

The European Society of Aerospace Medicine (ESAM) was founded in Frankfurt am Main on Saturday the 11th of March 2006.

The purpose of ESAM will be:

To promote flight safety and health among passengers and air crew

To be a pan-European, independent forum for Aerospace Medicine and to coordinate European Aerospace Medicine interests in applicable fora.

To develop and harmonise education in Aerospace Medicine throughout Europe.

The Associations who signed the Founding Resolutions were:

Austrian Academy of Aviation Medicine, Wolfgang Köstler.

Croatian Society of Aviation Medicine, Zoran Lolic.

Deutsche Akademie für Flug- und Reisemedizin, Matthias von Mülmann.

Deutscher Fliegerarztverband e.V, Hans-Werner Teichmüller.

German Society of Aerospace Medicine, Helmut Landgraf.

Hungarian Association of Aerospace Medicine, Andor Grosz.

Moldavian AMEs, Elena Cataman.

Norwegian Association of Aviation Medicine, Lars Tjensvoll.

Others present, supporting and signing in person:

Anthony S. Wagstaff, Norwegian Association of Aviation Medicine

Bo Nürnberg, Danish Society of Aviation and Diving Medicine.

Claudia Stern, German Society of Aerospace Medicine

Hans Pongratz, German Association of Aerospace Medicine.

Jürgen Knüppel, FAI (CIMP), DAeC Airsports Med

Lutz Bergau, German Society of Aviation Medicine.

Michael Bagshaw, UK Association of Aviation Medical Examiners.

Per Årva, Norwegian Association of Aviation Medicine.

Roland Vermeiren, EUROCONTROL.

Uwe Stüben, German Academy of Aviation Medicine

Willem Tielemans, Netherlands Association for Aviation Medicine.

The assembled delegates elected an interim president and an interim executive committee. Their task is to plan and organise a General Assembly before 31.12.2006.

The members of the Interim Executive Committee are:

President: Lars Tjensvoll

Vice Presidents: Elena Cataman , Roland Vermeiren, Wolfgang Köstler.

Treasurer: Hans-Werner Teichmüller

Deputy Treasurer: Anthony Wagstaff

Secretary: Claudia Stern, Hans Pongratz,

Secretary-General Gábor Hardicsay, Lutz Bergau, Per Årva.

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