

ADVISORY BOARD OF ESAM (EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF AEROSPACE MEDICINE): ITS ROLE WITHIN ESAM

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PRESENTATION: The European Society of Aerospace Medicine (ESAM) was founded in 2006. The Advisory Board (AB) is a subcommittee of ESAM, it has been a substantial functional element within ESAM from the begin. Its position and function are described under article M in the statutes of ESAM. The wording of section 6./ article M is: "The AB shall assist the President and the Executive Committee (EC) in providing responses and advice related to aerospace medical scientific questions, regulations, etc. The work programme of the AB shall be agreed between the EC and the AB Committee, and reviewed regularly." The history of AB and its changes since 2006, as well as the papers produced so far, will be presented. On 1st July 2018, the AB Committee decided to work with a new structure in the future which shall create more capacity to effectively tackle the many issues that the AB has to deal with. This new concept will also be explained.