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CAMA ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING **REGISTRATION OPEN AS OF MAY 5, 2025!!!**

Effective Monday, May 5, 2025, the 2025 CAMA Annual Scientific Meeting September 18-20, 2025, will be open for registration for our three day training meeting at Spokane, WA, using the CAMA website at civilavmed.org. If you have not yet taken care of paying your 2025 CAMA membership dues payment or 2025 Corporate Membership payment, please do that before your go online to register for the Spokane, WA, three day training meeting. If you are unaware of whether or not you have made the appropriate personal or corporate dues payments for 2025, please contact Sherry Sandoval, EVP, to get the appropriate membership payment information reported directly to you.

We have been informed as to the Room Numbers for the two CAMA programs are. On Sunday, June 1, 2025, the CAMA Sunday Scientific Meeting will take place in the Hanover Hall F/G starting at 08:00 AM through 12:10 PM. On Monday June 2, from 12:00 PM to 02:00 PM, the Civil Aviation Medical Association (CAMA) Lunch will take place at Grand Hall C/D. We recommend that individuals attending the meeting should to download the AsMA-UHMS App in order to see the programs and event names, as well as the room numbers to find the locations where you wish to attend. The AsMA-UHMS has updated effective April 14th this terrific sync to be downloaded to your telephone, IPad, or computer to be able to see all events, speakers, exhibitors, attendees, and information for the AsMA-UHMS.

If you wish to give CAMA a registration form (attached in this newsletter) and pay with a check, please bring it to CAMA table during the the AsMA meeting. Sherry will be headed home after the meeting to make it back to UTSW for treatment to take place on June 16, 2025.

You may use the CAMA website at any time to pay membership dues on the "Members' Lounge," and after 05/05/25, you may register for the Spokane meeting on the "Annual Meetings" page.

You also may make a hotel reservation using the links on the registration form online or the link just prior to the Mirabeau Park Hotel advertisement in this newsletter. If you wish to be an attending Corporate Member exhibitor, please notify the EVP to request a special exhibitor registration if you are not registering as a regular member.





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Leigh L. Speicher, MD, MPH is board certified in Internal and Aerospace Medicine. She serves as a Consultant within the Section of the Executive Health Program at Mayo Clinic in Florida. Dr. Speicher is a licensed private pilot and a Senior FAA Aeromedical Examiner. She serves as a director of the annual Mayo Aerospace Medicine Elective. Dr. Speicher is an Associate Professor of Medicine. She is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, Aerospace Medical Association, and the Civil Aviation Medicine Association.

Dr. Speicher earned her Bachelor of Science at Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida and her medical degree from the University of Miami School of Medicine in Miami, Florida. She completed

a general surgery internship at the National Navy Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland and served as a Flight Surgeon for VP-30 at Naval Air Station Jacksonville while on active duty in the US Navy. She completed combined Internal and Aerospace Medicine Residency at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas, where she also obtained a Master of Public Health degree. During this time, she continued to serve in the US Navy reserves attaining the rank of Commander before separating. She worked in the medical appeals department for the FAA prior to joining Mayo Clinic in 2012. Dr. Speicher enjoys spending time with family, traveling, and scuba diving.

CAMA President's Message

Thank you for reading this special addition of the CAMA Flight Physician Newsletter. This is the time of year when all our main CAMA events become open for registration, and we want to make sure to get the word out. The 2025 AsMA-UHMS Annual Scientific Meeting is quickly approaching. It will be held in Atlanta from June 2-6, 2025. CAMA Sunday (6/1/25) and our CAMA luncheon (6/2/25) are both listed on the registration page. CAMA Sunday is free and offers 4 CME credits. As of 4/11/25, 108 guests have registered. The CAMA luncheon costs \$50 if you join us for lunch or is free if you just want to watch and offers 1 CME credit. The last day to register for luncheons at AsMA is 5/26/25. We are also happy to announce that on 5/5/25, we will open registration for our CAMA Annual Scientific meeting which is being held in Spokane, WA from September 18-20th. Registration can be completed at AsMA, via mail, or

online on the CAMA website. The conference hotel is already accepting reservations at a discounted conference rate. I hope to catch up with many of our members at these 3 events!

Outside of CAMA, I have recently been involved in two other aerospace events. I had the pleasure of going to SUN 'n FUN last weekend. This is an aerospace expo that is held annually in Lakeland, Florida. It is the 2nd largest in the US after Oshkosh. I had not gone since I was a child and am so glad that I got to go back with my family in tow. I was able to catch up with several FAA doctors and our very own Dr. Sergio Seoane. He served as the director of medical services for the air show and has been

volunteering for the last 17 years. It turns out that fellow trustee, Dr. Herminio Cuervo-Delgado, got him interested in volunteering. The medical building has now been named after him, though they do need to fix the spelling on the sign! Looks like Sergio is going to continue this tradition by recruiting me to volunteer. The planes, vendors, and Blue Angels performance were all great, but the night airshow was simply spectacular! In the picture below, Sun 'n Fun is spelled out with drones. We were able to check out my son's favorite plane afterward and see how the fireworks are rigged to the wings. Pretty cool! I would highly recommend going for anyone who wants to head down to Florida for it next year from April 14-19, 2026. (Continued on Page 4)

Leigh, Spike, and Will Speicher with the "Mooney Anomaly" behind them



Lastly, registration is open for the International Congress of Aviation and Space Medicine (ICASM). This is being held in Singapore from October 27-30, 2025. I just registered yesterday, but the early bird rate is open until the end of July. I'm working on an abstract which is due at the end of April. If anyone is considering giving a presentation, that due date is quickly approaching! I would of course love to catch up with any of you at this amazing destination as well!



Drs. Leigh Speicher and Sergio Seoane in front of the medical building at SUN 'n FUN (Photo by Dr. Seoane)



Drs. Richard Carter, Leigh Speicher, Arnold Angelici, and Robert Craig-Gray at the FAA Building

Close up on firework rigging under the wing



Drone Display at the night airshow



Will Speicher's favorite plane at the airshow. You can see firework rigging on each wing if you look closely.



CAMA SUNDAY PROGRAM FOR ASMA-UHMS ON JUNE 1, 2025, and CAMA LUNCHEON JUNE 2, 2025

CAMA Sunday, Sunday, June 1, 2025, Hanover Hall G/G, in Hyatt Regency Atlanta

08:00 AM—08:10 AM Welcome and Introductions

08:10 AM—09:00 AM

Psychiatric Perspectives on European Aerospace Medicine

Speaker—Dr. Philip Brady MBBCh BAO MSc MInstP MRCPsych MCPsychl, will discuss from a European perspective, the psychological issues concerning pilots and passengers involving aviation and space travel. At the conclusion, the audience will be able to understand the complicated environment and to recognize stresses placed on those travelers and pilots. This can then be applied to medical personnel who authorize or advise those on such flights for safety concerns.

09:00 AM-09:50 AM

Aviator Mental Health: Doc, I'm good, now. Why can't I fly?

Speaker—Christopher F. Flynn, MD, will present mental health issues that should concern the aviation community. At the end, the learners will be able to recognize abnormal psychiatric behavior and the lack of self awareness of those who are affected. Those problems can then be addressed for referral and thus increase aviation safety.

09:50 AM -10:AM AM BREAK

10:00 AM —12:00 Noon

Time to Change our Thinking, Our Thinking around Color Vision Deficiency. Will discuss physiology of color vision deficiency, occupational considerations of color vision deficiency, and aspects of color vision deficiency testing

Speakers—Robert Kittinger, PhD; Kevin Kapov, MD; and TJ Waggoner, MBA, MIOP, will discuss physiology of color vision deficiency, occupational considerations of color vision deficiency, and aspects of color vision deficiency testing. In conclusion the audience will be able to understand some of the health issues involving color deficiencies, new methods to accurately identify these deficiencies, and how to apply this to your practice, especially in aviation medicine.

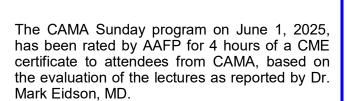
Effective Monday April 14, 2025, the room numbers and additional information have been provided on the AsMA-UHMS application. Please download this wonderful application onto your iphone, iPad, computer, etc.

CAMA Luncheon, Monday, June 2, 2025 from 12 Noon to 02:00 PM, Grand Hall C/D, in Hyatt Regency Atlanta

CAMA One Hour Special Presentation during Luncheon:

Duncan G. Hughes, MD, PhD, Chief Medical Officer for Virgin Galactic, will give an hour presentation entitled "Opening, Space Flight Aperture." In the advent of space flight, there are a multitude of environmental, physiological, and mental challenges to overcome. These issues will be addressed and in conclusion, the attendees will be able to better understand the issues of space flight and then address them with those involved during physical examinations and consultations.

Duncan G. Hughes, MD, PhD Chief Medical Officer for Virgin Galactic



The CAMA Luncheon on Monday June 2, 2025, has been rated by the AAFP for 1 hour of CME certificate to participating attendees signed in at the lunch.

The AsMA Honors Night ceremony will take place on Thursday night, June 5, 2025. The CAMA President Elect, Gregory Pinnell, MD, will be the presenter of the CAMA sponsored awards during this AsMA Honors Night Ceremony. These two yearly awards, both sponsored by CAMA, are the John A. Tamisiea Award and the John D. Hastings Award. We hope that if you are in attendance at the AsMA Annual Meeting 2025, you will be at the Honors Night Award Ceremony to see the CAMA sponsored awards presented.

CAMA Refund Policy

As of 01/01/2018, the cancellation/refund policy with regard to Annual Scientific Meeting registration fees and guest fees has been established as follows:

- 1) If a refund is requested due to cancellation of attendance **prior** to the catering guarantee date (*normally about three weeks prior to the first day of the meeting it varies by hotel, caterer, and location*), 10% of the total registration fee amount, or \$75.00, whichever is greater, will be withheld to cover bank and service processing fees.
- 2) If a refund is requested due to a cancellation of attendance **after** the catering guarantee date, the cost of the meals will be withheld from the refund, plus 10% of the total registration fee to cover bank and service processing fees.
- 3) **Dire** or **unusual** circumstances which require cancellation/refund (attendee and/or guest fees) after the guarantee date will be determined on a case by case basis (death in the immediate family, accidents, emergency surgery, etc.), but the 10% fee will be applicable in all cases.
- 4) The cutoff date for the guarantees are shown on the registration form for each year, so that there will be no misunderstandings. This year the cut-off date is August 20, 2025.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

03:00 PM to 06:00 PM **CAMA Board Meeting** Room0 Lilac

07:00 PM to 09:00 PM

Meeting Registration Mirabeau Park Lobby

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

07:00 AM to 08:00 AM Breakfast Buffet Ponderosa/Juniper

08:00 AM to 08:30 AM Welcome and Introductions Ballroom Tamarack/Spruce

Welcome from CAMA

President, CAMA Leigh L. Speicher, MD, MPH

Sherry Sandoval Schedule & Field Trip Info Executive VP, CAMA

Welcome from FAA/CAMI

Aerospace Medical Education Deann King, EdD, Manager, Division, FAA

Oklahoma City, OK

08:30 AM to 09:30 AM Performance AME Program Overview and

Division, AAM400 Regional Flight Surgeon, Aerospace Medical Education Federal Medical Officer nternational/US Military/ Jason Sigmon, MD, FACS

Oklahoma City, OK

Morning Break

Brett A. Wyrick, DO, MPH Updates from the Federal Air Aeromedical Assessment Deputy Federal Air Surgeon Surgeon's Office

09:00 AM to 10:00 AM

"FAA Medications Updates" BCACP, FAA Pharmacist Vinh "Vickie" Kieu, PharmD, Washington, DC

10:15 AM to 11:15 AM

10:45 AM to 11:45 AM

Hotel Dining Room Washington, DC Luncheon Buffet

11:45 AM to 12:45 PM

"ENT FAA Update" Jason Sigmon, MD, FACS Federal Medical Officer,

Aerospace Medical Education

Division, AAM400, OKC, OK

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06:15 PM - 10:00 PV 05:15 PM - 5:30 PM 02:45 PM to 03:00 PM Afternoon Break Washington, DC Office of Chief Counsel Senior Attorney, FAA "Medical Legal Issues" Enforcement Division,

Conditions and Working with the Online Guide for AMEs" "Certification issues – CACI Judith A. Frazier, MD, MPH

Load Buses for Field Trip Networking, Exhibitor booths AAM-220, Washington,

Policy and Standards,

shoes recommended. Casual dress and comfy Museum, Hayden, Idaho at the Forrest Bird Aviation Field Trip and Catered Dinner

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

07:00 AM to 08:00 AM

Networking Breakfast Buffet

08:00 AM to 09:00 AM "Aerospace Medicine of practice settings" presentations on a variety Practice – short Ponderosa/Juniper

"Aerospace Medicine space medicine. practice settings in aero-Panel presenters on various

Panel Q&A

Practice - Panel discussion"

Morning Break

10:00 AM to 10:15 AM

and Fatigue" Division, AAM400, OKC, OK "Obstructive Sleep Apnea Aerospace Medical Education Federal Medical Officer, Jason Sigmon, MD, FACS

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table at the completion of the meeting on Saturday.	table at the completion	Networking Breakfast Buffet	07:00 AM to 08:00 AM	
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Moderator: Brett A. Wyrick, DO, MPH, Deputy Federal Air Surgeon Washington, DC Panel Members:	Moderator: Bre Dep Was Panel Members:	Banquet Ballroom Ponderosa/Juniper The dress is business casual – more formal wear optional.		
_ Aeromedical Decision-Making"	Aeromedical De	Happy Hour Ballroom Foyer	06:30 PM to 07:00 PM	
# to 02:15 PM Afternoon Break # to 05:00 PM Case Study & Panel Discussion: "Would You Fly with This Pilot?	02:00 PM to 02:15 PM 02:15 PM to 05:00 PM Discussion: "W	Emerging Treatments" Maciej Mrugala, MD Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, AZ		
Conditions" Andrew H. Miller, MD Cardiology, Skybury, TX		"Brain Tumors – Contemporary Prognostication and	03:45 PM to 04:45 PM	
"Update on Medical Certification of Cardiac	01:00 PM to 02:00 PM	Branch Manager, Washington, DC		
	12:00 Noon to 01:00 PM	Washington, DC and Joyce Fowler-Hoover, PhD, FAA Neuronsychology		
	11:15 AM to 12:00 Noon	Chadwick Burgdorff, MD, FAA Psychiatry Deputy Branch Manager,		
FAA Psychiatry Deputy Branch Manager Washington, DC		"Update on Behavioral and Cognitive Health in Aviation Certification"	02:45 PM to 03:45 PM	
Certification" Chadwick Burgdorff, MD		Break	02:30 PM to 02:45 PM	
Division, AAM400, OKC, OK Morning Break "Mental Fitness to Fly: Pathway to Psychiatric	10:00 AM to 10:15 AM 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM	"Aviation Neurology Update" Richard Ronan Murphy, MBChB, FAAN – Medical Appeals Branch Manager, Washington DC	01:30 PM to 02:30 PM	
Jason Sigmon, MD, FACS Federal Medical Officer, Aerospace Medical Education		Luncheon Buffet Hotel Dining Room	12:30 PM to 01:30 PM	
"Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Fatigue"	09:00 AM to 10:00 AM	CAMA Business Meeting	12:15 PM to 12:30 PM	
"Alcohol and Drug Use: Roadmap to Certification" Christopher F. Flynn, MD Psychiatrist, Washington, DC	08:00 AM to 09:00 AM	"Commercial Space Medicine" Basil P. Spyropoulos, MD CAMA Space Medicine Committee Elmburst II	11:15 AM 12:15 PM	
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evening or to depart for home if you prefer. No CAMA dinner is planned for Saturday evening. You are free to plan your own activities for the

Call or Text 770-487-0100 Sherry Sandoval, CAMA EVP **Emergency Contact During the Meeting:**

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

To understand and apply the changes in aviation medicine to the individual's private practice

- To assess specific clinical conditions/disciplines with the specific conditions discussed utilize the Federal Aviation medical standards with respect to aviation medicine to correctly
- To Comprehend the FAA medical program initiatives
- To understand to be able to work with the aeromedical certification system
- To comprehend the legal aspects of being an

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Best registration is to go to CAMA website at civilaymed.org, Annual Meeting Page and file using the registration form on the CAMA website. If you prefer to send a check with your registration form, please send it to the Dallas Post Office Box after the middle date of June 2025, as CAMA is participating prior to and during the AsMA meeting in Atlanta, GA.

Following is a link with which to make room reservations for the 2025 Annual Scientific Meeting for those of you who prefer to plan in advance.

https://reservations.mirabeauparkhotel.com/servlet/SendPage? hotelid=1798&skipfirstpage=true&page=2062

If you wish to make your reservations earlier or after the Civil Aviation Medical Association training, you may call the number shown below for Mirabeau Park Hotel and request the same rate several days before and after the training. Telephone 509-924-9000



This is for the 2025 Annual Scientific Meeting only. LINK:

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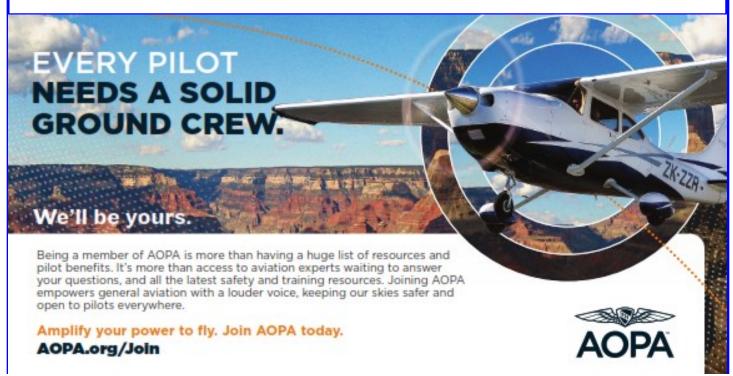
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Current Regular membership dues for a calendar year are \$250.00; Sustaining Membership is \$500.00; a fully retired AME may retain CAMA membership for \$85.00; Life Membership is currently \$2500.00; and Corporate Membership is \$550.00. Medical Students, Interns, and Residents may become CAMA members at no cost. The various dues forms are available at the end of this newsletter and can also be accessed on the Members Lounge page of the CAMA website at www.civilavmed.org. If you have not done so already, please take a few moments to pay your 2025 CAMA dues so that you do not miss out on any news or activities or take this action after January 1st in 2025 if you prefer.

The easiest and safest way to pay your 2025 CAMA dues is to go to the Civil Aviation Medical Association website at www.civilavmed.org and click on the "Members' Lounge" page of the website. Once you are onto the "Members' Lounge" page then click onto one of the dues renewal/ membership links to pay your appropriate 2025 membership dues. The dues amount remains the same as it was in 2024. This link permits you to renew your personal membership as either a regular member at \$250.00 yearly dues, \$85.00 retirement member dues (as long as you are actually retired and no longer performing duties as an FAA AME), or \$500.00 as a Sustaining Membership. Here is the renewal online payment form link: Personal Membership and Renewal with Online Payment

Here is a second link that can be used to renew your Corporate Membership so that your corporation can continue to be advertised in the CAMA newsletter and to participate in the yearly CAMA Annual Scientific Meeting as an attending member and as an exhibitor during the meeting: Corporate Membership & Renewal with Online Payment

Call the CAMA Home Office at 770-487-0100 or email civilavmed@aol.com if you have questions or experience problems using the CAMA website to pay your annual dues.

2025 Annual Scientific Meeting in Spokane, Washington

Effective Monday May 5, 2025, the CAMA website at civilavmed.org now can be used to register to attend the three day Civil Aviation Medical Association Annual Scientific Meeting. We are very pleased to announce that our 2025 Annual Scientific Meeting will take place September 18-20, 2025, at the Mirabeau Park Hotel in Spokane, Washington. The hotel includes a fabulous destination restaurant called Max, and Chef Andrew has promised us an amazing dining experience during our conference! You may go online from either the CAMA registration form on Page 6 or on the Mirabeau Park Hotel advertisement on Page 10 to make your hotel room reservation.

The Forrest Bird Aviation Museum and Inventor Center, located at Pappy Boyington Field just north of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, is about half an hour bus ride from the Mirabeau Park Hotel and will host our 2025 field trip and catered dinner. Forrest M. Bird, MD, PhD, was President of CAMA 1993-1995, and was a tremendous supporter of the organization until his death in 2015. His wife, Pamela Riddle Bird, carried on his support of CAMA until her passing later in 2015. Her daughter, Rachel Riddle Schwam, is the Executive Director of the museum and looks forward to hosting CAMA at Dr. Bird's museum among some of his favorite airplanes, cars, and amazing inventions, including the first mechanical respirator and the "Babybird" respirator that reduced the rate of breathing-related infant mortality from 70% to 10%.

To read more about this fascinating individual who was such a huge part of CAMA history, check out his Wikipedia page at Forrest Bird - Wikipedia.



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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

If you are interested in becoming an AME, please contact the <u>FAA Regional Office</u> responsible for your locality. AME seminar attendance requires advance approval of the <u>AAM-400 Education Division</u>.

Available resources from FAA 400 Education Division:

1. FAA AME refresher courses

https://www.faa.gov/other_visit/aviation_industry/designees_delegations/designee_types/ame/seminar_schedule/

- Registration opens three months prior to the start date of the seminar.
- Participants must be 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

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

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- 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

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An Aviation Medical Examiner (AME) serves the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the flying community by medically certifying pilots. Each pilot is required to meet specific medical standards depending on the class of medical certificate for which the pilot applies. The FAA Regional Flight Surgeon (RFS) in your area is responsible for determining the current need for AMEs in their region.

If you are appointed by the RFS to become an AME, you are required to attend a week-long training seminar, typically conducted four times each year in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. This seminar is also known as the Basic AME Seminar.

After successfully completing the Basic AME seminar, subsequent training is required at three-year intervals. This training is available via our <u>AME Seminars</u> held at various locations in the United States. Some AME training can be completed on-line. Our AME training is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education and does meet your Continuing Medical Education (CME) requirements.

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Pilot Minute: Why should I be concerned about herbal remedies?

Pilot Minute: How does being hot and thirsty affect my flying?

Pilot Minute: Can I get my medical approved if I used to be on medication for ADHD?

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Pilot Minute: What are some aviation specific reasons to stay fit?

Pilot Minute: What happens to my ability to control an aircraft if I'm too cold?

Pilot Minute: If I'm on BasicMed, would I ever have to come back through the FAA again?

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Pilot Minute: Is there a better way to get medical documents to the FAA?

Pilot Minute: How can I survive a crash in the desert?

Pilot Minute: What are some important safety considerations regarding sunglasses?

Pilot Minute: What is a verbal authorization and how does it work?

Pilot Minute: Why is it important to report disability benefits in MedXPress?

Pilot Minute: What is jet lag and how can I prevent it?

Pilot Minute: How is the FAA approaching new treatments for cancer?

Pilot Minute: How do we encourage the brightest minds into aviation?

Pilot Minute: How do I check my application status in MedXPress?

Pilot Minute: Is it okay to fly if I'm just a little tired?

Pilot Minute: What should I do if I have depression or anxiety?

Pilot Minute: Why is it important to assess my health before piloting an aircraft?

Pilot Minute: Why is it important to do a PRICE check before and during a flight?

Pilot Minute: Why is it important to be careful with over-the-counter cold and sleep medications?

Pilot Minute: Why is acceleration tolerance important for general aviation?

Pilot Minute: What are the most essential items for a good survival kit?

Pilot Minute: What's going on with the Aeromedical Summit?

Pilot Minute: What are some tips for speeding up my medical certification?



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For full information, visit the FAA web site at: https://www.faa.gov/other_visit/aviation_industry/designee-types/ame/seminar_schedule/

DATE OF SEMINAR	SEMINAR LOCATION	SEMINAR TYPE					
May 16-18	Virtual (International)	Refresher					
June 2-5	Atlanta, GA	AsMA					
July 14-18	Oklahoma City, OK	Basic					
August 8-10	TBD	Refresher					
September 18-20	Spokane, WA	CAMA					
October 20-24	Oklahoma City, OK	Basic					
November 14-16	TBD	Refresher					

The FAA recommends that you make sure all travel and lodging reservations are refundable. While scheduled to proceed as in-person seminars, one or more of these sessions may be rescheduled as a virtual seminar with little notice. These seminars will open for registration when the contract is approved and hotel room block information is received. The CAMA seminar registration will open in May 2025.

Register for a Refresher Seminar

Registration opens **three months** prior to the start date of the seminar. To register for a refresher seminar, you will need an account to access the Designee Registration System (DRS). Please review the instructions (PDF) on the FAA web site for creating a DRS account. Registration is open to the FAA Aviation Medical Examiner (AME)

If you are interested in becoming an AME, please contact the FAA Regional Office responsible for your locality. AME seminar attendance requires advance approval of the AAM-400 Education Division.

Accreditation Statement

The Civil Aerospace Medical Institute is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Seminar Types

Basic

A 4 1/2 day AME seminar focused on preparing physicians to be designated as Aviation Medical Examiners. Contact your Regional Flight Physician

Refresher

A 2 1/2 day AME refresher seminar consisting of 12 hours of AME specific subjects. You must use the Designee Registration System (DRS) to register for a seminar.

Aerospace Medical Association (AsMA)

A 3 1/2 day AME seminar held in conjunction with the Aerospace Medical Association (AsMA). Registration must be made through AsMA. Call 703-739-2240, extension 106/107. A registration fee is charged by AsMA to cover their overhead costs. Registrants have full access to the AsMA meeting.

Civil Aviation Medical Association (CAMA)

Sanctioned by the FAA, this seminar is sponsored by the Civil Aviation Medical Association (CAMA) and does fulfill the FAA recertification training requirements. Registration may be completed through the CAMA website Annual Meeting page (www.civilavmed.org) or by calling CAMA at 770-487-0100.

AME MINUTE ISSUE GUIDE

The FAA issues monthly reminders/updates for Aviation Medical Examiners in the form of a brief audio file with information on an important subject. Following is a summary of the most recent AME Minute issuances, in case you might have missed one. AME Minute items may be accessed from the FAA archive at: https://www.faa.gov/other visit/aviation-industry/designees-delegations/designee-types/ame/videos/

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AME Minute: Why should I be concerned about a pilot's English proficiency?
AME Minute: Why did the FAA develop a new CACI for Low T?
AME Minute: Why did the FAA change the wait times for COVID vaccines?
AME Minute: Why did the FAA distinguish head injury from brain injury?
AME Minute: Why are some examinations limited to clinically indicated procedures?
AME Minute: Where can I quickly locate medical certification updates?
AME Minute: Why are ECGs frequently repeated?
AME Minute: Why did the FAA update the technical requirement for ECGs?
AME Minute: Why is it important to correctly assign time limitations on a certificate?
AME Minute: Why is it important to review a pilot's past medical history?
AME Minute: Why did the FAA allow AMEs to issue pilots with BPPV?
AME Minute: Why did FAA establish rules for some diabetic medications for weight loss?
AME Minute: Why is a pilot's age relevant to a CACI issuance for glaucoma?
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AME Minute: Why do CACIs require specific verbiage?
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AME Minute: Why did the FAA introduce a policy on the TAVR procedure?
AME Minute: Why is the FAA concerned about left atrial appendage closure?
AME Minute: Why are there new requirements for AFIB or A-Flutter?
AME Minute: Why can breast cancer be issued by an AME?
AME Minute: Why do AMEs need to update their profile in DMS annually?
AME Minute: Why did the FAA issue new guidance regarding pancreatitis?
AME Minute: Why is the FAA concerned about Over the Counter Sleep Aids?
AME Minute: Why does the monitoring protocol for ITDM require so many reports?
AME Minute: Why is the FAA now certifying pilots who are on insulin?
AME Minute: Why did the FAA add an upload feature to AMCS?
AME Minute: Why do pilots need to be concerned about CBD products?
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