

Dear fellows-in-training:

SUBJECT: 2008-2009 online AAAAI/ACAAI Certification/Maintenance of Certification Board Review Course

As you may be aware, the board review course for the 2008-2009 academic year will only be available online, and the next live course will be in April 2010. The material for the online course will come from the live course that took place in April 2008. The online course will be available for purchase starting on June 15, 2008.

As this is a new process for everyone, there were some additional pieces of information that we thought Fellows-in-Training would want to know if they were planning on purchasing access to the online materials.

1. The online course will have two viewing periods, with the first from June 15, 2008 until December 15, 2008, and the second viewing period from January 1, 2009 until October 31, 2009. If you purchase access in 2008, you WILL NOT be able to view it again in 2009. Access is only good for one viewing period, however you can view it as much as you want within that timeframe.
2. The price is the same for both viewing periods (\$75 for FITs).
3. Ordering online is best (rather than the mail-in order form you may have received), and as soon as the content is online, a registration link will be available (approx. June 15th). http://www.aaaai.org/members/cme_ce/cert_recert/2008/online_course.asp
4. If you want to sign up for the first viewing period (June 15-December 15) then you would register during this timeframe. If they want to sign up for the second viewing period (January 1-December 31st, 2009) you will have to wait until January 1 or later to sign up.
5. MP3 files can be downloaded to your computer or MP3 player. The online video is viewed through the production company's website, Bluesky, so no additional programs are needed for viewing. Once the course has been paid for, it should be available for viewing within about 1 week. You will receive an email with login information from Bluesky.
6. The syllabus from the 'live' course is also available online. There will be a link within the online course to take you to those materials, which you can either print out or view online. If you would like to purchase the hardcopy syllabus books, you can order that separately for \$150. If you are interested in the hardcopy, you can email Lynn Gransee via email lgransee@aaaai.org

We hope this information is helpful and answers some of the questions or concerns that you may have about the online course. This information will also be posted on the College FIT page, http://www.acaai.org/Member/Fellows_in_Training/Fellows_in_Training.htm for your reference. Your feedback is valued, therefore if there are problems or praise that you may have, please let us know so we can pass the information to those helping to administer the course.

Warmest Regards,

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