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## IAASM WEBINAR

### **Aeromedical Aspects of Mass Evacuations: Preparation, Reaction, and Response**

**9 March 2022, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Central Standard Time (1600-1900 UTC)**

Presented by The International Academy of Aviation and Space Medicine (IAASM) as part of the 2021-22 virtual series of webinars sponsored by IAASM, the Aerospace Medical Association (AsMA), the European Society of Aerospace Medicine (ESAM), and La Société Francophone de Médecine Aérospatiale (SOFRAMAS) leading up to the 22-24 September 2022 International Conference of Aerospace Medicine (ICAM 2022).

#### **Details for the 9 March 2022 webinar:**

Registration: \$20.00 without CME

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CME: Up to 2.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

Webinar information and registration: <https://www.icam2021.com>

**Content:** This live stream virtual webinar addresses the aeromedical aspects of civilian evacuation. Mass civilian evacuations have occurred every 3-4 years on average during the past century, and more than once per year so far in the 21st century. This webinar will discuss general principles and several examples, including a 1996 disaster in Ecuador and the recent evacuation of over 100,000 people from Afghanistan in 2021.

#### **Presentations:**

- **9:00 – 9:10 am:** Introductions  
Dr. Jim Vanderploeg, IAASM President, and Dr. Robert Orford, IAASM Scientific Co-Chair and Webinar Moderator
- **9:10 – 9:30 am:** Mass Evacuations, History and Framework  
Dr. Annette Sobel, Maj. Gen., USAFR (retired)
- **9:30 – 9:50 am:** Ecuador 1996  
Dr. James King, Colonel, USAF (retired)
- **9:50 – 10:00 am:** Questions for Drs. Sobel and King

- **10:00 – 10:15 am:** BREAK
- **10:15 – 10:35 am:** International Perspective on Mass Evacuations  
Dr. Ian Mollan, Wg Cdr, RAF
- **10:35 – 10:55 am:** Private Civilian Evacuations  
Dr. Geoff Tohill, Medical Director, IMG
- **10:55 – 11:05 am:** Questions for Drs. Mollan and Tohill
- **11:05 – 11:25 am:** Civilian Evacuations Afghanistan 2021  
Mr. Kent Vanderploeg
- **11:25 – 11:45 am:** Civilian Evacuations Going Forward  
Dr. Courtney Hayes
- **11:45 am – 12:00pm:** Questions for Mr. Vanderploeg, Dr. Hayes and other panel members. Wrap up.

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