

2020 AANS GOODMAN

Oral Board Preparation

April 29-May 1
Oct. 28-30
Phoenix



*Course content reflects important
changes in the ABNS exam format*

Neurosurgery
Review
by Case Management



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Goodman Oral Board Preparation: Neurosurgery Review by Case Management

The 2020 American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) Goodman Oral Board Preparation course reflects changes in the American Board of Neurological Surgery (ABNS) Oral Exam. Practicing neurosurgeons who register for the full course have the opportunity to attend at least four breakout sessions specific to their subspecialty to prepare for the focused-practice portion of the exam. Register for this one-of-a-kind course to enhance case-management skills, identify knowledge gaps and pass the ABNS Oral Exam.

THIS COURSE CONTAINS TWO CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

Plenary “Hot Seat” Sessions: The plenary sessions provide a simulated oral 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. On Day 1, sessions 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 critique patient management response and the ability to organize answers to simulated questions. The breakout sessions are comprehensive.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

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

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

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

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 and 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 chief of neurosurgery at Jackson Memorial Hospital. He is also the Robert M. Buck distinguished chair in neurological surgery and chair of neurosurgery at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.

AGENDA

▶ Day Prior to Course
6:30-8 pm Course check-in
▶ Day 1
6:30-7 am Check-in and Breakfast
7-7:30 am Introduction
7:30-9:30 am Faculty Submitted Case Presentations
9:30-10 am Break
10 am-12 pm Attendee Submitted Case Presentations
12-1 pm Lunch
1-3 pm Plenary Session and One-on-one Sessions
3-3:30 pm Break
3:30-5:30 pm Plenary Session and One-on-one Sessions
▶ Days 2 and 3
6:30-7 am Breakfast
7-9:30 am Plenary Session and One-on-one Sessions
9:30-10 am Break
10 am-12 pm Plenary Session and One-on-one Sessions
12-1 pm Lunch
1-3 pm Plenary Session and One-on-one Sessions
3-3:30 pm Break
3:30-5:30 pm Plenary Session and One-on-one Sessions

COURSE DATES

- April 29-May 1, 2020, Phoenix
- Oct. 28-30, 2020, Phoenix

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

Registration includes a full breakfast and lunch each day of the course. Attendees 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.

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

APRIL LOCATION

Sheraton Phoenix Crescent
2620 West Dunlap Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85021
Rate: \$159 per night
Deadline: April 3, 2020
[Click](#) or call 602.943.8200 for reservations.

OCT. LOCATION

Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort
11111 North 7th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85020
Rate: \$189 per night + \$8 administrative fee
Deadline: Oct. 5, 2020
[Click](#) or call 602.866.7500 for reservations.

Registrants are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. Identify the AANS course you are attending when making hotel reservations. Occasionally, the room block sells out prior to the cut-off date. Reservations made after the housing deadline will be accepted on a space-available basis and may not qualify for discounted rates.

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REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION POLICY

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. All registrants receive a letter of confirmation from the AANS within five business days of receipt of their registration. If you do not receive a letter of confirmation, contact the AANS Education Department at epm@aans.org.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Requests for cancellation, substitution or transfer of course registration must be received in writing prior to March 30, 2020 (Fall course: Sept. 28), in order to receive a full refund less a \$50 processing fee. Cancellations, substitutions or transfers to another course will only be granted April 1-14, 2020 (Fall course: Sept. 29-Oct. 13), less a \$100 processing fee. No refunds will be made for cancellations, substitution or transfers after April 14, 2020 (Fall course: Oct. 13). Email written cancellation, substitution or transfer requests to: epm@aans.org.

The AANS reserves the right to cancel a course. Registrants will be notified by both telephone and U.S. 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

Attendees receive a 5% discount off American Airlines published fares when booking:

- **5840DF** for the April course
- **73H0BV** for the Oct. course

QUESTIONS?

Email the AANS Division of Education and Meetings at epm@aans.org.

DISCLOSURE

Before the program, all faculty 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 to accommodate all temperatures.

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

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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

*Does not include Breakouts or participation in "Hot Seat" Sessions

REGISTRANT INFORMATION

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

REGISTRANT'S NAME

CREDENTIALS

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE

FAX

EMAIL

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

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REGISTER AT WWW.AANS.ORG/GOODMAN

To pay by check, make the check payable to the AANS and mail registration form to:

AANS
2370 Eagle Way
Chicago, IL 60678-1023

I am scheduled to take my ABNS Oral Exam:

- April 2020
- Oct. 2020
- Other: _____

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The AANS wants 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 auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act in order to attend this or any AANS program, contact the AANS Education Department at epm@aans.org.

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