SOCIETY NEWS

41st Meeting of ISAM

The Annual scientific meeting of the Society was held at the Institute of Aerospace Medicine, Bangalore from 23 Nov to 25 Nov 2000. The meeting was inaugurated by the Chief Patron, Air Chief Marshal AY Tipnis PVSM AVSM VM ADC, Chief of Air Staff. This year Dr K Kasturirangan Chairman Space Commission & Secretary Department of Space delivered the Air Marshal Subroto Mukherjee memorial oration of 'Space Medicine and Exobiology : Emerging Scenario, giving the audience a peek into contemporary and futuristic directions Space Research will undertake.

The scientific sessions covered diverse issues in Aviation Medicine and generated keen interest amongst the 300 delegates who participated in the proceedings of the conference. An Aeromedical Scientific Exhibition was also inauguration by Mrs. Molina Tipnis, President AFWWA (Central) on the same day.

CME Sessions

Following the conference, a day was devoted to CME sessions on Medicine and Surgery. The CME papers were published and distributed to all delegates. SMO's attending the conference, also collected the booklet for their MO's at the stations. (NB : Those MOs who have not received their copies may approach ISAM office at IAM for the same).

CALL FOR PAPERS


From the desk of the Chairman Editorial Board

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As decided by the General Body Meeting of the society held on 24 Nov 2000, the society logo has been reverted back to its original design. This as you notice, has already been implemented from this issue of the journal.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2002

The year 2002 is auspicious for the Society as it happens to be the Golden Jubilee year of the ISAM. To kick start the celebrations it was decided to host a Conference of International level in the early part of 2002. In light of this decision, the Society will conduct a CME update in Aerospace Medicine this year, instead of the regular annual conference.

UPDATE OF MEMBERSHIP LIST

There is a need to maintain a directory of all the Fellowships bestowed on members and non-members by the Society and also a list of all members. Our records seem a bit geriatric and incomplete. It is therefore requested that - All fellows, associate fellows, life members, corporate members and annual members are requested to send their latest temporary as well as permanent addresses to ISAM office at IAM, Bangalore to update the list. Your co-operation in this matter is solicited.
INDIAN SOCIETY OF AEROSPACE MEDICINE

XLI ANNUAL CONFERENCE

23 - 25 November 2000

Srinagesh Auditorium
Institute of Aerospace Medicine, Bangalore

Presidential address being delivered by Air Marshal L K Verma Director General Medical Services (Air)

Release of brochure by chief patron Air Chief Marshal A Y Tipnis PVSM AVSM VM ADC Chief of Air Staff

Presentation of CAS Trophy for best student in Primary Courses for the year 2000
Chief Guest with dignitaries during the inaugural session

Mrs Molina Tipnis, President, AFWWA (Central) taking out the names of lucky winners for free trip to Hongkong/Singapore/Dubai Sectors sponsored by Air India during the society dinner

IAF Delegates
prior to SMO'S Conference