

## SUPPLEMENT TO “THE FLIGHT PHYSICIAN” SEPTEMBER, 2020, EDITION

### Online Training, Refresher, and Resources for Continuing Medical Education (CME) Credit

With the travel and meeting restrictions imposed by COVID19 and the resulting cancellation of both the Aerospace Medical Association (AsMA) and Civil Aviation Medical Association (CAMA) Annual Scientific Meetings, opportunities for AME training and CME became somewhat limited in 2020.

Ronan Murphy, MBChB, the CAMA Vice President of Education, has indicated that there are still resources online for those AMEs who need training and/or CME credits by the end of this year. Please see the information and links listed below.

Available resources from FAA 400 Education Division:

1. FAA AME refresher courses have moved to a Zoom format. Click the link below to access the course schedules for the remainder of 2020 and 2021:

[https://www.faa.gov/other\\_visit/aviation\\_industry/designees\\_delegations/designee\\_types/ame/seminar\\_schedule/](https://www.faa.gov/other_visit/aviation_industry/designees_delegations/designee_types/ame/seminar_schedule/)

- The next FAA AME Refresher course online is Nov 20, 2020
- Attendance at the November course requires approval in advance. Contact your Regional Flight Surgeon for approval, and the RFS staff will check availability for the course.
- Participants must have an FAA Designee Registration System account (DRS) to sign up for the AME Refresher course
- If you do not have an account on DRS and wish to have one, click the following link for instructions:

[https://www.faa.gov/other\\_visit/aviation\\_industry/designees\\_delegations/designee\\_types/ame/media/drs.pdf](https://www.faa.gov/other_visit/aviation_industry/designees_delegations/designee_types/ame/media/drs.pdf)

2. To locate other online courses that offer CME, click the following link:

[https://www.faa.gov/other\\_visit/aviation\\_industry/designees\\_delegations/designee\\_types/ame/amettraining/](https://www.faa.gov/other_visit/aviation_industry/designees_delegations/designee_types/ame/amettraining/)

- Clinical Aerospace Physiology Review for Aviation Medical Examiners (CAPAME) – 6 hours American Association of Family Practitioners (AAFP) CME credit available
- Multimedia Aviation Medical Examiner Refresher Course (MAMERC) 3.0 - 6 hours AAFP CME credit available

3. FAA AME Refresher Training at the Aerospace Medical Association (AsMA) annual meeting May 24-27, 2021, in Reno, Nevada. You must sign up for this course through the AsMA web site.
4. The Civil Aviation Medical Association (CAMA) Annual Meeting, September 23-25, in San Antonio, Texas, is approved by the FAA for AME Refresher Training. CME available—18 to 23 hours, depending upon the final educational program. Registration for the CAMA Annual Scientific Meeting will open in May, 2021.