NEWS OF MEMBERS

Maj.Gen. Thomas W. Travis, USAF, has been named to be the next Surgeon General for the Air Force after Gen. Green retires. Maj.Gen. Travis is a Fellow of the Aerospace Medical Association (AsMA) and a winner of the 1994 Harry G. Mosely Award from AsMA. Within AsMA, he has served on the Council and is a Past President of the Society of U.S. Air Force Flight Surgeons.

New Members

Abdelghany, Ashraf Saied Mahmoud, Dr., Quesna Elmonofya, Egypt
Adeoye, Adegbuyi, Dr., C/Valle, WA
Al-Khazali, Nawaf Salem, M.D., Imafraq, Jordan
Berger, Osvaldo Hector, Capt., Santiago, Chile
Blackadder-Coward, Jodie, Flt. Lt., Salford, UK
Combs, Elizabeth K., Capt., USAF, BS, Anchorage, AK
Dettra, John E., B.S., Reston, VA
Dowd, Kimberly A., Lt., USAF, BS, Hampton, VA
Hertzler, Beth M., Ph.D., Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
Macovei, Adrian, Maj., M.D., Bucharest, Romania
Musser, Jason L., Lt.Coll., USAF, MC, APO AE
Ogunyemi, Olufemi A., M.B.B.S., FRCA, Atlanta, GA
Panic, Heather, Waltham, MA
Popescu, Dragos, Lt.Col., M.D., Ph.D., Bucharest, Romania
Porras, Christian, San Jose Del Cabo, Mexico
Porras, Ciro, San Jose Del Cabo, Mexico
Puskar, Joseph, LTC, MC, USA, Enterprise, AL
Rollins, Holly R., Lt., USAF, BS, Pensacola, FL
Rincón, Eliana P., Lt., USAF, M.D., Bogota, D.C. Columbia
Snyder, Marcus S., M.D., Crestview, FL
Turnock, Matthew, Toronto, ON, Canada
Vlad, Robert Dragos, M.D., Bucharest, Romania

NSBRI Names Research Team Leaders for Space Biomedical Institute

The National Space Biomedical Research Institute (NSBRI) has enlisted seven of the nation’s top scientists, four of whom are members of AsMA, to serve as team leaders in their efforts to protect astronaut health during long-duration spaceflight. Each of the scientists will lead one of NSBRI’s seven discipline area research teams focused on specific challenges faced by humans in space. The team leaders are responsible for reporting on their teams’ research projects and working closely with the NSBRI Science Office and NASA to ensure alignment with operational needs. The team leaders’ terms is for 3 years and they must also have a currently funded NSBRI research project. The NSBRI teams address space health concerns such as bone loss and muscle weakening, balance and orientation problems, neurobehavioral and psychosocial problems, radiation exposure, remote medical care and research capabilities, and habitability and performance issues during spaceflight.

The team leaders and their institutions are:

- Cardiovascular Alterations Team, Dr. Benjamin D. Levine, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, Human Factors and Performance Team, Dr. Elizabeth B. Klerman, Harvard Medical School-Brigham and Women’s Hospital; Musculoskeletal Alterations Team, Dr. Lori Ploutz-Snyder, Universities Space Research Association; Neurobehavioral and Psychosocial Factors Team, Dr. David F. Dinges, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania; Radiation Effects Team, Dr. Ann R. Kennedy, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania; Sensorimotor Adaptation Team, Dr. Charles M. Oman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and Smart Medical Systems and Technology Team, Dr. Gary E. Strangman, Harvard Medical School-Massachusetts General Hospital. Drs. Klerman, Dinges, Oman, and Strangman are members of AsMA.

NSBRI, funded by NASA, is a consortium of institutions studying the health risks related to long-duration spaceflight and developing the medical technologies needed for long missions. NSBRI’s science, technology and education projects take place at more than 60 institutions across the United States. For more information, please visit the news release at www.nsbri.org/newsflash/indivArticle.asp? id=454&articleID=164.

Meetings Calendar


October 4-6, 2012; the Civil Aviation Medical Association’s (CAMA) Annual Scientific Meeting; San Diego Marriott La Jolla, La Jolla, CA. The theme for this year’s meeting is “Taming the Complex Aeromedical Examination: Flight Physician Preparedness.” For more information, please see CAMA’s website: www.civilavmed.com/.

October 22-24, 2012; 50th Annual SAFE Symposium; Grand Sierra Resort and Casino, Reno, NV. Please see the Call for Papers on the SAFE Symposium page; deadline for abstract submission is June 15, 2012. For further information contact: SAFE Association, Post Office Box 130, Creswell, OR 97426; (541) 895-3012; safe@peak.org; www.safassociation.com.

October 29-November 16, 2012; Aviation Leaders Programme in Advanced Management (ALPAM); Singapore. For more information, please visit www.saa.com.sg/ALPAM/alpam.html.

October 31-November 3, 2012; The 23rd International Symposium on the Autonomic Nervous System; Paradise Island, Bahamas. For info, contact: Anita Zeller, AAS Executive Secretary, American Autonomic Society, Phone: 952-469-5837, Fax: 952-469-8424; or visit www.america-nautonomicsociety.org.


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