A joint meeting of the European Society of Aerospace Medicine, Aerospace Medical Association and the Norwegian Association of Aviation Medicine

Oslo, Norway
15 to 18 September 2016
NAAM WELCOMES YOU TO OSLO!

It is a great pleasure for the Norwegian Association to welcome you to this joint conference arranged by the three organisations: European Society of Aerospace Medicine (ESAM), Aerospace Medical Association (AsMA) and the Norwegian Association of Aviation Medicine (NAAM).

The 5th European Congress of Aerospace Medicine will also be the first congress co-arranged by Association of Aerospace Medicine outside North America! It is a great honour for us to host this great event that will take place in Oslo in the autumn of 2016. This part of the year is normally very nice as this picture below from Bogstadvannet illustrates!

The venue will take place at the spectacular Holmenkollen Park Hotel close to the famous ski jump Holmenkollen!

We are all invited by the Mayor of Oslo to the Town Hall for a reception at Thursday evening! A great honour and we hope that as many as possible of the participants (including accompanying guests) will attend!

A NOTE FROM ESAM

ESAM holds the European Congress (ECAM) once every two years, and this will be the 5th, coinciding with our 10th anniversary. We are all very excited about the joint venture with our colleagues from AsMA and the Norwegian Association. We have tried to find a specific style for our meetings and in Bucharest last year we succeeded in encouraging our delegates to engage in debate about the topics being presented, so that their views are heard.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF AsMA

The Aerospace Medical Association (AsMA) is pleased to join with the European Society of Aerospace Medicine (ESAM) and the Norwegian Association of Aerospace Medicine (NAAM) in the joint sponsorship of the 5th European Congress in Aerospace Medicine (5th ECAM). This sponsorship will mark the first time AsMA will be sponsoring an educational event outside of North America. We are excited to be working with our ESAM and NAAM colleagues to bring a high quality Aerospace Medicine Congress to Europe. We hope many of our AsMA members that have not had the opportunity to attend one of our Annual Scientific
Meetings in North America will be able to attend the 5th ECAM in Oslo, Norway.

Mark your calendars and save the dates...September 15-18, 2016. Join us in beautiful Oslo, Norway for an exciting continuing medical education event!

Information from the Scientific Program Committee

The Scientific Program Committee is making good progress in defining the program for the ECAM 5 in Oslo. It was discussed at the recent Executive Committee of ESAM, and a first draft program has been sent to the committee members. We are trying to create a program that will be of interest to a wide range of aerospace professionals, as well as other with an interest. We are mindful that we are ‘pushing the limits together’ at a time when in some parts of the world the very value of aeromedical assessment is being questioned. The ‘togetherness’ aspect of our congress title has never been more important, as we work together to defend the specialty for which we share a passion, and which will bring us together in Oslo to help demonstrate the contribution we make to flight safety.

With this in mind we are proposing to have sessions comprising invited speakers on specific topics, presentation of relevant abstracts, and panel discussions comprising invited speakers, abstract presenters and other experts.

The submission of abstracts will start earlier than presenters are accustomed to, likely to be later in 2015, and all topics will be welcomed but we would particularly welcome abstracts on the following:

- Preventive health.
- Psychosocial wellbeing.
- Psychological/MH assessments.
- UAV operations, particularly health aspects for operators.
- Physiological/psychological aspects of space flight, including passenger travel.
- The challenges of medicine in a cold climate.
- The limitations of regulation in a rapidly changing health environment.
- The lessons to be learned from military aviation.

Kevin Herbert
President ESAM. Chairman S&P Committee ECAM5

Continuing Medical Education Credit Points

For US physician members of AsMA living outside of the United States, the 5th ECAM will be offering AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ to help meet your Continuing Medical Education (CME) requirements. More information related to CME credits for US physicians will be provided in future newsletters.

Information about credit points for Norwegian and European physicians will be provided in the next Newsletter.

Costs and Exchange Rate!

As per the current exchange rate, the Norwegian kroner is much weaker towards both the US $ and the €! That means you will get much more for the $ and the €...a good incentive to register early. Further information in the next newsletter.
Please visit our web site for more details.

http://www.norskflymedisin.no/ecam2016/

Please forward this newsletter to all you know that could be interested to come to this Congress!

Next Newsletter in mid/late October!

Looking forward to see you in Oslo!

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President
NAAM