

Dear Jeffrey:

Many thanks for ongoing kind support and assistance upon AMA R.O.C. over the years, both personally and professionally.

With pleasure, I am writing this email to inform you that The Aviation Medical Association of the Republic of China (AMA R.O.C.) would like to remain an Affiliated Organization of the Aerospace Medical Association., per regulations stipulated in the Aerospace Medical Association Bylaws (Article VIII, Section 1).

Recent activities of AMA R.O.C. are listed below for your reference.

Please contact me if you need any other information.

Very Respectfully!

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Some of the progress of AMA R.O.C.:

1. The 12th Board of Directors and Supervisors of the Aviation Medical Association of Republic of China (AMA R.O.C.) were elected in plenary session on March 25, 2016.
2. The incumbent president of AMA R.O.C., Dr Yi-Chang WU, is a board-certified physician specializing in aerospace medicine, hyperbaric medicine and occupational medicine. Lieutenant General Yi-Chang WU currently also assumes the office of *Surgeon General of Defense and Director General of Medical Affairs Bureau*, Ministry of National Defense, the Republic of China (Taiwan).

Dr. WU's medical education includes a MD degree from National Defense Medical Center (1985), a Doctoral degree of Philosophy from Duke University Medical Center (1992). His aerospace medicine education includes Flight Surgeon Training Course, ROCAF (1985) and Advanced Aerospace Medicine for International Medical Officers (AAMIMO), School of Aerospace Medicine, USAF, San Antonio, TX, USA (1998).

Dr. WU has been very passionate and active in aviation medicine for over thirty years. His prior professional assignments have included "*Director of Aviation Physiology Training Division*" and "*Chief of Education and Training Division*", Aviation Physiology Research Laboratory. Professor WU has also established the human centrifuge training program of R.O.C., from conceptualization to completion. He has also participated in design and construction of a full array of aviation physiology training simulators, including spatial disorientation trainer, night vision and NVG training system, and ejection seat trainer.

Dr. WU's other aviation medicine assignments have also included "*Director of the Graduate Institute of Aerospace Medicine, National Defense Medical Center*"; "*Superintendent of Air Force Gangshan Hospital*", and "*Chief of Medical Affairs Section, Air Force Command Headquarters (Air Force Surgeon)*".

3. The AMA R.O.C. held this year's annual general assembly in March 26. The theme of the scientific symposium is Aviation Psychiatry – Issues arising from German Wing 4U9525 flight mishap. Four experts in the field of psychiatry or psychology were invited to present their respective research findings.
4. Academic activities for this year have included primary and intermediate aeromedical evacuation training courses as well as summer and winter continuing medical education for aerospace medicine.

Announcement and important agenda can be located from the official website of the Aviation Medical Association of Republic of China at <http://www.amatw.org.tw>

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