



# American Board of Independent Medical Examiners and

## American College of Independent Medical Examiners Presents

At the 2019 Combined Meeting of the Australian Orthopedic Association Medico-Legal Society & Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in Palazzo Versace, Gold Coast, Australia  
**AMA Guides 5<sup>th</sup> edition (AMA5) Training Plus 2 Workshops: Return to Work Best Practices + Medicolegal Report Writing and AMA5 Advance Case Studies ~ September 8-10, 2019**



### 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: Palazzo Versace, Gold Coast**  
94 SeaWorld Drive  
Main Beach QLD 4217, Australia  
Phone: +61 7 5509 8000

### Tuition Fees with Late fee added for Sept. 8-10

- RTW - \$400.00 Return to Work/Report Writing - Sept 8
- OVW5 - \$770.00 AMA5 training 6 September 9, 2019
- AMA5Cs - \$400.00 AMA5 Complex Case Studies 6 Sept 10
- EXM - \$995.00 6 ABIME Certification Exam - Sept. 10
- NON-Doctor EXM - \$350.00 6 ABIME Exam - Sept. 10

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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### *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 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm on September 10, 2019 in Gold Coast, AU and requires a separate application. Please visit [www.abime.org](http://www.abime.org) for details and the application process.

**NEW**

**See Page 2 for the Registration Form**

**OPTIONAL ABIME CERTIFICATION EXAM ON  
September 10, 2019**

*We are pleased to announce the educational collaboration between ABIME and The Australian Orthopedic Association Medico-Legal Society (AOA) & Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) through this international inter-societal conference on Medicolegal and impairment/disability assessment Sciences which is open to all of the members of our organizations. To celebrate this collaboration ABIME is offering a 10% discount on tuition fees to all registered attendees of this AOA Medicolegal conference.*

*Please accept our 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. with advance case studies.*

*In addition to the ABIME's usual high quality AMA Guides training, at the conclusion of this **Combined Meeting of AO/RACS in Gold coast, Australia**, ABIME is also offering a 4 hour long combined workshop (two for the price of one) on **Medicolegal Report Writing and Function based Return to work approach.***

*The **AMA Guides 5<sup>th</sup> edition training on Monday, September 9, 2019**, 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 **Tuesday, September 10, 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 10 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.*

*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. We look forward to seeing you there.*

Mohammed Ranavaya, MD, JD, MS, FRCP, FFOM - President, ABIME  
Drew Dixon, President Medico Legal Society  
Peter Steadman, Convenor

### **AMA Guides 5<sup>th</sup> Edition Training Schedule-Sept. 9, 2019** Course Code OVW5

- 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

### **\*Two Topics One Workshop\* offered on September 8, 2019**

**Return to Work, A Function Based Approach + Medicolegal Report Writing** Course Code: RTW

This 4 hour combined workshop (2 to 6pm) 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 along with how to write persuasive reports in the medicolegal arena.

### **Advance AMA Guides 5<sup>th</sup> Edition Case Studies** Course Code: AMA5Cs

The 4 hour Advanced AMA5 Case Studies workshop on September 10, (8am to 12 noon) is specifically designed to enhance the expertise in the Use of the AMA Guides for individuals who have attended the one day training program on the AMA Guides 5<sup>th</sup> Edition.

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)  
For Non-Doctors an exam application can be downloaded at: [http://www.abime.org/documents/EXAM\\_FORM\\_NonPhysician.pdf](http://www.abime.org/documents/EXAM_FORM_NonPhysician.pdf).

**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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- Payment by Check: Please make a separate check payable to **ABIME** for **Exam fee only**.  
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**Please Check the Box of the Course that you wish to attend:**

**Gold Coast, Australia – September 8-10, 2019**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun, Sept. 8  | RTW – Return to Work Best Practices/ Report Writing (2:00pm-6:00pm) | US \$400.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mon, Sept. 9  | OVW5 – AMA 5 <sup>th</sup> end training (8am-5:00pm)                | US \$770.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tue, Sept. 10 | AMA5Cs – AMA5 Complex Case Studies (8am-12:00pm)                    | US \$400.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tue, Sept. 10 | EXM** (1:00pm-5:00pm)   | US \$995.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tue, Sept. 10 | NON-Doctor EXM** (1:00pm-2:30pm)                                    | US \$350.00 |

To get 10% Discount & 8 hours credit toward ABIME Certification Please Certify the following:

- I certify that I am registered for and permit ABIME to reverse the above discount should I fail to provide proof of my attendance at the combined AOA/RACS Medicolegal conference, Sept 7-8, 2019

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check which ABIME 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

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*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 August 30, 2019.*

**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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