



# American Board of Independent Medical Examiners and

## American College of Independent Medical Examiners Presents

### AMA Guides 5<sup>th</sup> edition Training with Complex Case Studies + Return to Work Best Practices & Medicolegal Report Writing and Court testimony Skills Workshops in Brisbane, Australia ~ April 20-22, 2018



#### AMA Guides 5<sup>th</sup> Ed Training Who Should Attend?

Medical Doctors/Surgeons of all specialties,  
Psychiatrists/Psychologists, Lawyers,  
Occupational and Physical Therapists

**Venue: Hilton on Queen,**  
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**Tuition Fees Discount of US\$150 for all 3 Days registration or \$100 for 2 Days valid until Jan 31, 2018**

- RTW- \$350.00 Return to Work - April 20, 2018
- MLG-\$350.00 MedLegal Skills/Report Writing ó Apr 20
- AMA5 - \$595.00 AMA5 training ó April 21, 2018
- AdvCs5- \$595.00 AMA5 Complex Case Studies ó Apr 22

**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!

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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. Exam will be offered from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm on April 22, 2018, in Brisbane, AU and requires a separate application. Please visit [www.abime.org](http://www.abime.org) for details and the application process.



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

Please accept my invitation to attend a comprehensive training program for the American Medical Association Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment (AMA Guides) 5<sup>th</sup> ed. In addition to the ABIME's usual high quality AMA Guides training, we are also offering the groundbreaking **NEW All Day workshop on Complex Cases Studies based on AMA5 including Psychiatric & Internal Medicine Cases on April 22, 2018.**

The AMA Guides 5<sup>th</sup> edition training on **Saturday, April 21**, is specifically designed for doctors of all specialties, as well as psychiatrists, psychologists, internal medicine, physiotherapist, occupational therapist, lawyers and others who need to learn the methodology and Practical Use of the AMA5

The **Sunday, April 22, AMA5 Case Studies workshop** is very useful for learning the Practical Use of AMA5 and would build upon previous days learning of AMA5 taking it to the next advanced level. This workshop will rapidly review the AMA5 methodology and then cover 20 case studies including MSK, psych and internal medicine cases that would enhance the skills beyond the initial training in the AMA5. Anyone who has attended a one or two day AMA5 training previously should consider attending this new and advanced Complex cases studies workshop as it would help them advance their skills in the use of AMA5.

There will also be **2 NEW Workshops on Friday, April 20, 2018. Return to Work Best Practices AND Medicolegal Skills and Court Room Testimony and Medicolegal Report Writing.** Whether you are a beginner or experienced user of the AMA Guides, you will find this 3 day training very useful in enhancing your skills to perform a high quality, valid impairment rating using the AMA guides 5<sup>th</sup> ed. I look forward to seeing you there.

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

#### AMA Guides 5<sup>th</sup> Edition Training Schedule-April 21, 2018 Course Code AMA5

- 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

#### AMA5 Based Complex Case Studies Workshop-Apr 22, 2018 Course Code AdvCs5

This 8 hours 20 Complex Case Studies Workshop based on AMA5 methodology on Sunday, is designed to learn the practical use of the AMA Guides with audience participation using cases from all important chapters of AMA5 including musculoskeletal system, neurology, psychiatry and internal medicine.

#### \*Two Workshops\* offered on April 20, 2018, on Return to Work and Strategies That Work Course Code: RTW Medicolegal Report Writing and Court Testimony Skills Course Code: MLG

The 4 hour Return to Work workshop is specifically designed to learn Fitness for Duty Decisions & How to Use a Function Based Approach to Return to Work including Case Studies for specific injury claims and best Practices.

The Medicolegal Report Writing and Court Testimony Skills workshop is specifically designed for Medical Doctors/Surgeons of all specialties, psychiatrist and other health care providers to learn Medicolegal Report Writing and how to start, build and successfully run an Independent Medical Examiner/Expert Witness Practice either part-time or full time.

**See Page 2 for the Registration Form**

OPTIONAL ABIME CERTIFICATION EXAM ON April 22, 2018

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](http://www.abime.org/documents/EXAM_REGISTRATION_FORM.pdf)  
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**Please Check the Box of the Course that you wish to attend:**

**Brisbane, Australia – April 20-22, 2018**

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|--------------------------------------|---|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fri, Apr 20 | RTW ó Return to Work Best Practices (8:00pm-12:00pm)  | US \$350.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fri, Apr 20 | MLG ó MedLegal Skills/ Report Writing (1:30pm-5:30pm) | US \$350.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sat, Apr 21 | AMA5 ó AMA 5 <sup>th</sup> ed training (8am-4:30pm)   | US \$595.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun, Apr 22 | AdvCs5 ó AMA5 Complex Case Studies (8am-4:30pm)       | US \$595.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun, Apr 22 | EXM** (5:00pm-9:00pm)                                 | US \$995.00 |
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- 4<sup>th</sup> Ed. Exam     5<sup>th</sup> Ed. Exam     6<sup>th</sup> Ed. Exam

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