



American Board of Independent Medical Examiners in Conjunction With American College of Disability Medicine Presents



AMA Guides 5th and 6th Ed Training on March 29-30, 2012 ~ Honolulu, Hawaii

Who Should Attend?

Physicians/Surgeons of all specialties,
Lawyers, Judges, Physical Therapists,
Claims Managers, Claims Examiners,
Disability Evaluators and Nurses

Venue: Waialae Country Club
4997 Kahala Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816
Ph: 808-734-2151

Registration Form

- Thur, Mar 29 OVV (7:30am-4:00pm) \$495.00
 Fri, Mar 30 RVW1 - (7:30am-4:00pm) \$495.00

ABIME certification exam (CIME™) is optional

- Fri, Mar 30 NON-Doctor EXM (4:30pm-6 pm) US \$195.00
 Fri, Mar 30 EXM (4:30pm-8pm) US \$950.00

After March 15, 2011 & On-Site registration will incur an additional \$50.00 charge for each course.

Please print/type all information. Registration by Fax to 304-733-5243

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Invitation from Mohammed Ranavaya, MD, JD, MS, FRCP

Professor and Chief, Division of Occupational and Disability Medicine
Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, Marshall University, Huntington, WV

Please accept my invitation to attend a comprehensive **AMA Guides** training program in
Honolulu, Hawaii, March 29-30, 2012. **There are two options:**

1. The one day program on March 29 (Course Code OVV) will review the concepts and
methodology of the AMA Guides 5th edition using the case studies. Both of the programs are
useful review of the AMA Guides for lawyers, nurses, physician assistants, case managers, and
claims managers.

2. The March 30, 2012 (Course Code OV6) is an in depth review of the AMA Guides 6th Ed.
specifically designed for doctors and others to learn how to perform a valid impairment rating
under the new AMA Guides 6th Edition.

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 5th and 6th editions. I look forward to seeing you there.

Mohammed Ranavaya, MD, JD, MS, FRCP, FFOM - President, ABIME

AMA Guides 5th Edition - Program Schedule

Course Code OVV

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Coffee
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
9:45 a.m. Morning Break
10:00 a.m. Spine Impairment Rating using 5th ed. with Case Studies
11:30 a.m. Central & Peripheral Nervous System Impairment Rating
12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn with faculty 6 Cases and Discussions
1:00 p.m. Upper Extremity Impairment Rating using 5th ed. with Case Studies
2:45 p.m. Afternoon Break
3:00 p.m. Lower Extremities Impairment Rating with Case Studies
4:00 p.m. Adjourn

There will be a ten minute Question & Answer session at the end of each lecture.

AMA Guides 6th Edition- Program Schedule

Course Code RVW1

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Coffee
8:00 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.
Definitions including MMI, Impairment vs. Disability, Causation,
Apportionment and Aggravation. Structure and Use of the Guides Process for
Body System Permanent Impairment Assessment
9:45 a.m. Refreshment Break
10:00 a.m. Spine impairment Rating, Chapter 17, Methodology of Assessment and
Impairment Rating with Case Presentations
11:30 a.m. The Nervous System impairment rating using AMA Guides Methodology
12:00 p.m. Lunch and Learn with faculty 6 Cases and Discussions
1:15 p.m. The Upper Limb Impairment Rating, Chapter 15- Methodology Case
Studies
2:45 p.m. Coffee & Refreshment Break
3:00 p.m. The Lower Limb Impairment Rating, Ch 16- Methodology Case Studies
4:00 p.m. Adjourn

SPACE IS LIMITED 6 REGISTER EARLY !



AMA Guides (OV6) course is specifically designed to educate and prepare physicians in
the use of the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment and the Marshall
University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine designates this activity for a maximum of 8 hours of
Category 1 CME Credit.

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 doctor 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 4:30p.m.-8:00p.m. on Friday, March 30, 2012 in Honolulu, Hawaii. Exam requires separate application. Please visit www.abime.org for details and the application process.

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. The exam fee is US\$950. 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. See the attached ABIME Course Registration form for details.

Eligibility for ABIME Certification Examination for Proficiency in the AMA Guides - Non-Doctors ONLY

Examination for Proficiency in the AMA Guides for Non-Doctors follows the ABIME Certification Review Course. A separate exam application must be submitted along with the required documents. Please submit the proper documentation as soon as possible. Contact the ABIME office or download the exam application from the ABIME website. The exam fee is US\$150. Please note that only Non-Doctors are eligible for the exam and the Exam Fee is non-refundable once it is paid. Non-Doctors Exam will be offered from 4:30p.m.-6:00p.m. Friday, March 30, 2012 in Honolulu, Hawaii. See the attached ABIME Course Registration form for details.

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