^a	Importance of Item to Participants			Degree to Which Expectations Were Met		
	N ^b	Mean ^c	Std.dev.	N ^b	Mean ^d	Std.dev.
Hear from others about their experience with dementia	18	4.61	.70	18	4.00	1.03
Gain a positive perspective on dementia.....	16	4.56	.81	16	4.06	.85
Learn the importance of respecting <i>all</i> those involved in dementia care	18	4.44	.71	18	4.00	.84
Interact with diverse groups involved in dementia care.....	18	4.33	.77	18	3.44	1.15
Learn how to be a strong dementia advocate	18	4.33	.69	18	4.17	.79
Learn new ways of coping with dementia.....	17	4.06	1.09	18	3.44	.78
Learn what to expect in the future.....	18	4.06	.80	18	3.39	.98
Learn how to prepare for the future.....	18	4.00	.97	18	3.83	.79
Learn more about available treatments	18	3.94	1.06	18	3.44	.92
Learn how to live a meaningful life with dementia.....	14	3.93	.73	14	3.86	.77
Learn about available dementia services, programs and agencies	18	3.89	1.02	18	3.17	1.04
Learn more about AD and dementia	18	3.89	1.23	18	3.33	1.14
Learn new strategies or “tips” for day-to-day living with dementia ...	18	3.83	1.04	18	3.44	.98
Learn how to access sources of information about dementia.....	18	3.83	1.10	18	3.22	1.00
Meet new people on the same dementia journey	17	3.65	1.17	17	3.71	1.05
Reduce the sense of isolation felt in dementia	17	3.65	1.37	16	3.56	.81
Feel better about my situation dealing with dementia.....	14	3.29	1.64	14	3.57	.85
Feel more in control of my situation dealing with dementia.....	15	3.07	1.49	15	3.47	.83
Share my experience with others so they can learn from me.....	17	3.06	1.44	17	3.53	1.07

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Table 8
Professionals/Others Degree of Satisfaction with Various Aspects of the Forum

Satisfaction Items	Degree of Satisfaction		
	N ^a	Mean ^b	Std.dev.
Satisfaction with the speakers	18	4.50	.71
Satisfaction with the quality of the presentations.....	19	4.42	.84
Satisfaction with the Forum overall	19	4.26	.81
Satisfaction with the pace of the day.....	19	3.89	1.05
Satisfaction with the layout of the program	19	3.68	1.16
Satisfaction with the length of the day	19	3.32	1.20

^a number of participants responding to question

^b average degree of satisfaction with each component of the forum

Items Indicated as Most Important Outcomes for the Majority of Participants at the Forum

1. Learn new ways of coping with dementia (84.6%)
2. Learn the importance of respecting *all* those involved in dementia care (80.0%)
2. Hear from others about their experience with dementia (80.0%)
3. Learn new strategies or “tips” for day-to-day living with dementia (78.5%)
4. Learn more about Alzheimer Disease and other dementias (76.9%)
5. Learn how to prepare for the future (75.4%)
5. Gain a positive perspective on dementia (75.4%)
6. Learn more about available treatments (72.3%)
6. Learn about available dementia services, programs, and agencies (72.3%)
6. Learn how to access sources of information about dementia (72.3%)
7. Learn what to expect in the future (70.8%)
8. Learn how to live a meaningful life with dementia (69.2%)
9. Feel more in control of my situation dealing with dementia (67.7%)
9. Feel better about my situation dealing with dementia (67.7%)
10. Reduce the sense of isolation felt in dementia (66.2%)
10. Meet new people on the same dementia journey (66.2%)
11. Interact with diverse groups involved in dementia care (64.6%)
11. Learn how to be a strong dementia advocate (64.6%)
12. Share my experience with others so they can learn from me (46.2%)

Expectations Met or Exceeded for the Majority of Participants at the Forum

1. Learn how to prepare for the future (89.2)
1. Learn the importance of respecting *all* those involved in dementia care (89.2%)
1. Learn how to be a strong dementia advocate (89.2%)
1. Hear from others about their experience with dementia (89.2%)
2. Reduce the sense of isolation felt in dementia (87.7%)
3. Gain a positive perspective on dementia (86.2%)
3. Learn how to live a meaningful life with dementia (86.2%)
4. Learn new ways of coping with dementia (84.6%)
4. Feel better about my situation dealing with dementia (84.6%)
5. Learn about available dementia services, programs, and agencies (83.1%)
6. Learn more about Alzheimer Disease and other dementias (81.5%)
6. Learn new strategies or “tips” for day-to-day living with dementia (81.5%)
6. Feel more in control of my situation dealing with dementia (81.5%)
6. Learn how to access sources of information about dementia (81.5%)
6. Meet new people on the same dementia journey (81.5%)
7. Interact with diverse groups involved in dementia care (76.9%)
7. Learn what to expect in the future (76.9%)
7. Share my experience with others so they can learn from me (76.9%)
8. Learn more about available treatments (66.2%)