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# Introduction to IDBR 2025

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## This Is Board Review

- **This is Board Review**
  - ...not meant to be “What’s New”
  - This may not mimic your practice but
    - Hopefully will mimic exam
  - Faculty provides their “best guess” about type of questions for certification, recertification, and LKA exams
- **ABIM Rules**
  - We abide by confidentiality rules of ABIM
  - We will NOT tell you what has been on past exams...even if we know!!!

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## IDBR Program Resources Available Until 12/26

- **Live/Virtual course for 5 days**
  - Live board review questions
  - Rationales and daily scores published online by username at end of each day
- **Online board review type questions**
  - 440 Online questions with rationales plus 100 Photo questions
- **Online Primers (8)**
  - Clinical Microbiology, Microbial Resistance, Rickettsia, and more
- **Online recordings of Live 2025 lectures**
  - **(Posted ASAP- within 2 weeks after course)**
  - Also available as MP3 audio file
- **Online-only lectures (11)**
  - Talks we wished we had time for during these 5 virtual days

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## How to Interact with Faculty

- Virtual audience is **permanently muted**
  - For questions, use Q & A function
  - To interact with your colleagues, use Chat Box
- In-person audience can go to microphone to ask questions
  - Can also use Q & A function

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### How to Access IDBR

1. Bookmark link you used today:  
<https://cme.idboardreview.org/>
2. Visit [www.idboardreview.com](https://www.idboardreview.com)
  - Click button to "Access 2025 Course")
3. Google: IDBR

Access 2024 Course

Access 2025 Course

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### 2025 Infectious Disease Board Review

AGENDA - COURSE MATERIALS - ABIM BLUEPRINT CLAIM CME/MOC SYLLABUS, MP3, & VIDEO -  
**LIVESTREAM RESOURCES** - FACULTY CONTACT US

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Welcome to the 2025 IDBR Live Course!

It is recommended that you bookmark this page for quick access.  
Click [here](#) to enter the access code and unlock the course materials.

2025 IDBR Online Materials



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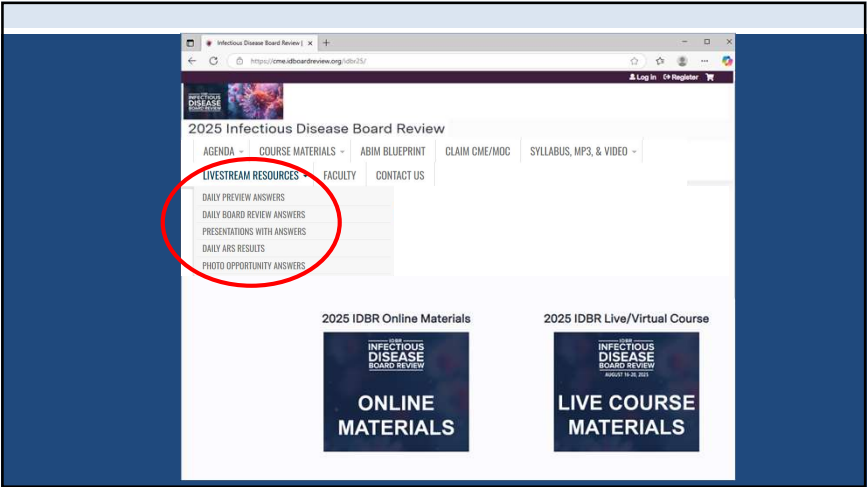
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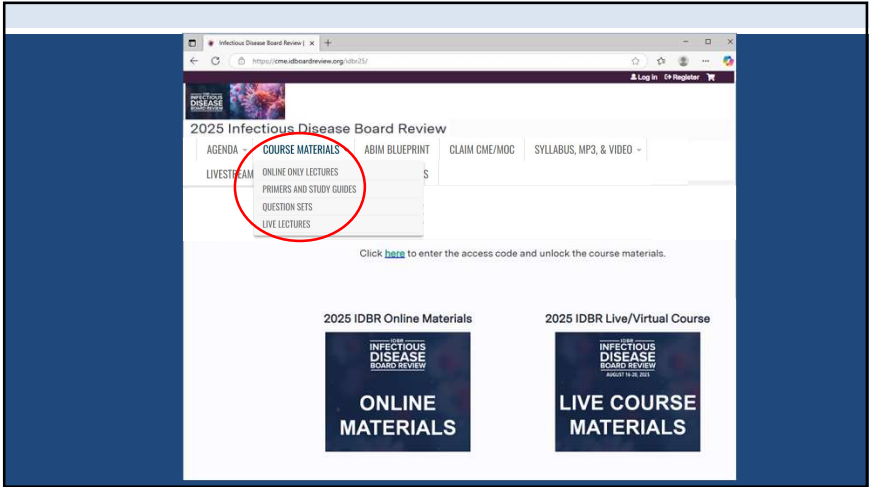
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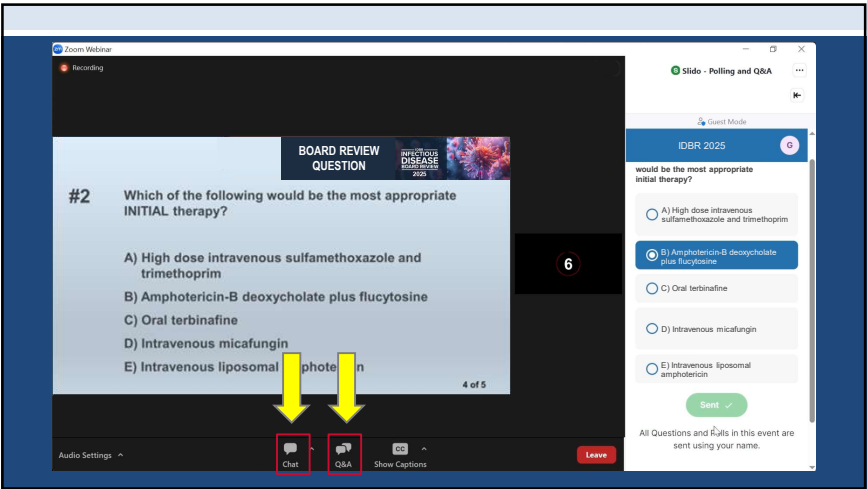
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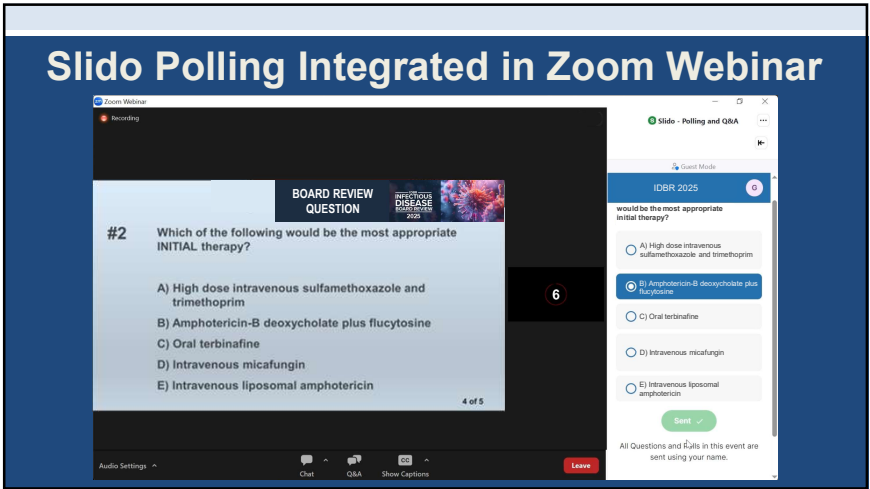
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**Look Up Results Each Day by Slido Log In**

- Log into Slido with a username likely to be unique
- Use the exact same username every day, i.e., the same spelling and capitalization
- Can be a pseudonym
- Results will be posted using truncated usernames to ensure anonymity

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**IDBR App**

- Download the IDBR App from Apple store or Google Play store
  - Download Eventscribe
  - Search for course by entering “2025 IDBR”
  - Log in with the email and password that was emailed to you
  - Problems: email [info@idboardreview.com](mailto:info@idboardreview.com) or call (301) 818-6754
- You can use this app during the course, and through December 2026, on your cell phone or tablet to look at the syllabus

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**Problems Accessing The Course**

- Help Resources
  - Telephone help line: (301) 818-6754
  - Email help hotline: [info@idboardreview.com](mailto:info@idboardreview.com)
  - Come to registration desk

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**CME and MOC**

**Total Possible: 116.75 CME and 116.75 MOC**

- CME
  - You must fill out lecture evaluations (via IDBR website)
  - You must request CME (via IDBR website)
  - You must complete the pre-test and post-test
  - Total possible hours – 116.75
    - Lectures – 43.5
    - Enduring Material – 73.25 (Question Sets; Primers and Study Guides; Online Only Lectures)
- MOC: one hour CME = 1 MOC credit
  - You must first obtain CME per above
  - You must give IDBR your ABIM number
  - You must apply via ABIM website so we can link to ABIM
  - You must get 70% on post-test (11/15 correct)
    - (three tries of same test permitted with rationales available after each try)

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Which Will You Be?



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How to Get the Most Out of Course

- This is a long course
- Decide how you learn best over 10+ hours x 5 days
  - If you don't/can't watch the lectures consecutively...they are all archived
  - Reviewing the Preview Questions before the session will improve your experience
- Use the Audience Response System (ARS)/Slido to Answer Questions
  - To stay awake, be engaged, and be competitive!
  - Answer the questions and see how you compare to your peers

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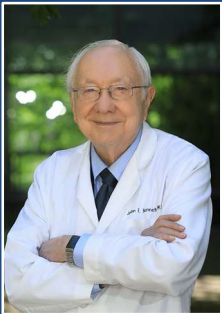
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Advice from Jack Bennett, MD



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Question #1

Let's Test the Audience Response  
System (ARS) / Slido

Why are you taking this course?

- A. Initial ABIM ID Certification
- B. Recertification
- C. Preparing for Longitudinal Knowledge Assessment Modules
- D. Update in ID--- unrelated to ABIM Board Certification Exam

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Question #2

Where do you work?

- A. East, United States
- B. Midwest, United States
- C. South, United States
- D. West, United States
- E. Canada
- F. Europe
- G. Asia
- H. Other

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Question #3

Which parts of IDBR online materials have you looked at prior to the course?

- A. Question sets only
- B. Primers only
- C. Online-only lectures
- D. Several of the above
- E. None of the above

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Question #4

Which of the following will not grow on sheep blood, chocolate and/or MacConkey agar?

- A. *Granulicatella adiacens*
- B. *Bordetella pertussis*
- C. *Brucella melitensis*
- D. *Vibrio cholerae*
- E. *Abiotrophia defectiva*

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**Let's Begin!**



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**The End**

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