

Important Announcements

Print-on-Demand System Launched

Aerospace Medicine and Human Performance is pleased to announce that, in conjunction with the journal going online only, we launched a print-on-demand (PoD) service on October 1, 2025 (www.asma.directfrompublisher.com). This service will allow subscribers, members, and others who wish a print copy of the journal to order one each month. The storefront includes all issues from Vol. 78 to current. For those who have print or print & online subscriptions that run through July 31, 2026, we will continue to honor those through the PoD site. Affected subscribers should have received an email with instructions on how to order their copies. If you have are a print or print/online subscriber and have not received the email with instructions for ordering the print copy, please contact the Journal Department (rtrigg@asma.org and ssanchez@asma.org).

Reminder: Journal Going Online Only

The Blue Journal will be going online only in January 2026. Therefore, we are no longer accepting or renewing print or print & online subscriptions. Current subscriptions with print will be fulfilled through the PoD service, as stated above, through July 2026.

New Website Launched

In addition to the above, AsMA has been redesigning our website (www.asma.org). It launched on Sept. 29. The new website is more modern and easier to navigate. There are fresh visuals, easier access to the President's Page, and a full events calendar. We hope you enjoy the new look and take advantage of the extensive resources available for aerospace and space medicine professionals.

Abstract Submission Now Open

The abstract submission site opened on October 1, 2025 (<https://asma-abstracts.secure-platform.com/a>). Important dates to remember are as follows. The deadline this year is January 4, 2026, no exceptions. Abstracts will be reviewed in mid-January and submitters will be notified by January 31, 2026. No updates to abstracts will be accepted after February 29, 2026. Interactive presentations (formerly posters) must be submitted to UHMS by February 23, 2026; no updates will be accepted after that date, even on site. For panels, like last year, Chairs are responsible for entering all abstracts associated with their panels. However, they can add collaborators to assist with this. Only the panel Chair can finalize the session. As a reminder, AsMA has a YouTube channel with "how to" videos which are also embedded in the Open Water site. Contact the Journal Department (rtrigg@asma.org or ssanchez@asma.org) with any questions. For more information about the 2026 AsMA-UHMS Annual Scientific Meeting in Denver, CO, visit <https://asma-uhms-asm.org/>.

News of Members

Dwight Holland, M.D., Ph.D., FAsMA, FRAeS, FRAI, has been elected as the Secretary of the fairly new AsMA Con-

stituent Space Surgery Association (SSA). He also won the Flying Physicians Association 2025 Tabari Award for the "best scientific/medical presentation at the Annual Meeting". He continues to serve as the Member-at-Large for the Aerospace Physiology Society, is the continuing Treasurer of the Air and Space Forces Association for Virginia, and is also the Historian/Social Chair for the Life Sciences and Biomedical Engineering Branch of AsMA.

Additionally, the band Dr. Holland leads, The Galactics and Friends Band, played for the LSBEB/UMHS-led Social Event at the Hyatt-Regency June 3rd, 2025. Some version of this band has now appeared at AsMA and in other places for 11 years since its first appearance in Orlando in May 2015. Over the years Dr. Holland has made the song selections, arrangements, sponsorships, and the like, with core members like **Dr. Michael Schmidt** contributing musically, and often to sound engineering, while original band member **Dr. Felix Porras** continues to provide expert overall support and musicianship. A new band member and keyboardist is Dr. David Wexler, who drove his keyboard all the way from Massachusetts to Atlanta to play his role! **Dr. George Pantalos** is the amazing percussion section Chief (and President of the Space Surgery Association), while past-President of the UHMS Dr. Marc Robins stepped up this year to play a key role as a new lead guitarist, and singer. The band thanks past AsMA President **Dr. Joe Devay** for once again coming and singing and appreciate original Galactics member **Dr. David Powell** coming back to play the sax, and new friend of the band Tom Hoffman for stepping up to play some trumpet this year for us!

LSBEB President **Dr. Carol Ramsey** continues to provide well-crafted harmonies, along with LSBEB friend and logistics support staff Sally Sappenfield (a recent Executive Director of an international research organization in her own right). New female singers **Niki Nair** and **Dr. Mical Kupke** had songs to shine on, with Debbie Garland-Holland taking on the lead vocals role overall for the band. **Drs Jeff Jones** and **Smith Johnston** provided some male vocals in special songs with flavor, with Smith playing the harp on multiple songs. He is also a very capable guitarist. **Dr. Diego Garcia** played some great jazz percussion and bass guitar on a song, while **Dr. Ari Epstein** laid down the drum beat with the full kit on multiple songs. Julian and **Caleb Schmidt** came from CO, and NC, respectively, to help with logistics and setup and take-down of the band.

Onward to the Mid-Year Meeting in Whitefish, MT, and then to Denver, CO, in May 2026.

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