**Society News**

**Distinguished Honour for President ISAM**

It is indeed a matter of great pride for all members of the Society that President of the Society and Director General Medical Services (Air), Air Mshl HK Maini VSM has been appointed as President’s Honorary Surgeon. We wish him many more laurels.

**77th Annual Scientific Meeting of Aerospace Medical Association (AsMA): Orlando, USA 14 May to 18 May 2006.**

A two member IAF delegation headed by Air Mshl HK Maini VSM PHS, DGMS (Air) attended the 77th Annual Scientific Meeting of Aerospace Medical Association (AsMA) at Orlando, USA from 14 May to 18 May 2006. Gp Capt PS Sodhi Organising Secretary of 54th ICASM was the other team member. A presentation was made twice on 14 and 16 May to the Executive Council and General Assembly of the IAASM respectively to update them on the preparations that have been made for hosting the 54th International Congress of Aviation and Space Medicine (54th ICASM) at Bangalore from 10-14 Sep 2006. The ongoing preparations for the ICASM 2006 and the achievements of the Society in the field of Aerospace Medicine were highlighted during the presentations. The presentation was widely appreciated and evoked keen interest by all members present during the two presentations. In order to promote the 54th ICASM to be hosted by ISAM at Bangalore in Sep 2006, the IAF delegates to the conference manned a display stall. Publicity material like conference brochures, pens, key chains, and stickers were displayed/distributed at the stall. This generated a great deal of interest among the delegates.

The IAF delegates attended all the important sessions in the conference. Important sessions attended by the delegation included:

- Periodicity of Routine medical Examinations
- Current Applications of Fatigue and Performance modeling.
- Spatial Disorientation
- Motion Sickness
- Fatigue and Performance
- Decompression Sickness and Aerospace Physiology

**Answers to Aviation Medicine Quiz**

1. (c)  2. (c)  3. (a)  4. (b)
5. (b)  6. (a)  7. (b)  8. (b)
9. (c)  10. (c) 11. (b) 12. (b)
13. (c) 14. (b) 15. (a) 16. (b)
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25. (b)