



**American Board of Independent Medical Examiners and the
American College of Disability Medicine Presents
An Invitation to Attend A Training Course For:**



**AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, 6th Ed
August 24-27, 2017 ~ DoubleTree by Hilton Charlotte Airport ~ Charlotte, NC**

AMA Guides 6th Ed Training

Who Should Attend?

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

Venue: DoubleTree by Hilton Charlotte Airport
2600 Yorkmont Road
Charlotte, NC 28214
Phone: 1-800-222-8733
Room Rate \$81.00 & Group Code: ABI

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**

***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 from 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm on August 27, 2016 in Charlotte, NC and requires a separate application. Please visit www.abime.org for details and the application process.

A Certificate attesting to the training in the AMA Guides 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

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.

AMA Guides 6th Edition, PROGRAM SCHEDULE

August 26, 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

August 27, 2017

- 7:00 a.m.** Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 7:30 a.m.** More AMA Guides 6th Edition Case Presentations
- 8:30 a.m.** A primer on Biostatistics, controversial diagnoses & other issues on the exam
- 9:00 a.m.** What is the ABIME exam about? An introduction & some tips for MCQ exams
- 9:30 a.m.** Mock exam questions and practice
- 10:00 a.m.** Morning Refreshment Break
- 10:15 a.m.** Impairment Rating of the Nervous System
- 11:00 a.m.** Impairment Rating for Mental and Behavioral Disorders
- 12:15 a.m.** Impairment Rating for Pain
- 1:00 p.m.** Adjourn

Other Pre-Conference Workshops – August 24-25, 2017.

***New Workshop* offered on August 24, on
How to Build a Successful IME/Expert Witness Practice**

This course is 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 a Independent Medical Examiner/Expert Witness Practice either part-time or full time.

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.



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

Course Offerings

CME Credit

Course Fees:

RVW - AMA Guides 6th Edition Training Course (US\$100 Discount for RVW Course - \$795 only- for current year ABIME Board of Registry Members)	15 Hours	\$895 US Funds
IEW - A Workshop on Building A Successful IME/Expert Witness Practice (US\$50 Discount for IEW Course - \$645 only- for current year ABIME Board of Registry Members)	8 Hours	\$695 US Funds
AdvCs – Advanced AMA6 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
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:

CHARLOTTE, NC – August 24-27, 2017

- Thur, Aug 24 IEW (8am-5pm) ó US\$695
- Fri, Aug 25 MLG (8am-Noon) ó US\$350
- Fri, Aug 25 CPG (8am-Noon) ó US\$350
- Fri, Aug 25 RPT (1:30pm-5:30pm) ó US\$350
- Fri, Aug 25 CAS (1:30pm-5:30pm) ó US\$350
- Sa-Su, Aug 26-27 RVW* - AMA 6th ó US\$895
- Sun, Aug 27 EXM** (1:00pm-6pm) ó US\$995
- Sun, Aug 27 NON-PHY EXM** (1:00pm-6pm) ó US\$350

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

- 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:

- 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.**

& Educational Tuition fees processed by credit card will appear on your statement as: American College of Disability Medicine, 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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