October 14–16, 2016
The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas

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Early Registration Deadline: September 8, 2016

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The AAN Fall Conference is your destination for acquiring the latest clinical advances in key disease states, improving your practice’s efficiency and bottom line, and earning up to 15.75 CME credits in time for year-end requirements. Top-tier presenters, a convenient three-day format, intimate meeting layout, and a beautiful locale make this unique conference a not-to-be-missed event.

**See What’s New!**

- **All-inclusive Registration Rate**
  Maximize your training and education budget! The Fall Conference now offers greater value than ever with a new, all-inclusive registration rate!

- **Flexible Meeting Format**
  Popular Neurology Update and Practice Management programs are divided into twelve 90-minute sessions providing more opportunity to build your own tailored schedule and select the programs of most interest—while on the go on-site!

- **New Topics**
  - Update in Stroke—offered in two 90-minute courses
  - AAN Leadership University Course: Challenges of Leadership in Practice
  - Comprehensive Headache Skills Workshop (pre-registration required)

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### You can be assured you will leave the Fall Conference equipped with valuable knowledge to help you provide better care for your patients and run a smoother practice. I look forward to seeing you there!

—AAN President Terrence L. Cascino, MD, FAAN

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### Meeting-at-a-Glance

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Update in Stroke I and II
8:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Program Director
Seemant Chaturvedi, MD, FAAN, FAHA, Miami, FL

Program Description
There have been significant developments in recent years with regard to acute stroke treatment, evaluation and treatment of intracerebral hemorrhage (ICH), and stroke prevention. This program will describe the current indications for acute stroke interventional therapy and thrombolysis. The program will also discuss current guidelines for ICH treatment as well as evaluation and treatment of carotid stenosis and intracranial atherosclerosis. Finally, the evaluation and treatment of cardioembolic and cryptogenic stroke will be reviewed.

Learning Objectives
Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to identify the current indications for endovascular treatment of ischemic stroke; recognize developments in medical and surgical therapies for intracerebral hemorrhage; and identify the role of monitoring for atrial fibrillation in patients with stroke of undetermined cause.

Recommended Audience
Neurologists, Residents, Nurse Practitioners

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

Update in Stroke I
CME: 1.5 hours
8:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

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<td>What’s New In Intracerebral Hemorrhage?</td>
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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 lunch and coffee breaks will be provided to registered attendees.

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**Neurology Update I and II**

1:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

**Program Director**
Joseph E. Safdieh, MD, FAAN, New York, NY
Neeraj Kumar, MD, Rochester, MN

**Program Description**
This program will provide a review and update in key areas of clinical neurology including headache, autonomic neurology, neuro-ophthalmology, 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 experience in their field and excellent teaching skills.

**Learning Objectives**
Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to identify the important advances in major areas of clinical neurology, apply new knowledge to the practice of 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

“We’re very excited about this year’s Neurology Update program. We feel confident attendees will receive the most timely updates on the latest advances in key disease states, and leave equipped with new knowledge that they can apply immediately to the care of their patients.”

—Joseph E. Safdieh, MD, FAAN

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**Neurology Update I**
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**Neurology Update II**
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<td>Jonathan Graff-Radford, MD, Rochester, MN</td>
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Neurology Update III and IV
8:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Program Director
Joseph E. Safdieh, MD, FAAN, New York, NY
Neeraj Kumar, MD, Rochester, MN

Program Description
This program will provide a review and update in key areas of clinical neurology including stroke, epilepsy, multiple sclerosis, and neuro-oncology. 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 experience in their field and excellent teaching skills.

Learning Objectives
Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to identify the important advances in major areas of clinical neurology, apply new knowledge to the practice of 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

Neurology Update III
CME: 1.5 hours
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Neurology Update IV
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Continuum®: Test Your Knowledge: 
A Multiple Choice Question Review
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-base 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 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.

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

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

Slides Online Only
If you wish to have a printed copy, please print prior to the course. Look for more information to come.
Comprehensive Headache Skills Workshop
1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Program Director       Mia T. Minen, MD, New York, NY

Program Description
This course is an interactive workshop demonstrating the varied pharmacologic, behavioral, and procedural treatments for headache. Both acute and chronic treatments will be covered and there will be emphasis on the new AAN Guideline on Botulinum Neurotoxin and the new American Headache Society Guideline for the treatment of migraine in the Emergency Department.

Learning Objectives
Upon completion of this workshop, the participant will know the recent evidence based guidelines for acute and chronic treatments, will be better able to explain to patients the various non-pharmacologic treatments (behavioral therapies and devices available for migraine patients) because they will have had hands on exposure to these therapies, and will learn the basics of nerve blocks and botulinum toxin for migraine.

Recommended Audience
Neurologists, Specialty Neurologists, Residents, Trainees

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

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Maintenance of Certification Information Session
5:15 p.m.–6:15 p.m.

Program Director       Steven L. Lewis, MD, FAAN, Chicago, IL
                       Director, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
                       Joseph E. Safdieh, MD, FAAN, New York, NY
                       Member, AAN Education Committee

Program Description
Maintenance of certification (MOC) for diplomates of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN) is sometimes overwhelming, frustrating and misunderstood. Through this presentation attendees will receive guidance on how to navigate MOC in a way that satisfies requirements and is professionally rewarding.

Learning Objectives
Upon completion participants should be able to successfully maintain ABPN certification.

Program Approach
Interactive

Recommended Audience
General Neurologist, Specialist Neurologist

Headache Skills Workshop
CME: 3.75 hours

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Neurology Update V and VI
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Program Director  Joseph E. Safdieh, MD, FAAN, New York, NY
Neeraj Kumar, MD, Rochester, MN

Program Description
This program will provide a review and update in key areas of clinical neurology including movement disorders, autoimmune neurology, sleep, 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 experience in their field and excellent teaching skills.

Learning Objectives
Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to identify the important advances in major areas of clinical neurology, apply new knowledge to the practice of 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

Neurology Update V
CME: 1.5 hours
7:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

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Neurology Update VI
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Practice Management I: CPT Coding—A Case-based Approach  
8:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m.  
**Program Director**  
Bruce H. Cohen, MD, FAAN, Akron, OH  
Neil A. Busis, MD, FAAN, Pittsburgh, PA  

**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 the 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**  
General Neurologists, Specialty Neurologists, Trainees, Residents, Practice Managers, Billing Staff  

**Core Competencies**  
Patient Care, Practice-based Learning and Improvement, Systems-based Practice  

### Practice Management I  
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Neil A. Busis, MD, FAAN, Pittsburgh, PA |
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Neil A. Busis, MD, FAAN, Pittsburgh, PA |
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Practice Management II: Business Strategies for the Small Group and Solo Practitioner  
10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.  
**Program Director**  
Brad Klein, MD, MBA, FAAN, 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 Objectives**  
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, Residents, Practice Managers, Billing Staff  

**Core Competencies**  
Patient Care, Interpersonal and Communication Skills, Practice-based Learning and Improvement, Systems-based Practice  

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| 10:45 a.m.–11:30 a.m. | Outside the Practice:  
Policies, Politics, and Payers | Brad Klein, MD, MBA, FAAN, Willow Grove, PA |
Practice Management III: Integrating Advanced Practice Providers into Neurology Practices  
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, nurse practitioners, and other non-physician providers offering billable evaluation and management services) offer the opportunity for neurologists to improve patient access, increase the practice consult service, and reduce physician burnout. However, it is important to consider the details such as onboarding, support staff, different fee-schedule based revenue, patient volumes and supervision to ensure high quality and financial sustainability. The purpose of this course is to understand the perspective from practitioners who have implemented successful APP programs in outpatient and hospital settings.

**Learning Objectives**  
Upon completion of this program, participants will understand the various roles of APPs in small, large, and hospital practice settings; understand practical aspects of onboarding, quality control, and investment in support infrastructure; and understand the APP perspective on best practice implementation.

**Recommended Audience**  
General Neurologists, Specialty Neurologists, Trainees, Residents, Practice Managers, Billing Staff

**Core Competencies**  
Patient Care, Practice-based Learning and Improvement, Systems-Based Practice

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Carolyn Benamati, PA, Amherst, NY |
| 2:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m. | Panel Discussion | Faculty |

Practice Management IV: Surviving in the Era of Value-based Care: Preparing for MIPS  
3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Program Director**  
Lyell K. Jones, MD, FAAN, Rochester, MN  
David A. Evans, MBA, Dallas, TX

**Program Description**  
Neurology is in the midst of a transition to value-based care systems, where payment will be adjusted according to the quality and cost of the services provided. The passage of Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA) created two pathways in which neurologists will participate in Medicare in 2019 and beyond: the Merit Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) and the Alternative Payment Model (APM) pathway. Especially in the early years of MACRA, most neurologists will participate through the MIPS pathway, and as a result need to be familiar with and prepared for the measurement and reporting elements of the MIPS program. This course will provide a detailed overview of MIPS and the specific steps neurologists need to take to prepare their practice for the imminent arrival of MIPS.

**Learning Objectives**  
Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to explain to a colleague the essential characteristics of the MIPS pathway; describe the components of the MIPS score and how it is calculated; outline the relationship between current CMS quality programs and the various elements of MIPS; and articulate a plan of action to prepare their practice for the imminent arrival of MACRA and MIPS.

**Recommended Audience**  
General Neurologists, Specialty Neurologists, Trainees, Residents, Practice Managers, Billing Staff

**Core Competencies**  
Practice-based Learning and Improvement, Systems-based Practice, Professionalism

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| 4:05 p.m.—4:30 p.m. | Reporting Back—Analyzing Your Action Plans | Lyell K. Jones, MD, FAAN, Rochester, MN  
David A. Evans, MBA, Dallas, TX |
Practice Management V: How Coding Can Improve Your Value
8:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

Program Directors  Eric M. Cheng, MD, MS, FAAN, Los Angeles, CA
Joseph V. Fritz, PhD, Amherst, NY

Program Description
Medicare and other payers are measuring the quality of care and costs of care and are publicly reporting that data. They recognize that patients have different health care needs, so they will receive different care and will cost a different amount. Payers perform risk adjustment to account for different levels of sickness among patients. This course shows how the billing system is used to inform payers about both the sickness of patients and the quality of care so that physicians can be evaluated more fairly by measurement programs.

Learning Objectives
Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to discuss how quality of care is measured through our current billing system; describe how hierarchical condition categories (HCC) and risk adjustment factor (RAF) are used by payers to evaluate the sickness of your patients; and identify ways to implement strategies to optimize use of HCC to inform payers about the patients that you see.

Recommended Audience
General Neurologists, Specialty Neurologists, Trainees, Residents, Practice Managers, Billing Staff

Practice Management VI: Succeeding in an Accountable Care Organization
10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Program Directors  Stuart B. Black, MD, FAAN, Dallas, TX
Robert M. Kropp, MD, FAAN, St. Petersburg, FL

Program Description
This course is designed to give the neurologist a working knowledge of the origins, anatomy (structure), and physiology (operations) of Accountable Care Organizations (ACO); differences between the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) ACOs and commercial ACOs; key differences in how ACOs intend to be successful in the future value-based world; new ways in which ACOs can be compensated and can compensate neurologists; and key attributes of ACOs for the neurologist to consider before or after joining an ACO.

Learning Objectives
Upon completion, participants should be able to understand how ACOs operate; identify strategic skill sets ACOs need; determine what the neurologist should consider before, or even after, joining an ACO; and recognize how Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA) will impact the ACO environment.

Recommended Audience
General Neurologists, Specialty Neurologists, Trainees, Residents, Practice Managers, Billing Staff

Core Competencies
Systems-based Practice
Program Description
With the issues facing today’s practicing neurologist, it is essential to develop the leadership skills needed to navigate these challenges. This program will address the concerns in the evolving health care environment and provide solutions to maintain steadfast leadership skills to keep your practice vibrant and successful. Topics will include:

- Relationship development and communication techniques to successfully negotiate with health care systems, insurers, and regulatory agencies
- Refining analytical skills to properly select and implement an economical and useful EHR system
- Properly implementing work flows and processes to increase new sources of revenue
- Increasing patient/provider satisfaction while meeting regulatory demands

Learning Objectives
To have a better understanding of how strong leadership skills can help mitigate the economic and regulatory demands of a practicing neurologist in the US health care system and ensure high-quality and rewarding care remains the top priority in an independent practice setting.

Recommended Audience
Practicing Neurologists, Residents, Fellows, Advanced Practice Providers, and Business Managers

Core Competencies
Patient Care, Interpersonal and Communication Skills, Professionalism, Practice-based Learning and Improvement, Systems-based Practice

Program Director
James C. Stevens, MD, FAAN, Fort Wayne, IN

Speakers:
Allen L. Gee, MD, PhD, FAAN, Cody, WY
Jonathan P. Hosey, MD, FAAN, Bethlehem, PA
David A. Evans, MBA, Dallas, TX
Brad C. Klein, MD, MBA, FAAN, Willow Grove, PA
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