



**The Academy of the European Society of Aerospace Medicine
presents an online webinar on the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic
on the aviation community and on aircrew**

The webinar will be held via Zoom on:

15 October 2020 from 17:00-19:30

(5 pm-7.30 pm - Central European Time)

Programme

Dr. Claudia Stern, Executive Director of ESAM Academy will open the webinar.

Chair: Dr. Declan Maher (President ESAM; Medical Assessor IAA).

Speakers:

1. Dr. Ansa Jordaan (Chief Aviation Medicine ICAO): Consequences of COVID-19 for the aviation industry and for aviation personnel in particular: the global perspective.
2. Dr. Cristian Ionut Panait (Medical Expert, EASA): COVID-19 affecting the European aviation industry: European actions, measures, and perspectives.
3. Dr. Francisco Rios Tejada (Medical Assessor AESA; Chair of EAMAC): Medical consequences for pilots/cabin crew who suffered from COVID-19 and considerations on the long term effects on health and fitness to fly: Guidance for AMEs.
4. Prof. Dr. Olivier Manen (Percy Military Hospital Aeromedical Centre, France; ESAM Advisory Board): Medical consequences for pilots/cabin crew who suffered from COVID-19 and considerations of the long term effects on health and fitness to fly: The French Experience and proposed algorithm to assist the AME.
5. Dr. Ries Simons (ESAM Advisory Board and EPPSI Board): Mental health impact of COVID-19 on aviation personnel who were affected by COVID-19 and those who did not have COVID but were confronted with lock down, loss of their jobs, reduced terms and conditions, and the prospect of employment insecurity in an uncertain and volatile future: Considerations for AMEs.
6. Chair: Questions and Wrap up.

Registration

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- Questions and answers as well as main discussion points can be recorded by session chairs at the speaker's discretion.

Invitation to the Zoom webinar.

When: Oct 15, 2020 03:00 PM Universal Time UTC = 05:00 PM Central European Time CET

Topic: ESAM Academy Webinar

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