



**CIRCLE
OF EXCELLENCE 2026**



Central Ohio Chapter

Excellence in Chapter Educational Programming

The Central Ohio Chapter, Columbus, conducts a yearly comprehensive needs assessment to guide the development of our educational program. We gather feedback from participants and assess gaps in practice knowledge. Our assessment allows us to pinpoint critical learning needs and educational interests directly from members, ensuring our initiatives are highly relevant, engaging and On Purpose. For example, a knowledge gap on oncological emergencies in the ICU was identified. Based on the findings, our chapter established measurable program goals and outcomes to address this need. We incorporated interactive strategies to enhance engagement. Each part of our program connects to our desired outcomes On Purpose, ensuring that learners can integrate their new knowledge into practice and their educational needs are met. The program demonstrates strong engagement, with monthly meeting attendance averaging approximately 92%, and it reflects our ongoing commitment to deliver high-quality education.

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