Society News

Honour & Awards

It is a matter of great pride for all members of the Society that Air Marshal JK Gupta AVSM DGHS (AF) has been appointed as President's Honorary Surgeon. We wish him many more laurels.

IAF Medical Delegation to Germany
23 – 27 Oct 2006

A two-member IAF medical delegation visited the German Institute of Aviation Medicine and allied facilities as a part of the Indo-German Air Force Exchange Programme, from 23 to 27 Oct 06. The team comprised of:

(a) Air Mshl HK Maini VSM PHS DGMS (Air) – Team Leader
(b) Wg Cdr D Gaur, Cl Spl (Av Med), IAM, IAF

The delegation visited and interacted with the faculty of various divisions of the German Air Force Institute of Aviation Medicine at Fuerstenfeldbruck and Koegnisbruck, as well as the Armed Forces Flight Test Centre and the Eurofighter Assembly Line at Manching. At the Institute of Aviation Medicine, the faculty made presentations on various topics of interest including aeromedical assessment of aircrew, aeromedical training and research. These were followed by useful discussions and interaction with the staff. Visits to various departments of the Institute were equally interesting. The delegation observed notable similarities and some differences in the practice of Aviation Medicine in the two countries. It was felt that IAF would benefit by effecting changes, based on the German experience in some fields, viz. Toxicological & Pathology Laboratory at IAM and Patient Transportable Units for casualty evacuation. Recommendations for the same have been made to the Chief of the Air Staff.

The IAF delegation with their German counterparts

The first-ever visit by an IAF medical delegation to Germany as a part of the Indo-German Air Force exchange programme was informative and constructive. Interactions between practitioners of Aviation Medicine of the two countries were recommended to be further enhanced.

Editorial Advisory Board for IJASM

An Editorial Advisory Board has been constituted with the following members:

(a) Air Mshl JK Gupta AVSM PHS Chairman
(b) Air Vice Mshl JS Kulkarni
(c) Air Cmde RK Ganjoo AVSM VSM
(d) Air Cmde Navin Rattan VSM
(e) Gp Capt CK Ranjan - Secretary