



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



**AMA Guides 6th edition Training and Complex Case Studies +
other IME skills Workshops - Medicolegal Report Writing and Court testimony Skills
AND Return to Work and Fitness for Duty Workshop ~ Calgary, Alberta ~ June 14-16, 2019**

**AMA Guides 6th Ed Training
Who Should Attend?**

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

Venue: Holiday Inn Calgary
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**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. Exam will be offered from 4:30pm - 8:30pm on June 16, 2019 in Calgary, Alberta and requires a separate application. Please visit www.abime.org for details and the application process.



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) 6th ed. In addition to the ABIME's usual high quality AMA Guides training, June 15, 2019 in Calgary, Alberta, we are also offering the groundbreaking **NEW All Day workshop** on **Complex Cases Studies based on AMA6** including **Psychiatric & Internal Medicine Cases**. There will also be **2 NEW Workshops** on **Friday, June 14, 2019, Return to Work and Fitness for Duty AND Medicolegal Skills and Court Room Testimony and Medicolegal Report Writing.***

The All Day Complex Case Studies based on AMA Guides 6th edition Workshop on Sunday, June 16, 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 6th edition and now want to take their skills to the next advanced level. This workshop will cover 20 case studies including psych and internal medicine cases that would enhance the skills beyond the initial training in the AMA Guides 6th ed. Anyone who has attended a one or two day AMA Guides 6th Edition 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 AMA6.

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 AMA Guides 6th ed. I look forward to seeing you there.
Mohammed Ranavaya, MD, JD, MS, FRCP, FFOM - President, ABIME

AMA Guides 6th Edition Training Agenda-June 15, 2019 Course Code OVW6

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Coffee
- 8:00 a.m. Welcome, Introduction and review of course objectives
- 8:05 a.m. Key Concepts in AMA Guides Chapters 1 and 2. Review the Methodology, appropriate use and practical application of the AMA Guides, 6th 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
- 11:15 p.m. The Upper Limb - Chapter 15 Methodology
- 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
- 2:45 p.m. Coffee & Refreshment Break
- 3:00 p.m. The Nervous System impairment rating using AMA Guides Methodology
- 3:45 p.m. AMA Guides, 6th edition and the Psych impairment rating-- Methodology
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

AMA6 Based Complex Case Studies Workshop-June 16, 2019 Course Code AMA6Cs

This 8 hours 20 Complex Case Studies Workshop based on AMA6 methodology on Sunday, is designed to learn the practical use of the AMA Guides with audience participation using cases from all important chapters of AMA6 including musculoskeletal system, neurology, psychiatry and internal medicine.

***Two Workshops* offered on June 14, 2019, 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.

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

ABIME Course Registration Form

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Offerings</u>	<u>CME Credit</u>	<u>Course Fees:</u>
OVW6	AMA Guides 6th Edition One Day Training-- (US\$50 Discount for OVW6 Course - \$645 only) (US\$50 Discount for OVW6 Course - \$645 only- for current year ABIME Board of Registry Members)	8 Hours	\$695 US Funds
AMA6Cs	Advanced AMA6 Case Studies	8 Hours	\$695 US Funds
MLG	Medicolegal Issues for IMEs and Expert Witnesses: A Workshop	4 Hours	\$350 US Funds
RTW	Return to Work & Fitness for Duty Decisions - How to Use a Function Based Approach	4 Hours	\$350 US Funds
EXM	ABIME Certification Examination for CIME/CICE	N/A	\$995 US Funds
NON-PHY EXM	ABIME Certification Examination for Non-Physicians ONLY	N/A	\$350 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 8 hour 1 day course and a \$100 fee for the 2 day AMA6.

Please Check the Box of the Course that you wish to attend: **Calgary, Alberta – June 14-16, 2019**

- Fri, June 14 **RTW** - Return to Work Strategies (8am-Noon) - **US\$350**
- Fri, June 14 **MLG** - Medicolegal Skills/Report (1:30-5:30pm) - **US\$350**
- Sat, June 15 **OVW6** - AMA 6th (8am-4:30pm) - **US\$695**
- Sun, June 16 **AMA6Cs** - (AMA6th Ed) (8am-4:00pm) - **US\$695**
- Sun, June 16 **6th Ed EXM**** (4:30pm-8:30pm) - **US\$995**
- Sun, June 16 **6th NON-PHY EXM**** (4:30–6:00 pm) - **US\$350**

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