

European Society of Aerospace Medicine - ESAM –
Collaboration and Development in Europe for Aerospace Medicine

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ESAM is an umbrella organization for 46 member associations in 34 countries, and it is the single such organization bringing together aerospace medicine professionals from all over Europe. Our member organisations include all areas in Aerospace medicine, including aeromedical examiners, civilian and military government professionals, researchers and others.

The aim of the society is to work for the health and safety of all persons involved in aviation and space operations. It is pan-European and independent and shall coordinate European aerospace medicine interests in the applicable fora. It is non-profit and base its decisions and viewpoints on expert knowledge, evidence and open discussions. ESAMs governing body is the Executive Committee (EC) which is supported by an Advisory board (AB). We work closely together for ESAMs aims in Europe.

ESAM has existed for 12 years, and has organized 6 international conferences and participated in many other conferences and national meetings with seminars and presentations. ESAM has also produced position papers, guidance material and works closely with other international organisations on relevant matters. Examples of such collaborations are Aerospace Medical Association and the International Academy of Aviation and Space medicine (conferences), European Association of Aviation Psychology and European Cockpit Association (European Peer Support Initiative), and ICAO and European Aviation Safety Agency-EASA (advisory in several fora and working groups including safety promotion and rulemaking).