

**REGISTRATION FORM/TAX INVOICE** ABN 43 064 447 678  
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Title \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Special dietary requirements \_\_\_\_\_

**CANCELLATION POLICY:**

Refunds for cancellation will only apply if notification in writing is received at least 10 full working days prior to each individual module.

**REGISTRATION:**

Registrations are essential and close 10 days prior to each individual workshop, or sooner if fully subscribed. Participants are encouraged to register early to avoid disappointment. Registrations should be forwarded to AMA Victoria by either:  
 FACSIMILE: (03) 9349 5248 or  
 MAIL: PO Box 21, Parkville 3052.

Formal confirmation will be forwarded approximately 10 days prior to the module date(s).

AMA Victoria reserves the right to make changes to this program, or to defer/cancel some or all of the scheduled workshops if enrolment criteria are not met.

Program details are accurate at the time of printing.

**PRIVACY STATEMENT**

AMA Victoria respects the privacy of your personal information. Personal information on this form is collected and recorded for enrolment purposes. You have a right of access to, and alteration of personal information concerning yourself in accordance with the Act. Any enquiries you may have in relation to our privacy policy should be directed to our Privacy Officer.

**IMPAIRMENT ASSESSMENT TRAINING**

Module	Stream 1 (incl. GST)	Stream 2 (incl. GST)
Core* (14 March)	\$326.70 <input type="checkbox"/>	—
Core* (21 July)	\$326.70 <input type="checkbox"/>	—
Core (6 October)	—	\$102.30 <input type="checkbox"/>
Ear, Nose and Throat#	\$518.10 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$403.70 <input type="checkbox"/>
Endocrinology#	\$414.70 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$286.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Gynaecology#	\$414.70 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$286.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Hand & Upper Extremities	\$646.80 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$469.70 <input type="checkbox"/>
Lower Extremities	\$646.80 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$469.70 <input type="checkbox"/>
Nervous System	\$518.10 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$403.70 <input type="checkbox"/>
Psychiatry	\$518.10 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$403.70 <input type="checkbox"/>
Spine	\$646.80 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$454.30 <input type="checkbox"/>
Visual System#	\$414.70 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$286.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Urology#	\$414.70 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$286.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>

Cheque (PAYABLE TO AMA VICTORIA)

Or AMEX  Visa Card  MasterCard

Credit Card Number

Cardholder's name \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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 (cheque attached or credit card details) to AMA Victoria by  
 Facsimile (03) 9349 5248 Mail AMA Victoria, PO Box 21, Parkville VIC*



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**Impairment Assessment**

*Using the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment 4<sup>th</sup> Edition and other prescribed methods, as applied to relevant Victorian legislation.*



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\* Stream 1 participants must successfully complete a core module prior to any elective modules being undertaken  
 # Combined Stream 1 & 2 modules with stream specific group work.

## Impairment Assessment

Courses provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the AMA Guides 4th Edition and other prescribed methods as a methodology for determining impairment of an individual with a permanent medical condition. Participants will gain a thorough knowledge of terminology and principles of impairment assessment as specified in the Guides and be taught techniques to achieve consistency in interpretation and application of the Guides.

The training involves completing a core module and at least one elective. The core module covers the legal aspects of impairment assessment and the requirements of the different legislation. Electives are chosen on the basis of the individual's specialties and the types of impairment assessment required. Modules in Stream 1 are for participants who have not previously completed the relevant module.

Update modules (Stream 2) are available for medical practitioners who have previously been accredited, to update their knowledge of the legislation and changes to interpretation of the guides.

## Module Delivery

Each module is delivered by medical practitioners with current accreditation and experience in impairment assessment within the specialty.

Initial modules (Stream 1) are delivered as lectures, with models, case studies and group discussion. They are prepared for an entry level of understanding of the AMA 4 Guides and relevant legislation.

Stream 2 is directed at assessors familiar in application of the Guides, and focus more on group learning activities using discussion of recent case studies, models and vignettes to incorporate shared learning principles.

*AMA Victoria presents this training program in the application of the American Medical Association Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment (4th Edition), (AMA 4 Guides), and other prescribed methods for the Department of Treasury and Finance. The course has been approved by the Minister for VWA and TAC in accordance with Section 91(1)(b) of the Accident Compensation Act 1985, Section 46A(2)(b) of the Transport Accident Act 1986 and for the purposes of Part VBA of the Wrongs Act 1958.*

## PROGRAM

Stream 1			
Date		Time	Module
Sat	14 Mar	8:30 - 11am	Core*
Sat	14 Mar	11am - 2pm	Lower Extremities
Wed	25 Mar	7 - 9pm	Gynaecology#
Tues	5 May	7 - 9pm	Endocrinology#
Tues	12 May	7 - 10pm	Spine
Tues	21 July	7 - 9:30pm	Core*
Tues	4 Aug	6 - 10pm	Hand & Upper Extremities
Tues	18 Aug	6 - 10pm	Nervous System
Thur	27 Aug	7 - 9pm	Visual System#
Tues	1 Sep	7 - 10pm	Psychiatry
Tues	8 Sep	6.30 - 9.30pm	Ear Nose & Throat#
Tues	13 Oct	7 - 9pm	Urology#

Stream 2			
Date		Time	Module
Wed	25 Mar	7 - 9pm	Gynaecology#
Tues	5 May	7 - 9pm	Endocrinology#
Tues	12 May	6.30 - 8.30pm	Nervous System
Tues	2 June	6.30 - 9.30pm	Lower Extremities
Tues	16 June	7 - 9pm	Psychiatry
Tues	4 Aug	7 - 9pm	Spine
Thur	27 Aug	7 - 9pm	Visual System#
Tues	8 Sep	6.30 - 9.30pm	Ear Nose & Throat#
Tues	8 Sep	7 - 9pm	Hand & Upper Extremities
Tues	6 Oct	7 - 9pm	Core
Tues	13 Oct	7 - 9pm	Urology#

## Timing

Sign in will commence 30 minutes prior to advertised start times. Start and finish times are subject to change so will be confirmed upon registration.

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# Combined Stream 1 & 2 modules with stream specific group work.

## Resources

Training content and resources have been developed by reference groups for each specialty aligning the role of the impairment assessor in an Australian clinical context with the requirements of the AMA 4 Guides.

All program participants receive:

- A comprehensive course handbook
- A copy of all course materials
- Post program evaluation and feedback
- A formal case study for completion of the competency process
- Certificate of Competency on successful completion of assessment
- Ongoing update materials

## Assessment

Assessment is on the basis of an impairment assessment case study given to participants at the end of each module. The case study's assessed level of impairment is to be completed and returned to AMA Victoria within one month of course attendance.

All participants receive feedback from the module trainer in the form of a general case study information sheet.

Successful completion of a course enables medical practitioners to be eligible to apply to assess impairments for TAC, WorkCover and for the purposes of Part VBA of the Wrongs Act 1958.

## Venue

All courses are held at AMA House, 293 Royal Parade, Parkville Victoria 3052.

## CPD/CME Points

Applications for RACGP/QA+CME points have been submitted for these programs.