

THE ASSOCIATION OF AVIATION MEDICAL EXAMINERS



**23rd Annual Scientific Meeting
12th April 2003, Telford**

PROVISIONAL MEETING PROGRAMME

08.30 REGISTRATION

09.00 *President's welcome*
Professor John Ernsting

09.05 *Chairman's welcome*
Dr Michael Bagshaw

Morning Session Chairman: Dr John Wray

09.10 *Is asthma a problem for certification?*
Professor AJ Newman Taylor, Royal Brompton Hospital, London

09.55 *Moving patients by helicopter*
Dr Aubrey Bristow, St Bartholomew's Hospital, London

10.40 COFFEE

11.00 *Low back pain in Concorde pilots*
Dr Kirsti Eraneva, British Airways Health Services

11.45 *Question and answer session*
Dr Simon Janvrin, CMO, UK Civil Aviation Authority

12.30 LUNCH

Afternoon Session: MINI SYMPOSIUM ON DEPRESSION Chairman: Dr Nigel Dowdall

14.15 *Current therapy in the treatment of depression*
Dr R Gordon Turnbull, Consultant Psychiatrist, Ticehurst House, East Sussex

14.55 *SSRIs and flying*
Dr David Jones, Consultant Psychiatrist, Montgomery, Alabama, USA

15.35 *Should pilots be allowed to fly whilst taking SSRIs?*
Dr Annetje Roodenburg, CMO, Dutch Aviation Authority, Netherlands

16.15 TEA

16.40 *Panel discussion*
Moderator: Dr Michael Bagshaw

17.30 *Chairman's summing up and close*