



**American Board of Independent Medical Examiners in Conjunction
with American College of Disability Medicine and the
International Academy of Legal Medicine, IALM 2012 Presents**



Expert Witness Skills Workshop & AMA Guides 6th Ed Training - July 2-4, 2012- Istanbul, Turkey

**AMA Guides 6th Ed Training
Who Should Attend?**

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

Sponsored By: IALM 2012, Istanbul, Turkey
The registration fees for these ABIME programs must be paid directly to ABIME as below. Additionally, the attendees must also separately register for IALM 2012 Scientific Program.

Registration Form

- Mon/Tue, July 2-3 6 RVW - AMA 6 US \$795.00
- Wed, July 4 - EWS - 8:00am -12 noon US \$295.00
- Optional ABIME Certification Exam-CIME**
- Wed, July 4 - EXM - (1:30pm-6pm) US \$950.00

After June 15, 2012 and On-Site registration will incur an additional **\$100.00** charge for the register.

Please print/type all information. Registration by Fax to 304-733-5243

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Cancellation Fee before June 15, 2012: US\$100.00
No Refund after June 15, 2011.

ABIME & its affiliates reserve the right to cancel this program for any reason with maximum liability of refund of registration fees paid to ACDM, Inc.

A Certificate attesting to the training in the AMA Guides by the American Board suitable for wall framing would be granted to each attendee.

Don't Wait! Register Today!

Register online at www.abime.org and Click on the ABIME Online Store link OR
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Invitation from M. Ranavaya, MD, JD, FRCP, President, ABIME and Prof Mete Gulmen, MD, PhD, President IALM 2012

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 Ranavaya, MD, JD and Prof Mete Gulmen, MD, PhD

**Expert Witness in the Courtroom – A Workshop on July 4, 2012
Report Writing and Practical Courtroom Skills Workshop**

This is an interactive workshop taught by a physician/lawyer with a hands on approach to learning the skills required in dealing with Lawyers and the legal system as a medical expert witness. The format is mainly audience participation, including mock trial testimony from volunteer participants. Whether you are a beginner or experienced you will find this training very useful in enhancing your skills in dealing with legal issues related to your role as Independent Medical Examiner/Expert Witness.

AMA Guides 6th Edition, PROGRAM SCHEDULE

July 2, 2012

- 8:00 a.m. Registration and Coffee
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome, Introduction and review of course objectives
- 8:45 a.m. Key Concepts, Philosophy & Underlying Principles of the AMA Guides, Chapters 1 and 2
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Break
- 10:45 a.m. Spine Impairment Rating & Case Presentation/Whiplash Evaluation
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch on your own
- 1:30 p.m. Upper Extremities Impairment Rating with Case Presentations
- 3:00 p.m. Afternoon break
- 3:15 p.m. Upper Extremities Impairment Rating Case Presentations (con't)
- 4:15 p.m. Questions/Answers, Discussion
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

July 3, 2012

- 8:30 a.m. Lower Extremities Impairment Rating & Case Examples
- 10:15 a.m. Morning Break
- 10:30 a.m. Impairment Rating of the Nervous System-Head Injury Evaluation
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch on your own
- 1:30 p.m. Impairment Rating for Mental and Behavioral Disorders
- 2:15 p.m. Scientific Analysis of Causation
- 3:00 p.m. Afternoon break
- 3:15 p.m. Beyond Musculoskeletal Systems, An overview of Chapters 4-12 of the AMA guides and non-musculoskeletal systems
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

ABIME's Certification Exam (optional) will be offered on July 4, 2012 from 1:30pm to 6:00pm to any doctor interested in earning ABIME diploma of Certified Independent Medical Examiner (CIMESM)

Please see the next page or visit www.abime.org for more details about CIME Exam & the refund policy. By registering you agree to accept the ABIME/ACDM refund policy.

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 1:30 pm-6:00 pm on July 4, 2012 in Istanbul, Turkey. Exam requires separate application. Please visit www.abime.org for details and the application process.

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. The exam fee is US\$950. 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. See the attached ABIME Course Registration form for details.

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