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October 31–November 2, 2014
The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas

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  - FREE Maintenance of Certification Informational Session

## Sunday, November 2
- **7:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.**
  - Neurology Update III

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**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.

**Exhibit Hall Hours**

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Whether you’re a regular attendee or you’re attending the Fall Conference for the first time, you will find valuable information that will benefit your practice and your patients.

**Earn CME with Clinical and Practice Updates**—It’s easy to stay current in clinical advances and keep your practice thriving with the Fall Conference program tracks. Take the courses you need most or choose a program track and save with special discounts.

**Clinical Sessions**—Three Neurology Update programs provide the latest information in several topics, including epilepsy, demyelinating diseases, movement disorders, neuromuscular disease, headache, sports neurology, stroke, neuro-oncology, and back pain. Test your knowledge with a multiple choice question review of Continuum®: Lifelong Learning in Neurology curriculum. This course provides self-assessment CME credits, which are required by the ABMS and ABPN for Maintenance of Certification. Refine your skills in a daylong epilepsy skills workshop, or a new half-day update in sleep for the general neurologist that focuses on the latest advances.

**Practice Sessions**—With procedural reimbursement cuts and evolving regulatory requirements and payment changes, it’s more important than ever for neurologists to stay on top of coding and reimbursement updates and incentives to increase your bottom line. Attend with your practice manager and bring him or her up to speed on optimizing the business side of your practice.

**Advocacy Session**—Learn new skills to help you become an active leader in advocating for changes that benefit neurology patients and the profession with this half-day session.

**Maintenance of Certification Informational Session**—The American Academy of Neurology is collaborating with the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN) to host this informational session to help attendees better understand the ABPN Maintenance of Certification (MOC) requirements and information on the AAN’s resources to help neurologists meet those requirements.

**Quality and Convenience**—Each program is led by exemplary faculty, in a small format where you can interact with colleagues and directors to maximize your training and education budget.

Whether you’re looking to brush up on neurologic topics, boost your revenue, or satisfy your CME—the Fall Conference is where you want to be.

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NEW! Epilepsy Skills Workshop

CME: 7.5 hours
October 31, 2014
8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Program Director
Joseph I. Sirven, MD, Phoenix, AZ

Program Description
In an era of technological advances in the diagnosis and management of seizures and epilepsy, an often lost art is the importance of the clinical hands-on component with the patient. Often, the ability to synthesize clinical history, neurological examination, electroencephalographic data, and seizure semiology is not stressed, yet it is key to the management of seizures and epilepsy. This workshop will combine case studies using an audience response system with small group work stations allowing attendees to deal with seizure and epilepsy diagnosis and treatment including EEG, video EEG interpretation, and decisions regarding surgical management. Small groups will be guided through the diagnostic and therapeutic process with a faculty facilitator emphasizing clinical pearls in the history, examination, and diagnostic evaluations. Skills pertaining to common EEG errors, misinterpretations on video EEG monitoring, and the hands-on management of the status epilepticus patient using case simulation protocols and SimMan® patients along with hands-on demonstration of electrical stimulation programming will be emphasized.

Learning Objectives
Participants will be familiar with the essential skills required for effective emergency management of seizures in the hospital and bedside, the rapid identification of commonly misdiagnosed EEG patterns, and seizure semiology patterns in order to make accurate diagnoses and electrical stimulation techniques.

Recommended Audience
Trainee, General Neurologist, Specialist Neurologist, Non-Neurologist

Core Competencies
Medical Knowledge, Patient Care, Systems-Based Practice
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<td>EEG Use in Epilepsy</td>
<td>Katherine H. Noe, MD, PhD, Phoenix, AZ</td>
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<td>Pediatric Epilepsy Questions and Principles</td>
<td>Raj D. Sheth, MD, Jacksonville, FL</td>
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<td>William O. Tatum IV, DO, FAAN, Jacksonville, FL</td>
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| 11:30 a.m.–12:50 p.m. | Working Lunch: Coding Tips, Contracts, Lab Accreditation & Epilepsy Business Pearls | Joseph F. Drazkowski, MD, FAAN, Phoenix, AZ  
                              |                                               | William O. Tatum IV, DO, FAAN, Jacksonville, FL |
| 12:50 p.m.–1:00 p.m. | Introduction to Skills Stations/Small Groups  | Joseph I. Sirven, MD, Phoenix, AZ      |
| 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. | Adult Epilepsy Monitoring Unit                | Joseph F. Drazkowski, MD, FAAN, Phoenix, AZ |
| 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. | ICU – ER Simulation                            | Joseph I. Sirven, MD, Phoenix, AZ      |
| 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. | Pediatric Epilepsy Monitoring Unit            | Raj D. Sheth, MD, Jacksonville, FL     |
| 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. | Epilepsy Clinic                                | William O. Tatum IV, DO, FAAN, Jacksonville, FL |
| 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. | EEG Lab                                        | Katherine H. Noe, MD, PhD, Phoenix, AZ |
| 4:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. | Quality Metrics & Epilepsy and CNP Boards     | Joseph I. Sirven, MD, Phoenix, AZ      |
| 4:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. | Questions and Answers                          | Faculty                                |
NEW! Update in Sleep for the General Neurologist

Program Director: Michael Howell, MD, Minneapolis, MN

Program Description
Sleep disorders are common among patients with neurologic disease and provide clinicians with unique therapeutic opportunities. Faculty will focus on the practical aspects of clinical sleep medicine in a general neurology practice. This clinical session will provide an update in insomnia, hypersomnia, parasomnias, sleep apnea, and sleep-related movement disorders. These disorders presented in the setting of patients with neurological disorders are directly applicable to the clinical care of general neurology patients.

Learning Objectives
Participants will leave the course with insight into the latest research in the field of sleep neurology. Further, they will acquire an up-to-date review of how to manage common and challenging sleep disorders.

Recommended Audience
Trainee, Specialist Neurologist, General Neurologist

Core Competencies
Patient Care, Medical Knowledge

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<td>Alon Avidan, MD, MPH, FAAN, Los Angeles, CA</td>
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<td>Erik St. Louis, MD, FAAN, Rochester, MN</td>
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<td>Hypersonnia Update</td>
<td>Clete Kushida, MD, PhD, Redwood City, CA</td>
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Practice Management 101: Coding and Documentation Today—A Case-based Approach

CME: 3.5 hours
October 31, 2014
8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Program Director  Marc R. Nuwer, MD, PhD, FAAN, Los Angeles, CA

Program Faculty  Neil A. Busis, MD, FAAN, Pittsburgh, PA
                Jeffrey R. Buchhalter, MD, FAAN, Calgary, Alberta, CA
                Bryan Soronson, MPA, FACMPE, CPA, Baltimore, MD

Program Description
Using a case-based approach, faculty presents basic concepts of coding, documentation, and billing that are fundamental to today’s neurologic practice. Diagnosis coding, evaluation and management coding, procedure coding, and reimbursement issues 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. Primers for ICD-9-CM and CPT coding for evaluation and management (E/M) services, and neurologic procedures will be included in the written syllabus for reference. ICD-10 coding will be introduced.

Learning Objectives
Upon completion of this program, participants will have knowledge of basic diagnosis, E/M, and procedure coding for various sites of care, understand how these services and procedures are reimbursed, 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

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Neurology Update I

CME: 3.5 hours
October 31, 2014
1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Program Directors
J. Clay Goodman, MD, FAAN, Houston, TX
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, demyelinating disease, 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.

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

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

Schedule

1:00 p.m.–2:15 p.m.  Headache  
Deborah I. Friedman, MD, FAAN

2:15 p.m.–3:30 p.m.  Demyelinating Diseases  
Stephen Krieger, MD, New York, NY

3:30 p.m.–3:45 p.m.  Break

3:45 p.m.–5:00 p.m.  Movement Disorders  
Melissa J. Nirenberg, MD, PhD, FAAN, New York, NY
Friday

Practice Management 201: Health Care: From Volume to Value

CME: 3.5 hours
October 31, 2014
1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

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

Program Description

Today, the fee-for-service model dominates health care reimbursement. Physicians are incentivized to perform a greater volume of services. When we perform a service or a procedure, we prepare a bill with an ICD-9 code and a CPT code, submit it to the payer, and get reimbursed for it regardless of quality of care or outcome. As a result, the United States health care system is the most expensive in the world even though its health care quality among comparable countries is only average at best.

We now live in a period of transition. To improve our current health care system, payers are changing the incentives of physicians to reward value (roughly defined as quality of care divided by cost) instead of volume of care. Whether these new programs ultimately succeed is an open question, but it is clear that thriving in tomorrow’s health care system requires understanding today’s drivers of change and preparing to adapt to such changes. The course will first offer a broad overview of the changing health care landscape, then provide a deeper look into three crucial elements of new health care systems: new payment models, quality measures, and improving the patient’s experience. 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

Upon completion of this program, participants will learn about the Triple Aim of health care reform: improving patient experience and improving patient health, while reducing the cost of care. They will better understand the intent of new government programs aimed at accomplishing these goals, and faculty will comment on how the programs may or may not succeed as intended. By the end of the session, participants will learn about the design of new payment models and the opportunities they present for specialists, the need to measure and maintain a high level of quality while participating in these payment models, and how engagement of patients may directly improve patient satisfaction while also facilitating the other aims.

Recommended Audience

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

Core Competencies

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

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Neil A. Busis, MD, FAAN, Pittsburgh, PA |
| 1:50 p.m.—2:40 p.m. | Evolution and Impact of New Payment Models  
David A. Evans, MBA, Dallas, TX |
| 2:40 p.m.—2:55 p.m. | Break                                               |
| 2:55 p.m.—3:45 p.m. | Quality of Care: How Is It Measured and Why Is It Necessary?  
Eric M. Cheng, MD, MS, FAAN, Los Angeles, CA |
| 3:45 p.m.—4:35 p.m. | Patients as Partners in Change Management  
Daniel B. Hoch, MD, PhD, FAAN, Boston, MA |
| 4:35 p.m.—5:00 p.m. | Panel Discussion  All Faculty                        |
Neurology Update II

CME: 3.5 hours
November 1, 2014
8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Program Directors
J. Clay Goodman, MD, FAAN, Houston, TX
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 neuromuscular disease, epilepsy, and sports neurology. 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.

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

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

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<td>Robert M. Pascuzzi, MD, FAAN, Indianapolis, IN</td>
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<td><strong>Epilepsy</strong></td>
<td>Page B. Pennell, MD, Boston, MA</td>
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<td><strong>Sports Neurology</strong></td>
<td>Christopher Giza, MD, Los Angeles, CA</td>
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Practice Management 301: ICD-10-CM: Learn It Now, Get Paid Later

CME: 3.5 hours
November 1, 2014
8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Program Director  Jeffrey R. Buchhalter, MD, FAAN, Calgary, AB, Canada

Program Description
Although implementation has been delayed, the use of the 10th revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10-CM) will eventually be required for all transactions involving reimbursement from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services as well as for other third party payers. ICD-10-CM represents a significant change in coding format from ICD-9-CM that will allow greater specificity in diagnosis intended to improve assessment of: case severity, quality of care, disease burden for allocation of public health resources, and threats of bio-terrorism. Faculty will focus on the practical aspects of ICD-10-CM to assist practicing adult and pediatric neurologists in understanding its structure, optimize accurate coding with documentation, and describe what is needed to prepare the office for the new coding system. Furthermore, the manner in which coding relates to quality measures and performance based reimbursement will be described in detail.

Learning Objectives
Participants will learn: the importance of ICD-10 for accurate coding for individual patient care, public health, and research purposes; the similarities and differences between ICD-9 and ICD-10; the basics of coding the most common neurologic disorders; electronic resources available to assist with coding; preparation of office business procedures to accommodate ICD-10; the essential role of ICD-10 coding in clinical research and therefore the importance of accurate coding for advancing knowledge of neurologic disorders; and how coding directly influences quality outcome measures.

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

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

Schedule
8:00 a.m.–8:50 a.m.  ICD 10-CM: What It Is & How To Use It
Jeffrey R. Buchhalter, MD, FAAN, Calgary, AB, Canada

8:50 a.m.–9:40 a.m.  ICD 10-CM Coding of Common Neurological Disorders
Laura Powers, MD, FAAN, Knoxville, TN

9:40 a.m.–9:55 a.m.  Break

9:55 a.m.–10:45 a.m.  How to Get Your Office Ready for ICD 10-CM
David A. Evans, MBA, Dallas, TX

10:45 a.m.–11:35 a.m.  Coding, Quality, & PQRS: Implications for Reimbursement
Eric M. Cheng, MD, MS, FAAN, Los Angeles, CA

11:35 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  Panel Discussion  All Faculty
Leadership in Neurology: Be a Champion for Your Patients and Protector of Your Specialty with Payers, Policymakers, and the Public  Free Session—Registration Required

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 hands-on course will underscore the importance for neurologists to become active leaders for their patients and profession. The course will teach the basics of interacting with insurers, policy makers, and the public via the media and is designed to assist participants in identifying points of influence and employing effective advocacy methods. 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 Practice Management 201, 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 should be able to act as leaders, advancing 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

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

Saturday
CME: 3.5 hours
November 1, 2014
1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

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: cerebrovascular disease; demyelinating diseases; neuromuscular disease; neuro-oncology; and epilepsy.

Note: This course will provide 3.5 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. The five core topics include: cerebrovascular disease; demyelinating diseases; neuromuscular disease; neuro-oncology; and epilepsy. 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

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<td>Amy A. Pruitt, MD, Philadelphia, PA</td>
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<td>Epilepsy</td>
<td>Joseph I. Sirven, MD, Phoenix, AZ</td>
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Maintenance of Certification* Informational Session
Free Session—Registration Required

Program Director  J. Clay Goodman, MD, FAAN, Neurology Director, ABPN

Program Description
The American Academy of Neurology is collaborating with the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN) to host an informational session to help attendees better understand the ABPN Maintenance of Certification (MOC) requirements. This session will also offer information on the AAN’s educational resources including CME, self-assessment, and performance in practice resources available to help neurologists meet the MOC requirements. If you are confused or have questions about the ABPN MOC requirements, or would like to learn more about the AAN’s educational resources available to help you address these requirements, this session is for you.

* 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: 3.5 hours
November 2, 2014
7:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Program Directors
J. Clay Goodman, MD, FAAN, Houston, TX
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 stroke, neuro-oncology, and back pain. 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.

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

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

Schedule

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<td><strong>Stroke</strong></td>
<td>Alan Z. Segal, MD, New York, NY</td>
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<td>8:45 a.m.–10:00 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Neuro-oncology</strong></td>
<td>Amy A. Pruitt, MD, Philadelphia, PA</td>
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<td><strong>Back Pain</strong></td>
<td>J. D. Bartleson, MD, FAAN, Rochester, MN</td>
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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.

Education Disclaimer
The primary purpose of the AAN Fall Conference is to provide educational programs. Information presented, as well as publications, technologies, products and/or services discussed, are intended to inform attendees about the knowledge, techniques, and experiences of physicians who are willing to share such information with colleagues. A diversity of opinions exists in the medical field, and the view of the program’s faculty is offered solely for educational purposes. Faculty members’ views represent neither those of the AAN/AANI nor constitute endorsement by the AAN/AANI. The AAN/AANI disclaims any and all liability for all claims which may result from the use of information, publications, products, and/or services discussed at the AAN Fall Conference.

Faculty’s Disclosure of Commercial Relationships
Consistent with the AAN/AANI and ACCME policies, faculty must disclose any significant financial or other relationship with the manufacturer(s) of any commercial product(s) or service(s) discussed in their presentation. This policy is intended to make participants aware of all speakers’ financial or other relationship(s), so that attendees may form their own judgments about material discussed during the educational activity. Full disclosure of faculty’s commercial relationships will appear in the individual program materials. All faculty must sign an AANI letter of agreement stating explicitly that they understand and will adhere to ACCME and AANI Disclosure Statement guidelines that require full disclosure of commercial relationships, unlabeled use of products, and identification of data sources.

Unlabeled Use Disclosure
The AANI requires all faculty members to disclose if a product is not labeled for the use being discussed or that the product is still investigational. Such disclosures will appear in the individual program materials.
Hotel Information

Hotel Reservation Deadline
September 26, 2014

The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas
3708 Las Vegas Boulevard South
Las Vegas, NV 89109

Reservations
(877) 551-7772

Special Rates and Room Reservation Deadline
The AAN has negotiated a sleeping room rate of: $189.00 single/double, plus tax. There is a charge of $30.00 for any third or fourth additional adult 18 years of age or older. Maximum number of persons per room is 4.

A $15.00 resort fee (plus tax) per room, per night will be added. The fee includes: high speed internet access in-room and public areas; 24 hour fitness center access; unlimited local, toll free, and domestic long distance telephone calls; and tennis court access.

Participants must identify themselves as being with the 2014 AAN Fall Conference to receive the special rate.

Reservation Deadline 5:00 p.m., PST, September 26, 2014
All reservations must be guaranteed with a deposit equal to one night’s room rate plus tax and must be received no later than 14 days after reservation is made. All credit cards utilized for deposits will be charged when the deposit is made. Check in time is 3:00 p.m. and check out time is 11:00 a.m.

The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas will require a credit card or cash deposit upon check-in for incidental charges.

Cancellation Policy
Hotel allows individual attendees to cancel their guest room reservations without penalty up to 72 hours prior to the attendee’s scheduled arrival date. Hotel will charge one (1) night guaranteed guest room rate plus tax for cancellation within 48 hours of the scheduled arrival date or failure of the individual to check in on the scheduled arrival date.

Attire
Dress for the 2014 AAN Fall Conference is casual. Since meeting room temperatures and personal comfort levels vary, a light sweater or jacket is recommended for the educational activities.
Registration Is Quick and Easy

Take Your Pick

ONLINE
AAN.com/view/14FC

PHONE
(800) 676-4226 (US/Canada)
or (415) 979-2283

FAX
(415) 293-4071

MAIL
Attn: AAN/CMR Registration
33 New Montgomery,
Suite 1100
San Francisco, CA 94105

Questions? Email AANFCReg@cmrus.com

Register by September 26, 2014, and Save!

Registration Deadline
The deadline for advance registration rates is September 26, 2014. Registrations received after this date will be charged an additional fee of $100.

Refund Policy
The AAN will assess a $50 administrative fee for cancellations received on or before September 26, 2014. Refunds will not be issued for cancellations received after that date.

Cancellation Policy
Programs are subject to cancellation if enrollment is insufficient. If a Neurology Program Track and/or Practice Management Track is cancelled due to one or more individual program cancellations within the track(s), you will retain registration to the open program(s) and then be refunded the difference for the cancelled program.

The AAN is not responsible for airfare, hotel, or other costs incurred by participants in the event of cancellation.

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

On-site Registration Details
Attendees can register and pick up their conference materials at the on-site 2014 Fall Conference registration counter. Additional details will be included in your registration confirmation.
Five Easy Registration Steps

1. Select your registration status.

- Junior and Non-neurologist member includes: Student, Intern, Junior, Business Administrator, Research Scientist, Research Scientist Fellow, Research Coordinators, and Non-neurologist Clinician
- Member Neurologist includes: Honorary, Senior, Fellow, Active, and Associate

   *Member Name: ______________________________________

2. Select the program(s) you would like to attend.

Discounted Program Tracks

- Neurology Update Track includes Neurology Update I, II, and III, Update in Sleep for the General Neurologist, and Continuum (save 10%)
- Practice Management Track includes Practice Management 101, Practice Management 201, and Practice Management 301 (save 10%)

Individual Programs

- Friday, October 31
  - Epilepsy Skills Workshop (8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.)
  - Update in Sleep for the General Neurologist (8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.)
  - Practice Management 101: Coding and Documentation Today—A Case-based Approach (8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.)
  - Practice Management 201: Health Care: From Volume to Value (1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.)
  - Neurology Update I (1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.)

- Saturday, November 1
  - Neurology Update II (8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.)
  - Practice Management 301: ICD 10-CM: Learn It Now, Get Paid Later (8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.)
  - Continuum: Test Your Knowledge: A Multiple Choice Question Review (1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.)
  - Leadership in Neurology: Be a Champion for Your Patients and Protector of Your Specialty with Payers, Policymakers, and the Public (1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.)
  - Maintenance of Certification Informational Session (5:15 p.m.–6:15 p.m.)

- Sunday, November 2
  - Neurology Update III (7:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.)

3. Total

4. Register and pay one of four ways:
   - Online AAN.com/view/14FC
   - Fax (415) 293-4071
   - Telephone (800) 676-4226 (US/Canada) or (415) 979-2283 (Int’l)
   - Mail Attn: AAN/CMR Registration—33 New Montgomery, Suite 1100, San Francisco, CA 94105

Registrations received after September 26 will be charged an additional fee of $100.

5. Method of payment:
   - Full payment in US funds must accompany registration form. Enclose a check made payable to the American Academy of Neurology Institute (AANI). Registrations will be processed according to date of receipt. Registrations received after September 26 will be processed at on-site rates.
   - To pay by credit card please visit AAN.com/View/14FC or call (800) 676-4226.
   - Credit Card Type Accepted: Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Diner’s Club.

Check Number: ___________________________