

1st AVIOMED Forum

Building bridges Together for health in the aviation industry

Zagreb Croatia, Hotel Antunović October 24th-25th, 2025



Focus on the health issues of aviation professionals for both doctors and aviation personnel



Subjects covering ICAO, EASA, and AA medical challenges

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Panel discussions include Aviation Medicine topics from aircraft and helicopter pilots, engineers, ATCOs, cabin crew, and general aviation personnel



Certificates of completion provided at the end of the event, AME refresher training hours accredited by CCAA



Coffee breaks during both days, lunch, and networking dinner on 24.10.2025. included



Great network-building opportunity among aviation industry stakeholders in attendance

Early bird registration fee until 15.6.2025. 200 EUR, after that date 250 EUR

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Agenda

Registration

Welcome/Announcements

Medical examinations in selection of astronauts

Health aspects of flying in helicopters/HEMS in Croatia

Hyperoxygenation treatment for flight personnel - does it help?

Circadian rhythm and sleep hygiene

Coffee break & Healthy snacks

Managing the Operational Response to Regional Infectious Disease Outbreaks

Novo Nordisk- Current therapy of insuline resistency and diabetes mellitus

MESI/Measurement of AB index in AME office/prevention of PAD

New treatments and diagnostic measures for CV diseases-Pilots and ATCOs CV evaluation(CaVD-PACE)

Deterioration of Pilot Flight Skills with Age

Lunch

Spirituality in maintaining mental health

Mental health: Intercultural differences

Use of medications in aviation environment and the impact on urine drug screening

New FAA criteria for class 1 mental health assessment

Networking dinner and party

Agenda

Welcome/Announcements

Airline pilots (peer support, selection, HF, CRM, FRM, well-being, work-life balance)

Maintenance of aircrafts (workplace stressors, FRM, work-life balance)

Helicopter pilots (HEMS, police- work stressors, work-life balance, FRM, CRM)

Coffee break & Healthy snacks

ATCO (selection, HF, work stressors, well-being, TRM, FRM, resilience, work-life balance)

ATSEP staff (workplace stressors, FRM, work-life balance)

Cabin crew (working in commercial/business, work-life balance, CRM, FRM)

General aviation (paragliding, parachuting, gliders, airplanes, gyrocopters, hot air balloons)

Healthy snacks

Conclusions/ Feedback/Time to say good-bye

Announcement for 2nd Zagreb AvioMed forum

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