



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



## Impairment, 6<sup>th</sup> Ed & 5<sup>th</sup> Ed. Training **AND** Other IME Skills Workshops October 26-29, 2017 ~ Hilton Garden Inn Las Vegas Strip South ~ Las Vegas, NV

### 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\*

**October 26-28, 2017**

**AMA Guides 5<sup>th</sup> Edition**

**AND**

**4 Pre-Conference Workshops**

Four workshops including Return to Work & Fitness for Duty Decisions . How to Use a Function Based Approach, Traumatic Brain Injuries & Concussion Claims Evaluation, Medicolegal Report writing & IME Skills , Advanced Case Studies AMA5 Workshop, 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 Las Vegas Strip South  
7830 S. Las Vegas Blvd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89123  
PH (702) 942-8404  
FAX: (702) 453-7850

### **HOTEL INFORMATION:**

For reservations under the group block please call the hotel directly at (702) 453-7830 or go on the website at [www.lasvegastripsouth.stayhgi.com](http://www.lasvegastripsouth.stayhgi.com) , put your desired dates and click GO then enter the Group Code: **ABIME7** under Group/Convention and complete the reservation.

\*Special Room rate at **\$139.00** per night\*

\*Group Code: **ABIME7\***

**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**

### **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)

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of MUJCESOM and ABIME. The MUJCESOM is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

### **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**

#### **October 28, 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

#### **October 29, 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 October 29, 2017 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.**



Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 15 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. (Registration and evaluation are required.)

**Disclaimer: This presentation is neither authorized nor sponsored by AMA.**

## 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
AdvCs – Advanced AMA6 and AMA5 Case Studies		4 Hours	\$350 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
TBI – Traumatic Brain Injuries & Concussion Claims – How to Evaluate Them 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:**

**LAS VEGAS – October 26-29, 2017**

- Thur, Oct 26      **OVW** (8am-5pm) ó US\$595
- Fri, Oct 27      **RTW** (8am-Noon) ó US\$350
- Fri, Oct 27      **MLG** (8am-Noon) ó US\$350
- Fri, Oct 27      **AdvCs5 (AMA 5<sup>th</sup> Ed)** (1:30pm-5:30pm) ó US\$350
- Fri, Oct 27      **TBI** (1:30pm-5:30pm) ó US\$350
- Sa-Su, Oct 28-29      **RVW\*** - AMA 6<sup>th</sup> ó US\$895
- Sun, Oct 29      **EXM\*\*** (1:00pm-6pm) ó US\$995
- Sun, Oct 29      **NON-PHY EXM\*\***(1:0062:30 pm) ó US\$350

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

- 5<sup>th</sup> Edition ABIME Certification Exam**
- 6<sup>th</sup> 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](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. 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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