AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS (AANS)

GOODMAN Preparación
Oral Board Preparation

May 4-6, 2014
Houston, Texas

Nov. 9-11, 2014
Houston, Texas

“The AANS Goodman course is a fantastic resource for young neurosurgeons in their preparation for the ABNS Boards. I would highly recommend that anyone preparing for the Boards take it in order to understand how to study before the exam.”

Tejpaul Pannu, MD, Dearborn, MI

Franklin Lin, MD, FAANS, Marietta, GA

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

This is a highly interactive course that simulates the examination given by the American Board of Neurological Surgery (ABNS). The course has two purposes. First, you will be exposed to the format of the Board Exam and have the opportunity to practice answering questions under pressure. Second, there will be over 200 case scenarios presented, which will provide a broad review of pertinent topics in clinical neurosurgery. There are no lectures. The sessions are intense, comprehensive and enjoyable. Experienced neurosurgical faculty will critique your patient management response and your ability to organize responses to simulated oral board questions.

Begun in 1997 by Julius Goodman, MD, this course has become the premier neurosurgical oral board review course with over 90% of candidates attending at least once prior to taking their exam.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

- Discuss contemporary neurosurgery topics including trauma, cerebrovascular disease, tumors, pain, pediatrics, skull base, spine, and peripheral nerves
- Comprehend the format of the Board Exam
- Compare their approach to standard and complex neurosurgical problems with those of their contemporaries
- Review specific neurological disorders that might mimic conditions referred to a neurosurgeon
- Identify those areas of neurosurgery where further study would be beneficial in preparation for the Board Exam

COURSE DATES

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PROGRAM

6:30 - 7 a.m. Registration and Breakfast
7 - 9:30 a.m. Plenary Session and One-on-One Sessions
9:30 - 10 a.m. Break
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Plenary Session and One-on-One Sessions
12 - 1 p.m. Lunch
1 - 3 p.m. Plenary Session and One-on-One Sessions
3 - 3:30 p.m. Break
3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Plenary Session and One-on-One Sessions
6 - 8 p.m. Neurology Session on Sunday Only

Faculty and agenda subject to change.

Registration includes a full breakfast, lunch and dinner on Sunday. Full breakfast and lunch are included on Monday and Tuesday. Attendees also receive a copy of the Handbook of Neurosurgery by Mark Greenberg, MD.

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

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 to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The AANS designates this live activity for a maximum of 28 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™.

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

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

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.

May 4-6, 2014
Marriott Houston Westchase
2900 Briarpark Dr.
Houston, TX 77042
Hotel Phone: 800.452.5110
Hotel Rates: $169 Single
Reservation Deadline: April 11, 2014

November 9-11, 2014
Westin Oaks at the Galleria
5011 Westheimer
Houston, TX 77056
Hotel Phone: 713.960.8100
Room Rates: $179 Single
Reservation Deadline: Oct.18, 2014

AIR TRANSPORTATION

American Airlines The AANS is pleased to announce that American Airlines is their official airline carrier. A 5% discount off the lowest applicable fare will be offered when booking your meeting travel at www.AA.com. Discounts apply on American Airlines and American Eagle qualifying flights.

To take advantage of this discount, type in 84548A0D under “promotion code” when booking online for the May 2014 course, and type in 38N4AA under “promotion code” when booking online for the November 2014 course.

Do not make airline reservations prior to receiving a letter of confirmation.

CAR RENTAL

AANS members receive discounted rates at Alamo car rental. Call 800.462.5266 or visit www.Alamo.com. Please mention or enter ID# 706768.
REGISTRATION POLICY
Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. All registrants will receive a letter of confirmation from the AANS within 10 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.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY
AANS Goodman Course, May 4-6, 2014
Requests for cancellation, substitution or transfer of course registration must be received in writing prior to April 3, 2014, in order to receive a full refund less a $50 processing fee. Cancellations or transfers to another course will only be granted between April 4, 2014, and April 18, 2014, less a $100 processing fee. No refunds will be made for cancellations, substitution or transfers after April 19, 2014. Email written cancellation substitution or transfer requests to epm@AANS.org or fax to 847.378.0681. No-shows are not eligible for transfers or refunds.

AANS Goodman Course, Nov. 9-11, 2014
Requests for cancellation, substitution or transfer of course registration must be received in writing prior to Oct. 9, 2014 in order to receive a full refund less a $50 processing fee. Cancellations or transfers to another course will only be granted between Oct. 10, 2014, and Oct. 24, 2014, less a $100 processing fee. No refunds will be made for cancellations, substitution or transfers after October 25, 2014. Email written cancellation substitution or transfer requests to epm@AANS.org or fax to 847.378.0681. No-shows are not eligible for transfers or refunds.

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.

* The acronym AANS refers to both the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, a 501(c)(6) organization, and the American Association of Neurosurgeons, a 501(c)(3) organization.

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REGISTRATION FORM

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

*The AANS Goodman Oral Board Preparation Course full course registration consists of a plenary session and approximately eight concurrent one-on-one breakout sessions. 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 course of the three days and consist of one participant and one faculty person 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) ________________________________

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE ________________________________
DATE ________________________________

I am scheduled to take my ABNS Oral Board exam:
☐ May 2014 ☐ Nov. 2014 ☐ Other: ________________________________

COURSE CHOICE
Please check which dates you wish to attend:
☐ May 4-6, 2014 in Houston, Texas
☐ Nov. 9-11, 2014 in Houston, Texas

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 AANS.

To pay by American Express, Visa or Mastercard, please:
☐ Register online at 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.

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 their 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 American Board of Neurological Surgeons (ABNS) Board Examination, and the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (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.
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