



Update to History Compendium

1999 – 2010

Annual Scientific Meeting 1999

Cairns, QLD 30 September – 3 October

OFFICE BEARERS

President	Dr I.C. Morrison
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Editor AvMedia	Dr G.G. Cable
Committee:	Drs G.G. Cable, P.G. Habersberger.

JOHN LANE TRUST LECTURER

Assoc Prof Meng Kin Lim

*Aerospace Medicine in the New Millenium and Development of Aviation
Medicine in Singapore*

PATTERSON TRUST LECTURER

Dr Allan Parmet

Space Medicine

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Death of Dr J.C. Lane AM, Foundation member, erstwhile President and Society stalwart.

Aviation Medicine Society of Victoria sponsored an aviation medicine seminar day in conjunction with the Avalon Air Show during February, followed by a spectacular gala dinner to mark the Society's 50th anniversary.

Honorary Membership conferred upon Dr Ron Wambeek DFC, Dr Bert Bailey, Dr Eric Donaldson OAM, Dr Len Thompson, Dr John Colvin OAM, AVM Dr Eric Stephenson AO OBE QHP

850 Financial Members.

Scientific Meeting 2000

Cable Beach Resort, Broome WA 16 – 19 August

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JOHN LANE TRUST LECTURER

Colonel David Salisbury (Defence and Civilian Institute of Environmental Medicine, Canada) *'The 1% Rule explained'*.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Publication of the Society's Historical Compendium for 1949 – 1999.

749 Financial members.

Triennial Scientific Meeting 2001

National Convention Centre Canberra ACT 20 – 23 September

OFFICE BEARERS

President	Dr G.G. Cable
Vice President	Dr W.K Harrex
Treasurer	Dr G.P. Chaffey
Honorary Secretary	Dr J.B. Linn
Assistant Secretary	Dr H.M. Parker
Public Officer	Dr P.S. Wilkins
Editor AvMedia	Dr G.G. Cable

Committee: Drs B. Cresswell, D.L. Emonson, D.G Newman, J. Putland

JOHN LANE TRUST LECTURER

Dr Melchor Antunano

Commercial Aspects of Space Travel; Aeromedical Safety Aspects of Airline Operations

PATTERSON TRUST LECTURER

Professor Michael Joy

Wither the 1% Rule; The Role of Scintigraphy in the Re-Certification of Aircrew

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Combination of '9/11' terrorist atrocity in New York and collapse of Ansett Airlines in Australia several days later led to many participants cancelling attendance due to unavailability of flights and / or unwillingness to travel in such uncertain times.

Professor Michael Joy was unable to travel from London and his presentation was made via video conference.

Air Vice Marshal (Retired) Glen William Reed elected an Honorary Member of the Society in recognition of his support for its aims over many years.

787 Financial members

Scientific Meeting 2002
(Combined meeting with International Congress of
Aviation and Aerospace Medicine)

Sydney NSW 15 - 19 September

OFFICE BEARERS

Unchanged.

ANDRE ALLARD MEMORIAL LECTURER

Dr Michael Long

The Royal Flying Doctor Service: Where has it been and where is it going.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

The meeting was officially opened by Governor General Dr Peter Hollingsworth AC.

Forty-six countries were represented among the delegates from Saudi Arabia to Slovakia, India to Israel, Croatia to Canada, Hong Kong to Hungary. The top 5 countries represented were: 170 delegates from Australia, (the highest number for many years, perhaps ever) USA 44, NZ 22, UK 18, France 16.

Dr Jeanette Linn OAM was appointed an Honorary Member of the Society in recognition of her contribution as honorary secretary over many years.

\$5000 was donated from The John Lane Trust to Griffith University to establish the John Lane Collection.

876 Financial members

Scientific Meeting 2003

Hamilton Island QLD 18 - 21 September

OFFICE BEARERS

Unchanged.

JOHN LANE TRUST LECTURER

Richard S Williams MD, FACS Colonel, USAF, MC, FS
Extending life to there, Finding life beyond - John Lane Trust Memorial
Lecture;
Adverse effects of Gz in Civilian Aerobatic Pilots

PATTERSON TRUST LECTURER

Col Mike Lischak
Current Challenges to Aeromedical Evacuation in the USAF Pacific Air Forces
Current Approaches to Fatigue Management in the Aviation Environment

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Annual General Meeting voted to change the Society's name to 'Australasian Society of Aerospace Medicine' and to adopt a new Society logo.



Capt Glenn Todhunter awarded Honorary Membership of the Society – the first non-medical practitioner to be so honoured.

Dr Richard Williams and Col Mike Lischak also awarded Honorary Membership.

The Lt George P Merz Memorial Prize in Aviation Medicine was established.

818 Financial members

Triennial Scientific Meeting 2004

Adelaide SA 16 – 19 September

OFFICE BEARERS

President	Dr G.G. Cable
Vice President	Dr W.K Harrex
Treasurer	Dr G.P. Chaffey
Honorary Secretary	Dr J.B. Linn
Public Officer	Dr P.S. Wilkins
Editor ASAM Journal	Dr W.K. Harrex

Committee: Drs D. Black, B. Cresswell, D.L. Emonson, J. Putland
(subsequently replaced by Dr I. Cheng), Dr T.L. Smart

JOHN LANE TRUST LECTURER

Professor John West
*A Shortage of Oxygen: Lessons from the Summit of Mt Everest
Pulmonary Function During Spaceflight.*

PATTERSON TRUST LECTURER

Dr Tony Evans
*Colour Vision Assessment and Aeromedical Certification
Drawing the line – what is acceptable aeromedical risk?*

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Optional Military Medicine Aviation Seminar

Members attending the Annual General Meeting voted to amend the Society's Rules.

Society merchandise bearing new logo introduced (polo shirts, ties, caps and lapel badges).

CASA employed four Acting PMOs during the year with considerable civilian backfill.

817 financial members.

Scientific Meeting 2005

Gold Coast QLD 15 - 18 September

OFFICE BEARERS

Unchanged.

JOHN LANE TRUST LECTURER

Dr John Caldwell, USAF

Fatigue Management in Sustained Operations

PATTERSON TRUST LECTURER

Professor Philippa Gander

Sleep, safety, and health: from science to safety management systems.

PRIZEWINNERS

The Lt. George P. Merz Memorial Prize

Dr Sanna Kontkanen

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

The 2005 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australasian Society of Aerospace Medicine and the 5th Asia Pacific Congress of Aerospace Medicine; hosted by ASAM in collaboration with the Asia Pacific Federation of Aerospace Medicine Association (APFAMA) and the Aviation Medical Society of Australia & New Zealand (NZ) Inc

822 financial members

Scientific Meeting 2006

Launceston TAS 21 - 24 September

OFFICE BEARERS

Unchanged.

JOHN LANE TRUST LECTURER

Robert R Ireland, USAF, MC, Chief Flight Surgeon, Program Director for Mental Health Policy Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)

*Toward Sane Policies in Aerospace Psychiatry
Post-Mishap Care of Aviators.*

PATTERSON TRUST LECTURER

Dr P Magalhaes

Public Access Defibrillation and the Airline Business after 15 years. What did we learn? What is to come?

Mental health and corporate crisis. Handling continuous stress in times of uncertainties.

PRIZEWINNERS

The Lt. George P. Merz Memorial Prize

Dr Lawrence Loh

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

The John Lane Memorial Prize for the best original paper reporting aerospace medicine research published in JASAM in the preceding financial year was awarded to Dr Monica Hince.

Inaugural ASAM golf challenge.

ASM attendees presented with fleece vests bearing the Society's logo, most welcome in the prevailing temperatures.

804 Financial Members.

Triennial Scientific Meeting 2007

Abbey Beach WA 6 - 9 September

OFFICE BEARERS

President	Dr W.K. Harrex
Vice President	Dr T.L. Smart
Treasurer	Dr G.P. Chaffey
Honorary Secretary	Dr B. Cresswell
Public Officer	Dr P.S. Wilkins
Editor ASAM Journal	Dr W.K. Harrex

Committee: Drs D.L. Emonson, I. Cheng, A. Marsden, H.M. Parker, G Cable.

JOHN LANE TRUST LECTURER

Professor Charles Watson (Executive Dean Health Services, Curtin University)

Avian influenza – understanding and managing the threat

PATTERSON TRUST LECTURER

Professor Keith Petrie (Psychologist, University of Auckland)

Controlling the psychological effects of an infective pandemic or bioterrorism

PRIZEWINNERS

The Lt. George P. Merz Memorial Prize Flt Lt Amanda Garner

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

AGM conferred Honorary Membership on Society stalwarts Drs G.D. Dennerstein and M.J. Hoare RFD.

Distinctive new Honorary Member badges produced and distributed to all those who have received this honour throughout the Society's existence, or to the survivors of those deceased.

Sudden death of Professor Aileen Plant, renowned WA epidemiologist, who had earlier accepted the Society's invitation to deliver the John Lane Oration.

Voluntary Breakfast Meeting on medicolegal implications of practice as a DAME.

810 Financial Members.

Annual Scientific Meeting 2008

Darwin NT 14 – 17 August

OFFICE BEARERS

Unchanged

JOHN LANE TRUST LECTURER

Dr James Vanderploeg
Medical Considerations for Commercial Space Flight

PATTERSON TRUST LECTURER

Mr Mike Allsop
Every Great Journey Starts with One Small Step

PRIZEWINNERS

The Lt. George P. Merz Memorial Prize SQNLDR David Holt

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

AGM conferred Honorary Membership on Foundation Members, Dr John Craig and Dr Brian Costello.

Dinner speaker – Colonel Rolland C (Randy) Reynolds, JR. “*A Day in the Life of a Crew Dog*”

CPR Workshop presented by Dr Robert Liddell

776 Financial Members.

Annual Scientific Meeting 2009

Port Villa, Vanuatu 26 - 20 August

OFFICE BEARERS

Unchanged

JOHN LANE TRUST LECTURER

Assoc Prof William Griggs AM ASM

Out of the fire and into the flying plane: have we progressed since Bali?

PATTERSON TRUST LECTURER

Dr. Petra Illig

Space Tourism: Where is the "Commercial" in Commercial Human Space Flight?

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

This conference was hosted by AMSANZ (NZ).

Immediately following the conference, Dr Graham Robinson, Treasurer of AMSANZ (NZ) passed away as a result of injuries sustained when his bicycle was struck by a car.

790 Financial Members.

Annual Scientific Meeting 2010

Canberra, ACT 16 - 19 September

OFFICE BEARERS

President	Dr G.P. Chaffey
Immediate Past President	Dr W.K. Harrex
Vice President	Dr B. Cresswell
Treasurer	Dr A Marsden
Honorary Secretary	Dr H.M. Parker
Public Officer	Dr C Schramm
Editor ASAM Journal	Dr W.K. Harrex
Committee: Cheng, A Smith	Drs G C Cable, T.L. Smart, D.L. Emonson, I.

JOHN LANE TRUST LECTURER

Dr Andrei Catanchin
Cardiac Arrhythmias – State of the Art

PATTERSON TRUST LECTURER

Professor Rod Jackson
Should we treat CVD Risk Factors or Total CVD Risk?

PRIZEWINNERS

The Lt. George P. Merz Memorial Prize SQNLDR Peter Clem

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

The inaugural Honorary Members dinner was held at the Commonwealth Club.

AGM conferred Honorary Membership on Society stalwarts Dr Greig Chaffey and Mrs Jan Chaffey.

AVM Dr Eric Stephenson received a standing ovation following his presentation at the Gala Dinner held at The Australian War Memorial.

The Rules were amended to include the position of Immediate Past President as an officer of the Society.

The John Lane Memorial Prize for the best original paper reporting aerospace medicine research published in JASAM in the preceding financial year was awarded to Mr Roger Serong for his paper *“Flying Solo with Type 1 Diabetes: Australia’s First”*

794 Financial Members.

