

# AOBNMM Oral Certification Board Prep

**Date: September 10, 2022 & September 14, 2022**

**Location: Virtual**

**Course Director: Darren L. Grunwaldt, DO**

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## Course Description

The initial AOBNMM board exam has three components: written, oral, and practical. By a significant margin, whenever a resident fails an initial attempt taking the board exam, it is due to failure of the oral portion. Per discussion with first time test takers, the oral portion is the least familiar format following their residency.

Preparation for the oral portion tends to be less commonly available or performed than either the written or practical portions. Failure of board exams due to inadequate performance, or mastery of material is reasonable. Lack of familiarity with the format is not a reason people should fail a first exam as it does not measure mastery of the material. More exposure to the oral board format is needed for our residents. This course will be live only; recordings will not be made available. Medical students are ineligible for this course.

## Course Goals & Objectives

At the conclusion of this workshop, the learner should be able to:

1. Access resources and rules for enrollment and preparation for AOBNMM board exam
2. Be familiar with general process and timing involved in AOBNMM oral exam
3. Facilitate a study practice within their own residencies to practice and learn from oral board exercises throughout the training years

## Continuing Medical Education

1.5 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated

## Course Location

Online (Zoom link to be provided the week of the course)

## Course Dates & Times

Choose one:

- September 10, 2022 at 12pm EST
- September 14, 2022 at 7:30pm EST

## Course Director

Darren L. Grunwaldt, DO, works at Metro Health Hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan, as a NMM/OMM specialist. He joined the faculty of the Family Medicine/Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine (FM/NMM) residency in 2010, became program director in 2014, and transitioned the program to the ACGME ONMM3 format.

Dr. Grunwaldt graduated from the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine (MSU-COM) in 2005 after completing an undergraduate fellowship in osteopathic manipulative medicine. He completed his FM/NMM residency at Metro Hospital in 2009, and worked for the Mount Clemens Regional Medical Center as an NMM/OMM specialist and associate professor for the satellite school for MSU-COM at Mount Clemens Community College prior to rejoining Metro. He has served the American Academy of Osteopathy (AAO) as chair of the NMM/OMM Residency Program Directors Workshop since 2018.

## Registration Fees

Academy member	\$35
Nonmember DO, MD, or other healthcare professional	\$75

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