

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 apportionment 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. Participants who have not attended the Stream 1 module, or have been undertaking assessments in recent years should consider re-doing the Stream 1 module.

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

RACGP CPD Points are available for each module.

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.

2017 Program

Date	Time	Modules
Wed 3 May	6:00pm–9:00pm	Core (Stream 1)
Tue 16 May	6:00pm–9:00pm	Core (Stream 1)
Tue 30 May	6:00pm–9:00pm	Nervous System (Stream 1)
Tue 6 Jun	6:00pm–9:00pm	Spine SIGMD
Tue 13 Jun	6:00pm–9:00pm	Spine SIGMD - TENTATIVE ONLY
Wed 14 Jun	6:00pm–8:30pm	Psychiatry GEPIC (Stream 1)
Tue 27 Jun	6:00pm–8:30pm	Spine (Stream 1)
Tue 4 Jul	6:00pm–9:00pm	Hand & Upper Extremity (Stream 1)
Wed 19 Jul	6:00pm–9:00pm	Cardiovascular (Stream 1 & 2)
Wed 26 Jul	6:15pm–9:00pm	Lower Extremity (Stream 1)
Tue 1 Aug	6:00pm–8:30pm	Visual System (Stream 1 & 2)
Tue 8 Aug	6:00pm–8:30pm	Obstetrics and Gynaecology (Stream 1 & 2)
Wed 9 Aug	6:00pm–8:30pm	Spine (Stream 2)
Tue 15 Aug	6:00pm–8:00pm	Respiratory System (Stream 1 & 2)
Wed 16 Aug	6:00pm–8:00pm	Nervous System (Stream 2)
Tue 22 Aug	6:00pm–8:00pm	Urology (Stream 1 & 2)
Wed 30 Aug	6:00pm–8:30pm	Psychiatry GEPIC (Stream 2)
Tue 19 Sep	6:00pm–8:00pm	Digestive (Stream 1 & 2)
Tue 26 Sep	6:00pm–8:30pm	ENT (Stream 1 & 2)
Tue 3 Oct	6:00pm–8:00pm	Core (Stream 2)
Tue 17 Oct	6:00pm–8:30pm	Spine SIGMD
Tue 24 Oct	6:15pm–8:45pm	Lower Extremity (Stream 2)
Tue 31 Oct	6:00pm–8:00pm	Dermatology (Stream 1 & 2)
Wed 8 Nov	6:00pm–9:00pm	Hand & Upper Extremity (Stream 2)
Tue 14 Nov	6:00pm–8:00pm	Haematology (Stream 1 & 2)
Tue 21 Nov	6:00pm–8:00pm	Endocrinology (Stream 1 & 2)

Timing

Sign in will commence at the time above. Start and finish times are subject to change so will be confirmed upon registration.

* Stream 1 participants must successfully complete a core module prior to any elective modules being undertaken.

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.

Program participants receive:

- A copy of the Guides worth over \$300 (Stream 1 Core module attendees ONLY)
- A copy of all course materials
- Post program evaluation and feedback
- Certificate on successful completion of assessment
- Ongoing update materials

Assessment

Assessment is usually 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.

Successful completion of a course enables medical practitioners to apply to assess impairments for TAC, WorkCover and for the purposes of Part VBA of the Wrongs Act 1958. Participants may be contacted for the purpose of providing course feedback.

Register Online at
<http://iatvic.com.au/registration.aspx>

or use the form below

REGISTRATION FORM/TAX INVOICE ABN 46 141 418 671
Please Note: This document becomes a 'TAX INVOICE' when you make payment. Please retain a copy for your records.

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CANCELLATION POLICY:

Delegates can cancel their registration by notifying AMA Victoria via email or phone.

REFUND POLICY:

Refunds will be managed in line with Section 10 and Section 11 of the AMA4 Impairment Assessment Training terms and conditions. You can download a copy of the T&Cs at <http://iatvic.com.au/registration.aspx>

REGISTRATION:

Registrations are essential and close 24 hours prior to each individual workshop, or sooner if fully subscribed. This registration form should be forwarded to AMA Victoria.

AMA Victoria reserves the right to make changes to this program or to defer/cancel some or all of the scheduled workshops.

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.

2017 Module Fees	Stream 1 (incl. GST)	Stream 2 (incl. GST)
Core (Stream 1) 3 May*	\$786.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Core (Stream 1) 16 May *	\$786.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Core (Stream 2)		\$ 250.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Cardiovascular #	\$499.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 388.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Dermatology #	\$615.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 492.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Digestive #	\$509.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 407.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Endocrinology #	\$499.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 388.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
ENT #	\$635.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 508.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Haematology & Infectious Occupational Diseases #	\$499.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$388.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Hand & Upper Extremity	\$793.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$635.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Lower Extremity	\$793.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$635.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Nervous System	\$635.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$508.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Obstetrics and Gynaecology #	\$499.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$388.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Psychiatry	\$635.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$508.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Respiratory System #	\$509.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$407.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Spine	\$793.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$635.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
SIGMD (TAC Spine) Tue 6 Jun	\$655.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tentative - SIGMD</i>		
<i>(TAC Spine) Tue 13 Jun</i>	\$655.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	
SIGMD (TAC Spine) Tue 17 Oct	\$655.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Urology #	\$499.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$388.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Visual System #	\$509.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$407.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>

Office Use Only Account Code: 1500-07-7100

Stream 2 Special Package: Core (Stream 2) plus one Elective (Stream 2) module	\$450.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Please nominate Elective (Stream 2) module	

To register please return this form with your payment (cheque attached) to AMA Victoria.

MAIL: PO Box 21 Parkville VIC 3052

PLEASE NOTE: This form is to be used if you want to pay by Cheque only. To pay via Credit card, please use our secure online registration and payment system available at <http://iatvic.com.au/registration.aspx>

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



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



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