



Congress of
Neurological
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2025 SANS Written Boards Review Course

Saturday, February 1st, 2025
Zoom

Course Director

Kunal Vakharia

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, Kunal Vakharia
8:15–9:15 am	Trauma and Critical Care, Ryan S. Kitagawa & Emily Sieg
9:15–10:15 am	Spine Surgery, Justin Lee & Puya Alikhani
10:15–11:15 am	Neuropathology, Tarik Tihan & Matthew Wood
11:15–12:15 pm	Brain Tumors and Skull Base, Stephen Magill & Rafael Vega
12:15–1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00–2:00 pm	Vascular, Jacob Cherian & Ramesh Grandhi
2:00–3:00 pm	Peripheral Nervous System, Megan Jack
3:00–4:00 pm	Pediatric Neurosurgery, Taryn M. Bragg
4:00–5:00 pm	Pain and Functional Neurosurgery, Konstantin Slavin & Rushna Ali
5:00–5:30 pm	Course Wrap-up, Kunal Vakharia

Agenda and faculty subject to change