



**American Board of Independent Medical Examiners and
American College of Disability Medicine in Collaboration
with NIOSH & SOCSO Malaysia (PERKESO) Presents**



**A Training Program for AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, 6th Ed
November 25-26, 2016 ~ Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

**AMA Guides 6th Ed Training
Who Should Attend?**

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

Venue: Hotel Seri Pacific
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Tuition Fees:

❖ RVW ó AMA 6th Ed - US\$895.00

**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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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 4:00pm - 8:00pm on Nov 26, 2016 in **Kuala Lumpur** and requires a separate application. Please visit www.abime.org for details and the application process.

**ABIME Thanks NIOSH & SOCSO Malaysia
for sponsorship of this program.**

**Invitation from Mohammed Ranavaya, MD, JD, MS, FRCP
President, ABIME and Dato' Dr. Mohammed Azman bin Aziz
Mohammed, MBBS, CIME, CEO SOCSO, Malaysia**

*Please accept our invitation to attend a comprehensive AMA Guides 6th ed. training program at **Hotel Seri Pacific, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on November 25-26, 2016.***

All Disability Compensation Systems share a common procedural approach to the determination of impairment and disability for purposes of providing benefit to injured persons whether from work injuries or road accidents, etc. The structural and anatomical consequences of the injury or disease are defined and measured according to medical impairment, which is used to estimate the individual's loss in terms of their capacity to perform activities of daily living (ADLs) and, presumptively, their losses in terms of vocational and non-vocational pursuits and quality of life. The Medical Doctor/Surgeon is most often asked to rate the severity of impairment in terms of a percentage loss to the "whole person" and according to criteria specific to each disability system. Often, the impairment percentage so derived, is then directly translated into a monetary sum for purposes of compensating these losses to injured persons.

To perform a valid impairment rating under the AMA Guides would require in-depth understanding of the core concepts and methodology. Learn the Guides from one of the author and editor of the AMA Guides 6th Edition, as well as step by step approach to use the Guides.

Anyone involved in performing, reviewing or managing impairment ratings, disability evaluations or Medical Expert Witnesses, need to attend this high quality educational program.

*We look forward to seeing you there - Mohammed I. Ranavaya, MD
& Dato' Dr Mohammed Azman bin Aziz Mohammed, MBBS, CIME – CEO SOCSO*

AMA Guides 6th Edition, PROGRAM SCHEDULE

November 25, 2016 - Day 1

- 8:00 a.m. Registration and Coffee
- 8:30 a.m. Key Concepts in AMA Guides Chapters 1 and 2. Review of Methodology, appropriate use and practical application of the AMA Guides, 6th edition
- 10:05 a.m. Questions/Answers
- 10:15 a.m. Refreshment Break
- 10:30 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
- 1:00 p.m. The Upper Limb Impairment Rating, Chapter 15- Methodology & Case Studies
- 2:45 p.m. Coffee & Refreshment Break
- 3:00 p.m. The Lower Limb Impairment Rating, Chapter 16- Methodology & Case Studies
- 4:00 p.m. How does the AMA Guides, 6th edition deal with the pain impairment rating?
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

November 26, 2016 - Day 2

- 8:00 a.m. Registration and Coffee
- 8:10 a.m. Head Injury Claims & Other Nervous System impairment rating using Guides
- 9:00 a.m. Multiple trauma and Complex Musculoskeletal case evaluations
- 10:00 a.m. Refreshment Break & Evaluation
- 10:30 a.m. Beyond Musculoskeletal Systems: Impairment Evaluation of Other Organs/ Non-Musculoskeletal Systems, AMA 6 Chapters 4-12
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch and Learn with faculty-- Post session Evaluation-- Brief quiz
- 1:15 p.m. AMA Guides, 6th edition and the Psych impairment rating-- Methodology
- 2:00 p.m. Case Study Based on AMA Guides
- 2:30 p.m. Mock Questions Practice for ABIME CIME EXAM
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn

4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. OPTIONAL ABIME CERTIFICATION EXAM

See Page 2 for the Registration Form

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
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Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – November 25-26, 2016

- Fri-Sat, Nov 25-26 RVW 6 AMA 6th Ed. 6 US\$895
 Sat, Nov 26 EXM** (4:00pm-8:00pm) 6 US\$995
 Sat, Nov 26 NON-Doctor EXM** (4:00-6:30 pm) 6 US\$350

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 (subject to availability) would result in an additional \$100 charge.

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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. 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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