



AMERICAN COLLEGE OF
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AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment 6th Edition 2024: A Case Based Approach to Understanding and Implementing the NEW MUSCULOSKELETAL AND NERVOUS SYSTEM CHAPTERS

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Thursday - May 1, 2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment[®] are the trusted source that physicians and others in almost all states rely on for impartial and dependable impairment ratings. This single-day course, led by **Douglas W. Martin, MD FACOEM FIAIME FAAFP**, who is the current co-chair of the AMA Guides Editorial Panel, uses case presentations to help attendees learn how to assess and convey patient impairments using the AMA Guides Sixth Edition 2024, which are considered the benchmark for detailing permanent impairment to support insurance, legal, and administrative system needs.

The content will be focused on the NEWLY INTRODUCED UPDATES to the three musculoskeletal chapters of the *AMA Guides*[®] (Upper Extremity, Lower Extremity and Spine) and will also include the NEW CHAPTER updated in 2023 regarding the Nervous System. Discussion will focus upon commonly encountered diagnoses. Initially, the course faculty will work through cases using the *AMA Guides*[®] and pointing out details and pitfalls. Once a few cases are completed, the participant will work through a case scenario independently. Faculty will then review the case pointing out important details and commonly misapplied areas.

IMPORTANT: Course attendees must have access to the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, Sixth Edition 2024. Attendees may gain access via their own personal device to the AMA Guides Sixth Digital. Internet access will be provided at the course. These are available from the AMA as part of the new AMA Guides Digital Platform. [Click here](#) for more information and to purchase the Guides.

AGENDA

8:00-9:00am	Introduction - AMA Guides 6th 2024 Fundamentals
9:00-10:15am	Upper Extremity
10:15-10:30am	BREAK
10:30-12:00 noon	Lower Extremity
12:00-12:30 pm	LUNCH
12:30 – 2:00 pm	Spine
2:00p.m.-2:15 p.m.	BREAK
2:15p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Nervous System
3:30 p.m-4:00pm	What Lies Ahead? Sneak Preview of Upcoming Changes

FACULTY

Douglas Martin MD is Medical Director CNOS Occupational Medicine in Dakota Dunes, SD. He received his MD from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. Dr Martin is certified in family medicine by the American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM). He currently is the Co-Chair of the AMA Guides Editorial Panel. Dr Martin is a member of the Central States OEMA component.



ACCREDITATION AND CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT

The American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this educational activity, learners should be able to:

- Evaluate multiple organ systems.
- Apply the 6th Edition of the AMA Guides[®] to worker impairment evaluations.
- Derive an accurate impairment rating.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course would appeal to both the new learner of the Guides (those physicians who have never received training and those who desire to add impairment evaluations to their menu of services) and the physician who would like a refresher course or a new approach to applying the Guides information to impairment evaluations.

ABMS CORE COMPETENCIES

This course will address the following ACGME/ABMS Competencies:

- Systems-based Practice
- Medical Knowledge
- Professionalism

TUITION

Includes course materials, breakfast, lunch, breaks and CME credits

- ACOEM Member: \$575*
- Non-member: \$695*
- Resident Member \$385*
- Retired Member: \$425*
- Student Member: \$325*

**Please note that fees increase by \$100 after February 17, 2025.*