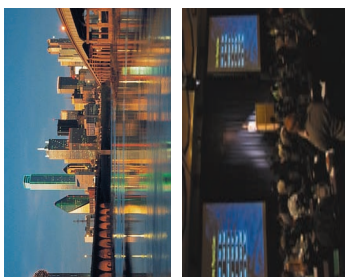


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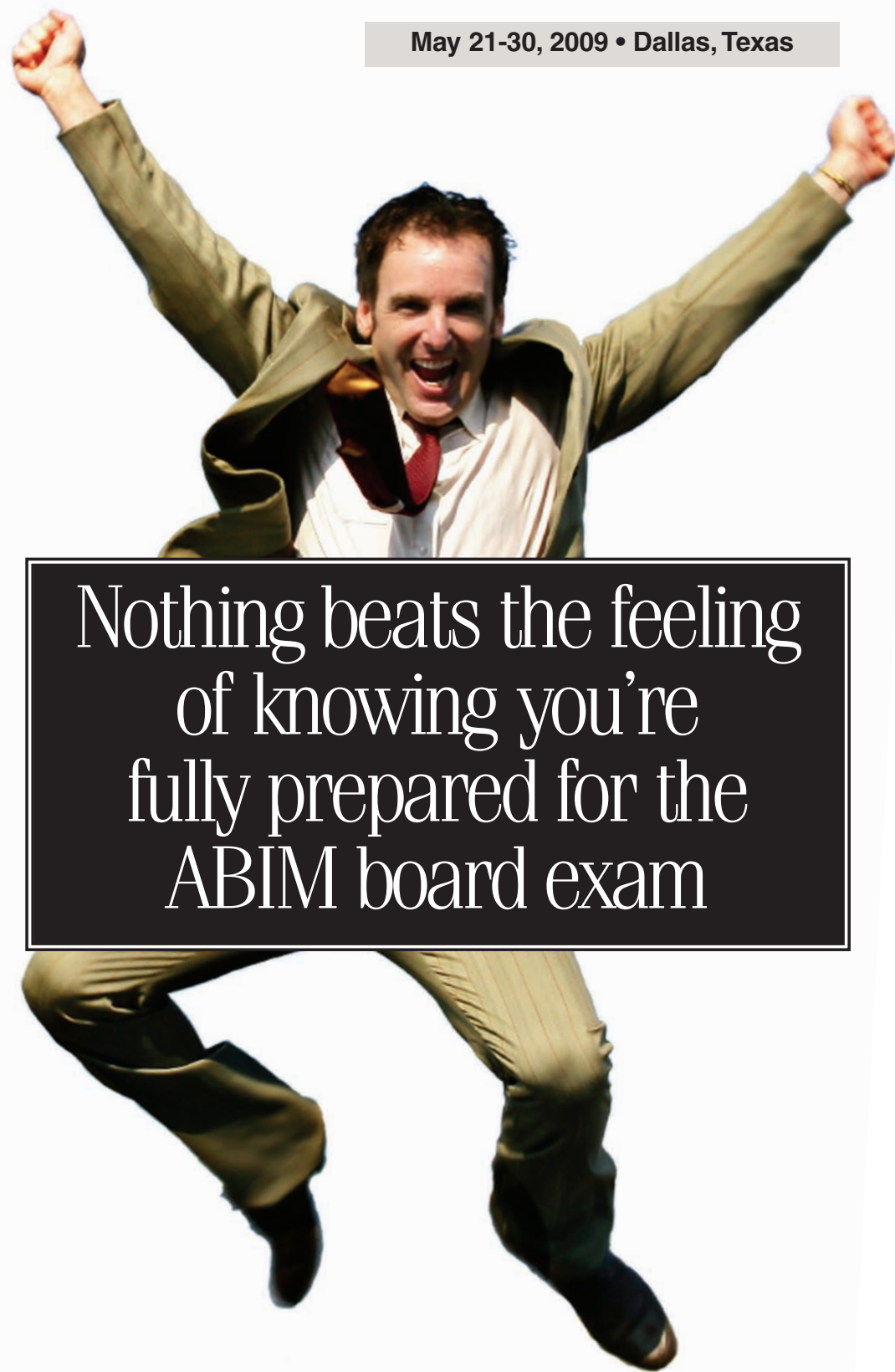


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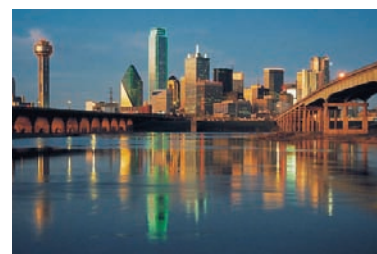
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- Superb teachers!
- Board simulation exams!
- Test-taking tips!
- Q&A pearls!
- Study Groups!
- On-point Syllabus!

MedStudy has rewritten the definition of "Intensive." What we did was make an Intensive review conference more sensible. And, therefore, more productive.

### An Intensive that's not so intense

Gone is the study sweatshop approach of force-feeding you too many hours of presentations in too few days. You can't digest what you need to that way! At MedStudy you get a sane pacing over nine days, with a 90-minute break between the two absolutely Board-relevant 4-hour lecture session each day! This pace allows you to digest what you're learning without wearing you out.

### Two Board simulation exams and test-taking tips!

At the very beginning of the Intensive – the evening of May 21 – and again toward the end of the Intensive on May 29, we invite you to sit for a Board simulation exam. Complete with time constraints, proctored setting and 50 Board-style questions, this is pretty much the real deal. Come to the follow-up group review to receive your computer-graded scores (confidentially), discuss the questions, learn how the group did as a whole, and get valuable test-taking tips!

### Study Groups—The secret energizers

You have the option to join organized study groups. In these physician-facilitated sessions, you and other attendees put your heads together to review lectures of the day. You'll find these sessions really gel the information for you as you clarify crucial points and bring a new energy to your study effort.

### "Skill drill" questions

Each speaker submits a preliminary set of extremely Board-relevant questions and answers (pearls!) related to the subject matter he or she will be covering. You have these to use as a preview drill to gauge your basic knowledge in the topic area. Your speaker then addresses these drill questions as part of his/her lecture.

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### Teachers with substance...and style

We bring you great teachers of IM from across the country, drawing on a pool of recommended "best teachers" our Intensive attendees have ever had. You get second-to-none topical expertise and proven teaching styles. These outstanding teachers use the MedStudy IM Core Curriculum books as their reference, generally covering the same topics in the same sequence as in the books. Reading the Core Curriculum is a great way to integrate your study preparation for the Boards!

(Note : Core Curriculum is not included in Intensive registration. It is a separate purchase.)

### Performance coaching

When it comes to a Board exam, *how* you study is as important as *what* you study. At the MedStudy Intensive, Terry C. Davis, PhD, a professor of medicine, clinical psychologist, and an expert in health literacy and learning, will give four 45-minute presentations on key how-to's such as assessing your most effective learning style, how to set realistic goals and manage your time, practical tips on how to function at your peak, and how to recognize and "use" your anxiety to help you study better. Dr. Davis will also be available for one-on-one fee-based sessions.



### A syllabus worth having (really!)

Last but not least, MedStudy gives you a printed syllabus that's actually relevant and usable. This syllabus contains printouts of virtually every text, diagram, and table slide shown by the speaker. Imagine how much smoother these talks are — rather than you going crazy trying to scribble down all the important points (while missing most of them because you are too busy writing!), you focus more on highlighting the important points already printed in the syllabus in front of you! This syllabus also makes a great coherent post-Intensive reference — not at all like the huge disorganized mountain of outlines from other board reviews.

### Included exclusively for Intensive registrants:

#### "Personal Trainer" guide to successful exam preparation!

When you register for the MedStudy ABIM Intensive Certification Review Course, you start benefiting immediately, thanks to your "Personal Trainer," who will give you specific strategies on how to prepare not only for the Intensive but also for your Board exam!

This extra benefit is available only to Intensive registrants at this time, and it is yours at no extra charge once you are registered for the Intensive. (Of course, you may opt out of receiving this Personal Trainer help if you want.)

Your personal trainer is Intensive course co-director, Dr. Tommy Cross, an ABIM-certified physician. Dr. Cross knows what works, and he will share that with you! Via an e-mail sent to you every two weeks beginning before the Intensive and continuing beyond the course right up to the Board exam, Dr. Cross will give you a study plan and special tips on how to master what you need to know for your Boards. As he says, "It's actually easy to learn this material and feel confident about your exam if you tackle the information logically and systematically in small bits and pieces." Dr. Cross will show you exactly how to go about doing that.

"If you cover the topics I outline for you, you will have covered more than 90% of what you need to know for Boards. You CAN do this!"



J. Thomas Cross, Jr., MD, MPH  
Vice President, Education – MedStudy  
Co-Director, MedStudy ABIM Intensive Certification Review Course

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 planning to take the boards.”

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Kelli Koons, MD  
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“Outstanding! **The conference is amazing!**  
 It's the Board Review that you want.”

Danny Mistry, MD  
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“**It's definitely more board focused**  
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Kelly Stacy, MD  
 MedStudy IM Intensive Attendee



“I'm impressed with this review ... the material is very good ... **much more focused on board applicable questions.**”

David Schmidt, MD  
 MedStudy IM Intensive Attendee



## Course Schedule

### Thursday, May 21

4:00 - 8:30 pm **Registration**  
 7:00 - 8:30 pm **Practice Test 1**

### Friday, May 22

6:45 - 8:00am **Late Registration**  
 7:15 - 7:45 am **Orientation/Study Group Setup**  
 8:00 - Noon **Neurology**, Steve Karceski, MD  
 Noon - 1:30 pm **Break**  
 1:30 - 5:30 pm **Dermatology**, Kimberly Salkey, MD  
 5:30 - 6:15 pm **Review of Practice Test 1**

### Saturday, May 23

7:00 - 7:45 am **Study Skills**, Terry C. Davis, PhD  
 8:00 - Noon **Nephrology**, N. Kevin Krane, MD  
 Noon - 1:30 pm **Break**  
 1:30 - 5:30 pm **Infectious Disease**, J. Thomas Cross, Jr., MD, MPH

### Sunday, May 24

7:00 - 7:45 am **Study Skills**, Terry C. Davis, PhD  
 8:00 - Noon **Infectious Disease** (cont'd)  
 Noon - 1:30 pm **Break**  
 1:30 - 5:30 pm **Gastroenterology**, James Smith, MD

### Monday, May 25

7:00 - 7:45 am **Study Skills**, Terry C. Davis, PhD  
 8:00 - Noon **Gastroenterology** (cont'd)  
 Noon - 1:30 pm **Break**  
 1:30 - 5:30 pm **Pulmonary Medicine**, Thomas Roy, MD

### Tuesday, May 26

7:00 - 7:45 am **Study Skills**, Terry C. Davis, PhD  
 8:00 - Noon **Pulmonary Medicine** (cont'd)  
 Noon - 1:30 pm **Break**  
 1:30 - 5:30 pm **Hematology**, Stephanie Elkins, MD

### Wednesday, May 27

8:00 - Noon **Oncology**, Stephanie Elkins, MD  
 Noon - 1:30 pm **Break**  
 1:30 - 5:30 pm **Endocrinology**, Robert Richards, MD

### Thursday, May 28

8:00 - Noon **Endocrinology** (cont'd)  
 Noon - 1:30 pm **Break**  
 1:30 - 5:30 pm **Cardiology**, David R. Ferry, MD  
 5:30 - 7:00 pm **Break**  
 7:30 - 9:00 pm **EKGs**, David R. Ferry, MD

### Friday, May 29

8:00 - Noon **Cardiology** (cont'd)  
 Noon - 1:30 pm **Break**  
 1:30 - 5:30 pm **General Internal Medicine**, Doug Paauw, MD  
 5:30 - 7:00 pm **Practice Test 2**

### Saturday, May 30

7:00 - 7:45 am **Review of Practice Test 2**  
 8:00 - Noon **General Internal Medicine** (cont'd)  
 Noon - 1:30 pm **Break**  
 1:30 - 5:30 pm **Rheumatology**, Seth Berney, MD

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# How to Register

#### Where and When:

May 21-30, 2009 at the Omni Dallas Hotel at Park West, 1590 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, Texas (Registration begins at 4 p.m. on May 21; Board-simulation Practice Test #1 is at 7 p.m. May 21; formal lecture sessions begin at 8 a.m. May 22)

#### Registration Fee:

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#### Learning Objectives

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- Identify and remedy areas of weakness (gaps) in knowledge and clinical competencies
- Describe the clinical manifestations and treatment of diseases encountered by the Internist and effectively narrow the differential diagnosis list by utilizing the most appropriate medical studies
- Apply the competence and confidence gained through participation in this activity to both a successful Board exam-taking experience and daily practice

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