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# 2024 SANS Written Boards Review Course

Saturday, January 27th, 2024  
Zoom

## Course Director

Khoi D. Than

## Course Description

The SANS Written Boards Review Course prepares neurosurgery residents for the ABNS Primary Examination (commonly referred to as the Written Boards). Using SANS questions that were specifically designed for this course, expert faculty cover the breadth of all subspecialty and general neuro topics included on the Written Boards Exam.

The one-day intensive review provides summative didactic sessions covering the breadth of neuroanatomy, neurobiology, neuropathology, neuroimaging, neurology, neurosurgery, critical care, and core competencies—from synaptic physiology to cranial nerve anatomy to complex spine surgery.

## AGENDA

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**All Sessions Occur in Central Time**

8:00–8:15 am	Course Introduction, <b>Khoi D. Than</b>
8:15–9:15 am	Trauma and Critical Care, <b>Ryan S. Kitagawa &amp; Emily Sieg</b>
9:15–10:15 am	Spine Surgery, <b>Justin Lee &amp; Jared Fridley</b>
10:15–11:15 am	Neuropathology, <b>Tarik Tihan</b>
11:15–12:15 pm	Brain Tumors and Skull Base, <b>Walavan Sivakumar &amp; Rafael Vega</b>
12:15–1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00–2:00 pm	Vascular, <b>Jacob Cherian &amp; Ramesh Grandhi</b>
2:00–3:00 pm	Peripheral Nervous System, <b>Robert J. Spinner &amp; TJ Wilson</b>
3:00–4:00 pm	Pediatric Neurosurgery, <b>Taryn M. Bragg &amp; Jason Hauptman</b>
4:00–5:00 pm	Pain and Functional Neurosurgery, <b>Ashwin Viswanathan &amp; Rushna Ali</b>
5:00–5:30 pm	Course Wrap-up, <b>Khoi D. Than</b>

*Agenda and faculty subject to change*