

Technology Pavilion Free Sessions



Located in the AANS Resource Center

(Exhibit Hall Booth # 1135)

All sessions are free to AANS medical attendees and their staff; first-come, first-served seating. Come early to save your seat – sessions fill up fast!

New! OSIRIX—State of the Art Imaging and 3D Modeling for Free

Have you been frustrated by the endless variety of imaging programs that accompany your patients' images? Does your PACS system, if you have one, have difficulty using these discs? OSIRIX can read most of these pesky discs and will keep them in its database for future reference. Let your medical assistant load them into OSIRIX as each patient arrives so that your review of these films will be quick and seamless. What's more - you can easily create three dimensional models of your patient's films using this state of the art imaging software which is gaining traction in academic and clinical departments worldwide.

Navigating MOC: Using the ABNS Web Site to Stay on Course

The ABNS Web site recently introduced new features to two important components of Maintenance of Certification requirements: Evidence of Lifelong Learning and Evidence of Performance in Practice. Attend this session to learn where CME credits and self-assessment vehicles are tracked and how to use them. Presenters will also walk participants through where key cases are stored, how to submit key cases and how to run the appropriate reports to stay on track. Representatives from the ABNS will be available to answer questions, and demonstrate how to use the Web site to fulfill requirements.

AANS Technology Pavilion Schedule

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
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| 9:00–9:45 AM | OSIRIX—State of the Art Imaging and 3D Modeling for Free | Navigating MOC: Using the ABNS Web Site to Stay on Course | NextGen® EHR |
| presenters | <i>Jeffrey M. Sorenson, MD</i> | <i>Paul C. McCormick, MD</i> | |
| 1:15–2:00 PM | Navigating MOC: Using the ABNS Web Site to Stay on Course | OSIRIX—State of the Art Imaging and 3D Modeling for Free | AANSCodingToday |
| presenters | <i>Charles L. Branch Jr., MD</i> | <i>Jeffrey M. Sorenson, MD</i> | |
| 2:30–3:15 PM | AANSCodingToday | NextGen® EHR | |

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AANS Partner Presentations



AANSCodingToday.com

CMS has implemented several initiatives to prevent improper payments for claims submitted by physicians for medical services. An Improper Medicare FFS Payment Report published in late 2007 showed that 3.9 percent of the Medicare dollars paid did not comply with one or more Medicare coverage, coding, billing, or payment rules. That amounts to \$10.8 billion.

Physicians who bill Medicare are responsible for knowing how to bill correctly for their services. AANSCodingToday.com brings together the medical reimbursement databases the coder, biller, office manager, and physician needs to submit claims and to check for improper payment in one easy to use site.

Attend this 45 minute lecture and learn how to check for the correct CPT®, ICD-9, HCPCS codes, CCI, MUE's, PQRI, Modifiers, Fees, National and Local Coverage Decisions, ASP and Medicare Payment rules. AANSCodingToday.com has been reviewed by AANS coding experts and is offered to members at special member pricing. AANSCodingToday.com provides the information needed to submit correct claims the first time and avoid the hassle of dealing with Medicare's claim review programs.



NextGen

Healthcare Information Systems, Inc.

NextGen® EHR

NextGen Healthcare will provide an overview on the benefits of electronic health records (EHRs) and will showcase its award-winning solution – the first and only system endorsed by the AANS - NextGen® EHR software. The solution facilitates point-of-care documentation, coding accuracy, and robust reporting in an easy-to-use Windows design. NextGen EHR software includes content specific to neurosurgery, with workflow templates and tools designed uniquely for the specialty. The system helps eliminate transcription costs, increase record availability, provide stronger care management, improve patient safety and optimize coding.

NextGen EHR software integrates seamlessly (on a single database) with NextGen Healthcare's practice management system for a full practice solution. The integration between NextGen EHR software and NextGen enterprise practice management (EPM) software allows for simplicity in administration, maintenance, communication, reporting, and charge capture.



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