



2024 Senior Resident Course Transition to Practice for Senior Residents

Date: Saturday, November 16th, 2024

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm EST

Course Description: This course targets senior level neurosurgical residents as they begin to navigate their career path forward, and covers topics essential to ensuring a smooth transition from residency to practice, including a discussion of practice types and settings, understanding finances, negotiating contracts, and critical leadership skills. The course consists of short didactics followed by a “flipped classroom” question and answer session with the course faculty.

Course Co-Directors:

- Sharona Ben-Haim, MD, University of California San Diego
- Peter Nakaji, MD, University of Arizona College of Medicine, Phoenix

Meeting Agenda

9:00 – 9:03 am	Welcome
9:03 – 9:30 am	The Finances of Neurosurgical Practice <i>Speakers: E. Sander Connolly and Clemens Schirmer</i>
9:31 – 10:00am	Appropriate Billing and Coding in a Neurosurgical Practice <i>Faculty: TBD</i>
10:01 – 10:30am	Choosing Amongst Neurosurgical Practice Types <i>Speakers: Jason Ellis and Robert Gross</i>
10:31 – 10:40 am	10-minute Break
10:41 – 11:10 am	Negotiating Your First Contract <i>Speakers: Edie Zusman</i>
11:11 – 11:30 am	How to Manage Your Personal Finances <i>Faculty: Chris Winfree</i>

11:31 – 11:57 am

Achieving Life Balance in Your First Job
Faculty: Peter Nakaji

11:58 am – 12:00 pm

Conclusion