Who Should Attend

- Aviation Medical Examiners (AME)
- Physicians (M.D./D.O.)
- Physician Assistants (P.A.)
- Advanced Practice Nurses (N.P.)
- Nurses (R.N./L.P.N.)
- Other health care providers
- Individuals interested in aviation medicine topics

Program Objectives

- Describe the procedures, protocols, and challenges involved in preparing and transporting patients by fixed and rotary wing aircraft.
- Explain the different types of hypoxia encountered by flight crews in an aerospace environment and illustrate the available methods to recognize and mitigate its deleterious effects.
- Recognize when airmen with a diagnosis of alcohol or drug abuse, or depression, should be referred to a HIMS designated AME. Understand the processes involved in returning them safely to flying status.
- Recognize and integrate the methods and procedures employed in aerospace environments (crew resource management) to health care venues and the increase in patient safety that results from such practices.
- Describe medical certification of airmen diagnosed with coronary artery disease based on current FAA recommendations and procedures.
- Explain the current process of pilot mental health evaluation as it applies to FAA requirements, and potential techniques that may be employed during encounters with airmen.
- Become familiar with the individual, operational, and environmental risk factors in manned commercial space flights. Understand the safety regulatory aspects of manned commercial space operations. Identify the sources of the most relevant guidance for medical screening of manned commercial space crews and participants.
- Clarify the roles and interrelationships in the disciplines of space medicine, aviation medicine, and preventive medicine. Discuss the nature and challenges of space physiology. Become familiar with aspects of operational space medicine.
- Understand how spatial disorientation can lead to loss of control of an aircraft. Understand trauma challenges with aircraft accidents. Understand how Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) began.
Program Schedule

Tuesday, July 21

0830  Aeromedical Transportation: Moving the Vulnerable and Supporting Those Who Do
      John D. Owen, M.D.

0930  Hypoxia
      Gregory A. Pinnell, M.D.

1030  Alcohol, Drugs, SSRIs, and the FAA HiMS Program
      Ian Blair Fries, M.D.

Wednesday, July 22

0830  Crew Resource Management: From the Cockpit to the Clinic
      James R. Elliott, M.D., M.P.H.

0930  Aviation Medical Examiners’ Roles and Responsibilities for Medical Certification of
      Airmen with Coronary Artery Disease
      Arnold A. Angelici, M.D., M.S.

1030  AME Evaluation of Pilot Mental Health—Process Overview and Forum Discussion
      Thomas F. Jarnot, M.D., M.S.

Thursday, July 23

0830  Operational, Environmental, and Physiological Safety Considerations in Manned Commercial Space Flights
      Melchor J. Antunano, M.D., M.S.

0930  Introduction to Space Medicine
      Kazuhito Shimada, M.D., Ph.D.

1030  A Spatial Disorientation Crash that Changed the World
      David G. Schall, M.D., M.P.H.

Speakers

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Registration Information

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Cost: $90 per day

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