

## **“INTRODUCING THE AEROSPACE MEDICINE ASSOCIATION (AsMA)”**

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During this presentation the history, structure, objectives and activities of AsMA will be presented. Information will be given about membership (individual or corporate), the Council and the Executive Committee, and also about the different 12 Constituent and 40 Affiliated Members.

About 20 different committees are active the year around, but the highlight of the year is the annual scientific meeting, the biggest congress about aerospace medicine in the world with about 1600 attendees. During this congress many other meetings (from ICAO, ESAM, EU CMO forum, IAASM, international Mental Health WG) take place and it is the primary global meeting place in our domain.

AsMA has a dedicated website ([www.asma.org](http://www.asma.org)) with publications for passengers and physicians, career possibilities and scholarships, and worldwide meeting and industry news.

The monthly “Aerospace Medicine and Human Performance” is a scientific peer reviewed Journal with also announcements and news.

ESAM and AsMA have now a close collaboration by business and scientific meetings at the AsMA congress but also by co-organising the last European Congresses of Aerospace Medicine at Oslo and Prague, and the next ECAM at Paris in September 2020.