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On behalf of the Aerospace Physiology Society we are committed to focusing our future efforts towards operational physiology, human performance, and life support activities such as the scenario based use of normobaric reduced oxygen training and its training effects to instructing aircrew on operational system failure events that lead to hypoxia. Our early discussion regarding the focus of this year's (2012) Education and Training Committee's discussion panel topics are in line with the survey results. We are currently looking at "New Aircraft: New Problems/Old Problems; CV-22 Limitations; Professional Melding: Physicians, Physiologists, Human Factors, Engineers, Operators, etc. to name a few.

AsPS hopes to challenge our members by soliciting presentations and posters targeting information on human performance and life support. Each year the AsPS discusses the focus of the next year's topics as an agenda item at its first business meeting towards the end of the week long AsMA conference. The leadership of the society typically pushes those items of interest of the parent organization at this meeting encouraging presentations and poster opportunities on those areas of interest (such as operational issues, OBOGS failures, mitigation strategies etc.)

As the parent organization, the Aerospace Medical Association through its increasing communication amongst the constituent and affiliate organizations should strive to target the efforts towards an annual common theme which should be presented as part of its overall strategic vision in print on the AsMA website.

In closing, the leadership of the AsPS confirms our commitment to AsMA and will work towards increasing the number of members, participation of the members at the annual conference as well as assist with targeting those areas of interest that the parent organization feels is appropriate such as the operational focus of the membership survey.

Sincerely,

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