



American Board of Independent Medical Examiners in Conjunction With American College of Disability Medicine Presents



AMA Guides 5th Ed Training on November 7-8, 2015, Brisbane, Australia

AMA Guides 5th Ed Training Who Should Attend?

Medical Doctors/Surgeons of all specialties,
Attorneys, Occupational and Physical
Therapists, Disability Evaluators & Nurses

Venue: Mantra on Queen Hotel
570 Queen Street, Brisbane, QLD 4000
Ph: (07) 3234 8888

Tuition Fees:

- OVW-AMA5** - \$595.00 AMA5 training Nov 7
- AdvCs-** \$350.00 Adv Case Studies AMA5 Nov 8
- MLG** - \$350.00 MedLegal Report/Skills Nov 8

Sign up for both Workshops & OVW-AMA5 and receive a \$100.00 discount. Both workshops only \$50 discount.

After Oct 22, 2015 & On-Site registration will incur an additional \$50.00 charge for each workshop and \$75.00 for the AMA5 Overview course.

A Certificate attesting to the training in the AMA Guides by the American Board suitable for wall framing would be granted to each Attendee of the Program.

Don't Wait! Register Today!

Register online at www.abime.org and Click on the ABIME Online Store link **OR**

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OR Mail form to: 6470-A Merritts Creek Road,
Huntington, WV 25702

If You Have Any Questions Call 304-733-0095
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How ABIME Certification Advances Your Career

Certification through the American Board of Independent Medical Examiners (ABIME) sets you apart as an Internationally recognized medical examiner. ABIME certification represents the pinnacle of professional competency and integrity, instilling greater client confidence in your capabilities and identifying you as an experienced physician who understands the unique issues of disability evaluation. Doctors certified by ABIME meet the demand for quality, impartial impairment and disability evaluations. Exam will be offered from 5pm - 9pm on November 8, 2015 in Brisbane, AU and requires a separate application. Please visit www.abime.org for details and the application process.

Cancellation Fee before Oct 22, 2015: \$50.00 charge for the workshops and \$75.00 for the Overview course. No Refund after Oct 22, 2015

ABIME & its affiliates reserve the right to cancel this program for any reason with maximum liability of refund of registration fees paid to ACDM, Inc. Please review the refund policy on the next page and ABIME website. By registering for this program you acknowledge that you

Invitation from Professor Mohammed Ranavaya, MD, JD, FRCP

Please accept my invitation to attend a comprehensive *AMA Guides 5th ed (AMA5)* training program in Brisbane, Australia, November 7-8, 2015. ABIME has a track record of providing high quality training programs in the use of the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment. Day 1 of this 2 day program **on Saturday November 7, 2015** reviews Concepts and Methodology of the AMA5 along with impairment rating of various body systems with case studies.

The Advanced Case Studies based on AMA Guides 5th ed Workshop on Sunday morning is specifically designed for doctors of all specialties, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, lawyers and others who have already been trained in the use of the AMA5 and now want to take their skills to the next advanced level. This workshop will cover numerous cases studies that would enhance the skills beyond the initial training in the AMA Guides 5th ed. Anyone who has attended a one or two day AMA Guides 5th edition training previously should consider attending this Advanced Case studies workshop as it would help them advance their skills in the use of AMA5.

Additionally, on Sunday afternoon on April 12 there would be a hot topic workshop on **The Medicolegal Report Writing and Independent Medical Examination (IME) Practice and Court Testimony Skills Workshop**, which is specifically designed for doctors of all specialties, physiotherapists, occupational therapists and others to learn a nuts and bolts approach to start, build and successfully run an Independent Medical Examiner/Expert Witness Practice either part-time or full time. The training includes Medicolegal Report Writing skills. This is an interactive workshop with a hands on approach to learning the skills required in dealing with Lawyers and the legal system as an independent medical examiner and scientific expert witness. The format is mainly audience participation.

Whether you are a beginner or experienced user of the AMA Guides, you will find this training very useful in enhancing your skills to perform a high quality, valid impairment rating using the AMA guides 5th edition.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Mohammed Ranavaya, MD, JD, MS, FRCP, FFOM - President, ABIME

AMA Guides 5th Edition Training Schedule-Nov 7, 2015 Course Code OVW1

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Tea
- 8:00 a.m. Welcome, Introduction and review of course objectives
- 8:05 a.m. Key Concepts and Methodology of the Guides 5th ed. Chapter 1&2
- 9:00 a.m. Upper Extremity Impairment Rating using 5th ed. - Case Presentation
- 9:45 a.m. Morning Break
- 10:00 a.m. Upper Extremity Impairment Rating with Case Presentation-cont
- 11:00 a.m. Spine Impairment Rating using 5th ed. with Case Presentation
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Lower Extremities Impairment Rating with Case Presentation
- 2:00 p.m. Central Nervous System Impairment Rating using 5th ed.
- 2:45 p.m. Afternoon Break
- 3:00 p.m. Beyond Musculoskeletal Systems-AMA 5, Chapters 3-12
- 3:45 p.m. Psychiatric impairment rating Chapter 14
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

OPTIONAL ABIME CERTIFICATION EXAM ON November 8, 2015

November 8, 2015 – Two Practical Workshops

- o Advanced Case Studies Based on AMA Guides 5th Ed – 8am-12pm - Course Code: AdvCs
- o Medicolegal Report Writing, IME Practice/Testimony Skills – 1-5pm - Course Code: MLG

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See Page 2 for the Registration Form
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PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR REGULAR UPDATES ON DATES AND TIMES FOR ALL PROGRAM EVENTS AND VENUES.

**A separate Examination Application must be completed in addition to this registration form. Please contact ABIME for an application. Or the exam application for Doctors can be downloaded at: http://www.abime.org/documents/EXAM_REGISTRATION_FORM.pdf
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(Please read the refund policy below carefully as registering for an educational activity/exam constitutes your acceptance of the following policy)

Please Check the Box of the Course that you wish to attend:

Brisbane, AU – November 7-8, 2015

- Saturday, Nov 7 **OVW1- AMA5 (8am-5pm) ó US\$595**
- Sunday, Nov 8 **AdvCs- AMA5 (8am-Noon) ó US\$350**
- Sunday, Nov 8 **MLG (1pm-5pm) ó US\$350**
- Sunday, Nov 8 **EXM** (5:00pm-9:00pm) ó US\$995**
- Sunday, Nov 8 **NON-PHY EXM**(5:00-7:30 pm) ó US\$350**

*Please Note that the above listed course fees are for registrations received 2 weeks before the event.
Registrations received later than 2 weeks before the event and onsite registrations would result in an additional \$50 fee for each Workshop, \$75 fee for the AMA5 Overview course.*

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This is a great opportunity to get certified by the American Board of Independent Medical Examiners.

Eligibility for ABIME Certification Examination

The ABIME Certification Examination follows the ABIME Certification Review Course at each site. At least 15 hours of ABIME sponsored course work must be completed in order to sit for the exam. A separate exam application must be submitted along with the required documents. The items listed on the exam application are required in order to complete your file and receive exam results. Please submit the proper documentation as soon as possible. Contact the ABIME office or download the exam application from the ABIME website: www.abime.org. Please note that the Exam Fee is **non-refundable** once it is paid and can only be transferred to another exam location within the same calendar year for a processing fee of US\$100. See the attached ABIME Course Registration form for details.

The Doctor's Exam fee is US\$995.00 --- **The Non-Doctor's Exam fee is US\$350.00**

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