

**Douglas B. Hansen, MD, 45th Annual Update Course**  
**Course Outline and Weekly Timeline**  
**March 30 – May 8, 2020**

<b>Course Outline and Weekly Timeline for Participants of the Annual Update Course</b>	
<b>Self-Study Portion</b> <b>Content available beginning March 30, 2020</b>	<b>Live Portion</b> <b>Each Thursday @ 9:00 pm EST</b> <b>Beginning April 2, 2020</b>
<p>Each week, participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take the Pre-Test (6-10 questions)</li> <li>• Watch two 45-minute pre-recorded lectures from 2 different experts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Complete 3-5 self-assessment questions embedded in each presentation</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Submit questions for Thursday’s question and answer webinar in advance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Submissions due by Wednesday evening prior to the webinar</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Each week, participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend a 45-minute live Q&amp;A webinar with the 2 weekly experts</li> <li>• If time available, attendees can ask questions during the webinar</li> </ul>

**FAQs for the Annual Update Course**

**How many CME credits is this course worth?**

This course is worth 16 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>.

**What are the required activities I need to complete for this course?**

The weekly pre-test and lecture questions, and the end of course evaluation and credit claim.

**How much time does each week take to complete?**

Each week contains approximately 2.5 hours of content. You are free to complete the content on your own schedule.

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#### **What if I can't complete all the content during a week?**

Totally fine! Each week, a new topic is released with the content (pre-test and 2 lectures) and you can complete it at your own pace. For example, if you are out of the country until April 10, when you come back and access your course, you can complete all the content you missed from Week 1 and 2 and have access to Week 3 content.

#### **Do I need to attend all the Q&A webinars?**

Attendance is encouraged but is not mandatory.

#### **What are the dates for the live Q&A webinars?**

Every Thursday, at 9 pm ET, for the duration of the course. Those dates are: April 2, 9,16,23,30 and May 7.

#### **What happens if I miss a live Q&A webinar and still want to watch it?**

We record the webinars and post them on the course page the next day.

#### **Do I have to complete the pre-test and watch the lectures before the weekly live Q&A webinar?**

No. While the lectures are released each week during the course, you do not have to complete them before attending the live Q&A webinar. However, watching them in a timely fashion will enable you to ask better questions of the speakers during the webinar.

#### **How do I access the weekly webinar during the course?**

The Q&A webinar registration link will be in the course registration confirmation email and will also be sent to all individuals who register for the course.

#### **Can you give an example of how I might complete this course?**

A learner might complete the course this way:

On Monday, March 30, when the course launches, the learner logs in to Pathways to access the course and completes the pre-test and watches one lecture. Two days later, they watch the second lecture and submit any questions they have for the presenters on the course page. On Thursday, April 2, at 9pm ET they tune in to the GoToWebinar and watch/participate in the live Q&A webinar.

The learner follows a similar schedule each week until May 8, when the learner then completes the overall evaluation, claims their credits, and gets their CME certificate.

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**How do I access the course?**

You will access the course through AACAP's online learning system, Pathways. If you go to [www.aacap.org/Pathways](http://www.aacap.org/Pathways) and select the red "Access Your Courses" button, you can see the course. Materials will be available starting Monday, March 30, 2020.