



AsMA Foundation Newsletter

Volume 1, Fall 2014

Foundation Announces Fun Run at Annual Meeting in Honor of Dick Trumbo

Dick Trumbo personally supported and helped arrange the annual fun run that AsMA has held during the annual scientific meeting. Since Dick has been unable to attend the meeting for health-related reasons, the event has not been held for several years. Starting with the meeting in Orlando, the Richard B. "Dick" Trumbo 5K Preventive Medicine Run will be held annually with the support of an endowed fund that is being created by his AsMA friends and colleagues. Jeff Sventek, John Darwood, and Phil Scarpa are well underway with plans for the Orlando meeting, and the Run will be held early on Monday morning to allow time to shower and attend opening ceremonies. If you are physically able to walk or run, please plan to participate in the race. Those who would like to support this event may donate to the Richard "Dick" and Peggy Trumbo Endowed Fund through the Foundation.

2014 Fellows Award Has Large Number of Applicants

Melchor Antunano, Chair of the AsMA Fellows Scholarship Committee, has announced that there are 9 eligible applicants for the 2014 scholarship who delivered their presentations at the AsMA meeting in San Diego. The \$2,000 scholarship is funded by the Foundation and is presented annually to an AsMA member who is a student in an aerospace medicine residency, 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, and 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 *Aviation, Space, and Environmental Medicine* based on the same topic and/or material. The winner is selected by the Fellows Scholarship Committee based on scientific value, originality, quality and relevance of the candidates' presentations and published manuscripts. Competition for the

scholarship is keen. In addition to the cash award, the winner is invited to be recognized at the annual Fellows dinner. Adam Sirek, M.D. was the winner of the 2013 scholarship for his presentation and publication on "Doppler Ultrasound of the Central Retinal Artery in Microgravity."

Foundation Thanks Contributors from 2013

The AsMA Foundation wishes to thank the following individuals for helping the Foundation support Aerospace Medicine and its allied fields. The mission of the Foundation could not be completed without the generous support it receives from the members of AsMA. While we make every effort to include each donor, if your name was left off the list, please let us know.

*George K. Anderson Jeffrey Davis
Thomas J. Tredici Charles Berry
Richard Jennings Lawrence Marinelli
David K. Broadwell James Vanderploeg
George P. Taylor, Jr.
The Michael Adams and Jeanne Falke
Adams Family Trust*

Winners Announced for the 2014 Awards Sponsored by AsMA Foundation Endowed Funds.

During the recent AsMA Scientific Meeting and Awards Night, several awards supported by endowed funds in the Foundation were announced by AsMA. These included:

Mohler Award: Joseph Butterfield
Goldenrath Award: Harry Gibbons, MD
Tredici Award: John Gooch, MD
Davis Awards: James Pattarini, MD
 Nevine Mahmood, MD
 Natacha Chough, MD
 Eric Blacher, MD

Genie Bopp Named to Foundation Board

At the recent Foundation Board of Directors meeting, Genie Bopp was named as new director. Genie has a long history of service to AsMA and its constituent organizations. She is currently vice president at *Wyle's* Science, Technology and Engineering Group in Houston in support of the NASA Bioastronautics Contract. She joins George Anderson, Peach Taylor, Jeffrey Davis, Jim Vanderploeg, Melchor Antunano, William Mitchell, Richard Jennings, Ramon Dominguez-Mompell, and Jeff Sventek. The Board must include 3 past presidents of AsMA and all but one are required to be AsMA members.

The AsMA Aerospace Nursing Society Creates Fund with the AsMA Foundation

This past year, the Aerospace Nursing Society created a fund with the Foundation to support the activities of their organization including scholarships, awards, scientific research, and training in aerospace nursing. The Nurses join the Society of NASA Flight Surgeons and the Space Medicine Association who have established funds through the Foundation so that their fund's earnings can support their awards, scholarships, research, educational activities, and other needs.

Supporting the AsMA Foundation

The AsMA Foundation supports Aerospace Medicine and its allied fields through providing scholarships, awards, grants, and other activities. The Foundation's Purposes and Objectives have recently been widened to allow support to AsMA in additional areas.

Several named endowed funds have already been created to support awards and scholarships in perpetuity, but general gifts to the Foundation are always appreciated. It is easy to support the AsMA Foundation through a variety of methods. Favorite ways to make gifts include the donation of cash, securities, bequests, life insurance, saving bonds, retirement plan assets, or real estate. Many of these methods can result in avoiding or limiting tax liability and someone from the Foundation Board would be happy to discuss your personal situation. Board member contact information is available on the AsMA member website. For more Foundation information, visit the AsMA website at:

<http://www.asma.org/about-asma/related-organizations/asma-foundation>.

Contacting the Foundation

AsMA Foundation
320 S. Henry St.
Alexandria, VA 22314