

## www.palliativedrugs.com survey

**Tell us what you think about palliativedrugs.com and you could win a copy of the pdf ePCF4+**

**September – October 2012**

Number of responses = 107

1) What is your professional role? (one\_of)

<i>answer</i>	<i>votes</i>	<i>% of vote</i>
Doctor	61	57%
Nurse	30	28%
Pharmacist	16	15%
Other	0	0%

2) How often do you visit palliativedrugs.com? (one\_of)

<i>answer</i>	<i>votes</i>	<i>% of vote</i>
Most days	14	13%
Most weeks	46	43%
At least monthly	32	30%
Less often	13	12%

3) How easy or difficult is it to find your way around palliativedrugs.com? (one\_of)

<i>answer</i>	<i>votes</i>	<i>% of vote</i>
Very easy	28	26%
Easy	74	69%
Difficult	4	4%
Very Difficult	0	0%

4) Is the information on palliativedrugs.com useful in your day-to-day work? (one\_of)

<i>answer</i>	<i>votes</i>	<i>% of vote</i>
Extremely useful	43	40%
Very useful	51	48%
Useful	11	10%
Not at all useful	0	0%

5) Which sections of the website do you find most useful? (many\_of)

<i>answer</i>	<i>votes</i>	<i>% of voters</i>
Palliative Care Formulary	65	61
Syringe Driver Survey Database (SDSD)	43	40
Document library	51	48
Bulletin board	68	64
Latest additions	29	27
News	33	31
Surveys	14	13

6) How easy have you found the use of the store to purchase on-line subscriptions or hard copy versions of the Palliative Care Formulary? (one\_of)

<i>answer</i>	<i>votes</i>	<i>% of vote</i>
Very easy	14	13%
Easy	34	32%
Difficult	5	5%
Very difficult	2	2%
Have not used the on-line store	51	48%

7) How do you find out which of the on-line PCF monographs have been updated? (many\_of)

<i>answer</i>	<i>votes</i>	<i>% of voters</i>
From the monthly press release list on the www.palliativedrugs.com home page	34	32
From the date at the bottom of the on-line monograph	13	12
From the latest additions section of the website	28	26
From the header at the top of the bulletin board digest email	27	25
From the blog on the BMJ supportive and palliative care website	2	2
From an external source e.g. UKMI (please specify where in the comments section below)	0	0
Did not know that the on-line monographs are being continually updated	30	28

8) How would you sum up your overall experience of palliativedrugs.com? one\_of)

<i>answer</i>	<i>votes</i>	<i>% of vote</i>
Excellent	64	60%
Good	39	36%
Average	4	4%
Poor (needs improvement)	0	0%

We were very encouraged by the number of positive comments which included:

"Brilliant website - so useful thank you!"

"I find the regular e-mail postings very interesting and it provides many practical tips for difficult situations. It's encouraging that contributors are distributed worldwide, and that there are so many senior consultants generously spreading advice."

"Working in a small community hospice with limited resources and limited opportunities for discussion with other palliative care physicians, I have found the discussion in the bulletin board stimulating and responsive to my queries. Thank you."

"If I didn't have access to this I would feel something very vital is missing from my day to day practice!"

"Very useful that it is available in German language."

"Thank you so much for all the work that goes into the formulary and the website."

"I find the website extremely useful and informative as my role as a nurse and palliative care educator."

Thank you for all your other suggestions and feedback. Several members welcomed the development of the pdf version of the PCF for use on an ipad/tablet. There were a few comments regarding subscription and access. Subscription is only needed for access to the on-line PCF, in order to cover production and updating costs of such an in-depth resource. However *all* members still have free access to the Syringe Driver Survey Database, Document Library, Bulletin board, News and Latest additions section.

Thank you for your support. Please continue to send your suggestions to [hq@palliativedrugs.com](mailto:hq@palliativedrugs.com).