



American Board of Independent Medical Examiners and

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**AMA Guides 6th edition Training and Complex Case Studies + other IME skills Workshops -
Medicolegal Report Writing and Court testimony Skills AND Causation-What does
the Science Say? Workshop in Johannesburg, South Africa ~ April 7, 8 & 9, 2017 – 24 CPD Points**



AMA Guides 6th 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 **March 25, 2017**

- CAS- \$350.00 Causation & Scientific Analysis April 7
- MLG-\$350.00 MedLegal Skills/Report Writing Apr 7
- RVW1 - \$595.00 AMA6 training April 8, 2017
- AMA6Cs - \$595.00 Complex Case Studies April 9

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.

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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 April 9, 2017 in Johannesburg, SA and requires a separate application. Please visit 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) 6th ed. In addition to the ABIME's usual high quality AMA Guides training, April 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, April 7, 2017. Causation – What does the Science say? AND Medicolegal Skills and Court Room Testimony and Medicolegal Report Writing.***

The All Day Complex Case Studies based on AMA Guides 6th edition Workshop on Sunday, April 9, 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 6th 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 6th 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 6th ed. I look forward to seeing you there.
Mohammed Ranavaya, MD, JD, MS, FRCP, FFOM - President, ABIME

AMA Guides 6th Edition Training Agenda-April 8, 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, 6th edition
- 9:30 a.m. Use of AMA 6th 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 faculty ó 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, 6th 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-Apr 9, 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 including musculoskeletal system , neurology, psychiatry and internal medicine.

***Two Workshops* offered on April 7, 2017, on Causation - What the Science Say? Medlegal Analysis Course Code: CAS Medicolegal Report Writing and Court Testimony Skills Course Code: MLG**

The 4 hour Causation ó Medicolegal workshop is specifically designed to learn scientific analysis of disease and injury causation in the context of Medicolegal cases confronting IME doctors & Expert Witnesses.

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 April 9, 2017

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 Dotors can be downloaded at: http://www.abime.org/documents/EXAM_REGISTRATION_FORM.pdf
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<u>Please Check the Box of the Course that you wish to attend:</u> <u>Johannesburg – April 7, 8 & 9, 2017</u>	<u>REGISTRATION FEES:</u>	
	Standard (Jan 15 to Mar 25)	Late Registration (After Mar 25 & Onsite)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fri, April 7 CAS 6 Causation 6 What does the science say? (8am-12:00pm)	US \$350.00	US \$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fri, April 7 MLG 6 MedLegal Skills/ Report Writing (1:30pm-5:30pm)	US \$350.00	US \$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, April 8 RVW1 6 AMA 6 th ed training (8am-4:30pm)	US \$595.00	US \$695.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sun, April 9 AMA6Cs 6 Complex AMA6 Case Studies (8am-4:30pm)	US \$595.00	US \$695.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sun, April 9 EXM** (5:30pm-8:30pm) US \$995.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sun, April 9 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 March 25, 2017.

Eligibility for ABIME Certification Examination

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The Doctor's Exam fee is US\$995.00 --- **The Non-Doctor's Exam fee is US\$350.00**

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