



**American Board of Independent Medical Examiners and
American College of Independent Medical Examiners Presents
AMA Guides 5th edition Training and Complex Case Studies +
other IME skills Workshops - Medicolegal Report Writing**



AND Return to Work and Fitness for Duty Workshop ~ Seattle, Washington ~ May 17-19, 2019

**AMA Guides 5th Ed Training
Who Should Attend?**

Medical Doctors/Surgeons of all specialties,
Psychiatrists/Psychologists, Lawyers,
Occupational and Physical Therapists

Venue: Clarion Hotel

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Room Rate \$121.00 & Group Code: ABIME

**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.**

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on the ABIME Online Store link OR

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**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 4:30pm - 8:30pm on May 19, 2019 in Seattle, WA and requires a separate application. Please visit www.abime.org for details and the application process.



Invitation from Mohammed Ranavaya, MD, JD, FRCP, FACLM

*Please accept our invitation to attend a comprehensive training program for the American Medical Association Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment (AMA Guides) 5th ed. In addition to the ABIME's usual high quality AMA Guides training, on May 19, 2019 in Seattle, Washington, we are also offering the groundbreaking **NEW All Day workshop** on **Complex Cases Studies based on AMA5** including **Psychiatric & Internal Medicine Cases**. There will also be **2 NEW Workshops** on **Friday, May 17, 2019, Return to Work and Fitness for Duty AND Medicolegal Report Writing Skills**.*

The All Day Complex Case Studies based on AMA Guides 5th edition Workshop on Sunday, May 19, is specifically designed for doctors of all specialties, as well as psychiatrists, psychologists, internal medicine, physiotherapist, occupational therapist, lawyers and others who have already been trained in the use of the AMA Guides 5th edition and now want to take their skills to the next advanced level. This workshop will cover 20 case studies including psych and internal medicine cases that would enhance the skills beyond the initial training in the AMA Guides 5th ed. Anyone who has attended a one or two day AMA Guides 5th Edition training previously should consider attending this new and advanced Complex Cases Studies Workshop as it would help them advance their skills in the use of AMA5.

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 5th ed. I look forward to seeing you there.
Mohammed Ranavaya, MD, JD, MS, FRCP, FFOM - President, ABIME

AMA Guides 5th Edition Training Schedule-

Saturday, May 18, 2019 Course Code OVW5

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Tea
- 8:00 a.m. Welcome, Introduction and review of course objectives
- 8:05 a.m. Key Concepts and Methodology of the Guides 5th ed. Chapter 1&2
- 9:00 a.m. Upper Extremity Impairment Rating using 5th ed. - Case Presentation
- 9:45 a.m. Morning Break
- 10:00 a.m. Upper Extremity Impairment Rating with Case Presentation-conø
- 11:00 a.m. Spine Impairment Rating using 5th ed. with Case Presentation
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Lower Extremities Impairment Rating with Case Presentation
- 2:00 p.m. Central Nervous System Impairment Rating using 5th ed.
- 2:45 p.m. Afternoon Break
- 3:00 p.m. Beyond Musculoskeletal Systems-AMA 5, Chapters 3-12
- 3:45 p.m. Psychiatric impairment rating Chapter 14
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

AMA5 Based Complex Case Studies Workshop-

Sunday, May 19, 2019 Course Code AMA5Cs

This 8 hours 20 Complex Case Studies Workshop based on AMA5 methodology on Tuesday, is designed to learn the practical use of the AMA Guides with audience participation using cases from all important chapters of AMA5 including musculoskeletal system, neurology, psychiatry and internal medicine.

***Two Workshops* offered on May 17, 2019, on
Return to Work and Strategies That Work Course Code: RTW
Medicolegal Report Writing Skills Course Code: RPT**

The 4 hour Return to Work workshop is specifically designed to learn Fitness for Duty Decisions & How to Use a Function Based Approach to Return to Work including Case Studies.

The Medicolegal Report Writing Skills workshop is specifically designed for Medical Doctors/Surgeons of all specialties, psychiatrist and other health care providers to learn Medicolegal Report Writing and how to start, build and successfully run an Independent Medical Examiner/Expert Witness Practice either part-time or full time.



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 and designates this activity for a maximum of 8 hours of Category 1 CME Credit for each day.

See Page 2 for the Registration Form

**OPTIONAL ABIME CERTIFICATION
EXAM ON May 19, 2019**

ABIME Course Registration Form

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Offerings</u>	<u>CME Credit</u>	<u>Course Fees:</u>
OVW5	A Doctor's Guide to Practical Use of the AMA Guides 5 th Edition (US\$50 Discount for OVW5 Course - \$645 only- for current year ABIME Board of Registry Members)	8 Hours	\$695 US Funds
AMA5Cs	Advanced AMA5 Case Studies	8 Hours	\$695 US Funds
RPT	Medicolegal Report Writing Skills: A Workshop	4 Hours	\$350 US Funds
RTW	Return to Work & Fitness for Duty Decisions - How to Use a Function Based Approach	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 all course registrations received later than 2 weeks before the event and on-site registrations would result in an additional \$50 fee for each workshop, \$75 fee for 8 hour 1 day course and a \$100 fee for the 2 day AMA6.

Please Check the Box of the Course that you wish to attend: Seattle, Washington – May 17-19, 2019

- Fri, May 17 RTW - Return to Work Strategies (8am-Noon) - US\$350
- Fri, May 17 RPT - Medicolegal Report Writing Skills (1:30-5:30pm) - US\$350
- Sat, May 18 OVW5 - AMA 5th (8am-4:30pm) - US\$695
- Sun, May 19 AMA5Cs - (AMA5th Ed) (8am-4:00pm) - US\$695
- Sun, May 19 5th Ed EXM** (4:30pm-8:30pm) - US\$995
- Sun, May 19 5th NON-PHY EXM** (4:30-6:00 pm) - US\$350

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