



American Board of Independent Medical Examiners

## An Invitation to Attend A Training Course For:

# AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, 6<sup>th</sup> Ed March 8-11, 2012 ~ UCF FAIRWINDS Alumni Center ~ Orlando, FL

### AMA Guides 6<sup>th</sup> Ed

#### Who Should Attend?

Physicians/Surgeons of all specialties, Attorneys, Judges, physical therapists, disability evaluators, nurse case managers, claims examiners/ managers/ adjusters & adjudicators

**Venue:** UCF FAIRWINDS Alumni Center  
4000 Central Florida Blvd.,  
Building #126, North Gemini Blvd.  
Orlando, FL 32816  
Phone: (407) 823-2586

**Other Course Offerings Include Pre-Conference Workshops on how to Build a Successful IME/Expert Witness Practice - March 8-9, 2012**

#### HOTEL INFORMATION:

The Following two hotels within the short distance of UCF have special meeting rate of \$75 per room per night. Please make reservations with the hotel directly as early as possible as these special room rates are available only until Feb 20th 2012 and while supply lasts.

**Holiday Inn Hotel:** 12125 High Tech Ave, Orlando  
Click on the Following Link: [ABM](#)  
Toll Free Reservation Number: 1-877-833-5477  
Group code ABM at Holiday Inn UCF  
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**Hilton Garden Inn:** Orlando East U.C.F,  
1959 N Alafaya Trail, Ph: 407 992 5011  
Click on: [www.orlandoeastucf.gardeninn.com](http://www.orlandoeastucf.gardeninn.com)  
Enter Group code: MAB

### Don't Wait! Register Today!

Visit [www.abime.org](http://www.abime.org) for a full course brochure and 2012 calendar of course and exam offerings or contact the ABIME Office at 304-733-0095 OR Fax: 304-733-5243 OR E-mail: [info@abime.org](mailto:info@abime.org).

ABIME: 6470-A Merritts Creek Road, Huntington, WV 25702, USA

### Course Director's Invitation

*Please accept my invitation to attend a comprehensive AMA Guides 6<sup>th</sup> Ed. training program. We at ABIME have assembled a world renowned faculty that has served as editors and primary authors of the 6<sup>th</sup> edition 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 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
- Day 2**
  - 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



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.