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Arvind Chaturvedi Colloquium On Postmortem Forensic Toxicology In Aviation

April 4–6, 2017

**Federal Aviation Administration, Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center
Civil Aerospace Medical Institute, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA**

The Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA's) Civil Aerospace Medical Institute (CAMI) is organizing the **Arvind Chaturvedi Colloquium on Postmortem Aviation Toxicology**. The symposium will be held **April 4–6, 2017** at the FAA's Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center in Oklahoma City. This three-day colloquium, named in honor of long-time research toxicologist at CAMI, Dr. Arvind Chaturvedi, will include presentations focusing on recent advances in the field of postmortem aviation toxicology including current research interests at CAMI. Topics will include postmortem sample processing, importance of chain of custody of samples, analyses of samples for combustion gases/ethanol/drugs, interpretation of results, significance of quality control/quality assurance, prevalence of drugs in pilot fatalities, postmortem drug distribution, and litigation/expert testimony issues.

The intended audience for this scientific platform includes medical examiners, pathologists, coroners, forensic toxicologists, academics, and students, aerospace medicine scientists/specialists, regional flight surgeons, National Transportation Safety Board personnel and other accident investigation authorities, including employees of the FAA's Flight Standards District Offices and Office of Accident Investigation and Prevention.

There is no registration fee for attending this colloquium. However, attendees are responsible for all other expenses associated with the colloquium. Individuals interested in attending may contact Kristi Craft by **December 16, 2016** to receive additional information (include your name, official title, organization, postal and e-mail addresses, and telephone and fax numbers). Ms. Craft may be contacted via e-mail at kristi.craft@faa.gov or via mail at Bioaeronautical Sciences Research Laboratory (AAM-610), FAA Civil Aerospace Medical Institute, P. O. Box 25082, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125, USA. Physical address of the laboratory is Bioaeronautical Sciences Research Laboratory (AAM-610), FAA Civil Aerospace Medical Institute, 6500 South MacArthur Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73169, USA (*Telephone: 405-954-2302; Fax: 405-954-3705*).

The web-link for the colloquium is <http://www.faa.gov/go/toxmeeting>.