## WSSA 2009 Annual Meeting Survey

1. Are you a member of			
		Response Percent	Response Count
WSSA		77.5%	224
SWSS	0	0.3%	1
Both		21.1%	61
Neither		1.0%	3
	answer	ed question	289
skipped question		3	

2. Did you attend the 2009 conference?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		60.3%	176
No		39.7%	116
answered question		292	
skipped question		0	

3. Did you like having the meeting jointly?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		78.0%	128
No		22.0%	36
	Additional comments about the meeting being a jo	oint meeting:	64
answered question		164	
skipped question		128	

4. If we have joint meetings in the future, should the program be:			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Completely integrated		50.0%	82
Separate but concurrent		23.8%	39
Separate and contiguous		16.5%	27
Other (please specify)		9.8%	16
	answere	ed question	164
	skipp	ed question	128

5. Would there be value in scheduling the WSSA annual meeting in conjunction with other societies' annual meetings?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		81.3%	135
No		18.7%	31
If you answered no, please provide additional comments here:		40	
answered question		166	
	skipp	ed question	126

6. Was the meeting length:			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Too long		60.2%	100
Too short	0	0.6%	1
Just about right		39.2%	65
Additional comments about the meeting length:		46	
answered question		166	
skipped question		126	

7. What did you think about the overall format of the program?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Great		23.6%	39
Fair		43.0%	71
Ok		23.0%	38
Not good		10.3%	17
Additional comments about the program format:			48
answered question		165	
	skipp	ed question	127

8. If you were a contributer, would you be willing to submit your titles earlier in order to get the program out earlier?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, 1 month earlier		39.8%	66
Yes, 2 months earlier		8.4%	14
No, I would not be willing to submit my title earlier		29.5%	49
I was not a contributor		22.3%	37
	answered question		166
	skipp	ed question	126

9. On a scale of 1 to 4 please rate how well you liked the poster discussion session format.			
		Response Percent	Response Count
4 (I liked it very much)		8.8%	14
3		32.7%	52
2		26.4%	42
1 (I did not like it at all)		32.1%	51
Additional comments about the poster session:			66
answered question		159	
	skipp	ed question	133

10. Did you attend one or more of the	small poster breakout sessions?		
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		72.1%	119
No		27.9%	46
answered question		165	
skipped question		127	

11. If you attended the poster breakout session, were you a (choose all that apply)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Presenter		26.1%	36
Moderator		4.3%	6
Attendee		81.2%	112
None of the above		10.1%	14
answered question		138	
skipped question		154	

12. If you were a presenter, how would you rate your experience?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
4 (I liked it very much)		8.4%	11
3		16.0%	21
2		8.4%	11
1 (I did not like it at all)		4.6%	6
N/A		62.6%	82
Additional comments on being a presenter:		9	
answered question		131	
skipped question		161	

13. If you were a moderator, how would you rate your experience?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
4 (I liked it very much)		1.6%	2
3		1.6%	2
2		1.6%	2
1 (I did not like it at all)		1.6%	2
N/A		93.4%	114
Please included additional comments on being a moderator here:		1	
	answered question		122
	skipp	ed question	170

14. If you were an attendee, how would you rate your experience?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
4 (I liked it very much)		12.7%	20
3		33.1%	52
2		26.1%	41
1 (I did not like it at all)		17.8%	28
N/A		10.2%	16
Additional comments on being an attendee:		21	
	answered question		157
	skipp	ed question	135

15. Would you rate the small breakout sessions as more/less valuable than the large poster sessions of previous years?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
More		44.1%	60
Less		55.9%	76
Additional comments on the value of small breakout sessions:		30	
answered question		136	
skipped question		156	

16. What did you think about the number of tours?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
I would like to see more tours		5.5%	8
The number was reasonable		76.7%	112
I would like to see fewer tours		17.8%	26
Addtional information about the number of tours:		24	
	answered question		146
	skipped question		146

17. Should the tours be offered:			
		Response Percent	Response Count
As they were this year, spread across the conference		41.2%	63
All offered on one day with no sessions held		44.4%	68
Other (please specify)		14.4%	22
	answered question		153
	skipped question		139

18. Were the tours an appropriate mix of subject matter?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		42.5%	68
No		1.9%	3
l did not go on a tour		55.6%	89
Additional comments about the subject matter of the tours:		11	
	answered question		160
skipped question		132	

19. Why did you not attend the meeting? (choose all that apply)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Too expensive		33.6%	38
Conflict with schedule		29.2%	33
Too busy		23.9%	27
Location of meeting		16.8%	19
Don't normally attend		22.1%	25
Other (please list other reasons for your decision here)		25.7%	29
	answered question		113
	skipped question		179