



**American Board of Independent Medical Examiners and  
American College of Independent Medical Examiners Presents  
AMA Guides 6th edition Training and Complex Case Studies Workshop  
Virtual Live Online Classroom & ABIME CIME Exam ~ October 2-3, 2021**



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

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

**ALL Dates & Times are**

**United States Eastern Standard Time (USEST)**

**Tuition Fees:**

- AMA6 - \$695.00 AMA6 Training ó October 2, 2021
- AMA6Cs - \$695.00 Complex Case Studies ó Oct. 3

**South African Attendees:** Please note that 7am USEST equals 1pm RSA Local time. The training time for RSA would be from 1pm to 10pm local time.

**Don't Wait! Register Today!**

Register online at [www.abime.org](http://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](mailto:info@abime.org)

**The All Day Complex Case Studies based on AMA Guides 6th edition Workshop on Sunday, October 3, 2021 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, ENT, Eye 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 6th edition training previously should consider attending this new and Advanced Complex Case Studies workshop as it would help them advance their skills in the use of AMA6.**

**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.**

**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 October 3, 2021 and requires a separate application. Please visit [www.abime.org](http://www.abime.org) for details and the application

**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 on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Advance Case Studies on October 3, 2021, beginning at 7am **United States Eastern Standard Time** each day. **There will be an additional bonus segment on South Africa RAF Serious Injury Claim Assessment at the end of training session.**

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. 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 online device.

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

1. Eight-hour long sessions would be carried out on Saturday and Sunday, very similar to the training seminars previously delivered in person.
2. I will be conducting this seminar live from our telehealth communication center on our professional Zoom webinar platform.
3. The training will begin at 7 AM USA Eastern Standard time each day on Saturday/Sunday & conclude at 3:30 PM.
4. The tuition fees and other credits will remain the same.
5. 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.
6. Attendees will need an Internet connected computer or other device that can run Google Chrome browser or Microsoft Edge which is free to download.
7. 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.
8. 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 for conference with CME rules. This would mimic a live training as nearly as possible.
9. Our IT team would provide easy to follow instruction and would also conduct an optional practice session before the workshop to sort out any problems and trouble shoot any issues to avoid last minute hassles.
10. 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.
11. Each attendee would be able to communicate directly with me and interact with other attendees during the seminar using Webcam and audio.
12. 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.

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

**AMA Guides 6th Edition Training Schedule –October 2, 2021** Course Code AMA6

6:45 a.m. **Virtual Classroom Opens ó 15-minute flexible time to Link Up & Introduction**

**TEACHING BEGINS AT 8:00 AM SHARP**

7:00 a.m. Key Concepts in AMA Guides Chapters 1 and 2. Review the Methodology, appropriate use and practical application of the AMA Guides, 6<sup>th</sup> edition

8:45 a.m. Break

9:00 a.m. Spine impairment Rating, Chapter 17, Methodology of Assessment and Impairment Rating with Case Presentations

10:00 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. The Upper Limb & Lower Limb Impairment Rating, Chapter 15-16 Methodology

12:30 p.m. Break

12:45 p.m. The Nervous System impairment rating using AMA Guides Methodology

1:30 p.m. AMA Guides, 6<sup>th</sup> edition and the Psych impairment rating ó Methodology

2:00 p.m. Internal Medicine, Pulmonary, Cardiology, Eye & ENT

3:00 p.m. **Special Bonus Segment for South African Attendees**  
Use of AMA 6<sup>th</sup> in South Africa RAF Claims ó What is RAF Narrative test for Serious Injury? How to fill out RAF 4 Form?

3:30 p.m. Adjourn

**AMA6 Based Complex Case Studies Workshop–October 3, 2021** Course Code AMACs6

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.

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](http://www.abime.org/documents/EXAM_REGISTRATION_FORM.pdf)  
For Non-Doctors an exam application can be downloaded at: [http://www.abime.org/documents/EXAM\\_FORM\\_NonPhysician.pdf](http://www.abime.org/documents/EXAM_FORM_NonPhysician.pdf).

**Please note: Payment in full must accompany registration form.**

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Please Check the Box of the Course that you wish to attend:		Tuition FEES:
<b>Online Virtual Classroom – October 2-3, 2021</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, Oct. 2	AMA6 ó AMA 6 <sup>th</sup> ed. training (7am-3:30pm)	US \$695.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sun, Oct. 3	AMA6Cs ó Complex AMA6 Case Studies (7am-3:30pm)	US \$695.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sun, Oct. 3	Online EXM (Flexible 4-hour time block in an 24-hour Time window at the end of the training program)	US \$995.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sun, Oct. 3	Online NPHY-EXM (Flexible 90-min. exam in same time window at the end of the training program)	US \$350.00



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

Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine designates this entire educational activity over 2 days for a maximum of 16 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.)  
**16 CPD points Credit also available for South African attendees.**

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**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](http://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**

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