

# 35th Annual Internal Medicine Board Review

Hilton Rochester Mayo Clinic Area Hotel

Program Schedule – Live and Livestream

June 1-5, 2026 – Central Time

All times listed in **Central Daylight** time zone.

<b>Monday, June 1, 2026</b>	
6:00 a.m.	<b>Registration / Breakfast / Exhibits</b>
7:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Course Overview</b> <i>April R. Christensen, M.D., M.S. and David Raslau, M.D., M.P.H.</i>
7:10 a.m.	<b>Cardiology – Valvular Diseases</b> <i>Jeffrey B. Geske, M.D.</i>
8:00 a.m.	<b>Cardiology – Coronary Artery Disease</b> <i>Benjamin D. Nordhues, M.D.</i>
9:05 a.m.	<b>Break and Exhibits</b>
9:20 a.m.	<b>Cardiology – ECG's, Atrial Fibrillation, and Other Arrhythmias</b> <i>Abhishek J. Deshmukh, M.B.B.S.</i>
10:05 a.m.	<b>Cardiology – Heart Failure and Pericardial Disease</b> <i>Michael W. Cullen, M.D.</i>
11:10 a.m.	<b>Cardiology – Vascular Disease</b> <i>Ana I. Casanegra, M.D.</i>
12:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch and Exhibits</b>
12:30 p.m.	<b>Sprint Test</b>
12:50 p.m.	<b>Hypertension and Hyperlipidemia</b> <i>Joel D. Beachey, M.D.</i>
1:30 p.m.	<b>Update in Perioperative Cardiovascular Medication Management</b> <i>Michael A. Mikhail, M.D.</i>
2:00 p.m.	<b>Critical Care</b> <i>Jeremy M. Clain, M.D.</i>
2:40 p.m.	<b>Break and Exhibits</b>
2:55 p.m.	<b>Pulmonary – Pulmonary Tests</b> <i>Darlene R. Nelson, M.D.</i>
3:40 p.m.	<b>Pulmonary – COPD, Asthma, and OSA</b> <i>Darlene R. Nelson, M.D.</i>
4:20 p.m.	<b>Pulmonary – ILD, Pulmonary Hypertension</b> <i>Cassandra M. Braun, M.D.</i>
5:00 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>

**Tuesday, June 2, 2026**

6:00 a.m. CT	<b>Registration / Breakfast / Exhibits</b>
7:00 a.m.	<b>Gastroenterology – Esophageal and Gastric</b> <i>Karthik Ravi, M.D.</i>
8:00 a.m.	<b>Gastroenterology – Small Bowel</b> <i>Seth R. Sweetser, M.D.</i>
9:10 a.m.	<b>Break and Exhibits</b>
9:25 a.m.	<b>Gastroenterology – Hepatology, Gall Bladder, and Biliary</b> <i>William Sanchez, M.D.</i>
10:25 a.m.	<b>Gastroenterology – Colon and Pancreas</b> <i>Iris Wang, M.D.</i>
11:20 a.m.	<b>Geriatrics</b> <i>Maria D. Mendoza de la Garza, M.D.</i>
12:10 p.m.	<b>Lunch and Exhibits</b>
12:45 p.m.	<b>Sprint Test</b>
1:05 p.m.	<b>Nephrology –Nephrolithiasis and Acute Kidney Injury Part 1</b> <i>Michael A. Mao, M.D.</i>
1:45 p.m.	<b>Nephrology – Acute Kidney Injury Part 2</b> <i>Michael A. Mao, M.D.</i>
2:30 p.m.	<b>Break and Exhibits</b>
2:45 p.m.	<b>Nephrology – Electrolyte and Acid-base Cases</b> <i>Ladan Zand, M.D.</i>
4:10 p.m.	<b>Nephrology – Chronic Kidney Disease</b> <i>Ginny A. Dines, M.D.</i>
5:00 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>

**Wednesday, June 3, 2026**

6:00 a.m. CT	<b>Registration / Breakfast / Exhibits</b>
7:00 a.m.	<b>Endocrinology – Diabetes Part 1</b> <i>Sneha Mohan, M.B.B.S.</i>
8:00 a.m.	<b>Endocrinology – Diabetes and Hypoglycemia Part 2</b> <i>Sneha Mohan, M.B.B.S.</i>
8:40 a.m.	<b>Endocrinology – Thyroid</b> <i>Kharisa N. Rachmasari, M.D.</i>
9:20 a.m.	<b>Break and Exhibits</b>
9:35 a.m.	<b>Endocrinology – Bone and Parathyroid</b> <i>Ann Malbas, M.D.</i>
10:20 a.m.	<b>Endocrinology – Pituitary, Gonadal, and Adrenal Disorders</b> <i>Lucinda Gruber, M.D.</i>
11:05 a.m.	<b>Hematology – Bleeding and Coagulation</b> <i>Meera Sridharan, M.D., Ph.D.</i>
11:55 a.m.	<b>Lunch and Exhibits</b>
12:25 p.m.	<b>Sprint Test</b>
12:45 p.m.	<b>Hematology – Abnormal CBC</b> <i>Carrie A. Thompson, M.D.</i>
1:30 p.m.	<b>Hematology – Lymphoid Malignancies</b> <i>Carrie A. Thompson, M.D.</i>
2:15 p.m.	<b>Break and Exhibits</b>
2:30 p.m.	<b>Hematology – Plasma Cell Disorders</b> <i>Mustaqeem A. Siddiqui, M.D., M.B.A.</i>
3:15 p.m.	<b>Hematology – Myeloid Malignancies</b> <i>William J. Hogan, M.B., B.Ch.</i>
4:05 p.m.	<b>Allergy</b> <i>Gerald W. Volcheck, M.D.</i>
5:00 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>

**Thursday, June 4, 2026**

6:00 a.m. CT	<b>Registration / Breakfast / Exhibits</b>
7:00 a.m.	<b>Rheumatology - Raynaud's, Systemic Sclerosis, Inflammatory Myopathies, and Sjogren's Syndrome</b> <i>Alicia M. Hinze, M.D.</i>
8:25 a.m.	<b>Rheumatology - Systemic Lupus Erythematosus and Anti-Phospholipid Antibody Syndrome</b> <i>Floranne C. Ernste, M.D.</i>
9:15 a.m.	<b>Break and Exhibits</b>
9:30 a.m.	<b>Rheumatology – Arthritis</b> <i>Can M. Sungur, M.D., Ph.D. (*virtual)</i>
10:30 a.m.	<b>Rheumatology – Vasculitis</b> <i>Kenneth J. Warrington, M.D.</i>
11:15 a.m.	<b>Rheumatology – Gout and Spondyloarthropathies</b> <i>Delamo I. Bekele, M.B.B.S.</i>
12:10 p.m.	<b>Lunch and Exhibits</b>
12:40 p.m.	<b>Sprint Test</b>
1:00 p.m.	<b>Oncology – Breast/Gynecology</b> <i>Susan N. Kok, M.D.</i>
1:45 p.m.	<b>Oncology – Pulmonary</b> <i>Konstantinos Leventakos, M.D.</i>
2:30 p.m.	<b>Oncology – Gastrointestinal Cancers</b> <i>Patrick McGarrah, M.D.</i>
3:15 p.m.	<b>Break and Exhibits</b>
3:30 p.m.	<b>Women's Health: Adolescence and Beyond</b> <i>Hannah C. Nordhues, M.D.</i>
4:20 p.m.	<b>Men's Health</b> <i>Jason H. Szostek, M.D.</i>
5:00 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>

**Friday, June 5, 2026**

6:00 a.m. CT	<b>Registration / Breakfast / Exhibits</b>
7:00 a.m.	<b>Infectious Diseases – Endocarditis and CNS Infections</b> <i>Matthew J. Thoendel, M.D., Ph.D.</i>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Infectious Diseases – Skin and Bone Infections</b> <i>Aaron Tande, M.D.</i>
8:45 a.m.	<b>Infectious Diseases – Pneumonia and Travel</b> <i>Gina A. Suh, M.D.</i>
9:25 a.m.	<b>Break and Exhibits</b>
9:40 a.m.	<b>Infectious Diseases – HIV/TB</b> <i>Mary J Kasten, M.D.</i>
10:40 a.m.	<b>Infectious Diseases – Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Zoonoses</b> <i>Mac Chesdachai, M.D.</i>
11:25 a.m.	<b>Infectious Diseases - GI and GU</b> <i>Mac Chesdachai, M.D.</i>
11:55 a.m.	<b>Lunch and Exhibits</b>
12:25 p.m.	<b>Sprint Test</b>
12:45 p.m.	<b>Neurology</b> <i>Forrest L. Sturgill, M.D.</i>
1:55 p.m.	<b>Psychiatry</b> <i>William B. Leasure, M.D.</i>
2:45 p.m.	<b>Break and Exhibits</b>
3:00 p.m.	<b>Dermatology</b> <i>Sindhuja Sominidi Damodaran, M.B.B.S., M.D. (*virtual)</i>
3:40 p.m.	<b>HEENT</b> <i>Phil D. Sang, M.D., M.S.</i>
4:20 p.m.	<b>Nutrition/Nutritional Disorders</b> <i>Meera Shah, M.B., Ch.B.</i>
5:00 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>