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From 1982-1985 a Self- Assessment Program was published in each issue of Aviation, Space, and Environmental Medicine. It consisted of multiple-choice questions (including answers, narrative explanations, and references) covering every area of aero-space medicine. The Education and Training Committee recently reviewed and edited the 155-page program. This new set of questions is useful as a general review, particularly for students and residents in training and for preparation for the Aerospace Medicine Board Examination (and USAF Flight Surgeons preparing for the Senior Flight Surgeon's exam).

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Space Medicine Branch Report

The SMB International Committee

It is a great pleasure for me to be Chair of the International Committee of the Space Medicine Branch of Aerospace Medical Association. Most of my life I have been dedicated to Aviation (as being pilot for years) and Safety from the medical point of view (as specialized in Pulmonary Medicine). I had the opportunity at the previous AsMA meeting to meet people from different countries interested in contributing their area of expertise to the Association.

The goals of the International Committee are oriented in four major directions:

- 1. To gather as much information as we can about other country activities of the Branch. Organize an educational seminar every year in a different country.
- 2. Increase the number of countries participating in the AsMA.
- 3. Increase the number of the international members and
- 4. Increase the finances.

The currently active members of this committee are: Jorg Draeger, M.D., Paul Kuklinski, M.D., Akira Miyamoto, M.D., and Claudia H. Stern, M.D.

We are working for a great year for the Space Medicine Branch.

Chrysoula Kourtidou, M.D.