

Silberman Installed as AsMA President; Wagstaff Is President-Elect

Warren Silberman, D.O., MPH, was installed as President of AsMA during the Annual Business Meeting, held June 3, 2025, at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Atlanta, GA, United States. He is currently performing aviation medical examinations and consultations. He spent 2 years as the Manager of the Occupational Health Clinic at the FAA's Civil Aerospace Medical Institute. Prior to that he was working in retirement for 5 years as an AME and Consultant. From June 1997 until January 2012, he was the Manager of Aerospace Medical



Certification for the FAA. During the same time, he was the Oklahoma State Air Surgeon responsible for the Air National Guard healthcare. He is a past president of the Aerospace Medicine Division of the American Osteopathic College of Occupational and Preventive Medicine and the past Chair of the Fellows Group of the Aerospace Medical Association (AsMA) and a past Vice President of Education and Research. He is a Fellow of AsMA. His awards and honors include the U.S. Army Order of Aeromedical Merit; CAMI Employee of the Year; the Audie and Bernice Davis Award presented by CAMI; the Theodore Lyster, Boothby-Edwards, and Tamisiea Awards from AsMA; Office of Aerospace Medicine Flight Surgeon of the Year (twice); President's Commendation from CAMI for outstanding medical certification of airline pilots; and the Legion of Merit, awarded by U.S. Army Surgeon General Ronald Blanck for service at Raymond W. Bliss Army Community Hospital. A more comprehensive biography can be found in the August 2024 issue of *Aerospace Medicine and Human Performance* [AMHP 2024; 94(8):646] or in the August 2024 newsletter.

Anthony Wagstaff, M.B.Ch.B., D.Av.Med., was chosen as President-Elect of AsMA during the Annual Business Meeting on June 3, 2025. He will be installed as President next year. He has worked in aerospace medicine since 1991. He started his career in 1985 when he earned LRCPI, LRCSI, M.B.Ch.B., and a BAO from the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. He was awarded a Diploma in Aviation Medicine from the Royal College of Physicians, London, United Kingdom, in 1997 and then graduated from the University of Oslo



in 2001 with a Dr. Med. (Ph.D.). In 2005, he earned an Executive Master of Business Administration from ESCP/EAP, Paris, France. During this time, from 1985–1992, he was an Occupational Health Physician at the government ministries in Oslo, Norway, and then a Ph.D. student and physician at

the Institute of Aviation Medicine in Oslo until 1996. Following that, he took a position as Assistant Director at the Institute of Aviation Medicine until 2005, when he became a Physician for the National Institute for Occupational Health, also in Oslo. A year later, he became the Director of the Institute of Aviation Medicine. In 2019, he took his current position as Principal Advisor of Aerospace Medicine for the Norwegian Armed Forces.

Additionally, from 2013–2018, Dr. Wagstaff was an Associate Professor at the Institute of Health and Science at the University of Oslo. He was promoted to Adjunct Professor in Occupational and Aviation Medicine in 2018 and still holds that position. He is a Fellow and Executive Committee member of the Aerospace Medical Association, was a Board member of the Norwegian Society of Aviation Medicine, a Past President of the European Society of Aerospace Medicine, Director and Chancellor of the International Academy of Aviation and Space Medicine, was Chair of the Norwegian Board of Specialist Training in Occupational Medicine, and is a Board member of the Aerospace Medical Association Foundation. He was Patterson Trust lecturer at the 2017 Australasian Conference of Aerospace Medicine and received the U.S. Army award for best article in helicopter aviation medicine as a co-author.

Dr. Wagstaff has primarily supported the Norwegian Air Force but has also been active as a civilian AME in Norway and for EASA. He has a wide range of research activities spanning noise and vibration, hypoxia, ergonomics and preventive medicine to human factors and fatigue. He enjoys interdisciplinary work, as cross-learning between specialists often lead to new understanding. His major contributions in Norwegian Aerospace Medicine have been: 1) integration of occupational health principles with Aviation medicine and human performance activities, using research as the reference point along the way; and 2) trying to create a better trust relationship between pilot/aircrew and AME ("pilot-in-the-loop") and emphasizing risk assessment in order to better use the pilot's own perceptions and evaluations regarding his/her health in relation to flying. He has been active in aerospace medicine organizations both within Europe and internationally for many years, and has actively participated in collaborations between the different organizations.

Other elected officials are: **Vice Presidents** Eilis Boudreau, M.D., Ph.D., and Ian Mollan, M.B.Ch.B., M.Sc., **Secretary:** Amanda Lippert, MS, MSEd, and **Members-at-Large** Jaime Harvey, BS, MS, Roger Hesselbrock, M.D., W. Brent Klein, M.D., MPH&TM, and Winton Laslie, M.D., MPH.

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