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Dr. Joe Dervay is currently a Flight Surgeon at the NASA Johnson Space Center, having served there over 28 years. Completing undergrad at Cornell University, and a Doctor of Medicine at Syracuse - Upstate Medical Center, he subsequently trained to become a Navy Flight Surgeon, serving aboard the aircraft carrier *USS John F. Kennedy*.

Dr. Dervay completed an Emergency Medicine Residency at The George Washington University, a Space Medicine Fellowship and Aerospace Medicine Residency at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston/NASA, and Hyperbaric Medicine training at the University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston. He is board certified in Aerospace, Emergency, and Undersea & Hyperbaric Medicine.

Dr. Dervay has served as Crew Surgeon for numerous Space Shuttle and long-duration International Space Station missions, including support of the 2020 NASA/SpaceX Demo-2 test flight as the first Commercial Crew mission. His roles have included work in Russia at the Star City - Cosmonaut training center, and support of US Astronauts during Soyuz launch and landing activities in Kazakhstan. He Co-Chairs the Multilateral Medical Operations Panel, comprised of medical representatives from the Canadian, European, Japanese, and Russian space agencies. He completed research on Bubble Nucleation at Altitude during his Master of Medical Sciences degree and has been deeply involved with development of NASA EVA Prebreathe Protocols.

Retiring with the Navy rank of CAPTAIN, he completed a combined 35-years of Active and Reserve service with numerous Navy & Marine Corps units worldwide.

Dr. Dervay has been a member of AsMA since 1985. Prior to assuming the role of President, he served one year as President-Elect, and three years as an AsMA Vice President. Over his years of service to AsMA, he served four three-year terms on AsMA council as a Member at Large, and several years on the Executive Committee. Dr. Dervay has been a longstanding member of the Scientific Program Committee and was Scientific Program Chair for the 2007 meeting in New Orleans. He has served as Chair of the Communications, Membership, and Resolutions Committees. He has been a member of numerous Constituent and Affiliate organizations, including the Society of US Navy Flight Surgeons and International Association of Military Pilot-Physicians. Dr. Dervay served as President of the Society of NASA Flights Surgeons and the Space Medicine Association. An AsMA Fellow, he was inducted into the International Academy of Aviation and Space Medicine (IAASM).

