

The American Board of Urology 2012 Certifying (Part 2) Examination will take place at the Grand Hyatt DFW Hotel in Dallas, Texas from **Thursday, February 23 through Saturday, February 25, 2012**. The hotel is located in the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

Registration will take place Thursday, February 23, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. You **must** register in person. At that time you will receive your identification badge which is required for admission to your examination sessions. Orientation by the Executive Secretary and the Oral Examination Chairman of the American Board of Urology will immediately follow registration at 5:30 p.m.

Each candidate will participate in two oral examinations, one on Friday and one on Saturday. Examinations are given between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. each day. **You will learn when and where to report for your examinations at registration. Do not call the Board office to request this information.** You will be sequestered after your morning examination and provided lunch before being released around noon. You may leave the hotel after your afternoon examination.

The American Board of Urology has negotiated a reduced room rate at the Grand Hyatt DFW Hotel and the Hyatt Regency DFW Hotel for examination candidates. Reservations must be made by **January 30, 2012** to guarantee this reduced rate. **If you book your room on an internet travel site or use any method *other* than the links or telephone number listed below, you will not be included in the ABU room block. In the past, candidates have been bumped from their original hotel reservations due to Hyatt overbooking and the ABU was unable to assist them. To avoid this possibility, you *must register and identify yourself as an ABU candidate* as instructed.**

The Grand Hyatt will fill on a first come, first served basis, with overflow candidates being accommodated at the adjacent Hyatt Regency DFW. Complimentary shuttle service will run from the Hyatt Regency to the Grand Hyatt for examinees on the examination days. The Grand Hyatt DFW is integrated into the International Terminal at DFW airport, allowing guests access to numerous shops and restaurants. If you stay at a hotel other than the Hyatt facilities, please be advised that the staff of the American Board of Urology may not be able to locate you in the event of schedule changes.

The following link is for ABU examination candidates to register for a room at the Grand Hyatt DFW: https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_gi_new&groupID=3445407 .You may also call toll free for reservations at 1-888-421-1442 or directly to the hotel at 972/973-1234 and **identify yourself as an American Board of Urology examination candidate.**

If you wish or need to make reservations at the Hyatt Regency DFW hotel, you may do so at https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=3609600 or call the toll free telephone number above.