



American Board of Independent Medical Examiners and

American College of Independent Medical Examiners Presents

At the 2025 Combined Meeting of the Australian Orthopedic Association Medico-Legal Society & Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in Fiji, Intercontinental Golf Resort and Spa
AMA Guides 5th edition (AMA5) Training Plus AMA5 Advance Case Studies AND



NEW COMCARE Guide to the Assessment of Permanent Impairment—3.0 ~ August 6-10, 2025

AMA Guides 5th Ed Training Who Should Attend?

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

Venue: Intercontinental Golf Resort & Spa
Natadola Bay, Maro Road, Natadola, Fiji
Phone: +679 331 6265

Tuition Fees for August 6-10, 2025

- AMA5 - \$695.00 AMA5 training ó August 6, 2025
- AMA5Cs- \$695.00 AMA5 Complex Case Studies ó Aug. 7
- ComCG- \$350.00 Comcare Guides ó August 10, 2025
- EXM- \$995.00 ó ABIME Certification Exam ó August 10

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

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Print, Complete and Fax **Page 2** to 304-733-5243,

OR Mail form to: 171 Merritts Creek Road,

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 9:00 am - 1:00 pm on August 10, 2025 in FIJI 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

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 on Aug 6th and 7th 2025.

In addition to the ABIME's usual high quality AMA Guides training, at this **Combined Meeting of AO/RACS in Fiji**, ABIME is also offering a workshop on **NEW Comcare Guide to the Assessment of Permanent Impairment—Ed. 3.0**

The **AMA Guides 5th edition training on Wednesday, August 6, 2025**, 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 **Thursday, August 7, 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 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—August 6, 2025 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-contd

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

Comcare's New Guide is out: Are you ready for the changes?

NEW Comcare Guide to the Assessment of Permanent Impairment 3.0

August 10, 2025 Course Code: ComCG

This 4-hour (1 to 5pm) workshop is specifically designed to learn the new changes made from the Comcare Guide to the Assessment of the Degree of Permanent Impairment, ed 2.1 to the Guide to the Assessment of the Degree of Permanent Impairment – Edition 3.0 including Case Studies that compare and contrast the changes in New Comcare Guide.

Advance AMA Guides 5th Edition Case Studies Course Code: AMA5Cs

The day long Advanced AMA5 Case Studies workshop on Aug 7, 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.

OPTIONAL ABIME CERTIFICATION EXAM ON Aug 10, 2025 (9 AM to 1 PM)

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**

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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(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:

FIJI – August 6-10, 2025

Wed, Aug. 6 AMA5 – AMA 5th end training (8am-5:00pm) **US \$695.00**

Thur, Aug. 7 AMA5Cs – AMA5 Complex Case Studies (8am-5:00pm) **US \$695.00**

Sun, Aug. 10 ComCG – Comcare Guides (1:00pm-5:00pm) **US \$350.00**

 Sun, Aug. 10 EXM** (9:00am-1:00pm) **US \$995.00**

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., August 8-9, 2025

Signature: _____

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 July 24, 2025.

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

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