Become a Master CIME™
Achieve New MCIME™ Qualification

Master CIME™ qualification by the American Board of Independent Medical Examiners (ABIME) places you among the most premium and highest credentialed group of doctors in the Independent Medical Examination Field in your specialty. In order to become a Master CIME™ one must complete the following requirements:

1) Current Status as an ABIME CIME Certified Diplomat and Board of Registry Member in good standing.

2) Successful completion and passing of more than one version (AMA4 or AMA5 or AMA6) of the AMA Guides Exam, at least two in the past one year. Applicants must have passed the exams on the first attempt. Any candidate failing their exam will not be eligible for the following two years.

3) 50 hours of IME related ABIME sponsored Training Credit within the last 5 years. These are Training Programs that directly receive hour for hour credit from ABIME for primary credentialing and recertification.

4) 100 hours of CME/CPD credit from any accredited training program related to your field/specialty in the past five years. This is in addition to the 50 hours of ABIME sponsored CME as outlined above in Item #2.

5) You must be a specialist in your field, recognized by an appropriate specialty authority in your jurisdiction and currently in good standing with that authority.

6) Currently licensed/registered to practice medicine and/or surgery with no significant adverse action against the professional practice registration or license by the authority in the last 10 years in your jurisdiction

7) Complete a Master CIME™ application with one time MCIME™ Diploma fee of US $200.

8) Upon receiving the Status of MCIME™, a Diplomat is authorized to use MCIME™ initials after their name for 5 years so long as the Diplomat is in good standing with ABIME. The MCIME™ status must be renewed every 5 years.
Maintenance of MCIME Certification Through 5 Year Cycle

- Must pay all ABIME Board of Registry dues yearly.
- Must maintain original ABIME CIME status and keep it current by either Alternate Pathway or Exam before it expires.
- Must attend 30 hours of ABIME accredited CME training. Up to 24 hours of this can be from the credit used for current CIME certificate (concurrent credit permitted).
- Must have 100 hours CME/CPD credits in one’s own specialty from any accredited training program (subject to audit by ABIME).
- Successfully pass an AMA Guides Case Studies Based Open Book Exam.
- Pay $300 MCIME recertification Fee.