



**American Board of Independent Medical Examiners and  
American College of Disability Medicine Presents**



**AMA Guides 6<sup>th</sup> edition Training and Expert Witness Skills - Medicolegal Report Writing and Court testimony Skills Training at IALM Intersocietal Symposium ~ June 21 & 23, 2016**

**AMA Guides 6<sup>th</sup> Ed Training  
Who Should Attend?**

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

**Venue:** THE International Academy of Legal Medicine  
IALM Intersocietal Symposium  
San Servolo Congress Center  
Venice, Italy

**Discounted tuition Fees valid until Feb 29, 2016**

- RVW1 - \$495.00 AMA6 training June 21
- MLG - \$295.00 MedLegal Skills/Report June 23

**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.**

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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. The ABIME Certification Exam requires a separate application. Please visit [www.abime.org](http://www.abime.org) for details and the application process.

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**Invitation from Professor Mohammed Ranavaya, MD, JD, FRCP**

*Please accept our invitation to attend a comprehensive training program for the American Medical Association Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment (AMA Guides) 6<sup>th</sup> ed. In addition to the ABIME's usual high quality AMA Guides training, at the International Academy of Legal Medicine (IALM) Symposium, we are also offering the groundbreaking new training program on Expert Witness in the Courtroom - Medicolegal Report Writing and Court testimony Skills.*

*The AMA Guides is a well-known global benchmark of an objective methodology to translate human pathology resulting from trauma or disease process into a percentage of the whole person impairment that ultimately is used by legal systems to compensate for disability. The primary purpose of these Guides is to rate whole person impairment to assist adjudicators and others in determining the financial compensation to be awarded to the individuals who, as a result of injury or illness, have suffered measurable, physical and/or psychological loss.*

*Therefore, we at American Board have assembled a world renowned faculty that has served as editor and primary author of the AMA Guides 6<sup>th</sup> edition. Anyone involved in performing, reviewing or managing impairment ratings, disability evaluations or Medical Expert Witnesses, needs to attend this high quality educational program.*

*The Medicolegal Report Writing and Court testimony Skills Training Program is specifically designed for doctors of all specialties, 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 medical examiner, you will find this training very useful in enhancing your skills to perform a high quality, valid impairment rating using the AMA guides 6<sup>th</sup> ed. I look forward to seeing you there.*  
Mohammed Ranavaya, MD, JD, MS, FRCP, FFOM - President, ABIME

**AMA Guides 6<sup>th</sup> Edition Training Agenda-June 21, 2016** Course Code RVW1

- 7:30 a.m.** Registration and Coffee
- 8:00 a.m.** Key Concepts in AMA Guides Chapters 1 and 2. Review the Methodology, appropriate use and practical application of the AMA Guides, 6<sup>th</sup> edition
- 9:45 a.m.** Refreshment Break
- 10:00 a.m.** Spine impairment Rating, Chapter 17, Methodology of Assessment and Impairment Rating with Case Presentations
- 12:00 p.m.** Lunch and Learn with faculty Post session Evaluation-- Brief quiz
- 1:00 p.m.** The Upper Limb & Lower Limb Impairment Rating, Chapter 15-16 Methodology
- 2:45 p.m.** Coffee & Refreshment Break
- 3:00 p.m.** Head Injury & Other Nervous System impairment rating using AMA Guides
- 3:30 p.m.** AMA Guides, 6<sup>th</sup> edition and the Psych impairment rating-- Methodology
- 4:00 p.m.** Case Studies
- 4:30 p.m.** Adjourn

**OPTIONAL ABIME CERTIFICATION EXAM – Friday, June 24, 2016**

**Training Course offered on June 23, 2016:  
Medicolegal Report Writing and Court Testimony Skills** Course Code: MLG

The Medicolegal Report Writing and Court Testimony Skills workshop is specifically designed for Medical Doctors/Surgeons of all specialties and others to learn how to interact with Lawyers, Courts, write Medicolegal Reports and how to start, build and successfully run an Independent Medical Examiner/Expert Witness Practice either part-time or full time. This is a 4 hour long training program.

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<b><u>Please Check the Box of the Course that you wish to attend:</u></b> <b><u>Venice, Italy – June 21 &amp; 23, 2016</u></b>	<b><u>REGISTRATION FEES:</u></b>		
	<b><u>Early Bird Discount</u></b> (Before Feb 29, 2016)	<b><u>Standard</u></b> (Feb 29 to May 31)	<b><u>Late Registration</u></b> (After June 1 & Onsite)
<input type="checkbox"/> Tue, June 21 RVW1 ó AMA 6 <sup>th</sup> ed training (8:00pm-4:30pm)	US \$495.00	US \$595.00	US \$695.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Thur, June 23 MLG ó MedLegal Skills/Report Writing (2:00pm-6:00pm)	US \$295.00	US \$350.00	US \$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday, June 24 EXM** (9:00am ó 1:00pm) US \$995.00			

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