



# American Board of Independent Medical Examiners and

## American College of Independent Medical Examiners Presents

**AMA Guides 6<sup>th</sup> edition Training and Complex Case Studies + other IME skills Workshops -  
Medicolegal Report Writing and Court testimony Skills AND Return to Work Evaluation**

**Workshop in Johannesburg, South Africa ~ September 15-17, 2017 – 24 CPD Points**



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

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

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

**Venue:** THE MANNAH EXECUTIVE GUEST LODGE  
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#### **Standard tuition Fees valid until Sept. 1, 2017**

- RTW - \$350.00 Return to Work Strategies - Sept 15
- MLG - \$350.00 MedLegal Skills/Report Writing-Sept 15
- RVW1 - \$595.00 AMA6 training - Sept 16, 2017
- AMA6Cs - \$595.00 Complex Case Studies - Sept 17

**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!**

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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 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm on September 17, 2017 in Johannesburg, SA and requires a separate application. Please visit [www.abime.org](http://www.abime.org) for details and the application process.



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

*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. In addition to the ABIME's usual high quality AMA Guides training, this September 2017 in Johannesburg, we are also offering the groundbreaking **NEW All Day workshop on Complex Cases Studies based on AMA6 including Psychiatric & Internal Medicine Cases.** There will also be **2 NEW Workshops on Friday, Sept 15, 2017. Return to Work Strategies that work with Fitness for Duty Decisions & How to Use a Function Based Approach.***

*The All Day Complex Case Studies based on AMA Guides 6<sup>th</sup> edition Workshop on Sunday, Sept 17, 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. This workshop will cover 20 case studies including psych and internal medicine cases that would enhance the skills beyond the initial training in the AMA guides 6<sup>th</sup> ed. Anyone who has attended a one or two day AMA guides sixth 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.*

*Whether you are a beginner or experienced user of the AMA Guides, you will find this training very useful in enhancing your skills to perform a high quality, valid impairment rating using the AMA guides 6<sup>th</sup> ed. I look forward to seeing you there.*  
Mohammed Ranavaya, MD, JD, MS, FRCP, FFOM - President, ABIME

#### **AMA Guides 6<sup>th</sup> Edition Training Agenda-Sept 16, 2017** Course Code RVW1

- 7:30 a.m.** Registration and Coffee
- 8:00 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
- 9:30 a.m.** **Use of AMA 6<sup>th</sup> in South Africa RAF Claims ó What is RAF Narrative test for Serious Injury? How to fill out RAF 4 Form?**
- 9:45 a.m.** Refreshment Break
- 10:00 a.m.** Spine impairment Rating, Chapter 17, Methodology of Assessment and Impairment Rating with Case Presentations
- 12:00 p.m.** Lunch and Learn with facultyó Post session Evaluation-- Brief quiz
- 1:00 p.m.** The Upper Limb & Lower Limb Impairment Rating, Chapter 15-16 Methodology
- 2:45 p.m.** Coffee & Refreshment Break
- 3:00 p.m.** The Nervous System impairment rating using AMA Guides Methodology
- 3:30 p.m.** AMA Guides, 6<sup>th</sup> edition and the Psych impairment rating-- Methodology
- 4:00 p.m.** Beyond Musculoskeletal Systems: An Overview of Other Organs
- 4:30 p.m.** Adjourn

#### **AMA6 Based Complex Case Studies Workshop-Sept 17, 2017** Course Code

AMA6Cs  
This 8 hours 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

#### **\*Two Workshops\* offered on September 15, 2017, on Return to Work and Strategies That Work** Course Code: RTW

#### **Medicolegal Report Writing and Court Testimony Skills** Course Code: MLG

The 4 hour Return to Work workshop is specifically designed to learn Fitness for Duty Decisions & How to Use a Function Based Approach to Return to Work including Case Studies.

The Medicolegal Report Writing and Court Testimony Skills workshop is specifically designed for Medical Doctors/Surgeons of all specialties, psychiatrist and other health care providers to learn Medicolegal Report Writing and how to start, build and successfully run an Independent Medical Examiner/Expert Witness Practice either part-time or full time.

**See Page 2 for the Registration Form**

**OPTIONAL ABIME CERTIFICATION EXAM ON September 17, 2017**

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

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<b><u>Please Check the Box of the Course that you wish to attend:</u></b> <b><u>Johannesburg – September 15-17, 2017</u></b>	<b><u>REGISTRATION FEES:</u></b>	
	<b><u>Standard</u></b> (June 15 to Sept 1)	<b><u>Late Registration</u></b> (After Sept 1 & Onsite)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fri, Sept 15 RTW ó Return to Work Strategies (8am-12:00pm)	US \$350.00	US \$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fri, Sept 15 MLG ó MedLegal Skills/ Report Writing (1:30pm-5:30pm)	US \$350.00	US \$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, Sept 16 RVW1 ó AMA 6 <sup>th</sup> ed training (8am-4:30pm)	US \$595.00	US \$695.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sun, Sept 17 AMA6Cs ó Complex AMA6 Case Studies (8am-4:30pm)	US \$595.00	US \$695.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sun, Sept 17 EXM** (5:30pm-8:30pm) US \$995.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sun, Sept 17 NON-Doctor EXM** (5:30pm-7:00pm) US \$350.00		

*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 1, 2017.***

**Eligibility for ABIME Certification Examination**

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](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.

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