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ORAL BOARD REVIEW COURSE

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AAEM'S ORAL BOARD REVIEW COURSE

Each year more than 1,000 residents graduate from the emergency medicine training programs. Most of these graduates seek board certification by ABEM or AOBEM as the next step in their professional development and to help them attain the position of a specialist in emergency medicine. It is a requirement of both the ABEM and AOBEM that each individual passes an oral board examination before board certification status is awarded.

In reviewing comments received on past evaluations, it is clear that many of these graduating residents, while extremely well-trained in the practice of emergency medicine, need additional instruction in the mechanics and format of oral board examinations. Our course is designed to meet this educational need by providing a venue in which the format of an oral board examination is replicated as closely as possible.

COURSE FEATURES

- **CONVENIENT**—same great course offered in six locations to reduce travel time and cost to participants.
- **RELEVANT CONTENT**—format which simulates the American Board of Emergency Medicine oral board examination.
- **REASONABLY PRICED**—lunch included each day for all course participants.
Breakfast included each day for those who stay at the course site hotel.
- **EXPERIENCED FACULTY**—board certified emergency medicine practitioners.
- **RECORDED ENCOUNTERS**—examinees are allowed to bring a tape recorder and their own tape to record their one-on-one case encounters with prior approval.
Participant recording of case encounters is for their individual use only. Any duplication or distribution is prohibited.

TARGET AUDIENCE

THIS COURSE IS DESIGNED FOR:

Emergency medicine practitioners preparing to take the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) or the American Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine (AOBEM) oral board examination.

APRIL 11-12, 2012
(Wednesday-Thursday)

Embassy Suites Las Vegas
Swenson Street
Las Vegas, NV

APRIL 21-22, 2012
(Saturday-Sunday)

EAST

Sheraton Suites Hotel
Philadelphia International Airport
Philadelphia, PA

SOUTH

Embassy Suites Hotel
Orlando International Airport
Orlando, FL

CENTRAL

Embassy Suites Outdoor World
Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport
Grapevine, TX

MIDWEST

Embassy Suites Hotel
Chicago O'Hare International Airport
Rosemont, IL

WEST

Embassy Suites Hotel
Los Angeles International Airport South
Los Angeles, CA

PREREQUISITE

All registrants for the AAEM Oral Board Review Course must have passed the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) qualifying examination or completed the American Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine (AOBEM) part 1 certification requirements.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS COURSE, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

1. Demonstrate competency in patient care that is compassionate, appropriate and effective for the treatment of the health problem.
2. Demonstrate medical knowledge and the application of this knowledge to patient care.
3. Demonstrate interpersonal and communication skills that result in effective information exchange and teaming with patients, their families and other health professionals.
4. Demonstrate professionalism through a commitment to carrying out professional responsibilities, adherence to ethical principles, and sensitivity to a diverse patient population.
5. Integrate the practice-based learning process, evaluate their progress throughout the course, and apply the experience gained in the simulation to better prepare them for the ABEM or AOBEM oral board exam.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

After an introductory session to familiarize participants with the ABEM/AOBEM oral board format, each candidate will be presented with twelve single-case encounters and four multiple-case encounters over the course of two days. Instruction will be provided in one-on-one encounters with members of the course faculty. Candidates will respond to examiners as they would to ABEM/AOBEM examiners. After each case, the candidate will receive immediate feedback from the examiner, who may also offer suggestions for improvement. Between sessions with examiners, participants may enhance their learning in a common study area, where relevant study materials will be displayed. A debriefing session on day one allows for an important overview of the exam experience and provides participants with helpful take-home points.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

The American Academy of Emergency Medicine (AAEM) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CREDIT DESIGNATION

The American Academy of Emergency Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 8.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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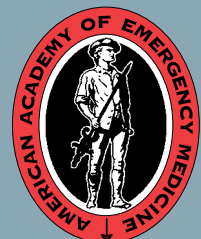
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COMMENTS

FROM RECENT COURSE PARTICIPANTS

- Great preparation for the anxious candidate. I have always been terrified of the oral board experience, but I feel much better about going in to the oral boards.
- Amazing course!
- Worth the money. Highly recommend!
- This course provides excellent preparation for the oral boards. I solidified my routine for the exam and gained innumerable pearls.
- Great format! Mimics the actual boards. Great visual stimulus for between cases.
- Very helpful course.
- Great course! Well run, lots of pearls learned during cases. Would highly recommend to friends.
- Good practice.
- Great course! I feel much more prepared for the "real thing."
- Great practice! Would definitely recommend!
- I felt much better prepared and glad I took course.
- This course has definitely made me more comfortable with preparing for the Oral Board exam. I am now more confident; I have a strategy that will hopefully bring success and less anxiety on the test date.
- Love the format of the course!
- Overall, good course to attend in preparation for oral boards.
- Excellent cases with wide variety of issues.
- Amazing, great feedback.
- Excellent, well structured.
- A great course! I'm glad I did this course.
- Great courses/very helpful.
- The examiners were all very good.
- Great course! I feel much more prepared
- Good mix of examiners and excellent pointers given in review of cases.



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SPECIAL NEEDS

If you require special arrangements in order to fully participate in the course or if you would like to request vegetarian meals, please contact AAEM staff at (800) 884-2236. Please allow a three week advance notice.

REGISTRATION

Opening February, 2012

ONLINE REGISTRATION

For online registration, please see <http://www.aaem.org/education/oralboard/>

PHONE REGISTRATION

Call (800) 884-2236 and ask for Oral Board Review Course.

AAEM Members — \$1,200 Non-Members — \$1,450

Due to its high faculty-to-student ratio, registration in the Oral Board Review Course is limited.

COURSE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY (Las Vegas Location ONLY) / SATURDAY (All Other Locations)

7:30 am	to	7:45 am	Participant Registration
7:45 am	to	8:40 am	Introductory Session
8:40 am	to	12:20 pm	Individual Case Encounters
12:20 pm	to	1:20 pm	Lunch Served
1:20 pm	to	5:00 pm	Individual Case Encounters
5:00 pm	to	5:40 pm	Debriefing Session

THURSDAY (Las Vegas Location ONLY) / SUNDAY (All Other Locations)

8:00 am	to	11:40 am	Individual Case Encounters
11:40 am	to	12:40 pm	Lunch Served
12:40 pm	to	4:20 pm	Individual Case Encounters

REGISTRATION

Due to limited course size, you must register as soon as possible. The Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles and Orlando locations are limited to no more than 20 participants. The Las Vegas and Philadelphia locations are limited to no more than 40 participants. Please register online to confirm course site availability. Do not make travel arrangements until you receive an email confirming your registration. Due to the course's high faculty-to-student ratio, refunds for cancellations will be authorized **ONLY** by written request received at least one month prior to the start date of the course and if a replacement registrant can be found. If a replacement registrant is found, a full refund of registration fees minus \$100.00 (for the cost of the Pearls of Wisdom textbook and administrative fees) will be provided. **No refunds will be offered after March 12, 2012, for the Las Vegas course or after March 23, 2012, for the other locations.**

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COMMENTS

FROM RECENT COURSE PARTICIPANTS

- I found the course very helpful and would definitely recommend it to others.
- Individual feedback after each case was great.
- Very helpful, good practice, good course.
- Definitely worth the time and cost.
- Great feedback from examiners!
- Really great course!
- Very nice faculty, knowledgeable and encouraging.
- Great course!
- Helpful analysis of my performance. I think I'll do better on the exam after this course.
- Excellent experience! The course improved my thinking process and approach to different cases.
- All of the examiners were very good.
- Examiners were excellent and spend time to give constructive criticism.
- Good feedback. Examiners were professional.
- Thank you very much for a great course.
- Very realistic environment. Simulates oral board exam environment.
- Great opportunity to get individualized feedback from academic and clinical peers.
- Constructive feedback was confidence boosting!
- I feel much better prepared after taking the course.
- Great course! I feel more comfortable with the oral board exam.
- Great cases. Good review.
- Great course! I feel much more prepared for the exam.
- Breadth and depth of cases are excellent!
- Great course! Exactly what I needed for practice and confidence to pass oral boards.



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HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

To ensure hotel room availability, please call by the respective deadline.

To take advantage of our preferred rates, please contact the hotel phone number provided and state that you are attending the AAEM *Oral Board Review Course* when making room reservations. Tax rates are subject to change without notice. A first night's deposit by check or valid credit card is required for all reservations.

APRIL 11-12, 2012 (LAS VEGAS COURSE ONLY)

Las Vegas Embassy Suites

4315 Swenson Street

Las Vegas, NV 89119

Reservation Telephone**: (702) 795-2800

Reservation Deadline: March 11, 2012

Room Rates: \$109 single/double plus applicable taxes

Parking: complimentary

Note: There is not a free shuttle from the airport to the hotel at the Las Vegas course site.

* SHERATON HOTELS TOLL FREE RESERVATIONS LINE
(800) 325-3535

** EMBASSY SUITES TOLL FREE RESERVATIONS LINE
(800) EMBASSY

Reservations should be made directly with the appropriate hotel by calling one of the numbers listed above.

APRIL 21-22, 2012 (ALL OTHER LOCATIONS)

EAST

Sheraton Suites Hotel

Philadelphia International Airport

4101 Island Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19153

Reservation Telephone*: (215) 365-6600

Reservation Deadline: March 30, 2012

Room Rates: \$135 single/\$145 double plus applicable taxes

Parking: complimentary for those staying at the Sheraton Suites

Free shuttle from the airport to the hotel.

SOUTH

Embassy Suites Hotel

Orlando International Airport

5835 T.G. Lee Boulevard

Orlando, FL 32822-4402

Reservation Telephone**: (407) 888-9339

Reservation Deadline: March 30, 2012

Room Rates: \$129 single/double plus applicable taxes

Parking: complimentary

Free shuttle from the airport to the hotel.

CENTRAL

Embassy Suites Outdoor World

Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport

2401 Bass Pro Drive

Grapevine, TX 76051

Reservation Telephone**: (972) 724-2600

Reservation Deadline: March 31, 2012

Room Rates: \$139 single/double plus applicable taxes

Parking: complimentary

Free shuttle from the airport to the hotel.

MIDWEST

Embassy Suites Hotel

Chicago O'Hare International Airport

5500 North River Road

Rosemont, IL 60018

Reservation Telephone**: (847) 678-4000

Reservation Deadline: March 30, 2012

Room Rates: \$119 single/double plus applicable taxes

Parking: \$23/day

Free shuttle from the airport to the hotel.

WEST

Embassy Suites Hotel

Los Angeles International Airport South

1440 E. Imperial Ave.

El Segundo, CA 90245

Reservation Telephone**: (310) 640-3600

Reservation Deadline: April 6, 2012

Room Rates: \$139 single/double plus applicable taxes

Parking: \$24/day

Free shuttle from the airport to the hotel.

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