Space Medicine Branch Endorses Sessions

This year’s Aerospace Medical Association 71st Annual Scientific Meeting in Houston will be a banner year for space medicine. There are 13 separate panels or slide sessions and one poster session scheduled to occur in the Galleria IV room at the NASA - Johnson Space Center. The Space Medicine Branch within AsMA. In view of these activities, one realizes that Space Medicine at the beginning of this century has come of age. Below is a quick look at Space or Space Medicine. Finally, of particular interest to the Branch this year and through the next is the 50th anniversary of the formation and charter of the Space Medicine Branch within AsMA. In view of these activities, one realizes that Space Medicine at the beginning of this century has come of age. Below is a quick look at the Space Medicine activities scheduled at the upcoming annual scientific meeting of the Aerospace Medical Association in Houston. The Space Medicine Branch is endorsing these activities and encourages all interested to attend.

Most of the Space Medicine sessions are scheduled to occur in the Galleria IV room for the entire meeting and are listed below:

**Monday, May 15**
- 10:30 am – 12:00 noon
  - Panel: Human Performance During Long Duration Spaceflights (Sponsored by the Aerospace Human Factors Association and Space Medicine Branch)
- 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
  - Panel: 2 Hour Prebreathe Protocol for Space Station EVA
- 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
  - Panel: STS-90 Neurolab Results & Crew Perspectives

**Tuesday, May 16**
- 10:30 am - 12:00 noon
  - Panel: Spaceflight Countermeasures
- 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
  - Panel: Mars Missions
- 4:30 - 5:30 pm
  - Panel: Spaceflight Environmental Health

**Wednesday, May 17**
- 8:30 am – 10:00 am
  - Panel: Clinical Space Medicine
- 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
  - Panel: Space Medicine from the Other Side of the Stethoscope
- 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
  - Slide: Operational Considerations for ISS
- 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm
  - Slide: Biomedical Considerations for ISS

**Thursday, May 18**
- 8:30 am – 10:00 am
  - Panel: Long Duration Spaceflight & Mars Exploration
- 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
  - Panel: Psychological Screening of NASA Astronaut Applicants
- 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm
  - Panel: Spaceflight Cognitive Assessment Tool

Also,
- **Monday, May 15**
  - 9:00 – 10:00 am, Galleria Ballroom
  - Louis H. Bauer Lecture - presented by Gene Krantz, former flight director and former director of the Missions Operations Directorate at the NASA - Johnson Space Center

**Tuesday, May 16**
- 8:30 am – 10:00 am, Consort Ballroom
  - Plenary Session - presented by Dr. Stanley White, former NASA flight surgeon during the early years of human spaceflight
- 2:30 pm, Woodway Exhibition Center
  - Posters: Space Medicine

**Thursday, May 18**
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm, Consort Ballroom
  - Harry G. Armstrong Lecture - presented by Dr. Dave Williams, astronaut and current director of the Space and Life Sciences Directorate at the NASA - Johnson Space Center

Thursday morning will be the annual meeting of the Branch’s Executive Committee and Thursday at noon will be the annual Business Luncheon Meeting of the Branch.

**Aerospace Nursing Section**

Garrecht Award

The Brig. Gen. Claire Garrecht Award honors an ANS member for the best scientific paper presented during the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Aerospace Medical Association. This award, sponsored by Educational Enterprises, Inc., consists of a plaque and honorarium. criteria: Membership in the AsMA and ANS. Abstract must be submitted and accepted for presentation.

Procedure: Five copies of the paper following the prescribed format (contact the committee chair for format) must be submitted to the Chairperson of the Aerospace Nursing Section Scientific Program Committee by April 15, 2000.