



To all member associations of ESAM

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ESAM is an umbrella organization for Aerospace Medicine in Europe. The society works for the health and safety of all persons involved in aviation and space operations, including passengers. It is a pan-European, independent forum for aerospace medicine and coordinates European aerospace medicine interests in the applicable fora.

In the last few years, ESAM has grown and is becoming a more influential international organization. The representation is broad with a total of 43 member associations of ESAM from 36 countries. The latest organization to join was the Macedonia Society of Aerospace Medicine in 2018.

We acknowledge that time has come for closer collaboration with national member societies to be prioritized and we would like more ESAM activities to be experienced as relevant for the members, in addition to activities such as the biennial ECAM and the ESAM refresher course for AMEs. We believe that a more and united collaboration in scientific production with national members would not only bring the European aerospace medicine family closer, but also assure a more effective production and a voice with higher impact - through a strong mother organization such as ESAM.

ESAM has paved its way to become a recognized organization and stakeholder towards both EASA and ICAO. So far it has been the work performed by the members of the advisory board of ESAM which mainly has been promoted towards these bodies. Now we would like to stimulate and invite national member societies to take part in and contribute to development of aerospace medicine in Europe and beyond.

Please see the attachment with the proposed concept of ESAM Circle of Experts which we introduce as a platform for future influence and collaboration. We ask for your feedback on the concept which at least should include your view to whether this is supported by your organization and how you could contribute. Feedback is appreciated at latest June 15<sup>th</sup> 2019 to [ab@esam.aero](mailto:ab@esam.aero)

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony Wagstaff", with a blue horizontal line underneath.

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