



# American Board of Independent Medical Examiners and

## American College of Independent Medical Examiners Presents

**AMA5 Review with Transition from AMA4 with Advanced Case Studies + Australian Comcare Guides - Medicolegal Report Writing and Court testimony Skills AND Medicolegal Causation Scientific Analysis Workshop in Melbourne, Australia ~ September 21-23, 2018**



### Comcare & 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:** RACV City Club Melbourne, Australia  
501 Bourke St, Melbourne VIC 3000, Australia

**Tuition Fees Discount of US\$150 if registered for all 3 Days or \$100 for 2 Days valid until Aug 15 2018**

- CAS - US\$350.00 Medicolegal Causation Scientific Analysis 6 Sept. 21 6 8am-Noon
- MLG - US\$350.00 MedLegal Skills/Report Writing September 21 6 1:00pm-5:30pm
- AMA5 - US\$595.00 AMA5 Review/Advanced Case Studies with Transition from AMA4 6 Sept 22 6 8-4:30pm
- ComCG - US\$595.00 Comcare Guides with Additional AMA5 Skills & Case Studies Sept 23 6 8-4:30pm

A Certificate attesting to the training in the AMA/Comcare 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](http://www.abime.org) and Click on the ABIME Online Store link **OR** Print, Complete and Fax **Page 2** to 304-733-5243.  
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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 experienced doctors who understand the unique issues of impairment & 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 Sept 23, 2018 in Melbourne, AU and requires a separate application. Please visit [www.abime.org](http://www.abime.org) for details and the application process.

**See Page 2 for the Registration Form**

### 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 Australian Comcare Guide to Assessment of the Degree of Permanent Impairment, Edition 2.1.**

The All Day Comcare Guides training on Sunday, September 23, is specifically designed for doctors of all specialties, as well as physiotherapist, occupational therapist and lawyers.

The 8 HOURS LONG AMA Guides 5<sup>th</sup> edition training on Saturday, Sept 22, is specifically designed for doctors of all specialties, as well as psychiatrists, psychologists, internal medicine, physiotherapist, occupational therapist, lawyers and others who have already been trained in the use of the AMA guides 5<sup>th</sup> edition and now want to take their skills to the next advanced level. This workshop will rapidly review the AMA5 methodology and transition from AMA4 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, Sept 21, 2018, Medicolegal Causation Scientific Analysis 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 training very useful in enhancing your skills to perform a high quality, valid impairment rating using the Comcare Guides and AMA guides 5<sup>th</sup> ed. with transition from AMA4. I look forward to seeing you there.

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

### Australian Comcare Guides Training Agenda-Sept. 23, 2018 Course Code ComCG

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Coffee
- 8:00 a.m. Structure and application of Comcare Guide with AMA5 overlay
- 8:30 a.m. Whole person Impairment (WPI) Methodology of Comcare Guide
- 9:00 a.m. The Musculoskeletal system- Chapter 9
- 10:00 a.m. Refreshment Break
- 10:15 a.m. The MusculoSkeletal system- Chapter 9 Case studies
- 11:15 p.m. The neurological system--Chapter 12 with case study
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch with Faculty
- 1:45 p.m. Disfigurement and Skin disorders-- Chapter 4
- 2:30 p.m. Ear, Nose and Throat Disorders --Chapter 7
- 3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break
- 3:15 p.m. The cardiovascular and respiratory systems- Chapters 1 & 2
- 4:00 p.m. Chapters 3 through 13
- 4:30 p.m. Q/A
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

### AMA5 Review/Advance Case Studies with Transition from AMA4 - September. 22, 2018 Course Code AMA5

This 8 hours 20 Complex Case Studies Workshop based on AMA5 methodology on Saturday, 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 Sept 21, 2018, on Medicolegal Causation Scientific Analysis Course Code: CAS

#### Medicolegal Report Writing and Court Testimony Skills Course Code: MLG

The 4 hour Medicolegal Causation workshop is specifically designed to learn scientific analysis of disease and injury causation in the context of Medicolegal cases confronting IME doctors & Expert Witnesses.

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.

OPTIONAL ABIME CERTIFICATION EXAM ON September 23, 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 note: Payment in full must accompany registration form.**

Please print your NAME and DEGREE(s) as you would like it to appear on your certificate.

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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:**

**Melbourne, AU – September 21-23, 2018**

- Fri, Sept 21 CAS 6 MedicoLegal Causation Scientific Analysis (8:00am-12:00pm) US \$350.00
- Fri, Sept 21 MLG 6 MedLegal Skills/ Report Writing (1:30pm-5:00pm) US \$350.00
- Sat, Sept 22 AMA5 6 AMA5 Review/Adv Case Studies with transition from AMA4 (8am-4:30pm) US \$595.00
- Sun, Sept 23 ComCG 6 Comcare Guides with Advanced AMA5 Skills & Case Studies (8am-4:30pm) US \$595.00
- Sun, Sept 23 EXM\*\* (5:00pm-9:00pm) US \$995.00
- Sun, Sept 23 NON-Doctor EXM\*\* (5:00pm-6:30pm) US\$350.00

**Check below the ABIME AMA Guides Certification Exam that you wish to take:**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Ed. Exam  5<sup>th</sup> Ed. Exam  6<sup>th</sup> Ed. Exam

**Tuition Fees Discount of US\$150 if registered for all 3 Days or US\$100 for 2 Days – valid until Aug 15**



This program is sponsored by an unrestricted Educational Grant from eReports Australia

**Registrations received later than 2 weeks before the event and onsite registrations would result in an additional US \$75 fee for the workshops and a US \$100 fee for the certification review course. Wire Transfers/EFT would not be accepted after September 1, 2018.**

**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](http://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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