SoUSAFFS

The Society of United States Air Force Flight Surgeons

We are the Aerospace Medical Association (AsMA) constituent organization who represents all Air Force flight surgeons (FS): active duty, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve, and retired. In other words, we are the USAF chapter of the larger international aerospace organization.

Benefits:

1. SoUSAFFS advocates for all USAF flight surgeons at national and international level. Your dues for AsMA membership (required for SoUSAFFS membership) ensure you receive the famous blue journal “Aerospace Medicine and Human Performance.”

2. Learn valuable leadership skills by participating in any of the SoUSAFFS committees, to include scientific, membership, awards, bylaws, history, info systems etc. Use SoUSAFFS as a stepping-stone to aerospace leadership positions in AsMA and international aerospace medicine organizations. Become the voice for USAF flight surgeons at the next level!

3. Excellent opportunity for cross-talk, mentoring, and networking about all things of interest to flight surgeons. Find a future job. Learn about exciting new Air Force programs for human performance enhancement. Share experiences and “so there I was” stories at the annual luncheon, reception, and at SoUSAFFS meetings. If you are the only FS at a base or your team can’t answer a question, the SoUSAFFS membership is an excellent outreach and life-line for any questions about medicine, policies, or career progression.

4. Receive the electronic Flight Lines publication quarterly. With enlightening and enjoyable articles across the breadth of the aerospace enterprise, learn what is happening around the globe from other flight surgeons, share ideas and research focused largely on USAF topics.

5. Enjoy a significant decrease in your cost to attend the annual AsMA meeting where you can learn about most aerospace subjects, such as current research, and hear outstanding lecturers. Stock up on quality CME as well.

6. Be part of the Long Blue Line and the legacy of top-tier flight surgeons in the Air Force! Many prior Surgeons General are members of SoUSAFFS, and they often continue to interact with the membership. Socialize and pick the brains of those heroes of the flight surgeon community.

Membership:

- As SoUSAFFS is the Air Force constituency chapter for AsMA, membership in both organizations is required. You can be a member of AsMA and not be a member of SoUSAFFS, but you cannot be a member of SoUSAFFS without being a member of AsMA. The dues for SoUSAFFS are minimal and are well worth the cost. Prices vary by status (student, resident, staff).

Visit SoUSAFFS web page for membership sign-up, other highlights, and information.

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