



AME REFRESHER SEMINAR AGENDA

Presented at AsMA Annual Scientific Meeting
May 18-21, 2026

Monday	May 18, 2026	Instructor
10:30	Orientation/AME Refresher Introduction	Christi Risley
10:45	Welcome, Regional Programs, & AME Recognition	Marcel Dionne
11:15	FAA Medical Programs, Policies & Standards	Brett Wyrick
12:15	Lunch	
1:15	Medical-Legal	Jessica Kabaz-Gomez
2:15	AMCS	Jana Weems
3:15	Break	
3:30	AME Program	Deann King
4:30	Aerospace Medications	Vickie Kieu
5:30	Adjourn	

Tuesday	May 19, 2026	Instructor
9:15	CACI Updates	Matthew Dumstorf
10:30	Panel: Would You Fly with This Pilot? Participants: C. Burgdorff, R. Murphy, H. Lester, M. Cooper, D. Schall	Brett Wyrick, Moderator
12:00	Lunch	
1:00	Pilot Mental Health	Chadwick Burgdorff
2:00	Otolaryngology	David Schall
3:00	Break	
3:15	Cardiology	Matthew Cooper
4:15	Clinical OSA & Fatigue	David Schall
5:15	Adjourn	

Wednesday	May 20, 2026	Instructor
9:15	Ophthalmology	Harriet Lester
10:30	Psychiatry	Chadwick Burgdorff
11:30	Neurology	Ronan Murphy
12:30	Lunch	
1:30	Substance Abuse/Dependence	Chadwick Burgdorff
2:30	Break	
2:45	FAA DUI Policy	Matthew Dumstorf
3:45	Adjourn	

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Thursday	May 21, 2026	Instructor
9:15	Medical Factors in Aviation Accidents	Farhad Sahiar
10:30	Certification	Wilfredo Rodriguez-Jimenez
11:30	Lunch	
12:30	Certification (Cont'd)	Kathleen Jones
1:30	Break	
1:45	AME Performance	Deann King
2:15	Designee Management System	Leah Olson
2:45	Adjourn	

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM GOALS

Recognize the importance of the Aviation Medical Examiner's role in the overall goal of achieving aviation safety through improved application of aerospace medicine competencies.

Develop a clear understanding of how the AME and his/her staff work as a team with the Federal Aviation Administration to achieve aviation safety.

Recognize the importance of the medical certification process, the significance of providing quality aviation medical exams, and the need for correctly completing FAA Form 8500-8.

Develop a clear understanding of the medical certification process and familiarize the AME with his/her responsibilities in that process.

Familiarize the AME with FAA medical standards, policies and procedures, and where to find this information in the Guide for Aviation Medical Examiners, Federal Aviation Regulation, Part 67, and other sources.

Provide the latest medical and technical information and clinical techniques in the various medical fields and specialties to assist and/or improve the proficiency of AME's in their regular practice.

Establish the AME as a local authority in aviation medicine and as a resource to assist medical colleagues in determining who may be able to fly safely as a patient or airman.

Improve the AME's knowledge, techniques and skills in medically evaluating airmen. This is accomplished by instructing AME's in those medical specialties and behavioral sciences that will enable them to assess the pilot's ability to operate an aircraft with maximum mental and physical proficiency.

Recognize the basis for disqualification of an airman with a medical problem and the conditions necessitating deferral or denial as outlined in Federal Aviation Regulations.

Understand and be able to explain to an airman the denial process to include steps necessary for certification appeal rights.

Enable the AME to conduct a thorough clinical examination assuring that the airman meets the Medical Certification Standards for the class of airman medical certificate applied for.

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