

# AVLL Conference Survey Results

September 10-13, 1999

Florida Hospital - Celebration Health

Orlando, Florida

19 surveys completed

Values:

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| Poor         | 1.00 |
| Fair         | 2.00 |
| Satisfactory | 3.00 |
| Excellent    | 4.00 |

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## 1. Location of conference

| Value Label  | Value | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------|-------|-----------|---------|
| Satisfactory | 3.00  | 3         | 15.8    |
| Excellent    | 4.00  | 16        | 84.2    |
|              | Total | 19        | 100.0   |

Mean 3.842  
Valid cases 19      Missing cases 0

Comments:

Very excellent

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## 2. Date of conference

| Value Label  | Value | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------|-------|-----------|---------|
| Poor         | 1.00  | 2         | 10.5    |
| Fair         | 2.00  | 3         | 15.8    |
| Satisfactory | 3.00  | 12        | 63.2    |
| Excellent    | 4.00  | 2         | 10.5    |
|              | Total | 19        | 100.0   |

Mean 2.737  
Valid cases 19      Missing cases 0

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### 3. Daily schedule

| Value Label  | Value | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------|-------|-----------|---------|
| Fair         | 2.00  | 2         | 10.5    |
| Satisfactory | 3.00  | 12        | 63.2    |
| Excellent    | 4.00  | 5         | 26.3    |
|              |       | -----     | -----   |
|              | Total | 19        | 100.0   |

Mean            3.158  
Valid cases    19            Missing cases    0

Comments:

Long, but worth it!

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### 4. General sessions

| Value Label  | Value | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------|-------|-----------|---------|
| Fair         | 2.00  | 1         | 5.3     |
| Satisfactory | 3.00  | 5         | 26.3    |
| Excellent    | 4.00  | 12        | 63.2    |
|              | .     | 1         | 5.3     |
|              |       | -----     | -----   |
|              | Total | 19        | 100.0   |

Mean            3.611  
Valid cases    18            Missing cases    1

Comments:

Des - Very excellent

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### 5. Concurrent sessions

| Value Label  | Value | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------|-------|-----------|---------|
| Fair         | 2.00  | 5         | 26.3    |
| Satisfactory | 3.00  | 8         | 42.1    |
| Excellent    | 4.00  | 2         | 10.5    |
|              | .     | 4         | 21.1    |
|              |       | -----     | -----   |
|              | Total | 19        | 100.0   |

Mean 2.800  
 Valid cases 15 Missing cases 4

Comments:

- Need to have more time together
- Don't do
- Less lecture
- NA
- NA
- Need to coordinate breakouts so administrators don't miss critical issues

6. Accomodations

| Value Label  | Value | Frequency | Percent  |
|--------------|-------|-----------|----------|
| Satisfactory | 3.00  | 4         | 21.1     |
| Excellent    | 4.00  | 15        | 78.9     |
|              |       | Total     | 19 100.0 |

Mean 3.789  
 Valid cases 19 Missing cases 0

7. Meals

| Value Label  | Value | Frequency | Percent  |
|--------------|-------|-----------|----------|
| Poor         | 1.00  | 1         | 5.3      |
| Satisfactory | 3.00  | 8         | 42.1     |
| Excellent    | 4.00  | 9         | 47.4     |
|              | .     | 1         | 5.3      |
|              |       | Total     | 19 100.0 |

Mean 3.389  
 Valid cases 18 Missing cases 1

Comments:

- Breakfast at the hotel was bad
- No vegan alternatives

## 8. Website

| Value Label  | Value | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------|-------|-----------|---------|
| Fair         | 2.00  | 3         | 15.8    |
| Satisfactory | 3.00  | 5         | 26.3    |
| Excellent    | 4.00  | 7         | 36.8    |
| .            | .     | 4         | 21.1    |
|              |       | -----     | -----   |
|              | Total | 19        | 100.0   |

Mean 3.267

Valid cases 15 Missing cases 4

Comments:

NA - Not on  
Have not seen

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## 9. Listserv

| Value Label  | Value | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------|-------|-----------|---------|
| Fair         | 2.00  | 3         | 15.8    |
| Satisfactory | 3.00  | 5         | 26.3    |
| Excellent    | 4.00  | 7         | 36.8    |
| .            | .     | 4         | 21.1    |
|              |       | -----     | -----   |
|              | Total | 19        | 100.0   |

Mean 3.267

Valid cases 15 Missing cases 4

Comments:

Need to break into "chat" and "information about AVLL"  
NA - Not on  
Have not seen

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**10. What aspect of the conference did you find to be most useful?**

Working groups  
Networking/visions  
Networking with others  
The discussions and group work  
Continuing groups from January meeting for continuity  
Collaborative discussion among educators; talk by Des Cummings  
Networking - community  
Sabbath - Moral[e?] building  
Having people from many disciplines together  
All  
Working together  
Working together  
Group sessions/presentations  
Des, general ideas, fellowship  
Inclusiveness and openness of conference  
Des, Jon & Sabbath speakers, Don V. and having everyone really working together  
The camaraderie and worships

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**11. If you could make a change in the conference, what would it be?**

Need more time for break-out sessions  
No change - Keep it grass roots driven  
More structured organization  
More general meeting sessions  
Plan more time for administrative and faculty collaboration, and more free time for vacation accompanying the conference  
Leader is needed  
Bring more faculty!  
Have administrators sit in with other groups before taking actions  
None  
More working time  
More work time  
More opportunity for networking/interaction  
Planning structure in place  
Better communication of program and between groups

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**12. Dr. Rasi, from the General Conference Education Dept., is planning to invite world education leaders to convene together at the GC headquarters in September of next year. The topic of the conference is about distance learning/distributed education. Please comment on whether you feel this conference should be a replacement for the annual AVLL planning meeting or not.**

Absolutely not!!

Not replace - but should coincide

No

No

Not a replacement - we need strong identity

No

No - absolutely not - but I think that they should not stop

No!

No

Yes

NA? With June meeting?

No

Not a replacement, but a supplement

Good

Grass roots input is what we are about. It must continue.

No, I believe this group should continue to set aside time to discuss issues, etc. We don't want to get lost in a crowd.

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**13. If you would be willing to volunteer to host AVLL on your campus during the next several years, please indicate here.**

Yes - Andrews

Yes - Daryl Thomas [Southwestern Adventist University]

Yes, Andrews

Yes - La Sierra University!

Union College - depends on criteria [?]

Yes [No institution name given]

Southern would be delighted!!

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14. If we have not previously contacted you by e-mail or you did not use the web registration forms for this conference, please give us your e-mail address so we can continue to keep in touch.

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**Additional comments:**

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Great conference—let's keep-up the momentum