American College of Independent Medical Examiners & American Board of Independent Medical Examiners Invites You to Attend AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, 6th Ed & 5th Ed. Training *AND* Other IME Skills Workshops

March 9-12, 2017 ~ Hilton Garden Inn Orlando at Seaworld ~ Orlando, FL

AMA Guides 6th Ed Training

Who Should Attend?

Physicians/Surgeons of all specialties, Attorneys, Judges, Physical Therapists, Disability Evaluators and Nurses

Other Course Offerings

March 9-10, 2017

AMA Guides 5th Edition

AND

4 Pre-Conference Workshops

Four workshops including Evidence Based Clinical Practice Guidelines, Causation - What does the science say?, Medicolegal Report writing , IME Skills and court room testimony skills, specifically designed for Physicians/Surgeons of all specialties and Chiropractic Doctors and others to learn a nuts and bolts approach to start, build and successfully run an IME/Expert Witness Practice either part-time or full time.

***Venue*:** **Hilton Garden Inn Orlando at Seaworld**
6850 Westwood Blvd
Orlando, FL 32821
Phone: 407-354-1500
Fax: 407-354-1528
www.HiltonGardenInnSeaworld.com

HOTEL INFORMATION:

For reservations under the group block please call the hotel directly at 407-354-1500.

Special Room rate at $119.00 per night
Group Code: ABIME

A Certificate attesting to the training in the AMA Guides *5th or 6th* Ed. 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 and Click on the ABIME Online Store link OR
Print, Complete and Fax **Page 2** of this form to **304-733-5243**, OR Mail form to: **6470-A Merritts Creek Road, Huntington, WV 25702**

If You Have Any Questions Call **304-733-0095**
OR **E-mail: info@abime.org**

Course Director's Invitation

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. ABIME has assembled a world renowned faculty that has served as one of the editors and primary author of the 6th edition of the AMA Guides.

You will hear practical information on how to use these Guides to rate permanent impairment. The program is designed for a multi-disciplinary audience. Anyone involved in performing, reviewing or managing impairment ratings, need to attend this high quality educational program. We look forward to seeing you there,

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

AMA Guides 6th Edition, PROGRAM SCHEDULE

March 11, 2017

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

March 12, 2017

7:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:30 a.m.	More AMA Guides 6th Edition Case Presentations
9:00 a.m.	Impairment Rating of the Nervous System
9:45 a.m.	Morning Refreshment Break
10:00 a.m.	Impairment Rating for Mental and Behavioral Disorders
10:45 a.m.	Impairment Rating for Pain
11:15 a.m.	A primer on Biostatistics, controversial diagnoses & other issues on the exam
11:45 a.m.	What is the ABIME exam about? An introduction & tips for MCQ exams
12:30 p.m.	Mock exam questions and practice
1:00 p.m.	Adjourn

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 at this location from 1:00 pm-6:00 pm on March 12, 2017 and requires a separate application. Please visit www.abime.org for details and the application process.

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.

ABIME Course Registration Form

Course Code	Course Offerings	CME Credit	Course Fees:
RVW -	AMA Guides 6th Edition Training Course	**15 Hours**	**$895 US Funds**
	(US$100 Discount for RVW Course - $795 only- for current year ABIME Board of Registry Members)		
OVW –	A Doctorôs Guide to Practical Use of the AMA Guides 5th Edition	**8 Hours**	**$595 US Funds**
MLG -	Medicolegal Issues for IMEs and Expert Witnesses: A Workshop	**4 Hours**	**$350 US Funds**
RPT -	How to Write Winning Reports Workshop	**4 Hours**	**$350 US Funds**
CPG -	Evidence Based Clinical Practice Guidelines	**4 Hours**	**$350 US Funds**
CAS -	Causation, What does the science say? A Workshop	**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 the above listed course fees are for registrations received 2 weeks before the event.
Registrations received later than 2 weeks before the event and onsite registrations would result in an additional $50 fee for each Workshop, $75 fee for the Overview course and a $100 fee for the Certification Review course.

Please Check the Box of the Course that you wish to attend:
ORLANDO, FL – March 9-12, 2017

- ❒Thur, Mar 9 **OVW** (8am-5pm) ï US$595
- ❒ Fri, Mar 10 **MLG** (8am-Noon) ï US$350
- ❒ Fri, Mar 10 **CPG** (8am-Noon) ï US$350
- ❒ Fri, Mar 10 **RPT** (1:30pm-5:30pm) ï US$350
- ❒ Fri, Mar 10 **CAS** (1:30pm-5:30pm) ï US$350
- ❒Sa-Su, Mar 11-12 **RVW*** - AMA 6th ï US$895
- ❒Sun, Mar 12 **EXM**** (1:00pm-6pm) ï US$995
- ❒Sun. Mar 12 **NON-PHY EXM****(1:00ï 2:30 pm) ï US$350

Please check which ABIME Certification Exam that you wish to take:

- ❒ **4th Edition ABIME Certification Exam**
- ❒ **5th Edition ABIME Certification Exam**
- ❒ **6th Edition ABIME Certification Exam**

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR REGULAR UPDATES ON DATES AND TIMES FOR ALL PROGRAM EVENTS AND VENUES.
***1 ½ Day Course: Saturday: 7:00am-6:00pm; Sunday: 7:00am-1:00pm. † Represents one day only of RVW.**
****A separate Examination Application must be completed in addition to this registration form. Please contact ABIME for an application.**

Please note: Payment in full must accompany registration form.

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

Last Name:_____ **First Name:**_____ **Middle Initial:** ____ **Degree(s):**_____

Specialty:_____ **E-mail Address:**_____

Address:_____

City:_____ **State:**_____ **Zip:** _____**Country:**_____

Phone:_____ **Fax:**_____

Payment Information: Check here if you are a current ABIME Board of Registry Member

☐ **Payment by Check**: Please make a separate check payable to **ABIME** for ***Exam fee*** only.
The Check for ***Educational Tuition*** fee only must be payable to **ACDM, Inc.**

☐ **Payment by Credit Card:** ☐ **Visa** ☐ **MasterCard** ☐**Amex** ☐**Discover**

Card Number: _____ **Expiration Date:** _____/_____**Card Verification Code:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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. 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

ABIME/ACDM REFUND POLICY: (Please read carefully as registering for an ABIME event constitutes your acceptance of the following policy)
*The ABIME exam fee is non-refundable after it is paid and can only be transferred to another exam location within the same calendar year for a transfer fee of $100. No substitutions are allowed for exam and No substitutions or transfers are allowed for educational events. All cancellations for educational events must be made in writing to ABIME's educational affiliate, ACDM, Inc. and there shall be no cancellations or refunds of tuition fees if the request is received less than two weeks prior to the course date. No Exceptions Please. Cancellation requests received more than two weeks prior to the course date shall incur an administrative fee of **$50** fee for each workshop, **$75** fee for the overview course and Building A Successful IME/Expert Witness Practice and a **$100** fee for the certification review course. No Shows are not entitled to course handout material. No Exceptions. ABIME and its affiliates including ACDM, Inc. reserve the right to cancel or modify any educational activity for any reason with maximum liability of refund only of the course registration fees paid. ABIME and its affiliates hereby expressly disclaim any liability for damages incidental to or resulting from any cancellation or modification of any event. The laws of the state of West Virginia shall govern any disputes arising out of this agreement and venue shall lie exclusively in Cabell County, WV.*

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