

Report of the Italian Association of Aeronautical and Space Medicine

AIMAS (Associazione Italiana di Medicina Aeronautica e Spaziale) was founded in 1952. It has exclusive scientific purposes and has organized so far twenty-five domestic and five international Conferences. It is the only aeromedical scientific association in Italy and the reference point for university, institutions and all intellectuals involved in the aeromedical field.

The AIMAS statute (Article III) establishes that can be part of A.I.M.A.S.: medical doctors who, through scientific or academic activities, prove to be interested of Aviation and Space Medicine issues, medical doctors who have done or are part of aviation health organizations and also those who, even if not belonging to the above categories, provide evidence that they have done scientific, cultural or concrete activities that have relevance in the Aviation and Space Medicine.

In 2013 AIMAS has 145 affiliates.

AIMAS own website is www.aimas.it.

The Executive Director of AIMAS is General Enrico Tomao that is also Chief of Italian Air Force Medical Service.

The Association is also publisher of the "Italian Journal of Aerospace Medicine". Its International Standard Serial Number (ISSN) is 2279-8994 and it is under "impact factor" evaluation.

In September 2013 was held the XXVI AIMAS National Conference joint with ELGRA (European Low Gravity Association) in Vatican City, with about 450 participants.

In February 2014 the association has organized a one day workshop in aerospace medicine in Anzio.

Next May will be held the XXVII AIMAS National Conference in Siracusa (Sicily).

In addition, AIMAS is associated with "European Society of Aerospace Medicine", that brings together all national associations/societies of aviation and/or aerospace medicine in all European countries (www.esam.aero).

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