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Enhance your credibility as an Independent Medical Examiner and Expert Witness by achieving certification through the American Board of Independent Medical Examiners

**2018
Course
Schedule**

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Achieve Certification through the American Board of Independent Medical Examiners (ABIME) and gain recognition from legal, disability and compensation professionals. ABIME certification offers added advantages:

- Advanced knowledge and training in impairment and disability evaluation
- State-of-the-art training in AMA Guides
- Increased demand for your specialized services
- National and International promotion of your added qualification, and certification status to prospective clients
- Enhanced credibility and competency as an Independent Medical Examiner
- Added professionalism and career advancement in Medicolegal Expertise

Be among the first in your area to earn the prestigious distinction as Fellow of the American College of Independent Medical Examiners (FACIME™). Contact us today to achieve the ABIME training and Diploma, as well as ACIME Fellowship - *A distinction that sets you apart from your competition*

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Attend An Upcoming Training Program & Get Certified

✦ **Charlotte, NC**

August 23-26, 2018

✦ **Las Vegas, NV**

October 25-28, 2018

International Locations:

Brisbane, Australia - AMA Guides 5th Edition and Other Workshops:
Return to Work Best Practices & Medicolegal Skills/Report Writing
and ABIME Certification Exam - April 20-22, 2018

Please visit ABIME's website for details about International Locations

Setting the Standard for Independent Medical Examiners



AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, 6th Edition

With Review of Principles of Disability Assessment

New Revised Course with Interactive Case Studies!

15 hours of AMA Category 1 continuing medical education credit in Impairment and Disability Evaluation.

(One day AMA6 Review Programs Receive 8 hours Credit)

COURSE LOCATIONS & DATES

• Charlotte, NC - August 25-26, 2018 • Las Vegas, NV - October 27-28, 2018

Course Director & Program Chair: **Mohammed I. Ranavaya, MD, JD, MS, FRCPI, FFOM, CIME**
Robert D. Rondinelli, MD, PhD, CIME, Medical Editor AMA Guides 6th Ed
 and **Kathryn L. Mueller, MD, MPH, CIME, Author and Associate Editor AMA Guides 6th Ed**

INTENDED AUDIENCE: This course is specifically designed to educate and prepare Physicians/Surgeons of all specialties and Chiropractic Doctors in the use of the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment 6th ed and meets the educational prerequisite to qualify for the CIME/CICE examination through ABIME. *It is recommended that doctors seeking review for the certification exam attend both the Workshops and the AMA Guides Training.* Others who would benefit from this training program include attorneys, physicians' assistants, nurse practitioners, physical therapists, disability evaluators, nurse case managers, claims examiners, claims managers, adjusters and adjudicators.

PRACTICAL OBJECTIVES

Learn how to:

- Apply the comprehensive knowledge of key concepts, philosophy and underlying principles of the AMA Guides to perform quality impairment evaluations.
- Comprehensively evaluate musculoskeletal injuries claims according to the AMA Guides.
- Evaluate complex cases according to the AMA Guides & Perform excellent IMEs.

Educational Tuition: **US \$895** (\$100 discount for current year ABIME Board of Registry Members)

PROGRAM SCHEDULE *

A comprehensive review of the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, 6th ed.

Day 1

7:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:30 a.m.	Welcome & Introduction and review of course objectives
7:45 a.m.	Key concepts, philosophy and underlying principles of the AMA Guides, Chapters 1 and 2
9:45 a.m.	Morning Refreshment Break
10:00 a.m.	Spine Impairment Rating with Case Presentation
12:15 p.m.	Lunch and learn with the faculty, Questions/Answers, Discussion
1:15 p.m.	Upper Extremities Impairment Rating with Case Presentations
3:00 p.m.	Afternoon break
3:15 p.m.	Lower Extremities Impairment Rating
4:00 p.m.	Beyond Musculoskeletal Systems , An overview of Chapters 4-12 of the AMA Guides and non-musculoskeletal systems mock questions
6:00 p.m.	Adjourn

Day 2

7:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:30 a.m.	More AMA Guides 6th Edition Case Presentations
8:30 a.m.	A primer on Biostatistics, controversial diagnoses and other issues on the exam
9:00 a.m.	What is the ABIME exam about? An introduction and some tips for MCQ exams
9:30 a.m.	Mock exam questions and practice
10:00 a.m.	Morning Refreshment Break
10:15 a.m.	Impairment Rating of the Nervous System
11:00 a.m.	Impairment Rating for Mental and Behavioral Disorders
12:15 p.m.	Impairment Rating for Pain
1:00 p.m.	Adjourn

*The training programs offered here are neither authorized nor sponsored by AMA.



Advance Case Studies Workshops
 AMA Guides 6th & 5th Ed - Course Code: AMA6Cs/AdvCs5
 Designated Locations - 4 to 8 hour Workshops

A Workshop on Building A Successful Practice for Independent Medical Examiner/Expert Witness

Facilitator: **Mohammed I. Ranavaya, MD, JD, MS, FRCPI, FFOM, CIME**

8 hours of AMA Category 1 CME

Educational Tuition is **US \$695** ~ Course # **IEW**

Intended Audience: Physicians/Surgeons of all specialties and Chiropractic Doctors. Others who would benefit from this training program include attorneys, physicians' assistants, nurse practitioners, physical therapists, disability evaluators, nurse case managers, claims examiners/managers/adjusters and adjudicators.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this learning activity, participants should be able to:

- Understand the need for evidence based scientific testimony in Medicolegal cases
- Describe ethical and professional conduct as Medical Expert Witness
- List the key components of a successful Independent Medical Examiner/Expert Witness Practice
- Discuss various issues commonly addressed in an Independent Medical Examiner/Expert Witness Practice
- Describe how to deal with questions on direct and cross examination during deposition and trial testimony of an Independent Medical Examiner/Expert Witness
- Discuss the proper preparation for deposition and trial testimony
- Discuss how best to deal with the abusive attorneys and their tactics

COURSE LOCATIONS & DATES & TIMES (8:00am - 5:00pm)

- **Charlotte, NC - August 23, 2018**

NEW WORKSHOP
Learn How to Effectively Deal with Lawyers and the Legal System as an Expert Witness/Independent Medical Examiner.

Learn from an Expert who has trained thousands of Independent Medical Examiners.

Traumatic Brain Injuries & Concussion Claims - How to Evaluate Them

Facilitator: **Gerald Steiman, MD, CIME**

4 hours of AMA Category 1 CME ~ Educational Tuition is **US \$350** ~ Course # **TBI**

Intended Audience: Physicians/Surgeons of all specialties and Chiropractic Doctors. Others who would benefit from this training program include attorneys, physicians' assistants, nurse practitioners, physical therapists, disability evaluators, nurse case managers, claims examiners/managers/adjusters and adjudicators.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this learning activity, participants should be able to:

- Discuss the diagnostic criteria and have a detailed knowledge of the various somatic, behavioral and cognitive complaints which accompany traumatic brain injuries.
- Conduct a thorough evaluation of claims of concussion & be able to diagnose a post concussive syndrome.
- Interpret the commonly encountered neuropsychological tests.
- Discuss the recovery profile following a concussion.
- Apply the knowledge to clinical practice based on the current scientific literature.

COURSE LOCATIONS & DATES & TIMES (1:30pm - 5:30pm)

- **Venues and dates for next year to be determined.**

A Doctor's Guide to Practical Use of the AMA Guides 5th Edition - An Overview

Facilitators: **Mohammed I. Ranavaya, MD, JD, MS, FRCPI, FFOM, CIME & Robert B. Walker MD**

8 hours of AMA Category 1 CME ~ Educational Tuition is **US \$595** ~ Course # **OVW**

Intended Audience: Physicians/Surgeons of all specialties and Chiropractic Doctors. Others who would benefit from this training program include attorneys, physicians' assistants, nurse practitioners, physical therapists, disability evaluators, nurse case managers, claims examiners/managers/adjusters and adjudicators.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this learning activity, participants should be able to:

- Perform an independent medical evaluation based on the AMA Guides 5th Edition.
- Explain and present the differences between impairment, function and disability.
- Discuss the critical steps involved in the impairment evaluation using the AMA Guides in clinical practice.
- Describe the knowledge content related to the AMA Guides 5th Edition.
- Relate clinical data to case issues and perform evaluations.

COURSE LOCATIONS & DATES & TIMES (8:00am - 5:00pm)

- **Brisbane, AU- April 21, 2018**
- **Las Vegas, NV- October 25, 2018**

Medicolegal Skills for Independent Medical Examiners and Expert Witness: A Workshop

Facilitator: **Mohammed I. Ranavaya, MD, JD, MS, FRCPI, FFOM, CIME**

4 hours of AMA Category 1 CME ~ Educational Tuition is US \$350 ~ Course # MLG

Intended Audience: Physicians of all specialties. Others who would benefit from this workshop include physicians' assistants and nurse case managers.

This 4-hour workshop is designed to teach physicians who perform independent medical examinations and serve as expert witnesses the skills critical to effectively deal with lawyers and the legal system. *It is recommended that doctors seeking certification exam review attend both the Medicolegal Workshop and the AMA Guides Training.*

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Increase effectiveness in practice through a better understanding of the disability and compensation systems and the related law in the US.
- Learn the critical steps involved in providing medical expert witness and independent medical examination services.
- Understand the liabilities and risks for independent medical examiners and how to manage those risks.
- Learn essential skills for deposition and other testimony in court.
- Improve the knowledge of medicolegal issues for independent medical examiners.

COURSE LOCATIONS & DATES & TIMES (1:30pm - 5:30pm)

- **Brisbane, AU - April 20, 2018**
- **Charlotte, NC - August 24, 2018** • **Las Vegas, NV - October 26, 2018**

NEW

Clinical Practice Evidence Based Guidelines Workshop

Facilitator: **Kathryn L. Mueller, MD, MPH, FACOEM, CIME**

4 hours of AMA Category 1 CME ~ Educational Tuition is US \$350 ~ Course # CPG

Intended audience: Independent Medical Examiners for all specialties, physician assistants, nurses, psychologists and attorneys.

All physicians should be familiar with the latest evidence based clinical practice recommendations for their field. This is especially important for Independent Medical Examiners and physicians serving as expert witnesses, as court decisions now depend on the Daubert case which requires experts to use scientifically sound and reproducible evidence.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this learning activity, participants should be able to:

- State at least 5 characteristics of quality evidence-based clinical practice guidelines.
- Apply these characteristics to an existing guideline and properly identify the guideline's weaknesses and strengths.
- Describe the basic practice principles in the ACOEM Clinical Practice Guidelines.
- Explain the ACOEM Clinical Practice Guideline recommendations for spinal surgery, discograms, and spinal cord stimulators and apply them to case examples.

COURSE LOCATIONS & DATES & TIMES (8:00 am - 12:00 Noon)

- *Venues and dates for next year to be determined.*

Advance Workshop

Medicolegal Causation, What does the science say?

Facilitator: **Kathryn Mueller, MD, MPH, FACOEM, CIME**

4 hours of AMA Category 1 CME ~ Educational Tuition is US \$350 ~ Course # CAS

Intended Audience: Physicians from all specialties.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this learning activity, participants should be able to:

- Define standards for causality used in Medicolegal contexts.
- Interpret evidence and literature for causality analysis.
- Apply steps for the Medicolegal causality analysis to cumulative trauma and other controversial cases.
- Discuss the difficulties in interpreting common degenerative findings as causally based using spinal injuries as case examples.

COURSE LOCATIONS & DATES & TIMES (1:30 pm - 5:30 pm)

- **Charlotte, NC - August 24, 2018** • **Las Vegas, NV - October 26, 2018**



Return to Work and Fitness for Duty Decisions - How to Use a Function Based Approach Workshop

Facilitators: **Randy Soo Hoo, MD, CIME**

4 hours of AMA Category 1 CME ~ Educational Tuition is **US \$350** ~ Course # **RTW**

Navigating the Return to Work and Fitness for Duty process can be frustrating for the medical provider and end-user. The frustration is fueled by the lack of standardization for the understanding of concepts and terminology necessary for return to work and fitness for duty determinations and due to the lack of standardization of information requested on forms from employers or third party administrators.

Misjudgments can result in an adverse financial impact or claims of negligent assignment. Utilizing an evidence based functional approach is an effective method to navigate the process and assists the medical provider in making an evidence based return to work determination in completing Return to Work, Fitness for Duty, and Disability Forms.

Intended Audience: Physicians/Surgeons of all specialties and Chiropractic Doctors. Others who would benefit from this training program include attorneys, physicians' assistants, nurse practitioners, physical therapists, disability evaluators, nurse case managers, claims examiners/managers/adjusters and adjudicators.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this learning activity, participants should be able to:

- Define terms and concepts used in Return to Work, Fitness for Duty & Disability determinations
- Correlate biomechanical and medical consideration to functional elements of work.
- Discuss clinical tools used to evaluate physical functional capacity.
- Provide strategies for completion of Return to Work, Fitness for Duty & Disability forms.

COURSE LOCATIONS & DATES & TIMES (8:00am - Noon)

- **Brisbane, AU - April 20, 2018**
- **Charlotte, NC - Aug 24, 2018**
- **Las Vegas, NV - Oct 26, 2018**

How to Write Winning Reports Workshop

Facilitator: **Mohammed I. Ranavaya, MD, JD, MS, FRCPI, FFOM, CIME**

4 hours of AMA Category 1 CME ~ Educational Tuition is **US \$350** ~ Course # **RPT**

Intended Audience: Physicians of all specialties.

This workshop focuses on the skills necessary to write persuasive reports in the medicolegal arena. Learn the necessary skills from an expert who has written thousands of persuasive IME reports.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This 4 hour seminar will discuss how to write a report that

- Communicates medical information that readers can understand.
- Presents information accurately and convincingly.
- Establishes your credibility and professionalism to a reader.
- Structures material so readers can find information quickly and easily.
- States key points clearly and without ambiguity

COURSE LOCATIONS & DATES & TIMES (8:00am - Noon)

- **Venues and dates for next year to be determined.**

General Information

Continuing Medical Education (CME) Credit

Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine designates this entire educational activity for a maximum of 39 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit (s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Segment registration and attendance verification are required.

QME - California: CME Provider No. 1040

DC - California: ABIME is an approved CME provider for the California & Nevada Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Eligibility for ABIME Certification Examination

The ABIME Certification Examination follows the ABIME Certification Review Course at each site from 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm. 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. The exam fee is \$995. 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. See the ABIME Course Registration form for Exam dates and locations.

Planning Committee:

Includes all faculty members and the following:

- Robert B. Walker, MD, MS, CIME
- David N. Bailey, MBA, Dean CME
Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine

Disclosures:

No Disclosure or Conflict of interest noted for any faculty member or planning committee member.

Eligibility for ABIME Certification Examination for Proficiency in the AMA Guides - Non-Physician ONLY

Examination for Proficiency in the AMA Guides for Non-Physicians follows the ABIME Certification Review Course from 1:00pm-3:00pm. A separate exam application must be submitted along with the required documents. Please submit the proper documentation as soon as possible. Contact the ABIME office or download the exam application from the ABIME website. The exam fee is \$350. Please note that **only** Non-Physicians are eligible for the exam and the Exam Fee is **non-refundable** once it is paid. See the ABIME Course Registration form for Exam dates and locations.

Faculty Profiles



Mohammed I. Ranavaya, MD, JD, MS, FRCPI, FFOM, CIME, is a Professor of occupational and environmental medicine at the Marshall University School of Medicine in West Virginia and is board certified in occupational and environmental medicine. Dr. Ranavaya also currently serves as the Director of the Appalachian Institute of Occupational & Environmental Medicine in West Virginia. Dr. Ranavaya is the section editor and primary author of several chapters of AMA Guides 6th Ed. Dr. Ranavaya has performed several thousand independent medical evaluations and is an internationally recognized expert on AMA Guides and has taught, globally, over ten thousand physicians skills for performing independent medical evaluations and how to be more effective in the use of the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment. Dr. Ranavaya has authored several chapters in various books on Disability Medicine and numerous articles regarding AMA Guides, disability guidelines and independent medical evaluations, etc. Dr. Ranavaya has served as the chair of the editorial board of the Medical Disability Advisor, a book on workplace disability duration guidelines for various injuries and diseases and has served as the senior medical editor for Official Disability guides. He served on the senior editorial advisory board of the AMA Guides 5th edition and is a contributor to the AMA Guides 5th edition. Dr. Ranavaya is the past President of the American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians. He is one of the founding fathers and current President of the American Board of Independent Medical Examiners (ABIME) and has helped develop the certifying exam for physicians seeking credentialing as certified independent medical examiners. E-mail: mranavayamd@abime.org Phone: (304) 733-0095. Dr. Ranavaya has no significant financial interests of commercial support to disclose.



Robert B. Walker, MD, MS, CIME, is board certified in Occupational Medicine and Family Medicine. For two decades, Dr. Walker served as Professor and Chair of Department of Family and Community Medicine at Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine - Marshall University, Huntington, WV. He currently serves as Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences for West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission. Dr. Walker currently serves as the President of the American College of Disability Medicine.



Robert D. Rondinelli, MD, PhD, CIME, editor in chief of the 6th edition of the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, obtained his MD degree from the University of Illinois in 1980 and his Master of Science degree in Rehabilitation Medicine in 1983. He served as faculty member at Tufts-New England Medical Center and the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, and became a full Professor and Chairman of the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine at the University of Kansas Medical Center, where he worked from 1991 until 2002. Currently, he is the Medical Director of Younker Rehabilitation Services at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa. He has published numerous peer reviewed research papers on disability measurement, functional outcomes assessment, and the relationship of impairment to disability. He has edited, authored and coauthored several books and multiple book chapters including a major textbook on Impairment Rating and Disability Evaluation, as well as a study Guide for Industrial Rehabilitation Medicine and work disability management.



Kathryn L. Mueller, MD, MPH, FACOEM, CIME is Medical Director for the State of Colorado Division of Workers' Compensation. Dr. Mueller specializes in Occupational and Emergency Medicine and has published extensively in the areas of Occupational Medicine and Causality in Workers' Compensation, Causality assessment and disability management. Dr. Mueller is one of the section editors of the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment 6th Edition.



Gerald S. Steiman MD, CIME is a practicing neurologist in Columbus, with over 25 years experience in performing IMEs. After completing his internship and residency at the University of Manitoba, Canada, he completed a fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Steiman is board certified in neurology and a member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. He has authored several articles published in Disability Medicine which focus on the significance of various neurological diagnoses to the IME examiner and has lectured extensively on the use of the AMA Guides.

How ABIME Certification Advances Your Career

Certification through the American Board of Independent Medical Examiners (ABIME) sets you apart as a nationally 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. Physicians certified by ABIME meet the demand for quality, impartial impairment and disability evaluations. Certified physicians are eligible for listing in the ABIME Directory, the number one source for certified IME physicians, utilized by insurance companies, legal firms, case and claims professionals and workers' compensation boards to locate qualified independent medical examiners.

Venue and Hotel Information

Special room rates have been negotiated for ABIME at locations where venue is in a hotel. Please contact the hotel directly at least 1 month in advance to get the special rates. Please book early as number of rooms at these rates are limited.

**Charlotte, NC:
August 23-26, 2018**

Double Tree by Hilton Charlotte Airport
2600 Yorkmont Road
Charlotte, NC 28214
Phone: 1-800-222-8733

Group Code: **ABIME** - Room Rate: **\$84.00**

**Las Vegas, NV:
October 25-28, 2018**

Hampton Inn & Suites Las Vegas South
3245 St. Rose Parkway
Henderson, NV 89052
Phone: 702-385-2200

Group Code: **ABE** - Room Rate: **\$95.00**

**For INFORMATION on
all VENUES Visit
ABIME Website at
www.abime.org**

2018 ABIME COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

Discounts for Current Year ABIME Board of Registry Members (Only)

Regular Course Tuition

RVW - AMA Guides 6th Edition Training Course -- (US\$100 Discount for RVW Course - \$795 only)	\$895 US Funds
IEW - A Workshop on Building A Successful IME/Expert Witness Practice -- (US\$50 Discount for IEW Course - \$645 only)	\$695 US Funds
OVW - A Doctor's Guide to Practical Use of the AMA Guides 5th Edition -- (US\$50 Discount for IEW Course - \$545 only)	\$595 US Funds

Please Note that all course registrations received later than 2 weeks before the event and on-site registrations would result in an additional \$50 fee for each workshop, \$75 fee for the Overview course & Building A Successful IME/Expert Witness Practice and a \$100 fee for the AMA6 Certification Review Course.

Please Check Your Selections:

BRISBANE, AU - April 20-22, 2018

Discount of US\$150 for all 3 days or US\$100 for 2 days – valid until Jan 31

- Fri, Apr 20 **RTW** – Return to Work (8am-12:00pm) - **US\$350**
- Fri, Apr 20 **MLG** (1:00pm-5:00pm) - **US\$350**
- Sat, Apr 21 **AMA5** – AMA 5th ed Training (8am-4:30pm) - **US\$595**
- Sun, Apr 22 **AdvCs5** – AMA5 Case Studies (8am-4:30pm) - **US\$595**
- Sun, Apr 22 **EXM**** (5:00pm-9:00pm) – **US995**
- Sun, Apr 22 **NON-PHY EXM**** (5:00pm–7:00pm) - **US\$350**

CHARLOTTE, NC - August 23-26, 2018

- Thur, Aug 23 **IEW** (8am-5:00pm) **US\$695**
- Fri, Aug 24 **OVW** (8am-5:00pm) **US\$350**
- Fri, Aug 24 **RTW** (8am-Noon) **US\$350**
- Fri, Aug 24 **CAS** (1:30pm-5:30pm) **US\$350**
- Sa-Su, Aug 25-26 **RVW*** - AMA 6th **US\$895**
- Sun, Aug 26 **EXM**** (1:00pm-6:00pm) **US\$995**
- Sun, Aug 26 **NON-PHY EXM****(2:00–3:30 pm) **US\$350**

LAS VEGAS, NV - October 25-28, 2018

- Thur, Oct 25 **OVW** - AMA 5th (8am-5pm) - **US\$595**
- Fri, Oct 26 **MLG** (8am-Noon) - **US\$350**
- Fri, Oct 26 **RTW** (8am-Noon) - **US\$350**
- Fri, Oct 26 **AdvCs5** (AMA5th Ed)(1:30pm-5:30pm)-**US\$350**
- Fri, Oct 26 **CAS** (1:30pm-5:30pm) - **US\$350**
- Sa-Su, Oct 27-28 **RVW*** - AMA 6th - **US\$895**
- Fri, Oct 26 **4th/5th EXM**** (5:30pm-9:30pm) **US\$995**
- Fri, Oct 26 **4th/5th NON-PHY EXM**** (5:30–7:00 pm) **US\$350**
- Sun, Oct 28 **6th EXM**** (1:00pm-6:00pm) **US\$995**
- Sun, Oct 28 **6th NON-PHY EXM**** (2:00–3:30 pm) **US\$350**

Please check below which

ABIME Certification Exam you wish to take:

- 4th Ed Certification Exam
- 5th Ed Certification Exam
- 6th Ed Certification Exam



FOR ALL COURSES & CERTIFICATION EXAMS YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE AT www.abime.org

*1 ½ Day Course: Saturday: 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Sunday: 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The International Program differs slightly in schedule. The Certification Review Course fulfills the ABIME certification education requirements.

**A separate Examination Application & fee must accompany this registration form. Please contact ABIME for an application or download the form from our website www.abime.org.

Please note: Payment in full must accompany registration form.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Degree(s): _____

Specialty: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Payment Information: **Check if you are an ABIME Board of Registry Member for the current year only**

Payment by Check: Please make a separate check payable to **ABIME** for Exam fee only. The Check for **Course Tuition** fee must be payable to **ACDM, Inc.**

Payment by Credit Card: Visa MasterCard AmEx Discover

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

ABIME/ACDM REFUND POLICY: (Please read carefully as registering for an ABIME event constitutes your acknowledgment of the following)

The ABIME exam fee is non-refundable after it is paid and can only be transferred to another exam location within the same calendar year for a transfer fee of \$100. No substitutions are allowed for exam and No substitutions or transfers are allowed for educational events. All cancellations for educational events must be made in writing to ABIME's educational affiliate, ACDM, Inc. and there shall be no cancellations or refunds of tuition fees if the request is received less than two weeks prior to the course date. **No Exceptions** Please. Cancellation requests received more than two weeks prior to the course date shall incur an administrative fee of \$50 fee for each workshop, \$75 fee for the overview course and Building A Successful IME/Expert Witness Practice and a \$100 fee for the certification review course. No Shows are not entitled to course handout material. No Exceptions. This refund policy also applies to any subsequent courses added to this registration. ABIME and its affiliates including ACDM, Inc. reserve the right to cancel or modify any educational activity for any reason with maximum liability of refund only of the course registration fees paid. ABIME and its affiliates hereby expressly disclaim any liability for damages incidental to or resulting from any cancellation or modification of any event. The laws of the state of West Virginia shall govern any disputes arising out of this agreement and venue shall lie exclusively in Cabell County, WV.

Mail To: ABIME, 6470-A Merritts Creek Road, Huntington, WV 25702

Or Fax To: (304) 733-5243 - Or Register online at www.abime.org

Questions? Call 304-733-0095 or 304-733-0096 or E-mail: info@abime.org



This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine and ACDM/ABIME. Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.



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