

THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE PRESENTS



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ORAL BOARD REVIEW COURSE

SPRING 2010

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 encounters.

APRIL 7-8, 2010
(Wednesday-Thursday)
Embassy Suites Las Vegas
Swenson Street
Las Vegas, NV

APRIL 17-18, 2010
(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

TARGET AUDIENCE

THIS COURSE IS DESIGNED FOR:

1. 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.
2. Residents and practitioners seeking a review of key aspects of emergency medicine.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

1. Discuss appropriate treatment options for several emergency medicine case studies similar to those included in the ABEM and AOBEM oral board examinations.
2. Apply the experience gained in the test simulation to 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 1 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

AAEM designates this educational activity for a maximum of *8.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*TM. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

DISCLOSURE POLICY

All planning committee members and faculty participating in continuing medical education programs sponsored by AAEM are expected to disclose to the audience any real or apparent conflicts of interest to the content of their presentations. AAEM's Education Committee and ACCME Subcommittee have established procedures to resolve conflict of interest.

COMMENTS

FROM 2009 COURSE PARTICIPANTS

- This is a great prep course. Very well thought out, prepared, and presented. Found it extremely helpful.
- Great experience. Everyone was supportive. The one-on-one sessions were great.
- Every instructor gave great feedback and pearls. Couldn't ask for better preparation.
- Fantastic course, good, challenging cases.
- Great course! Would recommend to others.
- This review course was perfect and it has helped me get ready for the exam.
- This was a very helpful course and worth the money. Thanks a million!
- The examiners were all excellent.
- Great prep for exam. Made me feel more comfortable with format.
- Excellent course, very worthwhile, would recommend highly.
- The examiners gave great feedback!
- Format was well organized.
- Great course. Everyone is helpful.
- Examiners were all very good - kind, helpful, great pearls and suggestions.
- Excellent cases, good mix.
- I feel much more prepared now for the oral board exam.
- Well organized course, learned something in every case about what I was missing in my approach.
- I feel very confident to take the test now.
- Well worth the time and money for the exam preparation and peace of mind.
- Faculty was overwhelmingly helpful with constructive criticism.
- Excellent course!



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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 POLICIES

Due to limited course size, you must register as soon as possible. The Chicago, Dallas, Las Vegas, Los Angeles and Orlando locations are limited to no more than 20 participants. The Philadelphia location is limited to no more than 40 participants. Please call to confirm availability at your choice of location before completing the registration form, sending payment, or making travel arrangements. AAEM cannot guarantee space in the course until payment is received. A letter will be sent to confirm your reservation. 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 retail cost of the Pearls of Wisdom textbook and administrative costs will be provided. **No refunds will be offered after March 8, 2010, for the Las Vegas course or after March 17, 2010, for the other locations.**

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

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

To take advantage of our preferred rates, mention that you are attending the AAEM *Oral Board Review Course* when making hotel 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 7-8, 2010

LAS VEGAS COURSE ONLY

Las Vegas Embassy Suites

4315 Swenson Street

Las Vegas, NV 89119

Reservation Telephone**: (702) 795-2800

Reservation Deadline: March 16, 2010

Room Rates: \$149 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.

COMMENTS

FROM 2009 COURSE PARTICIPANTS

- Examiners were very helpful with providing feedback and ways to improve.
- Excellent case simulations!
- Overall an excellent mixture of examiners and cases. Very comprehensive in emphasizing "the process" of the Oral Board. Even if you think you know medicine - practice in the rhythm/pace of the exam is extremely valuable.
- Highly recommend to anyone getting ready to take the 2010 exam.
- Great course emphasizing the examination basics. Excellent for refining the exam techniques.
- The course was very helpful. I would recommend it. The examiners were excellent as well.
- Great course.
- Examiner's comments were constructive and very useful.
- Course prepared me well for the exam. I'm glad I took it!
- This course was excellent. The feedback was very helpful!
- Great course! Would recommend it to others.
- Great practice. Can't imagine jumping into the exam without taking this course first.
- Excellent course! I am feeling prepared.
- The course format was excellent. I am happy that there was limited didactics and that the main focus was on actual case practice. I would recommend this course to a colleague.
- Excellent course. I feel prepared for the exam.
- Excellent review course! I am very pleased.



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APRIL 17-18, 2010

EAST

Sheraton Suites Hotel
Philadelphia International Airport
4101 Island Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19153
Reservation Telephone*: (215) 365-6600
Reservation Deadline: March 26, 2010
Room Rates: \$135 single/double plus applicable taxes
Parking: complimentary for those staying at the Sheraton Suites

SOUTH

Embassy Suites Hotel
Orlando International Airport
5835 T.G. Lee Boulevard
Orlando, FL 32822-4402
Reservation Telephone**: (407) 888-9339
Reservation Deadline: March 26, 2010
Room Rates: \$129 single/double plus applicable taxes
Parking: complimentary

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 26, 2010
Room Rates: \$129 single/double plus applicable taxes
Parking: complimentary

MIDWEST

Embassy Suites Hotel
Chicago O'Hare International Airport
5500 North River Road
Rosemont, IL 60018
Reservation Telephone**: (847) 678-4000
Reservation Deadline: March 26, 2010
Room Rates: \$129 single/double plus applicable taxes
Parking: \$22/day

WEST

Embassy Suites Hotel
Los Angeles International Airport SOUTH
1440 E. Imperial Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90245
Reservation Telephone**: (310) 640-3600
Reservation Deadline: March 26, 2010
Room Rates: \$139 single/double plus applicable taxes
Parking: \$21/day

* SHERATON HOTELS TOLL FREE RESERVATIONS LINE (888) 625-5140

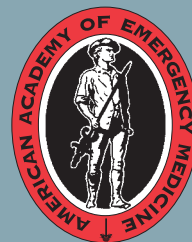
** EMBASSY SUITES TOLL FREE RESERVATIONS LINE (800) EMBASSY

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

COMMENTS

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- Instructors were extremely helpful. They took time to give you personalized feedback that would best help with your approach.
- Great course! I feel very prepared to take the Oral Board exam.
- Course helped to alleviate my anxiety around the entire exam. The cases were realistic and great practice.
- Extremely helpful! I went from 0-10 in two days.
- Very well structured and well run.
- Examiners across the board were stellar.
- Outstanding faculty. Very helpful and supportive.
- The instructors were very helpful and made me feel comfortable.
- Instructors were very knowledgeable and gave great advice and suggestions.
- I will recommend course to my colleagues.
- Excellent course!
- I arrived unprepared for the exam and I am leaving this course feeling very confident that I know how to pass the exam.
- Great course. I liked the number of simulation cases.
- The instructors were educated and gave thoughtful criticism.
- This course is invaluable for passing the exam. So glad I took the course!
- Great course! I feel much more prepared.
- The instructors were all very, very friendly and helpful.



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REGISTRATION FORM

PRINT NAME BELOW AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR NAME BADGE.

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Last Name

Degree (MD/DO)

SEND ADDITIONAL COURSE INFORMATION TO MY

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Institution Address Below

Institution

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City

State

Zip

Phone

Fax

E-mail

REGISTRATION FEES

AAEM Members — \$1,175

Non-Members — \$1,425

Due to its high faculty-to-student ratio, registration in the Oral Board Review Course is limited. Please call Stefanie Costello at (800) 884-AAEM(2236) to confirm availability before registering or making travel arrangements.

PLEASE NOTE: There is NO online registration for the AAEM Pearls of Wisdom Oral Board Review Course.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check, enclosed, made payable to AAEM VISA MasterCard

Card Number

Expiration Date

Cardholder's Name

Cardholder's Signature

RETURN COMPLETED FORM WITH APPROPRIATE PAYMENT TO:

AAEM Oral Board Review Course, 555 East Wells Street, Suite 1100,
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3823 • Fax: (414) 276-3349

For more information, call (800) 884-AAEM(2236) or e-mail info@aaem.org

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SELECT WHICH COURSE YOU WISH TO ATTEND:

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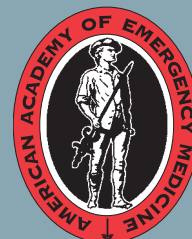
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