



# American Board of Independent Medical Examiners and

## American College of Independent Medical Examiners Presents

**AMA Guides 5<sup>th</sup> ed Training with Complex Case Studies + other IME skills Workshops -  
Return to Work – Fitness for Duty/ Long COVID AND Causation Analysis in  
MedicoLegal Cases Workshops in Sydney, Australia ~ October 21-23, 2022**



### AMA Guides 5<sup>th</sup> Ed Training

#### **Who Should Attend?**

Medical Doctors/Surgeons of all specialties,  
Psychiatrists/Psychologists, Lawyers,  
Claims Managers, OT & Physical Therapists

#### **Venue: Fraser Suites Sydney**

488 Kent Street  
Sydney, NSW, 2000, Australia  
Tel: +612-8823-8888

#### **Standard Fees valid until October 10, 2022**

- CAS-\$350.00 Causation Analysis 6 Oct 21
- RTW- \$350.00 Return to Work Strategies 6 October 21
- AMA5 - \$695.00 AMA5 Training 6 October 22
- AMA5Cs - \$695.00 Complex Case Studies 6 October 23

**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.**

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

Register online at [www.abime.org](http://www.abime.org) and Click  
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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 Independent 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 IME who understands the unique issues of Impairment & Disability Evaluation. Doctors certified by ABIME meet the demand for quality, impartial impairment and disability evaluations. AMA5 Exam will be offered from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm on October 23, 2022 in Sydney, Australia and requires a separate application. Please visit [www.abime.org](http://www.abime.org) for details and the application process.

**NEW**

### **Invitation from Professor Mohammed Ranavaya, MD, JD, FRCP**

*Please accept my invitation to attend a comprehensive training program for the American Medical Association Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment (AMA Guides) 5<sup>th</sup> ed. In addition to the ABIME's usual high quality AMA Guides training, we are also offering the groundbreaking **NEW All-Day workshop on Complex Cases Studies based on AMA5** including Psychiatric & Internal Medicine Cases on October 23, 2022.*

*In addition to the ABIME's usual high quality AMA Guides training, we are also offering the groundbreaking **2 NEW Workshops on Friday, October 21, 2022**, the morning workshop on **Causation Analysis in MedicoLegal Cases AND** the afternoon workshop on **Return to Work – With Focus on Current Challenges for Fitness for Duty Decisions including Long COVID.***

*The AMA Guides 5<sup>th</sup> edition training on **Saturday, October 22**, is specifically designed for doctors of all specialties, as well as psychiatrists, psychologists, internal medicine, physiotherapist, occupational therapist, lawyers and others who need to learn the methodology and Practical Use of the AMA5.*

*The **Sunday, October 23, AMA5 Case Studies workshop** is very useful for learning the Practical Use of AMA5 and would build upon previous days learning of AMA5 taking it to the next advanced level. This workshop will rapidly review the AMA5 methodology and then cover 20 case studies including MSK, psych and internal medicine cases that would enhance the skills beyond the initial training in the AMA5. Anyone who has attended a one- or two-day AMA5 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 2-day training very useful in enhancing your skills to perform a high quality, valid impairment rating using the AMA guides 5<sup>th</sup> ed. I look forward to seeing you there.*

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

### **AMA Guides 5<sup>th</sup> Edition Training Schedule-October 22, 2022** Course Code AMA5

- 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- cont
- 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-Oct. 23, 2022** Course Code AMA5Cs

This 8 hours 20 Complex Case Studies Workshop based on AMA5 methodology on Sunday, 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 Friday, October 21, on Causation Analysis in MedicoLegal Cases** Course Code: CAS

The 4 hour Causation 6 Medicolegal workshop is specifically designed to learn scientific analysis of disease and injury causation in the context of Medicolegal cases confronting IME doctors & Expert Witnesses.

### **Return to Work - Fitness for Duty/Long COVID** Course Code: RTW

The 4 hour Return to Work seminar is specifically designed to review the current challenges in RTW such as Long COVID (Post COVID Syndrome). The focus would be on How to Use a Function Based Approach to make Return to Work and Fitness for Duty Decisions.

**This AMA Guides & Other MedicoLegal Skills Training would  
enhance your IME skills to the next Advance level.**

**OPTIONAL ABIME AMA5 CERTIFICATION EXAM ON October 23, 2022**

**See Page 2 for the Registration Form**

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

**Sydney, Australia – October 21-23, 2022**

- Fri, October 21 CAS 6 Causation Analysis in MedicoLegal Cases (8am-12:00pm)  
 Fri, October 21 RTW 6 Return to Work Strategies (1:30pm-5:30pm)  
 Sat, October 22 AMA5 6 AMA 5<sup>th</sup> ed training (8am-4:30pm)  
 Sun, October 23 AMA5Cs 6 Complex AMA5 Case Studies (8am-4:30pm)  
 Sun, October 23 AMA5 EXM\*\* (5:00pm-9:00pm) US \$995.00  
 Sun, October 23 NON-Doctor EXM\*\* (5:00pm-7:00pm) US \$350.00

**REGISTRATION FEES:**

	<b>Standard (Until October 10)</b>	<b>Late Registration (After Oct 10 &amp; Onsite)</b>
	US \$350.00	US \$400.00
	US \$350.00	US \$400.00
	US \$695.00	US \$795.00
	US \$695.00	US \$795.00

**Registrations received later than 2 weeks before the event and onsite registrations would result in an additional US \$50 fee for the 4hr workshops and a US \$100 fee for the 8hr course. Wire Transfers/EFT would not be accepted after October 1, 2022.**

**Eligibility for ABIME Certification Examination**

The ABIME Certification Examination follows the ABIME Certification Review Course at each site. At least 16 hours of ABIME accredited 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 --- The Non-Doctor's Exam fee is US\$350.00**

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