American College of Independent Medical Examiners & American Board of Independent Medical Examiners Invite You to Attend AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, 6th Ed & 5th Ed. Training *AND* Other IME Skills Workshops

August 12-15, 2021 ~ DoubleTree by Hilton Charlotte Airport ~ Charlotte, NC

AMA Guides 6th Ed Training

Who Should Attend?

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

Other Course Offerings

August 12-13, 2021

AMA Guides 5th Edition

AND

3 Pre-Conference Workshops

Three workshops including Return to Work & A Function Based Approach with Strategies that Work (RTW), Symptom Magnification, Claims Exaggeration and Malingering. How to sort them out in Personal Injuries and Workerôs Compensation claims? (MAL), and How to Build a Successful IME/Expert Witness Practice (IEW), specifically designed for Physicians/Surgeons of all specialties and Chiropractic Doctors and others to learn a nuts and bolts approach to start, build and successfully run an IME/Expert Witness Practice either part-time or full time.

Venue: DoubleTree by Hilton Charlotte Airport
2600 Yorkmont Road
Charlotte, NC 28214
Phone: 1-800-222-8733
Room Rate $94.00 & Group Code: ABI

NEW

A Certificate attesting to the training in the AMA Guides *5th or 6th* Ed. by the American Board suitable for wall framing would be granted to each Attendee of the Program.

Don't Wait! Register Today!

Register online at www.abime.org and Click on the ABIME Online Store link OR
Print, Complete and Fax **Page 2** of this form to **304-733-5243**, OR Mail form to: **6470-A Merritts Creek Road, Huntington, WV 25702**

If You Have Any Questions
Call **304-733-0095** OR **E-mail:** info@abime.org

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.

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Course Director's Invitation

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.

In addition to the ABIME's usual high quality AMA Guides 5th & 6th Ed. training, in Charlotte, NC, we are also offering the groundbreaking ***NEW All Day workshop*** *on* ***Complex Cases Studies based on AMA6 including Psychiatric & Internal Medicine Cases****.* ***The All Day Complex Case Studies based on AMA Guides 6th edition Workshop*** *on* ***Sunday, Aug. 15****, 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. Anyone who has attended a one or two day AMA Guides 6th 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.*

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 I. Ranavaya, MD, JD, MS, FFOM, FRCPI, CIME - President ABIME

AMA Guides 6th Edition Training Agenda – August 14, 2021 Course Code AMA6

7:30 a.m.	Registration and Coffee
8:00 a.m.	Welcome, Introduction and review of course objectives
8:05 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
9:45 a.m.	Refreshment Break
10:00 a.m.	Spine impairment Rating, Chapter 17, Methodology of Assessment and Impairment Rating with Case Presentations
11:15 p.m.	The Upper Limb - Chapter 15 Methodology
12:00 p.m.	Lunch and Learn with facultyð Post session Evaluation-- Brief quiz
1:00 p.m.	The Upper Limb & Lower Limb Impairment Rating, Chapter 15-16
2:45 p.m.	Coffee & Refreshment Break
3:00 p.m.	The Nervous System impairment rating using AMA Guides Methodology
3:45 p.m.	Beyond Musculoskeletal System ï Chapter 4-12
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn

AMA6 Based Complex Case Studies Workshop - Aug. 15, 2021 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.

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. **4th** & **5th** Ed Exam will be offered at this location from **5:30-9:00pm** on **August 13, 2021.** The **6th** Ed Exam will be offered at **4:30pm-8:00pm** on **August 15, 2021** and requires a separate application. Please visit www.abime.org for details and the application process.

AMA Guides 6th ed. course is specifically designed to educate and prepare physicians in the use of the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment 6th ed.

Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine designates this entire live educational activity over 4 days for a maximum of 32 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. (Registration and evaluation are required.)

ABIME Course Registration Form

Course Code	Course Offerings	CME Credit	Course Fees:
AMA6 -	AMA Guides 6th Edition One Day Training	**8 Hours**	**$695 US Funds**
	(US$50 Discount for AMA6 Course - $645 only - for current year ABIME Board of Registry Members)		
AMA6Cs –	Advanced AMA6 Case Studies	**8 Hours**	**$695 US Funds**
	(US$50 Discount for AMA6Cs Course - $645 only - for current year ABIME Board of Registry Members)		
AMA5 –	A Doctorôs Guide to Practical Use of the AMA Guides 5th Edition	**8 Hours**	**$695 US Funds**
	(US$50 Discount for AMA5 Course - $645 only - for current year ABIME Board of Registry Members)		
IEW -	A Workshop on Building A Successful IME/Expert Witness Practice	**8 Hours**	**$695 US Funds**
	(US$50 Discount for IEW Course - $645 only - for current year ABIME Board of Registry Members)		
RTW	ï Return to Work, A Function Based Approach with Strategies that Work	**4 Hours**	**$350 US Funds**
MAL -	Symptom Magnification, Claims Exaggeration and Malingering. How to sort them out in Personal Injuries and Workerôs Compensation claims?	**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 the above listed course fees are for registrations received 2 weeks before the event. Registrations received later than 2 weeks before the event and onsite registrations would result in an additional $50 fee for each Workshop, $75 fee for the Overview course and a $100 fee for the Certification Review course.

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

CHARLOTTE, NC – August 12-15, 2021

- ❒Thur, Aug 12 **IEW**(8am-5pm) ï **US$695**
- ❒ Fri, Aug 13 **AMA5 (5th Ed)** - (8am-5pm) ï **US$695**
- ❒ Fri, Aug 13 **RTW** (8am-Noon) ï **US$350**
- ❒ Fri, Aug 13 **MAL** (1:00pm-5:00pm) ï US$350
- ❒Sat, Aug 14 **AMA6** ï **(6th Ed)** (8am-5:00pm) ï **US$695**
- ❒Sun, Aug 15 **AMA6Cs - (6th Ed)** (8am-4:00pm) - **US$695**
- ❒Sun, Aug 15 **EXM**** ï **US$995**
- ❒Sun, Aug 15 **NON-PHY EXM**** ï **US$350**

Please check below which ABIME Certification Exam you wish to take:

- ❒ **4th Ed ABIME Certification Exam – Fri., Aug 13 (5:30-9:00)**
- ❒ **5th Ed ABIME Certification Exam – Fri., Aug 13 (5:30-9:00)**
- ❒ **6th Ed ABIME Certification Exam – Sun., Aug 15 (4:30-8:00)**

Non-Doctor Exam will start at the same time as the Doctors, but exam last only 90 min

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.**

Please note: Payment in full must accompany registration form.

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

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

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Eligibility for ABIME Certification Examination

The ABIME Certification Examination follows the ABIME Certification Review Course at each site. At least 16 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

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