



SLEEP ASSESSMENT
WORKSHOP *for AMEs*

09 MAY 2026

SLEEP AND FLYING

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WEBINAR (4 HRS)



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PROGRAMME

SLEEP AND FLYING WEBINAR

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Module 1 Sleep: Definition, Architecture, Mechanisms

- What is sleep?
- Sleep anatomy
- Sleep stages
- Sleep mechanisms
- How much sleep do we need?
- Dreaming
- The role of genes and neurotransmitters

Module 2 Sleep Management

- Circadian rhythm management
- Relaxation Techniques
- Tips for a good night of sleep

Module 3 Sleep Disturbances

- Diagnosis and management of OSA
- EASA regulation and sleep
- A suggested approach to OSA for the AME
- Other sleep disturbances

Module 4 Impact on Flying

- Fatigue and other effects of acute and chronic sleep deprivation
- Research in sleep and aviation
- Take home messages

Speaker

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09:00 AM to 1:00 PM (CET)
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