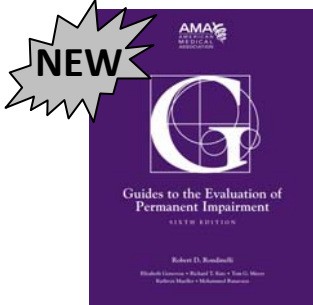




American Board of Independent Medical Examiners

An Invitation to Attend A Training Course For:

AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, 6th Ed August 13-14, 2009 ~ Reykjavik ~ Iceland



AMA Guides 6th Ed

Who Should Attend?

Physicians/Surgeons of all specialties,
Attorneys, Judges, physical therapists,
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Course Director's Invitation

Please accept my invitation to attend a comprehensive AMA Guides 6th Ed. training program in Iceland. We at ABIME have assembled a world renowned faculty that has served as editors and primary authors of the 6th ed 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 Sixth Edition, PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- Day 1**
- 7:00 a.m.** Registration and Coffee
 - 8:00 a.m.** Welcome, Introduction and review of course objectives
- Prof. Sigurdur Thorlacius
 - 8:15 a.m.** Key concepts, philosophy & underlying principles of the AMA Guides, Chapters 1 and 2
 - 10:00 a.m.** Morning Refreshment Break
 - 10:15 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 & Case Examples
 - 4:30 p.m.** Questions/Answers, Discussion
 - 5:00 p.m.** Adjourn
- Day 2**
- 7:30 a.m.** Registration and Coffee
 - 8:00 a.m.** Beyond Musculoskeletal Systems, An overview of Chapters 4-12 of the AMA guides and non-musculoskeletal systems mock questions
 - 9:00 a.m.** Impairment Rating of the Nervous System
 - 10:00 a.m.** Morning Refreshment Break
 - 10:15 a.m.** Impairment Rating for Mental and Behavioral Disorders
 - 11:00 a.m.** Impairment Rating for Pain
 - 11:30 a.m.** What is the ABIME exam about? An introduction & some tips for MCQ exams
 - 12:00 a.m.** Mock exam questions and practice
 - 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. designates this activity for 15 hours of Credit towards ABIME certification.