

SOCIETY NEWS

Annual Meeting of

Indian Society Of Aerospace Medicine

The XXXII Annual Meeting of the Indian Society of Aerospace Medicine will be held at the Institute of Aerospace Medicine, IAF, Bangalore from 27th July 1990.

The meeting will be inaugurated by Air Chief Marshal SK Mehra PVSM, AVSM, VM, ADC, Chief of Air Staff, Indian Air Force.

The prestigious **SUBROTO MUKERJEE ORATION** will be delivered by Padma Shri Dr. S Kameswaran MS Ph D FRCS (Ed & Glas) FICS, FAMS DLO, Madras.

The Annual meeting will be featuring two important symposia, one on the "*Management of Casualties : Civil Air Disaster*" and another on "*Simulation of Hypogravity*".

About 300 delegates, national and international, are expected to attend this meeting.

NEWS OF MEMBERS

Retirements

The following members have retired from active service :

- Air Marshal AS Chahal AVSM VSM PHS
- Air Commodore VK Saxena
- Air Commodore NS De
- Group Captain LN Ramnath
- Group Captain BD Banerjee
- Group Captain BB Saha
- Wing Commander PS Ahluwalia
- Wing Commander JB Chetty
- Wing Commander (Mrs) S Mahajan

We wish them all the very best and hope that their active association with the Society will continue.

Promotions

We congratulate the following members on their recent promotions:

- Air Marshal PM Sundaram AVSM
- Air Vice Marshal RK Dutta
- Air Commodore Kuldip Rai
- Air Commodore SK Mitra
- Air Commodore SK Adaval VSM
- Air Commodore JP Mittal
- Wing Commander PVPD Singh
- Wing Commander D Mishra
- Wing Commander VVSP Rao
- Wing Commander AK Sharma
- Wing Commander T Dutta
- Wing Commander P Singhal
- Wing Commander P Tyagi
- Wing Commander P Kumar
- Wing Commander MS Choudhary
- Wing Commander VK Gupta
- Wing Commander AK Malik
- Wing Commander DP Joshi
- Wing Commander GS Joneja
- Wing Commander S Venkatramani
- Wing Commander P Singh
- Squadron Leader A Bhargava
- Squadron Leader (Mrs) R Malhotra

- Squadron Leader R Sharma
- Squadron Leader A Bhagwanani
- Squadron Leader HB Bora
- Squadron Leader (Mrs) V Gomez
- Squadron Leader NK Sharma
- Squadron Leader (Mrs) Rohini Bawa
- Squadron Leader DN Ahdhare
- Squadron Leader (Mrs) Amrita Kumari
- Squadron Leader KLS Kumar
- Squadron Leader K Kalyanaram
- Squadron Leader S Chaturvedi
- Squadron Leader GS Jeotae
- Squadron Leader AN Ghosh
- Squadron Leader (Mrs) S Mankar
- Squadron Leader NA Kumar
- Squadron Leader RC Panda
- Squadron Leader KM Shukla
- Squadron Leader (Mrs) A Chaturvedi
- Squadron Leader BR Barakol
- Flight Lieutenant (Mrs) S Joshi
- Flight Lieutenant S Sethi
- Flight Lieutenant (Miss) Monisha Choubey
- Flight Lieutenant Sanjay Sharma

New Fellows and Associate Fellows

The following the members are elected as fellows/associated fellows of the Society.

- Air Marshal AS Chahal AVSM, VSM, PHS (Fellow)
- Dr Lanka Shivaji (Associate)
- Wing Commander AK Sengupta (Associate)
- Wing Commander M Akhtar (Associate)
- Wing Commander MM Singh (Associate)
- Wing Commander KS Soodan (Associate)
- Wing Commander (Mrs) P Bandopadhyay (Associate)
- Wing Commander Ranjit Kumar (Associate)
- Wing Commander JK Gupta (Associate)

New Members

We welcome the following new members on their induction into the Indian Air Force:

- Air Commodore JP Mittal
- Flight Lieutenant (Mrs) A Vaidya
- Flying Officer A Jayachandran

Honours and Awards

The following members have been commended by the Chief of the Air Staff:

- Wing Commander GS Nayar
15th August, 1988
- Squadron Leader Gurbir Singh
15th August, 1989
- Squadron Leader RK Bhattacharjee
15th August, 1989

Change of Service

Squadron Leader (Mrs) VS Monon has been granted the rank of Surgeon Lieutenant Commander and Posted to INS Hansa, Goa on 1st July, 1989. We wish her the very best in her Naval career.

GS Transferred

Wing Commander GS Nayar, affectionately known as GS, one of our very active editors has been transferred as Senior Medical Officer 33 Wing, Air Force (TACDE) during August 1989. He is mostly responsible for all the changes which is seen in the recent editions of our Journal. His association with the Journal is about 1½ decades old. Present Editorial Board wishes to express its gratitude for all services rendered by him to improve the quality of the Journal. We hope that his active association with the Journal will continue.

Best paper awards

The following papers were adjudged as the best in their respective category during the XXXI annual meeting of the Society.

"Review of 250 cases of cardiopulmonary surgery in IAF" by Lt Col RS Rajan of CTC, Pune.

"Evaluation protocol for aeromedical assessment of night vision goggles" by SqN Ldr US Mohalanobish of IAM, IAF, Bangalore.

"Effect of air travel on the outcome of pregnancy" by Dr (Mrs) LP Nakhwa of Indian Airlines, New Delhi.

The winners were awarded certificates by the President of the Society during the meeting.

President and Chief Editor visit Russia

Air Marshal AS Chahal AVSM, VSM, PHS, DGMS (Air) has led a team of Indian Aero-medical specialists to USSR during October 1989 to finalise some of the joint projects in the field of space medicine. The other members of the team were Air Commodore Surjit Singh, AOC, IAM, IAF, Wing Commander AK Sengupta and US Mohalanobash also from IAM. During their visit the team visited IMBP and Star City at Moscow and had several rounds of successful discussions with their Russian counterparts.

Post Graduate Qualifications

Wing Commander SN Sharma MD (Medicine) Classified Specialist and Associate Professor, IAM IAF has passed DM (Cardiology) in May 1989 from All India Institute of Medicine Sciences, New Delhi - 110 029. Presently, he is one of the editors of this Journal.

Dear members,

Please intimate changes in address regularly to the editorial office so that timely despatch of Journals is ensured

Keep sending your achievements for the publication in this column.

Editorial Board

Obituary

We are very sad to report the untimely demise of one of our active member, Wing Commander VS Rao on 5th October, 1989. Our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family. We pray God almighty that the departed soul be given eternal peace.