



# American College of Independent Medical Examiners & American Board of Independent Medical Examiners Invites You to Attend AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent



## Impairment, 5<sup>th</sup> Ed & 6<sup>th</sup> Ed. Training **AND** Other IME Skills Workshops February 1-4, 2018 ~ Holiday Inn Orlando East UCF ~ Orlando, FL

### AMA Guides 6<sup>th</sup> Ed Training Who Should Attend?

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

### \*Other Course Offerings\*

**February 1-2, 2018**  
**AMA Guides 5<sup>th</sup> Edition**  
**AND**

### 4 Pre-Conference Workshops

Four workshops including IME & court room testimony skills training  
Medicolegal Report writing , AMA5  
Advanced Case Studies Workshop,  
Scientific Causation Analysis, &  
Return to Work & Fitness for Duty  
Decisions, specifically designed for  
Physicians/Surgeons of all  
specialties, Chiropractors & others  
to learn a nuts & bolts approach to  
start, build and successfully run an  
IME/Expert Witness Practice either  
part or full time.

### 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) 6<sup>th</sup> ed. ABIME has assembled a world renowned faculty that has served as one of the editors and primary author of the 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, PROGRAM SCHEDULE

#### February 3, 2018

- 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

#### February 4, 2018

- 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

**Venue:** Holiday Inn Orlando East UCF  
1724 Alafaya Trail  
Orlando, FL 32826  
Phone: 407-658-9008 or 1-800-465-4329  
Fax: 407-381-5456  
**Special Room Rate: \$109.00 –**  
**Group Code: Medical Examiners ABIME**

### HOTEL INFORMATION:

For reservations under the group block please call the hotel directly at 407-658-9008 or 1-800-465-4329.

\*Special Room rate at **\$109.00** per night\*

\*Group Code: **Medical Examiners ABIME**\*

A Certificate attesting to the training in the  
AMA Guides 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:info@abime.org)

### *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. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Ed Exam will be offered at this location from **5:30-9:30pm on February 2, 2018** and the 6<sup>th</sup> Ed Exam will be offered at **1:00 pm-6:00 pm on February 4, 2018** and requires a separate application. Please visit [www.abime.org](http://www.abime.org) for details and the application process.



AMA Guides 6<sup>th</sup> ed. course is specifically designed to educate and prepare physicians in the use of the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment 6<sup>th</sup> 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

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Offerings</u>	<u>CME Credit</u>	<u>Course Fees:</u>
RVW - AMA Guides 6th Edition Training Course		15 Hours	\$895 US Funds
	<b>(US\$100 Discount for RVW Course - \$795 only- for current year ABIME Board of Registry Members)</b>		
OVW – A Doctor's 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
RTW – Return to Work & Fitness for Duty Decisions – How to use a Function Based Approach		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 – February 1-4, 2018 – Late fees have been applied**

- Thur, Feb 1            OVW (8am-5pm) ó US\$670  
 Fri, Feb 2            AdvCs5 (8am-Noon) ó US\$400  
 Fri, Feb 2            RTW (8am-Noon) ó US\$400  
 Fri, Feb 2            MLG (1:30pm-5:30pm) ó US\$400  
 Fri, Feb 2            CAS (1:30pm-5:30pm) ó US\$400  
 Sa-Su, Feb 3-4        RVW\* - AMA 6<sup>th</sup> ó US\$995  
 Fri - Feb 2 or Sun - Feb 4    EXM\*\* ó US\$995  
 Fri - Feb 2 or Sun - Feb 4    NON-PHY EXM\*\* ó US\$350

***Please check below which ABIME Certification Exam you wish to take:***

- 4<sup>th</sup> Ed ABIME Certification Exam – Fri., Feb 2 (5:30-9:30)**  
 **5<sup>th</sup> Ed ABIME Certification Exam – Fri., Feb 2 (5:30-9:30)**  
 **6<sup>th</sup> Ed ABIME Certification Exam – Sun., Feb 4 (1:00-6:00)**

**Non-Doctor Exam will start at the same time as the Doctors, but exam last only 90 min**

**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.

\*\*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](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**

### **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. This refund policy also applies to any subsequent courses added to this registration. 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.*

**Mail To: ABIME, 6470-A Merritts Creek Road, Huntington, WV 25702**

**Or Fax To: (304) 733-5243 - Or Register online at [www.abime.org](http://www.abime.org)**

**Questions? Call 304-733-0095 or E-mail: [info@abime.org](mailto:info@abime.org)**