



American Board of Independent Medical Examiners in Conjunction With American College of Disability Medicine and Q-Comp Australia Presents AMA Guides 4th and 5th Ed Training on July 9-11, 2010



AMA Guides 4th & 5th Ed

Who Should Attend?

Physicians/Surgeons of all specialties, Attorneys, Judges, physical therapists, disability evaluators and nurses

Venue: Brisbane Hilton
190 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane, AU 4001
Please call Michael Francis at Q-Comp for details about this training program at Ph: 073235 9615
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Registration Form

- Fri, July 9 CPG (8am-Noon) US\$295.00
- Fri, July 9 PMG (1pm-5pm) US \$295.00
- Sat, July 10 4th Ed. (8am-4:30pm) US \$495.00
- Sun, July 11 5th Ed. (8am-4pm) US \$495.00
- Sun, July 11 EXM (4pm-8pm) US \$950.00

Please check which ABIME Certification Exam that you wish to take: **4th Edition ABIME Certification Exam**
 5th Edition ABIME Certification Exam
 Sun, July 11 NON-PHY EXM (4:30-6:00 pm) US \$150.00

Sign up for both the 4th & 5th and receive a \$100.00 discount. Both workshops \$50 discount.

After June 24, 2010 & On-Site registration will incur an additional \$50.00 charge for the workshops and \$100.00 for the review courses.

Please print/type all information. Registration by Fax to 304-733-5243

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July 9, 2010 — Two Practical Workshops

- Clinical practice Guidelines for occupational injuries/Diseases- 8AM-Noon
- Chronic pain and pain management—pills, pumps and procedures---What does the science say? - 1-5PM

Invitation from Mohammed Ranavaya, MD, JD, MS, FRCP

Professor and Chief, Division of Occupational and Disability Medicine
Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, Marshall University, Huntington, WV

Please accept my invitation to attend a comprehensive AMA Guides 4th and 5th edition training program in Brisbane, Australia, July 10 and 11, 2010. ABIME has a track record of providing high quality training programs in the use of the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment. The day 1 of this 2 day program will review the concepts and methodology of the AMA Guides 4th edition using the case studies. The day 2 would build upon these concepts in the context of the AMA Guides 5th edition methodology as the two editions of the Guides have common underlying methodology. This unique approach would assist the experienced users of the AMA Guides 4th make a smooth transition to AMA Guides 5th.

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 4th and 5th editions. Alternatively one could also attend the one day only of either program based on the individual's need to learn either 4th or 5th edition alone.

Additionally, on Friday, there would be two hot topics workshops on clinical practice guidelines and chronic pain management and what does the current science say?

I look forward to seeing you there.

Mohammed Ranavaya, MD, JD, MS, FRCP, FFOM - President, ABIME

AMA Guides 4th Edition, PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- July 10, 2010** - 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 Chapter 1&2
 - 9:00 a.m. Upper Extremity Impairment Rating with Case Presentation
 - 9:45 a.m. Morning Break
 - 10:00 a.m. Upper Extremity Impairment Rating with Case Presentation-con't
 - 11:00 a.m. Spine Impairment Rating with Case Presentation
 - 12:15 p.m. Lunch
 - 1:15 p.m. Lower Extremities Impairment Rating with Case Presentation
 - 2:15 p.m. Central Nervous System Impairment Rating
 - 3:00 p.m. Afternoon Break
 - 3:15 p.m. Beyond Musculoskeletal Systems-AMA 4, Chapters 5-12
 - 4:15 p.m. Questions and Answers
 - 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Transition from AMA4 to AMA5. What's the difference?

AMA Guides 5th Edition

- July 11, 2010** - 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
 - 9:00 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-con't
 - 11:00 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
 - 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

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