

New Course Content for 2017 Reflects  
the Latest Testing Procedures

# GOODMAN Oral Board Preparation



**Nov. 1-3, 2017**  
Phoenix

Neurosurgery  
**Review**  
by Case Management



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Association of  
Neurological  
Surgeons

## GOODMAN ORAL BOARD PREPARATION: Neurosurgery Review by Case Management

This year, the must-attend American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) *Goodman Oral Board Preparation* course has been updated to reflect the changes in the American Board of Neurological Surgery (ABNS) Oral Board Exam. Practicing neurosurgeons who register for the full course will have the opportunity to attend at least four breakout sessions specific to their subspecialty to assist in preparation for the focused practice portion of the exam. Register now for this one-of-a-kind course to enhance your case-management skills, identify knowledge gaps and pass the ABNS Oral Board Exam.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- ▶ Discuss contemporary neurosurgery topics, including general, trauma, spine, vascular, tumor, pediatrics and peripheral nerve.
- ▶ Comprehend the format of the ABNS Oral Board Exam.
- ▶ Compare their approach to standard and complex neurosurgical problems with those of their contemporaries.
- ▶ Identify those areas of neurosurgery where further study would be beneficial in preparation for the ABNS Oral Board Exam.

### COURSE DIRECTOR

#### Allan D. Levi, MD, PhD, FAANS



*University of Miami,  
Miller School of  
Medicine*

Dr. Levi graduated from the University of Ottawa Medical School. He completed his residency at the University of Toronto,

as well as a spine fellowship at the Barrow Neurological Institute (BNI) in Phoenix. He completed a PhD in neuroscience in human Schwann cell biology at the University of Miami during his residency. He is a professor and chair of neurosurgery at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine and is the chief of the neurosurgery service at Jackson Memorial Hospital. He recently received the Robert M. Buck Distinguished Chair in Neurological Surgery. Dr. Levi is the director of the AANS *Goodman Oral Board Preparation: Neurosurgery Review by Case Management* course and is currently a member of the AANS Education and Practice Management Committee.

### THIS COURSE CONTAINS TWO CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

**Plenary “Hot Seat” Sessions:** The plenary sessions provide a simulated board exam experience by covering more than 200 case scenarios. “Hot seat” participants formulate responses to mock exam questions while other attendees observe how best to formulate, organize and present responses to case scenarios. New this year, sessions will address and analyze your cases in preparation for the case-based portion of your exam, including clinical history, physical examination, key imaging, diagnosis and management, surgical coding, early result and follow-up.

**One-on-one Sessions:** The one-on-one breakout sessions consist of one participant and one faculty. Experienced neurosurgeons will critique your patient management response and your ability to organize responses to simulated oral board questions. The breakout sessions are intense and comprehensive.

### AGENDA

▶ <b>Day Prior to Course (October 31)</b>
<b>6-8:30 p.m.</b> Course check-in
▶ <b>Days 1, 2 and 3 Program</b>
<b>6:30-7 a.m.</b> Check-in and Breakfast
<b>7-9:30 a.m.</b> Plenary Session and One-on-one Sessions
<b>9:30-10 a.m.</b> Break
<b>10 a.m.-12 p.m.</b> Plenary Session and One-on-one Sessions
<b>12-1 p.m.</b> Lunch
<b>1-3 p.m.</b> Plenary Session and One-on-one Sessions
<b>3-3:30 p.m.</b> Break
<b>3:30 – 5:30 p.m.</b> Plenary Session and One-on-one Sessions

Plenary Session topics include spine, endovascular, tumor, pediatrics, peripheral nerve, cerebrovascular, head trauma/ICU and general neurosurgery.

Registration includes a full breakfast and lunch each day of the course. Attendees will also receive a copy of the *Handbook of Neurosurgery* by Mark Greenberg, MD, or *Goodman’s Neurosurgery Oral Board Review* by Allan D. Levi, MD, PhD, FAANS

*Faculty and agenda subject to change.*

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The program is specifically designed for neurosurgeons in private, academic or subspecialty practice that plan to take the Oral Board Exam. *Note: The ABNS does not require this course before taking the ABNS Oral Board Exam.*

### CME CREDIT

The AANS is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The AANS designates this live activity for a maximum of 25.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>.

Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

This course is being held at:

Renaissance Glendale Hotel & Spa  
9495 W. Coyotes Blvd.

Glendale, AZ. 85305

Room Rate: \$169/night

Reservations: [Click here](#) to make your reservation.

Registrants are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. Please identify the AANS course you will be attending when making your hotel reservations. While a sufficient number of rooms have been set aside at the hotel for course registrants, there are occasions when the room block sells out prior to the cut-off date. Please make your hotel reservations as early as possible. Reservations made after the course registration deadline will be accepted on a space-available basis and may not qualify for discounted rates.

*Please Note: Videotaping, recording or photographing any portion of this course is strictly prohibited by the AANS.*

## REGISTRATION POLICY

As courses sell out months in advance, please register early. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. All registrants will receive a letter of confirmation from the AANS within five business days of receipt of their registration. Should you fail to receive a letter of confirmation prior to departure, please contact the AANS Division of Education and Meetings at [epm@AANS.org](mailto:epm@AANS.org).

## CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Requests for cancellation, substitution or transfer of course registration must be received in writing prior to Oct. 2, 2017, in order to receive a full refund less a \$50 processing fee. Cancellations, substitution, or transfers to another course will only be granted between Oct. 3, 2017 and Oct. 17, 2017, less a \$100 processing fee. No refunds will be made for cancellations, substitution or transfers after Oct. 17, 2017. Email or fax writing cancellation, substitution, or transfer requests to [epm@aans.org](mailto:epm@aans.org) or 847.378.0685.

*The AANS reserves the right to cancel a course. Registrants will be notified by telephone and a formal letter of cancellation will follow in the mail. In the event of course cancellation, registration fees are refundable. However, airline and hotel penalties are the responsibility of the registrant.*

# GOODMAN ORAL BOARD PREPARATION REGISTRATION FORM

## COURSE

Nov. 1-3, 2017  
Renaissance Glendale  
Hotel & Spa  
9495 W. Coyotes Blvd.  
Glendale, AZ 85305

## FEES

- Member Full Course\* \$2,300
- Non-member Full Course\* \$2,500
- Military Full Course\* \$2,000
- Plenary Session Only\* \$1,900

## YOUR SUBSPECIALTY (pick one)

- General
- Tumor
- Spine & Peripheral Nerve
- Vascular
- Pediatrics
- Functional
- Trauma/Critical Care

\*The AANS *Goodman Oral Board Preparation* course full-course registration consists of the Plenary Sessions and approximately four one-on-one breakout sessions in your subspecialty. The plenary session takes place all day, all three days of the course and has alternating faculty presenting cases on various subspecialties to an attendee sitting in what is called the "hot seat." The one-on-one breakout sessions occur simultaneously with the plenary session, are spread out over the three-day course and consist of one participant and one faculty member going over cases. Each breakout and each "hot seat" session lasts 30 minutes. Space in the full course is limited, but once it is sold out, attendees can still register for the Plenary Session only.

## REGISTRANT INFORMATION

For multiple registrations, photocopy this form. Please enclose only one check for multiple registrants.

REGISTRANT'S NAME		CREDENTIALS
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PHONE	FAX	
EMAIL		

SPECIFY HOW NAME ON REGISTRATION BADGE SHOULD READ (PLEASE PRINT)

- Please contact me regarding special needs associated with a handicap or disability.

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Check enclosed

Credit Card:  Visa  MasterCard  American Express

CREDIT CARD NUMBER EXPIRATION DATE

NAME (EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS ON THE CARD)

AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE DATE  
(I AGREE TO PAY ACCORDING TO THE CREDIT CARD ISSUER AGREEMENT.)

I am scheduled to take my ABNS Oral Board Exam:

- Nov. 2017  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## HOW TO REGISTER

To pay by check, mail your registration form to:  
AANS  
2370 Eagle Way  
Chicago, IL 60678-1023

Please make check payable to the AANS.

To pay by American Express, Visa or Mastercard, please:

- ▶ Register online at [www.aans.org/Goodman](http://www.aans.org/Goodman);
- ▶ Fax your registration to 847.378.0681; or
- ▶ Call 888.566.2267.

## QUESTIONS?

Email the AANS Division of Education and Meetings at [epm@AANS.org](mailto:epm@AANS.org).

## DISCLOSURE

Before the program, all faculty will disclose the existence of any financial interest and/or the relationships they or their significant other have with the manufacturer(s) of any commercial product(s) to be discussed during the presentation.

## ATTIRE

Informal. Please dress in layers of clothing to accommodate all temperatures.

*Faculty members for this course are not currently involved in giving the ABNS Oral Board Exam, and the AANS has made no attempt to obtain questions from previous examinations.*

## AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The AANS wishes to take steps to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated or otherwise treated differently than other individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services.

If you require any of the auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act in order to attend this or any AANS program, please contact the AANS Division of Education and Meetings at [epm@AANS.org](mailto:epm@AANS.org).

For further educational opportunities and resources,  
please visit [www.AANS.org](http://www.AANS.org).



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