



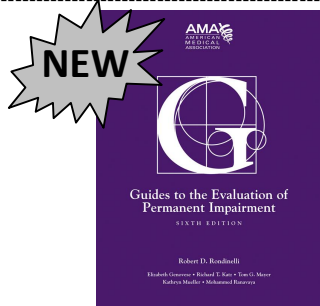
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An Invitation to Attend A Training Course For:

AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, 6th Ed August 11-12, 2012 ~ Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza ~ Chicago, IL



Course Director's Invitation

Please accept my invitation to attend a comprehensive AMA Guides 6th Ed. training program. We at ABIME have assembled a world renowned faculty that has served as editors and primary authors of the 6th edition of the AMA Guides. The faculty will be presenting practical information on how to perform high quality independent medical evaluations (IME) using the AMA Guides. The faculty will discuss the truly "hot issues" you may be encountering in your practices, including medico-legal issues, evaluating complex cases, and managing difficult impairment evaluation claimants. You will also learn practical tips on providing IME services and serving as an expert medical witness, and improving the quality of your medical reports.

I look forward to seeing you there.

*Mohammed I. Ranavaya, MD, JD, MS, FFOM, FRCPI, CIME
President ABIME*

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

Physicians/Surgeons of all specialties, Attorneys, Judges, physical therapists, disability evaluators, nurse case managers, claims examiners/ managers/ adjusters & adjudicators

Other ABIME Course Offerings Include A Workshop on Building A Successful IME/Expert Witness Practice (IEW) And Pre-Conference Workshops on Aug 9-10, 2012

Enhance your credibility as an independent medical examiner and expert witness by achieving certification through American Board of Independent Medical Examiners.

Don't Wait! Register Today!

Visit www.abime.org for a full course brochure and 2012 calendar of course and exam offerings or contact the ABIME Office at 304-733-0095, Fax: 304-733-5243 or E-mail: info@abime.org.

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AMA Guides Sixth Edition, PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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| 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 & 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 & other issues on the exam |
| 9:00 a.m. | | What is the ABIME exam about? An introduction & 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 a.m. | | Impairment Rating for Pain |
| 1:00 p.m. | | Adjourn |



AMA Guides 6th ed. course is specifically designed to educate and prepare physicians in the use of the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment 6th ed. and the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine designates this activity for a maximum of 15 hours of Category 1 CME Credit.