



**American Board of Independent Medical Examiners and  
American College of Independent Medical Examiners Presents  
Virtual Online Live Classroom ~ February 22-23, 2025  
Announcing 3 Medicolegal Skills Workshops Over 2 Days**



**Invitation from Professor Mohammed Ranavaya, MD, JD, MCIME to Attend Medicolegal Skills Workshops**

These high-quality Medicolegal Workshops 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 online device.

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

1. Eight-hour long training sessions on Saturday & Sunday, very similar to the seminars previously delivered in person.
2. The training will begin at **8 AM USA Eastern Standard time (USEST)** each day on Saturday/Sunday & conclude at **4:30 PM**.
3. The tuition fees and other credits will remain the same. Only registered individuals would be permitted to attend.
4. These live seminars will be conducted from our telehealth communication center on our professional Zoom webinar platform.
5. Each attendee will receive the same CME 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.
7. This will be a live webinar by Zoom webinar technology and there will be no permission to record it.
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 be available during the workshops to sort out any problems and trouble shoot any issues.
10. Attendee would be able to communicate directly with me & interact with other attendees during the seminar using Webcam & audio.

**Workshop 1: Saturday, February 22, 2025 –  
8am-12noon US Eastern Standard Time (USEST)**

**Traumatic Brain Injuries & Concussion Claims –  
A Workshop How to Evaluate Them?**

Mild traumatic brain injury (mTBI) and its cognitive sequelae (or lack thereof) can be a source of controversy in Personal Injuries and worker's compensation claims. During litigation, allegation of malingering expressly or impliedly is commonly made.

**Course Objectives:** Participants at the end of session should be able to:

- ✓ Discuss the diagnostic criteria of traumatic brain injuries.
- ✓ Conduct an evaluation of claims of concussion/post concussive syndrome.
- ✓ Discuss the recovery profile following a concussion.

**Workshop 2: Saturday, February 22, 2025,  
12:30pm-4:30pm USEST**

**Musculoskeletal Physical Examination &  
Diagnostic Procedures for IME**

This 4-hour course is specifically designed to educate and prepare physicians to provide high quality evaluations of Musculoskeletal Physical Examinations and Diagnostic Procedures. This course is taught by Adil Shaikh, MD, CIME, a Psychiatrist and a Diplomat of the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

**Course Objectives:** Participants at the end of session should be able to:

- ✓ To Understand the Anatomical/Systemic Manifestations of Disease leading to permanent impairment.
- ✓ To Gain Competence in Mastering Physical Examination of the Spine and Joints.
- ✓ To Understand the History and Examination Supported by Radiographic, Laboratory, and Electro-Physiologic Parameters.
- ✓ To Explain the Terminology, Anatomy, and Pathophysiology That Guide Us in Our Ability To Assign Impairment.

**Workshop 3: Sunday, February 23, 2025, 8am-4:30pm USEST**

**A Workshop on MedicoLegal Skills for Building A Successful Medicolegal Expert Witness and Independent Medical Examiner Practice**

**Dr. Ranavaya** in this highly interactive 8-hour long workshop covers the full gamut of how to start, build and successfully maintain a Medicolegal Expert Witness and Independent Medical Examiner Practice following a nuts and bolt approach from his recently published best seller book

**"A Physician's Guide to Medicolegal Practice"** Published by AMA Press.

The format is mainly audience participation with 5 main segments exploring the following:

1. How to Start a Successful IME Practice? Where Do You Start? Who Needs Your Service?
2. The IME and Medicolegal Process: What You Must Know and do to Be Successful?
3. How to Write Persuasive MedicoLegal Reports
4. Testifying in court. Deposition and live court room testimony skills. How to do it right?
5. Skills required in dealing with Lawyers and the legal system as a medical expert witness

**Course Objectives:** At the conclusion of this learning activity, participants should be able to:

- ✓ List the key components of a successful Independent Medical Examiner/Expert Witness Practice
- ✓ Discuss various issues commonly addressed in an IME/Expert Witness Practice
- ✓ Demonstrate the skills required for a successful Deposition and live court room testimony
- ✓ Deal with questions on direct and cross examination during deposition & trial testimony

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

**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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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

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Payment Information: Check here if you are a current ABIME Board of Registry Member

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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Payment by Credit Card:  Visa  MasterCard  Amex  Discover

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Card Verification Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 Virtual Classroom – February 22-23, 2025**

	<b>Tuition FEES:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, February 22 - TBI ó Traumatic Brain Injuries & Concussions (8am-12:00pm)	US \$350.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, February 22 - MSKó Musculoskeletal Physical Examination (12:30-4:30pm)	US \$350.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sun, February 23 - IEWó MedicoLegal Skills for IME/Expert Witness Practice	US \$695.00



These continuing education courses are specifically designed to educate and prepare physicians for the Medicolegal and Forensic Examination Practice.

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.**

**About the Faculty:**

**Mohammed I. Ranavaya, MD, JD, MS, FRCPI, FFOM, FACLM, MCIME,**

is a Professor of Occupational Medicine at Marshall University School of Medicine. As a practicing consultant physician, he has advised and trained personnel from the US Department of Labor, State & International Government agencies, multinational insurance companies' businesses on injury management, rehabilitation and return to work issues. Dr. Ranavaya is a sought-after author and editor, having written several textbook chapters and articles on Physical Medicine, Rehabilitation, Chronic Pain Management, Disability Medicine & Guidelines on Independent Medical Evaluations and Expert Witness.

**Adil Khalid Shaikh, MD, CIME**

is a Physiatrist at the Avera Medical Group Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (PM&R) in Sioux Falls, SD. Dr. Shaikh offers Rehab & Pain management for Pain in the back, hip, knee, neck, shoulder and other musculoskeletal pain, as well as Sports, work and Activity-related injuries. He graduated from the Saba University School of Medicine, Netherlands, Antilles in 2004, and is also a Diplomat of the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. His Professional Memberships include being Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of South Dakota and Vice Chair of Avera Neuroscience Committee.

**Dr. Ranavaya and Dr. Shaikh do not have any disclosures to make.**

**ALL Dates & Times are United States Eastern Standard Time (USEST)**

**South African Attendees:**

Please note that 8 am USEST equals 2 pm RSA Local time. The training time for RSA would be from 2pm to 11pm local time in South Africa.

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**Who Should Attend?** Medical Doctors & Surgeons of all specialties, Chiropractors, Psychiatrists & Psychologists, Lawyers, Nurses, Occupational & Physical Therapists

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