



● ● AAN FALL
● CONFERENCE
Las Vegas, 2015

October 16–18, 2015

The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas

Early Registration and Hotel Reservation Deadline

September 10, 2015

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The AAN Fall Conference is making its way back to Nevada and The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas October 16 through 18 for a weekend filled with the latest neurology and practice management updates to help you stay current in clinical advances and keep your practice thriving. Each program is led by exemplary faculty, in a small format where you can interact with colleagues and directors.

New features this year:

- In addition to new topics, the always popular Neurology Update programs now each offer 3.75 credits of self-assessment CME.
- The Practice Management format is now comprised of six 90-minute sessions.
- New clinical sessions include a full-day EMG Skills Workshop and half-day Update in Multiple Sclerosis.
- Syllabi will now be online only. If you wish to have a printed copy, please print prior to the course. Watch for more information.

Meeting-at-a-Glance (Register as a track or individual courses.)

Friday, October 16			
7:00 a.m.			
8:00 a.m.	NEW!		NEW! EMG Skills Workshop
9:00 a.m.	Update in Multiple Sclerosis	Practice Management: CPT Coding—A Case-based Approach	
10:00 a.m.			
11:00 a.m.		Practice Management: Volume to Value: Understand Your Quality and Cost of Care	
12:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall and Lunch		
1:00 p.m.		Practice Management: A Detailed Look into Using Advanced Practice Providers	
2:00 p.m.	Neurology Update I		
3:00 p.m.		Practice Management: Teleneurology in Practice	
4:00 p.m.			
5:00 p.m.			Exhibit Hall Opening Reception
6:00 p.m.			

Visit the Exhibit Hall

Get information on the latest products and services from the neurologic community to assist with practice management and patient care. Complimentary food service will be provided to registered attendees.

One Weekend. 18.75 CME.

Quality CME. Expert Faculty. Improved Patient Care.

“As always, the AAN Fall Conference offers that unique opportunity for peers to come together in a beautiful, convenient setting over the course of a short weekend time frame to network and experience some of the best neurology programming available all year. This year’s lineup of courses and speakers is top tier, and attendees can be assured they will leave armed with valuable knowledge to help them provide better care for their patients and run a smoother practice.”



AAN President Terrence L. Cascino, MD, FAAN

Clinical Track

Practice Track

Exhibit Hall

Other

	Saturday, October 17	Sunday, October 18
	Exhibit Hall and Breakfast	
	Neurology Update II	Neurology Update III
	Practice Management: ICD-10-CM: Learn It Now, Get Paid Later	
	Practice Management: Business Strategies for the Small Group and Solo Practitioner	
	Exhibit Hall and Lunch	
	Continuum® Test Your Knowledge: A Multiple Choice Question Review	
	Leadership in Neurology: Be a Champion for Your Patients and Protector of Your Specialty with Payers, Policymakers, and the Public	
	FREE Maintenance of Certification Informational Session	

Exhibit Hall Hours:

Friday, October 16

- 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 17

- 7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Current as of June 8, 2015

Friday

NEW! EMG Skills Workshop

CME: 7.5 hours
October 16, 2015
8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Program Director *William J. Litchy, MD, FAAN, Rochester, MN*

Program Description

This course is an interactive workshop demonstrating basic techniques of nerve conduction studies and needle electromyography. The participant will be able to observe experts in the field perform common sensory and motor nerve conduction studies, cranial nerve conduction studies, long latency responses and repetitive nerve stimulation studies, as well as needle electromyography techniques and examination of common muscles. The participants will be able to perform these studies under the supervision of expert clinical neurophysiologists.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this workshop the participant will know how to perform common motor and sensory nerve conduction studies, cranial nerve conduction studies and long latency conduction studies, cranial and long latency nerve coinduction studies, needle electromyography on muscles commonly examined in the clinical laboratory, and recognize the sounds of common electrophysiological signals.

Recommended Audience

Neurologist, Clinical Neurophysiology Fellows, and Clinical Neurophysiologists

Core Competencies

Patient Care, Medical Knowledge, Interpersonal and Communication Skills, Practice-Based Learning and Improvement, Professionalism

Schedule

8:00 a.m.—8:15 a.m.	Introduction and Overview <i>William J. Litchy, MD, FAAN, Rochester, MN</i>
8:15 a.m.—4:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions (participants will rotate throughout 4 breakout rooms in 90 minute sessions) Sensory Nerve Conduction Studies <i>Ruple S. Laughlin, MD, Rochester, MN</i> Motor Nerve Conduction Studies <i>John C. Kincaid, MD, Indianapolis, IN</i> Special Techniques Including Repetitive Nerve Stimulation <i>William J. Litchy, MD, FAAN, Rochester, MN</i> Needle Electromyography <i>Devon I. Rubin, MD, Jacksonville, FL</i>
9:45 a.m.—10:00 a.m.	BREAK
11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.	LUNCH
2:00 p.m.—2:15 p.m.	BREAK
4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.	You Make the Call—EMG Waveforms <i>Devon I. Rubin, MD, Jacksonville, FL</i>

NEW! Update in Multiple Sclerosis

CME: 3.75 hours

October 16, 2015

8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Program Director Stephen Krieger, MD, New York, NY

Program Description

The first step in optimal MS management is to make an accurate diagnosis. That requires a working knowledge of MS diagnostic criteria as well as conditions that could present like MS, the so called “MS mimics.” Choosing an initial disease-modifying medication needs to be individualized for each patient, considering not only the potential benefits of a particular agent but also the risks. A thoughtful approach to personalizing these decisions will be reviewed.

Assessing suboptimal response to treatment, the risk of progression, and the merits of changing or escalating MS therapy will be discussed. Finally, faculty will address managing day-to-day symptoms of MS that often are the greatest contributors to loss of quality of life.

Learning Objectives

Participants should understand why it is so important to make a correct diagnosis before initiating specialized MS treatment. They should learn of the more common “mimics” and how to differentiate them from MS. Participants should learn to better use their clinical skills to evaluate suboptimal response to therapy and risks of worsening disease. They should also learn how to deal with the most common symptomatic problems affecting patients day to day with strategies to improve real world clinical outcomes.

Recommended Audience

Neurologists, MS Specialists, Students, Residents

Core Competencies

Patient Care, Interpersonal and Communication Skills, Medical Knowledge, Practice-based Learning and Improvement

Schedule

8:00 a.m.–8:05 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction <i>Stephen Krieger, MD, New York, NY</i>
8:05 a.m.–9:00 a.m.	Diagnosis and Differential Diagnosis of MS <i>Ilana Katz Sand, MD, New York, NY</i>
9:00 a.m.–9:55 a.m.	Initiating Disease Modifying Therapy <i>Aaron E. Miller, MD, New York, NY</i>
9:55 a.m.–10:10 a.m.	BREAK
10:10 a.m.–11:05 a.m.	Assessing Suboptimal Response and Switching Therapies <i>Claire Riley, MD, New York, NY</i>
11:05 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Overview of MS Symptomatic Management <i>Stephen Krieger, MD, New York, NY</i>

Practice Management: CPT Coding—A Case-based Approach

CME: 1.5 hours

October 16, 2015

8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

Program Director *Marc R. Nuwer, MD, PhD, FAAN, Pacific Palisades, CA*

Program Description

Using a case-based approach, faculty will present basic concepts of coding, documentation, and billing that are fundamental to today's neurologic practice. Evaluation and management coding and procedure coding will be discussed for each case. Cases will be chosen to sample commonly encountered neurologic conditions in various sites of service and will cover commonly performed clinical neurophysiology procedures.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this program, participants will have knowledge of basic E/M and procedure coding for various sites of care and have references for use in practice.

Recommended Audience

Trainees, General Neurologists, Specialist Neurologists, Neurology Practice Managers and Billing Staff

Core Competencies

Patient Care, Practice-Based Learning and Improvement, Systems-Based Practice

Schedule

8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

Case 1

Marc R. Nuwer, MD, PhD, FAAN, Pacific Palisades, CA
Neil A. Busis, MD, FAAN, Pittsburgh, PA

9:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

Case 2

Marc R. Nuwer, MD, PhD, FAAN, Pacific Palisades, CA
Neil A. Busis, MD, FAAN, Pittsburgh, PA

9:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

Questions and Answers

Faculty

Practice Management: Volume to Value: Understand Your Quality and Cost of Care

CME: 1.5 hours
October 16, 2015
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Program Director Neil A. Busis, MD, FAAN, Pittsburgh, PA

Program Description

The value of US health care is not as high as it could be. In an effort to improve value, CMS has implemented programs over the past decade to measure quality of care and place some financial responsibility on physicians. CMS is accelerating these trends by setting targets of the proportion of payments that are linked to quality and the proportion of payments that are paid outside of traditional fee-for-service programs. Commercial payers will follow CMS' lead. In this course, we present a high-level view of how current and proposed CMS programs measure a physician's quality of care and cost of care to calculate value of care. By understanding these concepts, physicians (and practice managers) can take steps to make sure that their quality and cost of care are more accurately measured. Faculty will direct attendees to resources for continuing education/updates on these topics and show how the AAN is helping neurologists navigate the new health care system through education and advocacy.

Learning Objectives

Understand the difference between the current health care system and the vision that CMS would like to attain. Understand the value-based programs that CMS is implementing in order to reach that vision. Understand some basic strategies for successfully participating in those programs.

Recommended Audience

Physicians, Practice Managers

Core Competencies

Systems-Based Practice

Schedule

10:30 a.m.–10:55 a.m.	Why Is CMS Changing from Fee-for-service to Value-based Payments? <i>Neil A. Busis, MD, FAAN, Pittsburgh, PA</i>
10:55 a.m.–11:20 a.m.	How Is CMS Implementing This Change? <i>Eric M. Cheng, MD, MS, FAAN, Los Angeles, CA</i>
11:20 a.m.–11:45 a.m.	What Can You Do to Prepare for the Future? <i>Neil A. Busis, MD, FAAN, Pittsburgh, PA</i> <i>Eric M. Cheng, MD, MS, FAAN, Los Angeles, CA</i>
11:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Questions and Answers <i>Neil A. Busis, MD, FAAN, Pittsburgh, PA</i> <i>Eric M. Cheng, MD, MS, FAAN, Los Angeles, CA</i>

Practice Management: A Detailed Look into Using Advanced Practice Providers

CME: 1.5 hours
October 16, 2015
1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

Program Director *Joseph V. Fritz, PhD, Amherst, NY*

Program Description

Advanced practice providers (APP) (e.g., physician assistants and nurse practitioners) offer the opportunity for neurologists to improve patient access while allowing the physician to increase the practice consult service. There is anecdotal evidence that, if operated properly, an APP program can also result in greater physician income and improved career satisfaction. If implemented poorly, however, an APP program can result in significant loss of revenue and reputation. The purpose of this course is to detail the process of developing and operating a high-quality, sustainable APP program in a variety of settings.

Many of the concepts discussed also apply to the development of any new business line that a practice may be considering.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to understand principles of business analytics used to justify and monitor the investment; understand implementation details such as contracting, and onboarding; understand differences in billing, fee schedules, and widely varying payment policies; describe various models and associated costs; understand “secondary gains,” including addressing physician burnout, as well as increasing the number of consults that can produce better hourly yield, profitability from ancillaries, and number of covered lives; describe characteristics of subspecialties that tend to improve the APP model performance; discuss physician income distribution methods and incentives that maximize group benefit in larger practices; understand the means for tracking APP quality via report audits, turnaround, feedback, and scheduling statistics; understand the business and compliance risks.

Recommended Audience

General Neurologists, Specialist Neurologists,
Advanced Practice Providers, Practice Managers

Core Competencies

Patient Care, Practice-Based Learning and
Improvement, Systems-Based Practice

Schedule

1:00 p.m.–1:35 p.m.	Advanced Practice Providers: Historical Perspective and Physician Perspective <i>Miriam L. Freimer MD, Columbus, OH</i>
1:35 p.m.–2:10 p.m.	A Detailed Look into the Business of Advanced Practice Providers in an Outpatient Setting <i>Joseph V. Fritz, PhD, Amherst, NY</i>
2:10 p.m.–2:30 p.m.	Discussion <i>Faculty</i>

Neurology Update I

CME: 3.75 hours

October 16, 2015

1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Program Directors *Joseph E. Safdieh, MD, FAAN, New York, NY*

Program Description

This program will provide a review and update in key areas of clinical neurology including epilepsy, myelopathies, and movement disorders. Emphasis will be placed on the updates for diagnosis, management, and the most current treatment modalities that have practical applications for the neurologist. Faculty was selected based on noted expertise in their field and excellent teaching skills. The Neurology Update programs will be offered over three days to allow participants to take part in other programs, visit the exhibits, or enjoy leisure activities.

Note: This course will provide 3.75 Self-assessment CME credits, which are required by the ABMS and ABPN for Maintenance of Certification.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion, participants should be able to identify the important advances in major areas of clinical neurology, apply new knowledge to the practice and teaching of clinical neurology, and provide the most up-to-date care for neurologic patients.

Recommended Audience

Practitioners, Academicians, Residents, Fellows, Advanced Practice Providers

Core Competencies

Patient Care, Medical Knowledge, Practice-Based Learning and Improvement, Professionalism

Schedule

1:00 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

Epilepsy

Joseph I. Sirven, MD, FAAN, Scottsdale, AZ

2:15 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

Movement Disorders

Melissa J. Nirenberg, MD, PhD, FAAN, New York, NY

3:30 p.m.–3:45 p.m.

BREAK

3:45 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Myelopathies

Neeraj Kumar, MD, Rochester, MN

Practice Management: Teleneurology in Practice

Program Director *David A. Evans, MBA, Dallas, TX*

Program Description

Teleneurology is an in-demand and growing practice that improves access to specialty care and provides value to patients and health systems at an affordable cost. Understanding of the regulatory environment, legal issues, technological basics, and business models is essential for incorporating a teleneurology service line into practice.

The practice of teleneurology is rapidly evolving while much of the regulatory and legal aspects lag behind. Physicians and patients alike are embracing teleneurology and mobile health as a cost-effective alternative to traditional clinical visits, particularly in areas where specialist care is limited or absent.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this program, participants will understand how teleneurology can improve access to specialist care, the changing regulatory and legal environment, the current technology, reimbursement issues, and business considerations for implementing a teleneurology service line into practice.

Recommended Audience

Neurologists, Administrators, Residents, Fellows, Office Staff

Core Competencies

Patient Care, Medical Knowledge, Practice-Based Learning and Improvement, Systems-Based Practice

Schedule

3:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	Regulatory, Legal, and Business Considerations <i>David A. Evans, MBA, Dallas, TX</i>
3:30 p.m.–4:20 p.m.	Technology and Reimbursement <i>Eric Anderson, MD, PhD, Decatur, GA</i>
4:20 p.m.–4:30 p.m.	Questions and Answers <i>Faculty</i>

Neurology Update II

CME: 3.75 hours
October 17, 2015
8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Program Directors *Joseph E. Safdieh, MD, FAAN, New York, NY*

Program Description

This program will provide a review and update in key areas of clinical neurology including headache, stroke, and dementia. Emphasis will be placed on the updates for diagnosis, management, and the most current treatment modalities that have practical applications for the neurologist. Faculty was selected based on noted expertise in their field and excellent teaching skills. The Neurology Update programs will be offered over three days to allow participants to take part in other programs, visit the exhibits, or enjoy leisure activities.

Note: This course will provide 3.75 Self-assessment CME credits, which are required by the ABMS and ABPN for Maintenance of Certification.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion, participants should be able to identify the important advances in major areas of clinical neurology, apply new knowledge to the practice and teaching of clinical neurology, and provide the most up-to-date care for neurologic patients.

Recommended Audience

Practitioners, Academicians, Residents, Fellows, Advanced Practice Providers

Core Competencies

Patient Care, Medical Knowledge, Practice-Based Learning and Improvement, Professionalism

Schedule

8:00 a.m.–9:15 a.m.	Headache <i>Charles C. Flippen II, MD, FAAN, Los Angeles, CA</i>
9:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	Stroke <i>Hooman Kamel, MD, New York, NY</i>
10:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.	BREAK
10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Dementia <i>James M. Noble, MD, New York, NY</i>

Practice Management: ICD-10-CM: It's Here! Get Your Questions Answered

CME: 1.5 hours
October 17, 2015
8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

Program Director *Jeffrey Buchhalter, MD, PhD, FAAN, Calgary, AB, Canada*

Program Description

As of October 1, 2015, use of the 10th revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10-CM) will be required for all transactions involving reimbursement from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, as well as for other third party payers. This course occurs slightly two weeks after this transition and it is expected that the practicing neurologist will have encountered knowledge gaps despite preparation. Faculty will focus on the practical aspects of ICD-10-CM to assist the practicing adult and child neurologist in understanding its structure, optimizing accurate coding with documentation, and identifying available technologies to assist in accurate and efficient coding.

A block of time will be allotted at the end of this session to answer audience questions. The faculty encourages audience members to bring questions or send questions in advance of the conference to Jeffrey.buchhalter@albertahealthservices.ca.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this program, participants will have knowledge of ICD-10-CM including rationale for its implementation, basic structure, examples of its use for common neurological disorders, and technology-based assistance in EHRs and web-based programs.

Recommended Audience

Trainees, General Neurologists, Specialist Neurologists, Neurology Practice Managers, and Billing Staff.

Core Competencies

Systems-Based Practice

Schedule

8:30 a.m.–8:35 a.m.	ICD-10-CM: Introduction and Goals <i>Jeffrey R. Buchhalter, MD, PhD, FAAN, Calgary, AB, Canada</i>
8:35 a.m.–8:45 a.m.	Rationale for the Move to ICD-10-CM <i>Laura B. Powers, MD, FAAN, Knoxville, TN</i>
8:45 a.m.–9:05 a.m.	ICD-10-CM Coding Basics <i>Jeffrey R. Buchhalter, MD, PhD, FAAN, Calgary, AB, Canada</i>
9:05 a.m.–9:35 p.m.	Coding Common Neurological Disorders with ICD-10-CM <i>Laura B. Powers, MD, FAAN, Knoxville, TN</i>
9:35 a.m.–9:50 a.m.	Using Available Technology to Assist with ICD-10-CM Coding <i>Jeffrey R. Buchhalter, MD, PhD, FAAN, Calgary, AB, Canada</i>
9:50 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	Questions and Answers <i>Faculty</i>

Saturday

CME: 1.5 hours

October 17, 2015

10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Practice Management: Business Strategies for the Small Group and Solo Practitioner

Program Director Brad Klein, MD, MBA, Willow Grove, PA

Program Description

Neurology practices of all sizes struggle for survival due to higher overhead and shrinking reimbursements for cognitive specialists. Practices must consider how to adapt to ever changing regulations and understand financial models that could transition payments from volume to “value.” Solo and small group practices may require creative approaches due to lack of economies of scale. This course will provide an overview and foundation of basic financial tools, application of sound business strategies to the challenges facing neurology practices, and help determine the best way to maintain and grow net income in current and future financial models.

Learning Objective

Upon completion of this program, participants will have knowledge and skills to critically evaluate their revenue cycle management, their strengths and weaknesses in comparison to neurology-specific benchmarks, identify areas for future growth within their practice, understand basics of contract negotiations, and better prepare and evaluate financial implications associated with value-based care models and consequences of the political landscape.

Recommended Audience

General Neurologists, Specialty Neurologists, Trainees, Neurology Practice Managers

Core Competencies

Patient Care, Interpersonal and Communication Skills, Practice-Based Learning and Improvement, Systems-Based Practice

Schedule

10:30 a.m.–11:15 a.m.

Inside the Practice: Revenues and Expenses

Faculty

11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Outside the Practice: Policies, Politics, and Payers

Faculty

Continuum®: Test Your Knowledge: A Multiple Choice Question Review

Program Director Steven L. Lewis, MD, FAAN, Chicago IL

Program Description

This course is designed to help neurologists stay current in clinical practice. The format uses case-based, multiple choice questions and very brief didactic presentations exclusively. With the aid of the audience response system, faculty will engage participants in clinical problem solving. The multiple-choice questions are derived from recent (and for some topics, upcoming) issues of *Continuum: Lifelong Learning in Neurology*®. Expert faculty will use the question-based format as a springboard for discussion of timely and important topics and developments across the spectrum of clinical neurology. Core topics in neurology and current literature searches are stressed.

This program will cover five subjects, each presented by a pre-eminent expert in the field who has also demonstrated superior skills at presenting material of this type to large audiences. Topics include multiple sclerosis, neuro-ophthalmology, epilepsy, neuromuscular disease, and headache.

Note: This course will provide 3.75 Self-assessment CME credits, which are required by the ABMS and ABPN for Maintenance of Certification.

Learning Objectives

Participants should be able to increase and refresh their knowledge of core topics in neurology through presentation of common and not-so-common clinical problems. Participants should also learn to work through difficult clinical presentations both logically and successfully.

Recommended Audience

Trainees, General Neurologists,
Specialist Neurologists

Core Competencies

Patient Care, Medical Knowledge

Schedule

1:00 p.m.–1:45 p.m.	Multiple Sclerosis Aaron E. Miller, MD, FAAN, New York, NY
1:45 p.m.–2:30 p.m.	Neuro-ophthalmology Marc Dinkin, MD, New York, NY
2:30 p.m.–3:15 p.m.	Epilepsy Joseph I. Sirven, MD, FAAN, Scottsdale, AZ
3:15 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	BREAK
3:30 p.m.–4:15 p.m.	Neuromuscular A. Gordon Smith, MD, FAAN, Salt Lake City, UT
4:15 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	Headache Charles C. Flippin II, MD, FAAN, Los Angeles, CA

Saturday

Leadership in Neurology: Be a Champion for Your Patients and Protector of Your Specialty with Payers, Policymakers, and the Public

CME: 3.75 hours

October 17, 2015

1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Program Director *Nicholas E. Johnson, MD, Salt Lake City, UT*

Program Description

Evolution of the practice landscape requires neurologists to learn new skills to take advantage of the opportunities that accompany health system reform. This course will underscore the importance for neurologists to become active leaders for their patients and profession. This hands-on course will teach the basics of interacting with insurers, policy makers, and the public via the media. The course is designed to assist participants in identifying points of influence and effective advocacy methods they can employ. Learning the fundamentals of effective communication, media interviews, developing a sound bite, and relationship building will assist participants in getting their message heard. Building off the practice management courses, this course will cover how individual members can position neurology and themselves as leaders and effective advocates with payers, regulators, and other policy makers.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to act as leaders in advocating for changes that benefit neurology patients and the profession. Participants will learn about resources inside and outside of the Academy to help them with these goals, understand the importance of forming lasting relationships with policy makers, learn how and when to utilize local media outlets, and understand how to effectively develop key messages for media interviews. Participants will develop skills in engaging these groups.

Recommended Audience

All members

Core Competencies

Professionalism, Systems-Based Practice

Schedule

1:00 p.m.–1:10 p.m.	Overview of Public Policy and Physician Engagement <i>Nicholas E. Johnson, MD, Salt Lake City, UT</i>
1:10 p.m.–1:35 p.m.	Overview of Insurer Relations Relations <i>Elaine C. Jones, MD, FAAN, Bristol, RI</i>
1:35 p.m.–2:15 p.m.	Insurer Skills Relations Training <i>Elaine C. Jones, MD, FAAN, Bristol, RI</i>
2:15 p.m.–2:40 p.m.	Overview of Legislative Relations <i>Nicholas E. Johnson, MD, Salt Lake City, UT</i>
2:40 p.m.–3:15 p.m.	Legislative Relations Training <i>Nicholas E. Johnson, Salt Lake City, UT</i>
3:15 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	BREAK
3:30 p.m.–3:55 p.m.	Overview of Media Relations <i>Anthony G. Alessi, MD, FAAN, Norwich, CT</i>
3:55 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	Media Relations Training <i>Anthony G. Alessi, MD, FAAN, Norwich, CT</i>

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Online Only

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please print prior to the course.
Look for more information to come.



Saturday

October 17, 2015
5:15 p.m.–6:15 p.m.

Maintenance of Certification Information Session

Free Session—Registration Required

Speakers

*A. Gordon Smith, MD, FAAN, Salt Lake City, UT
Chair, AAN Education Committee*

Program Description

The American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN) will inform attendees about the Maintenance of Certification (MOC) requirements as mandated by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS). The AANI will provide information about MOC resources.

** The Maintenance of Certification Program is a program of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology as mandated by the American Board of Medical Specialties. For information about your individual MOC requirements, please contact the ABPN at (847) 229-6500 or ABPN.com.*

Neurology Update III

CME: 3.75 hours
 October 18, 2015
 7:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Program Directors *Joseph E. Safdieh, MD, FAAN, New York, NY*

Program Description

This program will provide a review and update in key areas of clinical neurology including neuro-infectious disease, neuro-ophthalmology, and neuromuscular disease. Emphasis will be placed on the updates for diagnosis, management, and the most current treatment modalities that have practical applications for the neurologist. Faculty was selected based on noted expertise in their field and excellent teaching skills. The Neurology Update programs will be offered over three days to allow participants to take part in other programs, visit the exhibits, or enjoy leisure activities.

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Learning Objectives

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Recommended Audience

Practitioners, Academicians, Residents, Fellows, Advanced Practice Providers

Core Competencies

Patient Care, Medical Knowledge, Practice-Based Learning and Improvement, Professionalism

Schedule

7:30 a.m.–8:45 a.m.	Neuro-infectious Disease <i>Christina Marra, MD, FAAN, Seattle, WA</i>
8:45 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	Neuro-ophthalmology <i>Marc Dinkin, MD, New York, NY</i>
10:00 a.m.–10:15 a.m.	BREAK
10:15 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	Neuromuscular Disease <i>A. Gordon Smith, MD, FAAN, Salt Lake City, UT</i>

Credit and Disclosures

Accreditation

The American Academy of Neurology Institute (AANI) (the education subsidiary of the AAN) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.



AMA Credit Designation

The AANI designates this live activity for a maximum of 39 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Certificates for Non-physicians

Non-physicians participating in the programs will receive an acknowledgement of participation indicating attendance at an activity designated for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*™.

ABPN Statement

The American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology has reviewed the AAN Fall Conference and has approved this product as a part of a comprehensive lifelong learning program which is mandated by the ABMS as a necessary component of maintenance of certification.

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Special Accommodation

If you require special accommodations, contact Laurie Dixon at *ldixon@aan.com* or (612) 928-6154.

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