



## Result of the NOSORH Exchange/Travel Scholarship Survey

*Thank you to everyone who participated in the recent survey! The Educational Exchange Committee is working hard to use the information gathered to improve the Exchange/Travel Scholarship program. Included here is a snapshot of the results from the recent survey. Thank you all again!*

### Respondents

65 Total Respondents

- 26 had participated in a scholarship
- 39 haven't participated in a scholarship

### Those who have participated

- 100% found it valuable
- 100% would do it again
- Barriers to setting up an exchange:
  - 16 (70%) didn't have any barriers to setting up exchange
  - 6 (26%) had difficulty finding time
  - 2 (8%) were unsure of who had the expertise they needed
- Majority (15) maintain relationship, some (5) haven't maintained a relationship with exchange site

### Those who have not Participated

- 30 (79%) have been interested in participating, 8 (21%) haven't been interested
- Barriers to participating
  - Time (11)
  - Unsure how to sign up (10)
  - New to SORH, didn't know about the program (7)
  - Travel Restrictions (3)
  - Cost/Budget Restrictions (3)
  - Too much work to sign up (1)
  - Unsure how to find who has expertise (1)
  - Internal department politics (1)
  - Hasn't asked Leadership yet (1)

## **Best mode for informing SORHs about exchange/mentoring opportunities**

- Sharing exchange stories in Branch, etc. (44)
- New SORH orientation at Annual Meeting (39)
- Regional Reps (29)
- New SORH Director Orientation (28)
- Word of Mouth (25)
- Regional Meetings (2)
- Email Listservs (2)
- Regional Calls (1)
- NOSORH Website (1)
- Bulletin Board or Clearinghouse to find out who is interested in hosting an exchange and in what topics (1)

## **Mentorship Program**

- 44 answered, 21 skipped
- 26 interested in being Mentor
- 35 interested in being Mentee
- Appropriate Modes for Mentorship Program
  - Travel to SORH/face-to-face visit (42)
  - Email (41)
  - Quarterly Calls (39)
  - Hosting a SORH visit (34)
  - Online discussion board (19)
  - Skype chats (15)
  - Mentor/mentee meeting (1)
  - State sharing at National/Regional meetings (1)
- 38 provided contact information for participating