

CEC Report

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September 28th, 2024.

- 1) CNS Offerings 2024
 - a. Symposia:
 - i. The Importance of Wellness and The Reality of Burnout in Neurosurgery **Sunday, 9/29 12:45-4:15pm**
 - ii. Understanding and Improving Quality in Neurosurgery **Sunday, 9/29 12:45-4:15pm**
 - b. Lunch Seminars:
 - i. The Socioeconomics of an Ambulatory Surgery Center **Tuesday, 10/1 12:20-1:50 pm**
 - ii. Unwrapping Hospital Financials- How Neurosurgeons Can Be Affected **Wednesday, 10/2 12:50-1:50 pm**
 - c. Afternoon Sessions:
 - i. Neurosurgical Advocacy and Value **Monday, 9/30 2:50-4:20 pm**
 - ii. Clinical Leadership in Neurosurgery **Tuesday 10/1 2:50-4:20 pm**
 - d. Case Based Sessions:
 - i. Mistakes in Spine Coding-How to stay out of trouble **Monday, 9/30 2:50-4:20 pm**
 - ii. Medical Malpractice Primer **Tuesday, 10/1 2:50-4:20 pm**
 - e. Section Sessions:
 - i. Monday and Tuesday
 - ii. 2:50-4:20
- 2) AANS Offerings 2025 (see below)
- 3) Board Questions
 - a. 20 written questions submitted to ABNS after spring meeting, awaiting feedback
 - b. Topics: coding, EMTALA, open payments, fraud
- 4) SNS SE Content for Program Director Toolbox
 - a. Delivered to SNS July 2024
- 5) SNS/ABNS/CSNS Collaboration on Resident SE Online Course
 - a. Course proposal created
 - i. Steering committee of ABNS, SNS, CSNS members
 - ii. Online short webinars
 - iii. Online self-assessment tool
 - b. Approved by ABNS
 - c. Awaiting SNS approval
 - d. Sponsors
 - i. AANS interested
 1. One zoom meeting to discuss broad outline

- 2. Second scheduled to consider cost/charges
 - ii. CNS interested
 - 1. Meeting scheduled to discuss broad outline
- 6) Survey Coordination Project
 - a. Current SOP
 - i. Author/committee creates survey
 - ii. Submit to CEC chair or Sandy to forward to CEC chair during fall or spring meeting
 - 1. Title
 - 2. Description,
 - 3. Length of time to answer
 - 4. Link
 - 5. Authors
 - 6. Committee
 - 7. Resolution
 - 8. AANS or CSNS only
 - iii. Reviewed for basic flow
 - iv. Goes out 3 times as an eblast
 - 1. One after each fall or spring meeting
 - 2. One after Winter and Summer EC
 - 3. One other
 - v. Authors provided feedback about response from AANS analytics
- 7) Video Content – Fellows’ Courses, Content Assignments, Videos completed
- 8) Subcommittee Reports
 - a. CEC Website – Dr. Agarwal
 - b. CEC Publications – Dr. Huntoon
 - c. CEC Public Relations – Dr. Zalatimo

AANS CSNS Section Content

1. Saturday, April 26, 130-3
 - a. Moderators: Sara Bick, Nitin Agarwal
 - b. Key note
 - i. Patrick Wade
 - c. Panel: The power of Optum Health
 - i. Cathy Mazzola
 - ii. Barry Prystowski
 - iii. Derek Cantrell
 - iv. Boston based health system admin
 - d. Abstracts
 - i. Cone Pevehouse Young Neurosurgeon Award 6 minutes
 - ii. 10 rapid fire abstracts
2. Sunday, April 26, 330-5
 - a. Moderators: Laura Ngwenya,
 - b. Abstracts
 - i. Robert Florin Resident Award 6 minutes
 - ii. 10 rapid fire abstracts
 - c. Panel: Residents and Coding
 - i. Lu Tumialan/Marjorie Wang – ABNS requirements and responses
 - ii. Clemens Schirmer – Current coding course and educating residents
 - iii. Michele Clarke – Efforts to provide residents with SE education
 - d. Panel: Unions in Neurosurgery *or* Non-competes in Neurosurgery
 - i. Brian Gantwerker
 - ii. Omar Zalatimo
 - iii. Jan Burkhardt
 - iv. Charlotte Pineda