2020 September Oral Boards Review Virtual Course
Saturday and Sunday, September 12–13
Zoom

Course Description
The CNS Oral Boards Review Virtual Course has been redesigned to reflect the recent ABNS exam changes and prepare you for the general or subspecialty-based neurosurgical oral exam, with a focus on best patient management studies. By attending the one-and-a-half-day course, you will gain knowledge, confidence, and experience with the new exam format.

Highly interactive, the course prepares you for the case-based nature of the exam with multiple learning formats, including didactic, case presentations, and small-group discussions. One-on-one sessions give you the opportunity to present a case to a faculty member and receive relevant feedback on indications and subsequent follow-through that will aid your performance on the ABNS exam.

Learning Objectives
Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:
1. Identify strengths and weaknesses in neurological surgery knowledge
2. Discuss information from the many subspecialties of neurological surgery
3. Implement changes in clinical practice in accordance with recent advances and clinical guidelines
4. Improve case-based presentation and discussion skills

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Credit Designation Statement
The CNS designates this live activity for a maximum of 9.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
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AGENDA

All times are in Central Daylight Time.

Saturday, September 12

8:00–8:15 am  Welcome and introduction, Garni Barkhoudarian, Robert J. Spinner
8:15–8:45 am  Peripheral nerve didactic session, Robert J. Spinner
8:45–9:15 am  Tumor didactic session, Garni Barkhoudarian
9:15–9:45 am  Vascular didactic session, Stavropoula I. Tjoumakaris
9:45–10:15 am Spine didactic session, Daniel J. Hoh
10:15–10:30 am Break
10:30–11:00 am Trauma/critical care didactic session, Ryan S. Kitagawa
11:00–12:00 am General neurosurgery didactic session: What You Need to Know (pediatrics, functional, epilepsy, non-surgical/neurology), Anand V. Germanwala, Sameer A. Sheth
12:00–12:30 pm  Faculty vs. faculty general and complications sessions
Gabriel Zada quizzing Garni Barkhoudarian, and Dean Chou quizzing Alexander E. Ropper

12:30–1:30 pm  Break

1:30–2:30 pm  Small-group sessions (30-minute lecture followed by small-group Q&A session)
Tumor: Garni Barkhoudarian, Sunit Das, Anand V. Germanwala, Akash J. Patel, Gabriel Zada
or
Vascular: Peter Kan, Adam J. Polifka, Clemens M. Schirmer, A. Samy K. Youssef

2:30–3:30 pm  Small-group sessions (30-minute lecture followed by small-group Q&A session)
Spine: Mohamad Bydon, Dean Chou, Daniel J. Hoh, Alexander E. Ropper
or
General: Brian R. Gantwerker, Langston Holly, Jean-Philippe Langevin, Amir A. Vokshoor

3:30–4:30 pm  Small-group sessions (30-minute lecture followed by small-group Q&A session)
Peripheral Nerve: Amgad S. Hanna, Robert J. Spinner
or
Pediatrics: Taryn McFadden Bragg, Jason Scott Hauptman

4:30–5:30 pm  Small-group sessions (30-minute lecture followed by small-group Q&A session)
Trauma: Ryan S. Kitagawa, P. B. Raksin, Martina Stippler
or
Functional: Nader Pouratian, Ahmed M.T. Raslan, Sameer A. Sheth

5:30–6:00 pm  Pearls and Pitfalls Closing Comments, Garni Barkhoudarian, Robert J. Spinner

Sunday, September 13

8:00 am–12:00 pm  One-on-one case sessions, 15 minutes each
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