



# ABIME

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**American College of Disability Medicine & American Board of Independent Medical Examiners  
Joint Sponsored by Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine  
Presents**

**Segment One – 15 hrs AMA Category 1 CME Credit**

***A Certification Review and AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment (RVW)***

**Cost: \$795.00 US Funds – Course # RVW**

***Intended Audience: Physicians from a variety of Specialties***

**Presented By:**

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This course is specifically designed to educate and prepare physicians in the use of the AMA Guidelines to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment.

**Course Locations & Times**

**COST: \$795.00 US Funds**

- Saturday-Sunday, February 6-7, 2010 ~ Orlando, FL (Doubletree Hotel Orlando)
- Saturday-Sunday, June 12-13, 2010 ~ Las Vegas, NV (Venue to be determined)
- Saturday-Sunday, August 7-8, 2010 ~ Chicago, IL (Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza)
- Saturday-Sunday, October 9-10, 2010 ~ Charlotte, NC (Hilton Charlotte Executive Park)

**Educational Objectives**

- At the conclusion of this learning activity, participants should be able to:
- Describe the knowledge content related to the A MA Guides.
- Discuss new developments in the A MA Guides.
- Differentiate symptoms, pathology, impairment, function and disability
- Explain the fundamentals of quality disability evaluation services
- Relate clinical data to case issues and discuss skills needed to perform evaluations
- Perform musculoskeletal permanent impairment ratings according to the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment.
- Utilize skills to perform complex case evaluations of musculoskeletal pain disorders
- Explain the use of other chapters of the AMA Guides.
- Define the steps needed to implement the use of the AMA Guides in your practice.

**Practical Objectives**

- Perform impairment evaluations according to the AMA Guides.
- Demonstrate skills in evaluating complex cases
- Evaluate and manage difficult impairment evaluations patients
- Perform excellent independent medical evaluations
- Provide IME services and serve as an expert medical witness
- Improve the quality of medical reports



This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine and ACDM/ABIME. Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 39 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Segment registration and attendance verification are required.

**To Register For This Course:**

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