

2018 AANS  
GOODMAN

# Oral Board Preparation

Oct. 31-Nov. 2, 2018  
Phoenix



*NEW: Course content has evolved to reflect important changes  
in ABNS exam format*

Neurosurgery  
**Review**  
by Case Management



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Surgeons

## Goodman Oral Board Preparation: Neurosurgery Review by Case Management

The 2018 American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) Goodman Oral Board Preparation course reflects 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 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 approaches to standard and complex neurosurgical problems with those of 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



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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 chief of neurosurgery at Jackson Memorial Hospital. He recently received the Robert M. Buck Distinguished Chair in Neurological Surgery. In addition to course director, Dr. Levi is 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 for this year, sessions will address and analyze attendee-submitted cases in preparation for the case-based portion of the 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 paired with a faculty member. Experienced neurosurgeons will critique patient management response and one’s ability to organize answers to simulated oral board questions. The breakout sessions are intense and comprehensive.

### COURSE DATES

Oct. 31-Nov. 2, 2018, Phoenix

### AGENDA

▶ <b>Day Prior to Course (Oct 30)</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.*

*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 (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The AANS designates this live activity for a maximum of 25.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. 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.  
Phoenix, AZ 85020

Room Rates: \$189 single/double

Hotel Reservation Deadline: Sept. 30, 2018

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.

## 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. 1, 2018, in order to receive a full refund less a \$50 processing fee. Cancellations, substitutions or transfers to another course will only be granted between Oct. 2 and Oct. 16, 2018, less a \$100 processing fee. No refunds will be made for cancellations, substitutions or transfers after Oct. 16, 2018. Email or fax written cancellation, substitutions or transfer request to: [epm@aans.org](mailto:epm@aans.org) or fax: 847.378.0681.

*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.*

## AIR TRAVEL DISCOUNT

American Airlines is offering a 7% discount on applicable fares when traveling to Phoenix, AZ for the Goodman Oral Board Course.

- Visit [AA.com](http://AA.com) to book your flight. After selecting your flights, enter promo code **66H8DD** when completing passenger details.
- Contact the American Airlines Meeting Services Desk at **1-800-433-1790** for assistance with reservations and ticket purchase.

# 2018 AANS Goodman Oral Board Preparation REGISTRATION FORM

## COURSE

Oct. 31-Nov. 2, 2018

## 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  Pediatrics  
 Tumor  Functional  
 Spine  Trauma/Critical Care  
 Vascular

\*The 2018 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 lasts all day in each of the three days of the course and has alternating faculty presenting cases on designated 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. While space in the full course is limited and often sells out quickly, attendees may still be able to register for the Plenary Session-only option.

## 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 YOUR NAME SHOULD APPEAR ON THE REGISTRATION BADGE (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. 2018  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 relevant financial relationships they, including their spouse or partner, have with an ACCME-defined commercial interest.

## 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,  
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