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GOODMAN Oral Board Preparation

The Premier
Oral Board
Preparation
Course!

May 12-14, 2013
Houston, Texas

November 10-12, 2013
Houston, Texas

Neurosurgery
Review
by Case Management

“Good review and preparation of format. Probably the highest educational value of any AANS course for this stage of my career.”

Adam C. Lipson, MD

“This course very much helped me identify areas of my knowledge base that needed refreshing.”

Howard B. Levene, MD, PhD



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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 you will 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 neurosurgeons will critique your patient management response and your ability to organize responses to simulated oral board questions.

Begun in 1997 by Doctor Julius Goodman, 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.

ALLAN D. LEVI, MD, PhD COURSE DIRECTOR



University of Miami -
Miller School of Medicine

Doctor 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 in Phoenix. In addition, he received a PhD in neurosciences at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. He currently is Professor of Neurosurgery at the University of Miami, Chief of Neurospinal Services at Jackson Memorial Hospital and Chief of Neurosurgery at the University of Miami Hospital.

COURSE DATES

May 12-14, 2013; Houston, Texas

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PROGRAM

6:30 - 7:00 AM

Registration and breakfast

7:00 - 9:30 AM

Plenary Session and One-on-One Sessions

9:30 - 10:00 AM

Break

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Plenary Session and One-on-One Sessions

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Plenary Session and One-on-One Sessions

3:00 - 3:30 PM

Break

3:30 - 5:30 PM

Plenary Session and One-on-One Sessions

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Neurology Session on Sunday only

Faculty and agenda subject to change.

For your convenience, neurosurgery books will be available for purchase during the course.

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 Board Exam. *Note: The ABNS does not require this course before taking the 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 Credits™*.

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.

Westin Oaks Hotel

5011 Westheimer at Post Oak Blvd.

Houston, TX 77056

Hotel phone: (713) 960-8100

Reservations: (888) 627-8514

Room rate: \$179 single/double

Hotel Reservation Deadline:

April 10, 2013 for the May course

October 10, 2013 for the November course

AIR TRANSPORTATION

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 **2153BM** under "promotion code" when booking online for the May 2013 course and type in **43N3BE** under "promotion code" when booking online for the November 2013 course.

AmericanAirlines® Do not make airline reservations prior to receiving a letter of confirmation as courses sell out quickly and registration for a program is not finalized until you receive your 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.

Visit www.AANS.org for complete faculty listing.

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 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.

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CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Cancellation, substitution, or transfer to another course is allowed if written notification is received at least 30 days prior to a scheduled course for a processing fee of \$50. Cancellations or transfers to another course will not be granted within 30 days of the course unless the vacated enrollment is resold. In that event or if there is a substitution within 30 days, a \$200 processing fee is withheld from your registration fee. Send or fax written cancellation, substitution, or transfer requests to: AANS, Division of Education and Meetings, 5550 Meadowbrook Drive, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008-3852; Fax: (847) 378-0681. All requests must be received in writing.

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.

GOODMAN ORAL BOARD PREPARATION REGISTRATION FORM

FEES

- ☐ Member Full Course* \$2,200
- ☐ Non-Member Full Course* \$2,400
- ☐ Military Full Course* \$1,900
- ☐ Plenary Session Only* \$1,800

*The AANS Goodman Oral Board Preparation Course full course registration consists of a plenary session and approximately eight 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 sub-specialties 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.

New this year: Unlike in the past, attendees can register initially for the plenary session only, but access to the breakout and "hot seat" interactions are reserved for the full course attendees. The same amount of CME is available for both the plenary session only attendees and the full course attendees (based on actual attendance). All attendees have access to the Sunday evening neurology session. Please note that Board certified physicians may not register for the full course option.

Course fees include the publication *"Handbook of Neurosurgery: 7th Edition,"* by Mark S. Greenberg, MD.

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	
E-MAIL		

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

- ☐ Please contact us 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 exam:

- ☐ May 2013 ☐ November 2013 ☐ Other: _____

COURSE CHOICE

Please check which dates you wish to attend:

- ☐ May 12-14, 2013, Houston, Texas
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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:

- ▶ Call (888) 566-AANS (2267) or
- ▶ Fax your registration to (847) 378-0681 or
- ▶ Register online at www.AANS.org/education.aspx

QUESTIONS?

Call the AANS Division of Education and Meetings at: (888) 566-AANS (2267).

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 neurosurgical 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 those 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 any AANS program, please contact the AANS Division of Education and Meetings at (888) 566-AANS (2267).