



**American Board of Independent Medical Examiners and
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**AMA Guides 6th edition Training and Complex Case Studies Workshop
Virtual Online Classroom for South Africa ~ May 30-31, 2020 – 16 CPD Points**

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

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

Tuition Fees:

- RVW1 - \$695.00 AMA6 Training ó May 30, 2020
- AMA6Cs - \$695.00 Complex Case Studies ó May 31

**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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*The All Day Complex Case Studies based on
AMA Guides 6th edition Workshop on Sunday,
May 31, 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 6th
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 6th ed. Anyone
who has attended a one or two day AMA guides
sixth 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 AMA6.*

**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. A 4 hour Online
Exam will be offered on June 1, 2020 and
requires a separate application. Please visit
www.abime.org for details and the
application process.

Invitation from Professor Mohammed Ranavaya, MD, JD, FRCP

Please accept my invitation to attend an upcoming *American Medical Association Guides
to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment (AMA Guides) 6th ed.* training with focus on
RAF serious injury claim on May 30 and 31st 2020.

Due to COVID 19 travel restrictions all over the world this training will be provided as
live lectures by video linked virtual seminar i.e. webinar with zoom technology and the
software is very simple and easy to work with. You will be connected to live class room
with a simple click on your computer or other on line device.

Following are some of the features of such training for you to consider:

1. This will be a live webinar by Zoom webinar technology and there will be no permission to record it. Only registered individuals would be permitted to attend.
2. I will be conducting this seminar live from our telehealth communication center on our professional Zoom webinar platform. For you the Zoom software is free to download.
3. Our IT team would provide easy to follow instruction and would also conduct a trial run with you 3 days before the work shop to sort out any problems and trouble shoot any issues to avoid last minute hassles.
4. Eight-hour long sessions would be carried out on Saturday and Sunday, very similar to the actual training seminars in person delivered previously in Johannesburg.
5. The training will begin at 11 AM South Africa time each day on Saturday and Sunday and conclude at 7:30 PM RSA local time currently on May 30 & 31, 2020.
6. Initially only 2 days, 8 hours each in the use of AMA Guides 6th edition/RAF serious injuries/Case studies etc. would be presented.
7. There will be no additional cost to any attendees, other than the standard tuition fees for the courses as usual.
8. Attendees will need an Internet connected computer or other device that can run Google Chrome browser or Microsoft Edge which is downloadable without any cost and very easy to do.
9. The attendee would need to have a Webcam and microphone attached to their device. Each attendee would be monitored throughout the session to ensure the attendance and presence during the lecture. This would mimic a live training as nearly as possible.
10. The tuition fees and the CPD and other credits will remain the same.
11. Each one of you would need an AMA Guides 6th ed. Book in front of you to learn as I would directly teach from the book. There would be no handout material.
12. Each attendee will receive the same certificate of training from the American Board as the attendees of in person program receive. In other words, there will be no difference in this virtual training from live in person training except I will be at Marshall University in states and you all will be attending it from your home or offices.
13. Each attendee would be able to communicate directly with me during the seminar via Webcam.
14. Each one of you will have to sign in the registration via a link to ensure compliance with CPD.
15. There will also be a secure online ABIME CIME exam for those of you who wish to sit for the exam. So, the entire ABIME CIME certification process can be done in a virtual environment.

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 6th ed.*

I am grateful to all of you for tremendous support that ABIME and I have received through the years and I look forward to continue sharing with you the *AMA Guides* knowledge skills and abilities.

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

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OPTIONAL ABIME CERTIFICATION EXAM ON June 1, 2020

See Page 2 for the Registration Form

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PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR REGULAR UPDATES ON DATES AND TIMES FOR ALL PROGRAM EVENTS AND VENUES.

**A separate Examination Application must be completed in addition to this registration form. Please contact ABIME for an application. Or the exam application for Doctors can be downloaded at: http://www.abime.org/documents/EXAM_REGISTRATION_FORM.pdf
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Please note: Payment in full must accompany registration form.

Please print your NAME and DEGREE(s) as you would like it to appear on your certificate.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Degree(s): _____

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Payment Information: Payment by Check: Please make a separate check payable to **ABIME** for **Exam fee only**.
The Check for **Educational Tuition** fee only must be payable to **ACDM, Inc.**

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(Please read the refund policy below carefully as registering for an educational activity/exam constitutes your acceptance of the following policy)

Please Check the Box of the Course that you wish to attend:

Online South Africa – May 30-31, 2020

Sat, May 30 RVW1 6 AMA 6th ed training (11am-7:30pm)

Sun, May 31 AMA6Cs 6 Complex AMA6 Case Studies (11am-7:30pm)

Mon, June 1 Online EXM (4 hours)

Tuition FEES:

US \$695.00

US \$695.00

US \$995.00

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. 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 for a processing fee of US\$100. See the attached ABIME Course Registration form for details.

The Doctor's Exam fee is US\$995.00

The Non-Doctor's Exam fee is US\$350.00

AMA Guides 6th Edition Training Agenda-May 30, 2020 Course Code RVW1

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, 6th edition

9:30 a.m. Use of AMA 6th in South Africa RAF Claims 6 What is RAF Narrative test for Serious Injury? How to fill out RAF 4 Form?

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 6 Post session Evaluation-- Brief quiz

1:00 p.m. The Upper Limb & Lower Limb Impairment Rating, Chapter 15-16 Methodology

2:45 p.m. Coffee & Refreshment Break

3:00 p.m. The Nervous System impairment rating using AMA Guides Methodology

3:30 p.m. AMA Guides, 6th edition and the Psych impairment rating-- Methodology

4:00 p.m. Beyond Musculoskeletal Systems: An Overview of Other Organs

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

AMA6 Based Complex Case Studies Workshop-May 31, 2020 Course Code AMA6Cs

This 8 hours 20 Complex Case Studies Workshop based on AMA6 methodology on Sunday, is designed to learn the practical use of the AMA Guides with audience participation using cases from all important chapters of AMA6 including musculoskeletal system, neurology, psychiatry and internal medicine.

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