



# American Board of Independent Medical Examiners and

## American College of Disability Medicine Presents

**AMA Guides 6<sup>th</sup> edition Training and other IME skills Workshops - Medicolegal Report Writing and Court testimony Skills AND Advanced Case studies based on AMA Guides 6<sup>th</sup> ed Johannesburg, South Africa ~ April 18-19, 2015**



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

#### Who Should Attend?

Medical Doctors/Surgeons of all specialties,  
Attorneys, Occupational and Physical  
Therapists, Disability Evaluators & Nurses

**Venue:** THE MANNAH EXECUTIVE GUEST LODGE  
39 Pomona Road, Kempton Park  
Johannesburg, Gauteng SA  
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#### Tuition Fees:

- RVW1 - \$595.00 AMA6 training April 18
- AdvCs - \$350.00 Adv Case Studies April 19
- MLG - \$350.00 MedLegal Skills/Report April 19

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 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm on April 19, 2015 in Johannesburg, SA and requires a separate application. Please visit [www.abime.org](http://www.abime.org) for details and the application process.

See Page 2 for the Registration Form

### 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 in Johannesburg, we are also offering the groundbreaking new workshops on **Medicolegal Report Writing and Court testimony Skills Workshop AND Advanced Case studies based on AMA Guides 6<sup>th</sup> edition Workshop** being held Sunday, April 19, 2015.

*The Medicolegal Report Writing and Court testimony Skills Workshop is specifically designed for doctors of all specialties, physiotherapist, occupational therapist and others to learn a nuts and bolts approach to start, build and successfully run an Independent Medical Examiner/Expert Witness Practice either part-time or full time. The training includes Medicolegal report writing skills. This is an interactive workshop with a hands on approach to learning the skills required in dealing with Lawyers and the legal system as an independent medical examiner and scientific expert witness. The format is mainly audience participation.*

*The Advanced Case studies based on AMA Guides 6<sup>th</sup> edition Workshop is specifically designed for doctors of all specialties, physiotherapist, occupational therapist, lawyers and others who have already been trained in the use of the AMA guides sixth edition and now want to take their skills to the next advanced level. This workshop will cover numerous cases studies 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 advanced 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-April 18, 2015 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 6 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 faculty 6 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

### OPTIONAL ABIME CERTIFICATION EXAM ON April 19, 2015

### \*Two Workshops\* offered on April 19, 2015, on Medicolegal Report Writing and Court Testimony Skills Course Code: MLG Advanced Case Studies Based on AMA Guides 6<sup>th</sup> Ed Course Code: AdvCs

The Advanced Case Studies workshop is specifically designed to enhance the expertise in the Use of the AMA Guides for individuals who have attended a one or two day AMA 6 training.

The Medicolegal Report Writing and Court Testimony Skills workshop is specifically designed for Medical Doctors/Surgeons of all specialties and others 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.

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](http://www.abime.org/documents/EXAM_REGISTRATION_FORM.pdf)  
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<b><u>Please Check the Box of the Course that you wish to attend:</u></b>		<b><u>REGISTRATION FEES:</u></b>	
<b><u>Johannesburg – April 18-19, 2015</u></b>		<b>Standard</b>	<b>Late Registration</b>
		<b>(Jan 16 to Apr 5)</b>	<b>(After Apr 5 &amp; Onsite)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, April 18	RVW1 ó AMA 6 <sup>th</sup> ed training	US \$595.00	US \$695.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sun, April 19	AdvCs ó Advance AMA6 Case Studies (8am-12:00pm)	US \$350.00	US \$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sun, April 19	MLG ó MedLegal Report Writing/Skills (1:30pm-5:30pm)	US \$350.00	US \$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sun, April 19	EXM** (5:30pm-8:30pm) US \$995.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sun, April 19	NON-PHY 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 \$75 fee for the workshops and a \$100 fee for the certification review course. Wire Transfers/EFT would not be accepted after April 3, 2015.*

**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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