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President

Chuck is the President of the Aerospace Medical Association. He assumed the Presidency in May of 2020. Chuck has been a member of AsMA since 1985 and has served as Vice President of Education and Research, Council Member-at-Large, Executive Committee Member-at-Large, chair of the Resolutions Committee and chair of the Aviation Safety Committee. In addition, he is a member of the International Academy of Aviation and Space Medicine, International Airline Medical Association, Aerospace Human Factors Association, and the AsMA Scientific Program Committee

As a Naval Aviator, Chuck flew T34s and T28s as a flight instructor in Training Squadron One, and flew P3Cs as a Patrol Plane Commander in Patrol Squadron 24.

Chuck holds a BS in Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering from the University of Oklahoma, a MS in Aeronautical Engineering from the University of West Florida, a MPH from the University of Alabama, and a DO degree from the Oklahoma State University School of Medicine. In addition, he is a graduate of the USAF Aerospace Medicine Primary Course.

Chuck is a Fellow of the Aerospace Medical Association (FAsMA). His awards from AsMA include the Marie Marvingt Award for excellence and innovation in aerospace medicine, and the Arnold D. Tuttle Award for an outstanding paper in aerospace medicine (as a coauthor). His FAA awards include an Outstanding Leadership Award and an Outstanding Scientific & Technical Innovator Award. In addition, he received a Meritorious Civilian Service Award for his service during Desert Storm.

Chuck is currently a Research Physician for the Federal Aviation Administration at the Civil Aerospace Medical Institute in Oklahoma City, where he leads the Medical Research Team. His team is heavily involved in many activities that support the mission of the Office of Aerospace Medicine by providing valuable input into evaluating FAA aeromedical policies and serving as medical and human factors consultants. The Medical Research Team also plans, directs and conducts research into medical issues of aircraft accidents, in-flight medical incapacitations of aircrew, and in-flight cabin medical emergencies of passengers.

Chuck has published 39 papers in professional medical journals, and delivered 97 presentations at scientific meetings, on aerospace medicine topics.