



American Board of Independent Medical Examiners and

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At the 2023 Combined Meeting of the Australian Orthopedic Association Medico-Legal Society & Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in Sofitel Brisbane, Australia

AMA Guides 5th edition (AMA5) Training Plus 2 Workshops: Return to Work Best Practices + Causation Scientific Analysis and AMA5 Advance Case Studies ~ September 21-24, 2023



AMA Guides 5th Ed Training Who Should Attend?

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

Venue: Sofitel Brisbane, Australia
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Tuition Fees for September 21-24, 2023
 RTW- \$350.00 Return to Work/Causation - Sept 23
 AMA5 - \$695.00 AMA5 training – September 21, 2023
 AMA5Cs-\$350.00 AMA5 Complex Case Studies–Sept 24
 EXM- \$995.00 – ABIME Certification Exam - Sept. 24
 NON-Doctor EXM - \$350.00 – ABIME Exam - Sept. 24

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 and
Click on the ABIME Online Store link **OR**
Print, Complete and Fax **Page 2** to **304-733-5243**,
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Huntington, WV 25702
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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 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. Exam will be offered from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm on September 24, 2023 in Brisbane, AU and requires a separate application. Please visit www.abime.org for details and the application process. **All funds in US \$.**



See Page 2 for the Registration Form

This program is partially sponsored by an unrestricted Educational Grant from **MEDILAW MediLaw Australia.**

We are pleased to announce the educational collaboration between ABIME and The Australian Orthopedic Association Medico-Legal Society (AOA) & Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) through this international inter-societal conference on Medicolegal and impairment/disability assessment Sciences which is open to all of the members of our organizations. To celebrate this collaboration ABIME is offering a 10% discount on tuition fees to all registered attendees of this AOA Medicolegal conference.

Please accept our invitation to attend a comprehensive training program for the American Medical Association Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment (AMA Guides) 5th ed. with advance case studies.

*In addition to the ABIME's usual high quality AMA Guides training, at the conclusion of this **Combined Meeting of AOA/RACS in Brisbane**, ABIME is also offering a 4 hour long combined workshop (two for the price of one) on **Scientific Causation Analysis in MedicoLegal Claims plus Function based Return to work approach.***

*The **AMA Guides 5th edition training on Thursday, September 21, 2023**, 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, September 24, 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 10 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 3 day training very useful in enhancing your skills to perform a high quality, valid impairment rating using the AMA guides 5th Ed. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mohammed Ranavaya, MD, JD, MS, FRCP, FFOM - President, ABIME
Drew Dixon, President Medico Legal Society
Peter Steadman, Convenor

AMA Guides 5th Edition Training Schedule-Sept. 21, 2023 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
- 9:15 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-con't
- 11:15 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
- 4:15 p.m. Psychiatric impairment rating Chapter 14
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

***Two Topics One Workshop* offered on September 23, 2023** **Return to Work, A Function Based Approach + Scientific Causation Analysis** Course Code: RTW

This 4 hour combined workshop (2 to 6pm) is specifically designed to learn Fitness for Duty Decisions & How to Use a Function Based Approach to Return to Work including Case Studies for specific injury claims and best Practices along with how to Scientifically Analysis Causation in the Medicolegal Cases.

Advance AMA Guides 5th Edition Case Studies Course Code: AMA5Cs
The 4 hour Advanced AMA5 Case Studies workshop on September 24, (8am to 12 noon) is specifically designed to enhance the expertise in the Use of the AMA Guides for individuals who have attended the one day training program on the AMA Guides 5th Edition.

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
For Non-Doctors an exam application can be downloaded at: http://www.abime.org/documents/EXAM_FORM_NonPhysician.pdf.

Please note: All fees are in US \$ and 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**.
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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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Thur, Sept. 21 | AMA5 – AMA 5 th end training (8am-5:00pm) | US \$695.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sat, Sept. 23 | RTW – Return to Work Best Practices/ Causation (2:00pm-6:00pm) | US \$350.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun, Sept. 24 | AMA5Cs – AMA5 Complex Case Studies (8am-12:00pm) | US \$350.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun, Sept. 24 | EXM** (1:00pm-5:00pm) | US \$995.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun, Sept. 24 | NON-Doctor EXM** (1:00pm-2:30pm) | US \$350.00 |

To get 10% Discount & 8 hours credit toward ABIME Certification Please Certify the following:

I certify that I am registered for and permit ABIME to reverse the above discount should I fail to provide proof of my attendance at the combined AOA/RACS Medicolegal conf., Sept 22-23, 2023

Signature: _____

Check which ABIME Certification Exam that you wish to take:

- 4th Ed. Exam 5th Ed. Exam 6th Ed. Exam

To celebrate ABIME's collaboration with the combined AOA/RACS Medicolegal conference, ABIME Board of Governors has authorized 8 hours of ABIME Educational Credit for attending the AOA conference. This credit may be used towards the required 24 hours education credit towards ABIME recertification.

ABIME is also offering a 10% discount on tuition fees of its educational courses to all registered attendees of AOA/RACS Medicolegal conference. The tuition fees on the left are before discount.

Registrations received later than 2 weeks before the event and onsite registrations would result in an additional US \$75 fee for the workshops and a US \$100 fee for the certification review course. Wire Transfers/EFT would not be accepted after September 15, 2023.

Eligibility for ABIME Certification Examination - OPTIONAL ABIME CERTIFICATION EXAM ON September 24, 2023

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**

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