



ESAM

European Society
of Aerospace Medicine



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What are our Objectives?

- To work for the health, safety and performance of all those involved in aviation and space operations, including passengers;
- to be an independant pan-European forum for aerospace medicine, and to coordinate European aerospace medicine interests in the applicable fora;
- to base our decisions on expert knowledge, evidence and open discussions within the organisation;
- to work as a non-profit association.

What are our main Activities & Task?

- To assist the responsible bodies in developing and harmonising education in aerospace medicine throughout Europe, and to work for official acknowledgement of the educational syllabus;
- to encourage and develop continuous information and dialogue between national civil and military aeromedical associations and organisations dealing with aviation and space matters;
- to encourage the exchange of scientific results and experiences, supporting scientific research, and to organise the European Congresses on Aerospace Medicine (ECAM);

- to develop relations with relevant national and international institutions or organisations (EASA, ICAO, EUROCONTROL, etc.) based on the Society's independent and expert position;
- to participate in international (ICASM, AsMA) and national European congresses.

Who can become a Member?

Regular membership:

membership is open to all national aviation and/or aerospace medicine associations/societies (or "country groups" in countries without an official association) in all European countries - individual members of the national member associations are automatically members of ESAM (individuals cannot apply for membership).

Associate membership:

other relevant national or international associations and institutions can become associate members, upon making an application to the Executive Committee. They shall be entitled to all documentation relating to the work of ESAM and to attend General Assemblies.

Membership must be applied for in writing to the Executive Committee, which will send official acceptance.

The amount of the membership fee for regular and associate membership is decided each year by the Executive Committee. It is based on the number of individual members represented by each member association, and is discussed in the General Assembly. (The fees are very moderate around 10€ per individual member of a national association, and, for associate members, 200€).

Organisational Information

Every year a General Assembly (GA) is held in one of the member countries. It is open to all individual members; each regular member association has 1 vote;

- every 2 years the president elect, and every other year the 6 other members of the Executive Committee (EC) are elected by the GA from a list of colleagues nominated by the member associations;
- every 2 years the GA is held in conjunction with a European Congress on Aerospace Medicine (ECAM);
- the Advisory Board (AB) assists the Executive Committee in providing responses and advice related to scientific questions, regulations, etc., in aerospace medicine - it is governed by the AB committee with additional members experienced in aerospace medicine, appointed for a period of 2 years;



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