



# American College of Independent Medical Examiners & American Board of Independent Medical Examiners Invite You to Attend AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent



## Impairment, 6<sup>th</sup> Ed & 5<sup>th</sup> Ed. Training **AND** Other IME Skills Workshops August 22-25, 2024 ~ DoubleTree by Hilton Charlotte Airport ~ Charlotte, NC

### AMA Guides 6<sup>th</sup> Ed Training

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

Physicians/Surgeons of all specialties, Attorneys, Judges, Physical Therapists, Disability Evaluators and Nurses

#### \*Other Course Offerings\*

August 22-23, 2024

AMA Guides 5<sup>th</sup> Edition

AND

#### **3 Pre-Conference Workshops**

Three workshops including a Traumatic Brain Injuries & Concussion Claims – How to Evaluate Them (TBI), Musculoskeletal Physical Examination & Diagnostic Procedures for IMEs (MSK), and How to Build a Successful IME/Expert Witness Practice (IEW), specifically designed for Physicians/Surgeons of all specialties and Chiropractic Doctors and others to learn a nuts and bolts approach to start, build and successfully run an IME/Expert Witness Practice either part-time or full time.

**Venue:** DoubleTree by Hilton Charlotte Airport  
2600 Yorkmont Road  
Charlotte, NC 28214  
Phone: 1-800-222-8733  
**Room Rate \$112.00 & Group Code: ABI**

**A Certificate attesting to the training in the AMA Guides 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> Ed. 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 on the ABIME Online Store link OR Print, Complete and Fax Page 2 of this form to 304-733-5243, OR Mail form to: 171 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)

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of MUJCESOM and ABIME. The MUJCESOM is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**Disclaimer: This presentation is neither authorized nor sponsored by AMA.**

### **Course Director's Invitation**

*Please accept our invitation to attend a comprehensive training program for the American Medical Association Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment (AMA Guides) 6<sup>th</sup> ed. ABIME has assembled a world-renowned faculty that has served as one of the editors and primary author of the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the AMA Guides.*

*In addition to the ABIME's usual high quality AMA Guides 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Ed. training, in Charlotte, NC, we are also offering the groundbreaking **NEW All Day workshop on Complex Cases Studies based on AMA6 including Psychiatric & Internal Medicine Cases.** The All-Day Complex Case Studies based on AMA Guides 6<sup>th</sup> edition Workshop on Sunday, Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup> edition and now want to take their skills to the next advanced level. Anyone who has attended a one- or two-day AMA Guides 6<sup>th</sup> Edition 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 AMA6.*

*You will hear practical information on how to use these Guides to rate permanent impairment. The program is designed for a multi-disciplinary audience. Anyone involved in performing, reviewing or managing impairment ratings, need to attend this high-quality educational program. We look forward to seeing you there,*

**Mohammed I. Ranavaya, MD, JD, MS, FFOM, FRCPI, CIME - President ABIME**

### **AMA Guides 6<sup>th</sup> Edition Training Agenda – August 24, 2024** Course Code AMA6

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Coffee
- 8:00 a.m. Welcome, Introduction and review of course objectives
- 8:05 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
- 9:45 a.m. Refreshment Break
- 10:00 a.m. Spine impairment Rating, Chapter 17, Methodology of Assessment and Impairment Rating with Case Presentations
- 11:15 p.m. The Upper Limb - Chapter 15 Methodology
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch and Learn with faculty & Post session Evaluation-- Brief quiz
- 1:00 p.m. The Upper Limb & Lower Limb Impairment Rating, Chapter 15-16
- 2:45 p.m. Coffee & Refreshment Break
- 3:00 p.m. The Nervous System impairment rating using AMA Guides Methodology
- 3:45 p.m. Beyond Musculoskeletal System & Chapter 4-12
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

### **AMA6 Based Complex Case Studies Workshop – Aug. 25, 2024** Course Code AMA6Cs

This 8-hour 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.

### **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. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Ed Exam will be offered at this location from **5:30-9:00pm** on **August 23, 2024**. The 6<sup>th</sup> Ed Exam will be offered at **4:30pm-8:00pm** on **August 25, 2024** and requires a separate application. Please visit [www.abime.org](http://www.abime.org) for details and the application process.

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> ed.



Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine designates this entire live educational activity over 4 days for a maximum of 43 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.)

## ABIME Course Registration Form

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Offerings</u>	<u>CME Credit</u>	<u>Course Fees:</u>
AMA6	AMA Guides 6th Edition One Day Training	8 Hours	\$695 US Funds
AMA6Cs	Advanced AMA6 Case Studies	8 Hours	\$695 US Funds
AMA5	A Doctor's Guide to Practical Use of the AMA Guides 5th Edition	8 Hours	\$695 US Funds
IEW	A Workshop on MedicoLegal Skills for Building A Successful MedicoLegal Expert Witness/IME Practice	8 Hours	\$695 US Funds
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injuries & Concussion Claims – How to Evaluate Them Workshop	4 Hours	\$350 US Funds
MSK	Musculoskeletal Physical Examination & Diagnostic Procedures for IME Workshop	4 Hours	\$350 US Funds
EXM	ABIME Certification Examination for CIME/CICE	N/A	\$995 US Funds
NON-PHY EXM	ABIME Certification Examination for Non-Physicians ONLY	N/A	\$350 US Funds

*Please Note that the above listed course fees are for registrations received 2 weeks before the event. Registrations received later than 2 weeks before the event and onsite registrations would result in an additional administrative fee of \$50 fee for each 4hr workshop and \$100 fee for each 8hr course.*

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

#### CHARLOTTE, NC – August 22-25, 2024

- Thur, Aug 22 **AMA5** - 5<sup>th</sup> Ed - (8am-5pm) ó US\$695
- Fri, Aug 23 **IEW** Skills for Expert Witness/IME Practice (8am-5:00pm) ó US\$695
- Fri, Aug 23 **TBI** - Traumatic Brain Injuries (8am-Noon) ó US\$350
- Fri, Aug 23 **MSK** – Musculoskeletal Physical Exam (1:00-5:00pm)-US\$350
- Sat, Aug 24 **AMA6** ó (6<sup>th</sup> Ed) (8am-5:00pm) ó US\$695
- Sun, Aug 25 **AMA6Cs** - (6<sup>th</sup> Ed) (8am-4:00pm) - US\$695
- Fri, Aug 23 **4th/5th Ed EXM\*\*** (5:30pm-9:00pm) - US\$995
- Fri, Aug 23 **4th/5th NON-PHY EXM\*\***(5:30pm-7:00pm)-US\$350
- Sun, Aug 25 **6th Ed EXM\*\*** (4:30pm-8:00pm) - US\$995
- Sun, Aug 25 **6th NON-PHY EXM\*\*** (4:30pm-6:00pm) - US\$350

### *Please check below which ABIME Certification Exam you wish to take:*

- 4<sup>th</sup> Ed ABIME Certification Exam – Fri., Aug 23 (5:30-9:00)**
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ed ABIME Certification Exam – Fri., Aug 23 (5:30-9:00)**
- 6<sup>th</sup> Ed ABIME Certification Exam – Sun., Aug 25 (4:30-8:00)**

Non-Doctor Exam will start at the same time as the Doctors, but exam last only 90 min

**5<sup>th</sup> Ed Examinee must also attend AMA5 + AMA5Cs to take the exam where both are offered & one other workshop (if AMA5Cs isn't offered at the location then they can attend IEW) to obtain the required 16 hours to sit for exam, AND those examinees taking the 6<sup>th</sup> Ed. Exam must attend AMA6 + AMA6Cs**

**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.**

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

Please print your NAME and DEGREE(s) like you would it to appear on your certificate.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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.**

& Educational Tuition fees processed by credit card will appear on your statement as: American College of Disability Medicine, Inc.

- Payment by Credit Card:**  Visa  MasterCard  Amex  Discover

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **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](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**

### **ABIME/ACDM REFUND POLICY: (Please read carefully as registering for an ABIME event constitutes your acceptance of the following policy)**

*The ABIME exam fee is non-refundable after it is paid and can only be transferred to another exam location within the same calendar year for a transfer fee of \$100. No substitutions are allowed for exam and No substitutions or transfers are allowed for educational events. All cancellations for educational events must be made in writing to ABIME's educational affiliate, ACDM/ACIME and there shall be no cancellations or refunds of tuition fees if the request is received less than two weeks prior to the course date. No Exceptions Please. Cancellation requests received more than two weeks prior to the course date shall incur an administrative fee of \$50 fee for each 4hr workshop and \$100 fee for each 8hr course. No Shows are not entitled to course handout material. No Exceptions. This refund policy also applies to any subsequent courses added to this registration. ABIME and its affiliates including ACDM/ACIME reserve the right to cancel or modify any educational activity for any reason with maximum liability of refund only of the course registration fees paid. ABIME and its affiliates hereby expressly disclaim any liability for damages incidental to or resulting from any cancellation or modification of any event. The laws of the state of West Virginia shall govern any disputes arising out of this agreement and venue shall lie exclusively in Cabell County, WV.*

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