

## **American Board of Internal Medicine 2004 Examinations**

*2004 Certification Examination in Nephrology.* Registration Period: January 1, 2004 through April 1, 2004; Late Registration Period: April 2, 2004 through June 1, 2004; Examination Date: November 3, 2004. Please note that the Board now offers all of its Subspecialty Certification Examinations annually.

*2004 ABIM Recertification Examinations in Internal Medicine, its Subspecialties, and Added Qualifications.* The ABIM Recertification Program, which has been renamed the Program for Continuous Professional Development (CPD), consists of an at-home, open-book Self-Evaluation Process (SEP) and an examination that will be administered semiannually in May and November. To register for the examination, Diplomates must be enrolled in the CPD Program and be in at least year 6 of their certification cycle. CPD Examination Administration Dates: May 4, 2004 (Registration Period, December 1, 2003 through March 1, 2004) and November 3, 2004 (Registration Period: June 1, 2004 through September 1, 2004). Please note

that physicians can now register for all ABIM certification and recertification examinations via the Board's web site at [www.abim.org](http://www.abim.org) (click on Online Services).

## **4th Annual Genoa Meeting on Hypertension, Diabetes, and Renal Disease**

The 4th Genoa Meeting on Hypertension, Diabetes, and Renal Disease will be organized by Giacomo Deferrari, and will be held on February 24–26, 2005, in Genoa, Italy. This meeting aims to bring together both experts and practicing physicians to discuss current information related to high blood pressure, diabetes, and renal damage. The main topics for the workshop will be: Development in antithrombotic treatment for high risk patients; lipids and renal disease; Sympathetic nervous system activity in CRF; Update in pancreas and kidney transplantation for treatment of diabetic nephropathy; Insulin resistance and cardiovascular disease. For more information, please visit the website: [www.aristea.com/diredi2005](http://www.aristea.com/diredi2005).