



# American Board of Independent Medical Examiners in Conjunction With American College of Disability Medicine Presents



AMA Guides 6<sup>th</sup> Ed Training on April 20-22, 2012 ~ Johannesburg, South Africa

## Who Should Attend?

Physicians/Surgeons of all specialties,  
Lawyers, Judges, Physical Therapists,  
Claims Managers, Claims Examiners,  
Disability Evaluators and Nurses

**Venue:** Willow Park Conference Center  
31R First Road, Bredell,  
Johannesburg, South Africa  
Telephone: 011-565-6600

## Registration Form

- Fri, April 20 OV6 (8am-4:30pm) US \$395.00  
 Sat -Sun, April 21-22 RVW – US \$795.00

### ABIME certification exam (CIME™) is optional

- Fri, April 20 NON-Doctor EXM (4:30pm–6 pm) US \$195.00  
 Sun, April 22 EXM (1pm-5pm) US \$950.00  
 Sun, Apr 22 NON-Doctor EXM (1:00pm–3:00 pm) US \$195.00

After April 5, 2012 & On-Site registration will incur an additional \$50.00 charge for the OV6 course and \$100.00 for the review courses. Onsite registrations are subject to availability.

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★ This is a great opportunity to  
get certified by the  
American Board of Independent  
Medical Examiners.

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## Invitation from Mohammed Ranavaya, MD, JD, MS, FRCP

Professor and Chief, Division of Occupational and Disability Medicine  
Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, Marshall University, Huntington, WV

*Please accept my invitation to attend a comprehensive AMA Guides 6<sup>th</sup> edition training program in Johannesburg, South Africa, April 21-22, 2012. We at Marshall University have assembled a world renowned faculty that has served as editor and primary author of the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the AMA Guides that would be teaching the courses. **There are two options:***

1. The one day program on April 20 (Course Code OV6) will review the concepts and methodology of the AMA Guides 6<sup>th</sup> edition using the case studies and is an overview of the Guides designed for Non-doctors such as lawyers, executives, case managers, claims managers.
2. The two day program April 21-22, 2012 (Course Code RVW) is an in depth review of the AMA Guides 6<sup>th</sup> Edition specifically designed for doctors to learn how to perform a valid impairment rating under the new AMA Guides 6<sup>th</sup> Edition.

*Whether you are a beginner or experienced user of the AMA Guides, you will find this training very useful in enhancing your skills to perform a high quality, valid impairment rating using the AMA guides 6<sup>th</sup> edition. I look forward to seeing you there.*

Mohammed Ranavaya, MD, JD, MS, FRCP, FFOM - President, ABIME

## AMA Guides 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, TWO DAY PROGRAM Course Code RVW

April 21-22, 2012

### Day 1

- 7:30 a.m.** Registration and Coffee  
**8:00 a.m.** Key Concepts in AMA Guides Chapters 1 and 2. Review the Methodology, appropriate use and practical application of the AMA Guides, 6<sup>th</sup> edition  
**9:30 a.m.** Discussion, Q/A, AMA-guidelines and its use in RAF, South Africa  
RAF Representative Ms. Nashrika Sewpersadh  
**9:45 a.m.** Refreshment Break  
**10:00 a.m.** Spine impairment Rating, Chapter 17, Methodology of Assessment and Impairment Rating with Case Presentations  
**12:00 p.m.** Lunch and Learn with faculty—Post session Evaluation-- Brief quiz  
**1:00 p.m.** The Upper Limb Impairment Rating, Chapter 15- Methodology  
**2:45 p.m.** Coffee & Refreshment Break  
**3:00 p.m.** The Lower Limb Impairment Rating, Chapter 16- Methodology  
**4:00 p.m.** How does the AMA Guides, 6<sup>th</sup> edition deal with the pain impairment rating?  
**4:30 p.m.** Adjourn

### Day 2

- 7:30 a.m.** Registration and Coffee  
**8:00 a.m.** Case studies-Upper & Lower Limb, using AMA 6 Methodology  
**9:00 a.m.** The Nervous System impairment rating using AMA Guides Methodology  
**9:45 a.m.** Refreshment Break  
**10:00 a.m.** Beyond Musculoskeletal Systems: Impairment Evaluation of Other Organs/ Non-Musculoskeletal Systems, AMA 6 Chapters 4-12  
**11:30 a.m.** AMA Guides, 6<sup>th</sup> edition and the Psych impairment rating-- Methodology  
**12:00 p.m.** Lunch and Learn with faculty-- Post session Evaluation-- Brief quiz  
**1:00 p.m.** Adjourn

**1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. OPTIONAL ABIME CERTIFICATION EXAM ON 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY**

## AMA Guides 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, ONE DAY PROGRAM Course Code OV6

April 20, 2012

- 8:00 a.m.** Registration and Coffee  
**8:30 a.m.** Key Concepts in AMA Guides Chapters 1 and 2. Review the Methodology, appropriate use and practical application of the AMA Guides, 6<sup>th</sup> edition. Definitions including MMI, Impairment vs. Disability, Causation, Apportionment and Aggravation. Structure and Use of the Guides Process for Body System Permanent Impairment Assessment  
**10:00 a.m.** Discussion, Q/A, AMA-guidelines and its use in RAF, South Africa  
RAF Representative Ms. Nashrika Sewpersadh  
**10:15 a.m.** Refreshment Break  
**10:35 a.m.** Spine impairment Rating, Chapter 17, Methodology of Assessment and impairment Rating with Case Presentations—Whiplash and other MVA related claims  
**11:35 a.m.** How does the AMA Guides, 6<sup>th</sup> edition deal with the pain impairment rating?  
**12:00 p.m.** Lunch and Learn with faculty—Post session Evaluation-- Brief quiz  
**1:15 p.m.** Musculoskeletal Assessment using the AMA Guides, 6<sup>th</sup> edition - Hand and Upper Extremity, Lower Extremity - Neurological and head injury claims and Case studies  
**3:00 p.m.** Coffee & Refreshment Break  
**3:20 p.m.** Essential Elements of Reports- What to look for? How to evaluate and validate a report based on the AMA Guides, 6<sup>th</sup> edition? Red Flags for Case Managers  
**4:00 p.m.** Questions and Answers  
**4:30 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 doctor 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 1:00p.m.-5:00p.m. on Sunday, April 22, 2012 in Johannesburg, South Africa. Exam requires separate application. Please visit [www.abime.org](http://www.abime.org) for details and the application process.

### Eligibility for ABIME Certification Examination

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