SOCIETY NEWS

Indian Delegation to Reno

In May 2001 Air Cmde SP Kapoor the DMS (S) and two Aviation Medicine Specialists went to Reno, Nevada USA to attend the 2001 Annual International conference of AsMA. The delegates spent five days in Reno and came back enriched with the exposure to the vast group of international aviation specialists from different countries.

Achievers

Dr. Sarita Dara, who passed her MD from the Institute of Aerospace Medicine, Bangalore, India winning the gold medal in Aviation Medicine (1998 - 2001), presented her thesis paper at ASMA conference, Reno, USA in May 2001 and won accolades for the same. She was in the final list of "Young Investigators Award". She has been elected Secretary of Aerospace Medical Students and Residents Organization (AMSRO). Presently she is working as Physiology Training Officer at the Singapore Aeromedical Centre. She has also been selected for admission to Masters of Space Studies programme at the International Space University, France.

Golden Jubilee Conference 2002, ISAM

The 42nd Annual Conference of the Society coincides with the Golden Jubilee year of its existence. To celebrate this occasion in a befitting manner the Society has decided to organise this conference as an international event from 05-08 Feb 2002 at Bangalore. To showcase and highlight the academic and scientific value of the conference participation has been solicited from eminent doctors, scientists and professors who have achieved international acclaim in the field of Aerospace Medicine. This conference will be a platform which will offer opportunity to the members of the society and to the aviation community to present their research and experience for a meaningful debate. It is envisaged that the deliberations at this meeting will be thought provoking and give direction to future study and research.

President’s Colours

In testimony for its contributions in the field of aerospace medicine for armed forces and the country, the Institute of Aerospace Medicine is being conferred with the President's Colours. The ceremony will take place sometimes in Feb 2002. IAM has thus the distinction of being the only Medical Establishment of Indian Air Force to be honoured with the President's Colours.

Election to International Academy of Aviation and Space Medicine

Air Cmde KS Soodan, Commandant, IAM, IAF, has been elected as full member of the International Academy of Aviation and Space Medicine based on his many achievements and significant contributions in the field of Aerospace Medicine. He will be honoured with 'Presentation of Membership Certificate and Medal' for the same.

ISAM GOLDEN JUBILEE CONFERENCE 1952 - 2002
05-08 FEB 2002, BANGALORE
CALL FOR PAPERS

Members desirous of presenting scientific papers are required to adhere to the guidelines published in this issue and forward the same to the Institute of Aerospace Medicine as per the schedule below:

(a) Abstract and Biodata, less than 250 words, typed in double space by 30 Sep 01
(b) Full text of paper in triplicate by 30 Nov 01

Suggestions if any with respect to conduct of the conference / scope / coverage be forwarded to the Organizing Secretary by 31 Aug 01

From the desk of the Chairman, Editorial Board