Knowledge Questions Reference Guide

Knowledge Questions and Rationales

Knowledge Questions are going to be required for all submitted abstract proposals for NASN annual conferences moving forward. **Rationale:** NASN wants to be able to show that participants have learned new information from presentations given at our annual conference events. Please submit 3 knowledge-based questions with correct rationales included in order to evaluate your presentation effectively. You can do this in the "Submission Questions" tab in CATALYST.

NASN's guidance on the development of your three (3) knowledge-based questions and rationales:
- The questions should be placed in one of the following formats (specify before you write out your question if it's a **true or false or multiple-choice** in order for us to know up front what type of question to build in the system for your session's evaluation).
- *There must be just 1 correct answer, due to the software that we use.*
- Along with the correct answer, include a rationale as to why it is correct, and the others are wrong.

    o **Rationales for your correct answers:**
        ▪ Clearly state in the rationale box which response is the correct answer.
            ▪ For example, if you chose "true or false", then you would write in the rationale box, the correct answer is: False. Then, you would write out the rationale for why the answer is false. Another example, if you chose a "Multiple choice (A, B, C, or D)", then you would write in the rationale box, the correct answer is D. Then, you would write out the rational for why the answer is D. This would be applicable to any of the three choices provided above.

Here are some 'dos and don'ts' on how to write effective questions.

Example Question: Here is an example of what we are looking for:

Where will NASN2021 be held next year?
A. Austin, TX
B. Las Vegas, NV
C. Orlando, FL
D. Atlanta, GA

Answer/rational: The correct answer is: A - NASN2021 is scheduled for Austin, TX. Future conferences will be in Atlanta and Orlando. NASN 2020 was scheduled for Las Vegas, but due to COVID, it was made virtual.

If you require any additional clarification on this information, please reach out to Jade Slaffey at jslaffey@nasn.org or Devin Dinkel at ddinkel@nasn.org.

Thank you – The NASN Conference Team

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