

2024 AsMA Fellows Scholarship Winners Announced

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The AsMA Fellows Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce their selection of the 2024 scholarship winners. The 1st Place Winner was Dr. Samantha King for her presentation



and published manuscript on "Tolerance of Centrifuge-Simulated Spaceflight in Individuals with Diabetes Mellitus". The 2nd Place Winner was Dr. Anthony Rengel for his presentation and manuscript on "Embolic Ischemic Cortical Stroke in a Young Flight Instructor with a Small Patent Foramen Ovale".

The AsMA Fellows Scholarship is funded by the AsMA Foundation and is presented annually to two AsMA members who are students in an aerospace medicine residency program, graduate program in aerospace medicine (Master or Ph.D.), medical certificate or aerospace diploma course, or in a full-time education/training program in the allied fields of nursing, physiology, human factors, psychology, ergonomics, or engineering. Selection criteria include delivering a slide or poster presentation



as a first author at the AsMA Annual Scientific Meeting and then submitting a manuscript as first author for publication in AsMA's *Aerospace Medicine & Human Performance* (AMHP) Journal based on the same topic and/or material covered in the slide or poster presentation. The 1st and 2nd place winners are selected by the AsMA Fellows Scholarship Committee based on the highest scientific value, originality, quality, and relevance of the applicant's presentation and AMHP manuscript related to the field of aerospace medicine (including allied scientific disciplines). Special consideration is given to those applicants who are at an early stage in their career development. The scholarship monetary awards are used for the purpose of underwriting, in whole or in part, the cost of registration fees, transportation, hotel accommodations, or any other valid fees or expenses incurred by the winners in relation to their attendance at one or more scholarly meetings on topics related to aerospace medicine.

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At the 2024 AsMA meeting in Chicago, IL, 14 candidates delivered presentations (first eligibility requirement). Four candidates submitted manuscripts that were approved for publication in the AMHP journal (second eligibility requirement). These four candidates were considered the final eligible candidates for the 2024 scholarship.

Early Registration Open Soon for Wing Activities



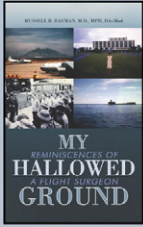
Get ready for some fantastic fun with The Wing of AsMA in Atlanta from June 1 – 6, 2025. We can't wait to welcome you for another fun-filled time together. Since our founding in 1952, The Wing has been dedicated to supporting aviation, aerospace, and environmental medicine. We're thrilled to extend a special invitation to the guests accompanying the Undersea & Hyperbaric Medical Society (UHMS) to join us for all our activities this year.

The Wing Arrangements Committee has been working tirelessly to line up an array of fun-packed activities just for you. Stay tuned for registration details coming soon!

More details coming soon. You'll always find us in The Wing Hospitality Room at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta, where you can make new friends and reconnect with old ones. Hospitality Room hours will be published soon. But in the meantime, here's a sneak peek at the fun activities we have planned:

- Annual Welcome Reception: Kick off our gathering with a lively and festive reception that's sure to set the tone for an amazing time ahead.
- Group Tour to the Georgia Aquarium: Dive into an underwater adventure and explore one of the largest and most captivating aquariums in the world! We're set for a Dolphin show.
- Lunch and Annual Business Meeting at Mary Mac's: Enjoy a scrumptious meal at this famous Atlanta spot while we take care of some important annual business.
- Group Tour to the Historic Oakland Cemetery: Discover the intriguing history and serene beauty of one of Atlanta's most iconic landmarks.


We can't wait to make this event a fun and memorable experience for everyone. Keep an eye out for more details on registration and our exciting activities. See you in Atlanta!



My Hallowed Ground: Reminiscences of a Flight Surgeon, by Dr. Russell B. Rayman, is available on [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com) or at www.dorrancebookstore.com.

The book chronicles his experiences as a flight surgeon with the U.S. Air Force, the space program, and as Executive Director of the Aerospace Medical Association spanning the years 1962–2010. The stories are told in a series of anecdotes embellished with historical references, personal insight, and, at times, emotion.

All royalties will be donated to the Aerospace Medical Association Foundation. Dr. Rayman will be at the Foundation booth at the 2025 AsMA–UHMS Annual Scientific Meeting in Atlanta, GA, for book-signing.



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