Committee on Advanced Subspecialty Training (CAST)  
Society of Neurological Surgeons

Practice Track Application: Frequently Asked Questions

NEUROENDOVASCULAR SURGERY

1. What documents do I need to complete my application?

CAST must have the following documents completed and received:

- Application completely filled out
- Chair/CMO Support Form from the Chair of Neurosurgery and/or CMO
- Current CV and Bibliography
- Copies of ABMS Board Certifications (neurosurgery, neurology, or radiology), Subspecialty Certification validation (stroke/critical care fellowship, neuroradiology fellowship with added clinical training in critical care/neurosurgery), and certificate of NES Fellowship completion

2. What does my Chair/CMO Support Form need to reflect?

The Chair/CMO Support Form should reflect the applicant’s career record in NeuroEndovascular Surgery. The successful candidate must have unrestricted privileges in NeuroEndovascular Surgery at his/her institution, and exhibit the ability to work closely with open neurosurgical cerebrovascular practitioners to ensure patient safety.

3. Do I need to be ABMS Board Certified?

YES! All applicants must be certified by an ABMS Board in their primary specialty, and must be tracking in any MOC (Maintenance of Certification) requirements needed to maintain that certification.

4. How long does the review process take?

The review process usually takes 3-4 months, and the process will be usually be finalized at the CNS and AANS meeting each year. Applicants will be notified by email thereafter.