



**FAI Medico-Physiological Commission**

**MINUTES - CIMP Plenary Meeting,**  
**Jerez de la Frontera, Spain - 26th June 2001**

**MEDICO-PHYSIOLOGICAL COMMISSION**  
**[COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE MEDICO-PHYSIOLOGIQUE - CIMP]**

Minutes of the FAI CIMP meeting held in the Hotel Gaudalete,  
[Held in conjunction with the First Symposium in Air Sports Medicine and the meeting of the  
JAA-FCL Medical sub Committee]  
Jerez de la Frontera, Spain .  
26 June 2001.

The meeting was chaired until Item 13 by the President Dr. René Maire. For the elections of officers it was chaired by the President of Honour, Dr Colm Killeen. Then for the final items by the new President, Dr. Pedro Ortiz.

**Agenda Item 01, Welcoming Address.**

The President opened the meeting and welcomed Dr. Kazuhito Shimada from Japan and Dr. Nicolas Calteux from Luxemburg who were both attending for the first time. Dr. Ernst Hollman informed the meeting of the death of our President of Honour Prof. Dr. Bruno Muller. As a distinguished aeromedical physician, he had followed a long career in aviation medicine. Dr McCann informed the meeting of the death, last year, of Dr. Arnoldi. All present stood in their honour. Because most current problems would be addressed in the Symposium, the President announced that it would be the shortest meeting ever!

## **Agenda Item 02, Roll Call of delegates.**

The delegates and others attending were:

Dr. Bernhard Schober	Austria	
Dr. Phivos Christophides	Cyprus	
MUDr. Oldrich Truska	Czech Republic	[Vice President]
Dr. Eero Vapaavouri	Finland	[Vice President]
Dr. Thierry Villey	France	
Dr. Ernst Hollmann	Germany	
Dr. Colm Killeen	Ireland	[President of Honour]
Prof. Antonio Dal Monte	Italy	
Dr. Kazuhito Shimada	Japan	
Dr. Virgilijus Valentukevicius	Lithuania	
Dr. Nicolas Calteux	Luxemburg	
Dr. Peter Quispel	Netherlands	
Dr. Janusz Marek	Poland	
Mr. Grzegorz Marek	Poland	[Observer]
Dr. Pedro Ortiz	Spain	[Vice President and IGC]
Dr. John Grubbström	Sweden	[also CIA delegate]
Dr. René Maire	Switzerland	[President]
Dr. Cudi Canoruç	Turkey	
Dr. John McCann	United States of America	
Dr. Peter Saundby	United Kingdom	[Secretary]

## **Agenda Item 03, Apologies.**

Dr. Dominique Weibel	Switzerland	[President of Honour]
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And those other members of CIMP who were unable to attend.

## **Agenda Item 04, Minutes of the last meeting.**

The minutes of the last meeting held in Prague had been distributed and no comments or proposals for amendment received. The principal issues had been the CIMP web page, doping, flight crew licensing, the symposium on air sports medicine, the future organisation of the FAI and encouraging participation in CIMP. Arising out of the minutes, many actions had taken place. The web page was updated and Dr Ortiz will report. Unfortunately some cases of prohibited substances had been detected in doping tests and these had been assessed by a CIMP panel. None had proved to be intentional cheating. The FAI was represented on the Joint Aviation Authorities Flight Crew Licensing Medical Sub Committee by either Dr. Maire or Dr. Saundby who also represented Europe Air Sports. The first symposium on air Sports medicine was in progress and would be a separate item on the agenda. Countries had been asked to nominate a delegate to CIMP even if they were not able to attend, at least they would see the documents. The FAI had been reorganised and a meeting of Vice Presidents in Seville were briefed on progress. This meeting had been attended by Drs Villey and Saundby.

### **Agenda Item 05, Report of the CIMP President.**

The report had been distributed [on yellow paper] and covered the last CIMP meeting, the web page, medico-physiological items, flight crew licensing, the international symposium on Air Sports medicine and setting out priorities. These were:

- \* To establish the FAI international symposium on Air Sports Medicine during the world Air Games 2001 to become a significant Sports Medicine event.
- \* To contribute to scientific knowledge within this field.
- \* To increase the number of participants at the CIMP meetings.
- \* To improve understanding between CIMP, the Air Sports Commissions and the air sports community.

### **Agenda Item 06, CIMP Home Page.**

Dr. Pedro Ortiz reported on the CIMP home page. Delegates were encouraged to use this as a reference. It is to be found at <[www.fai.org/medical/](http://www.fai.org/medical/)>

### **Agenda Items 07 and 08, Reports.**

There were no meeting or national reports which had not been covered elsewhere, either in the symposium or as agenda items.

### **Agenda Item 09, Symposium on Air Sports medicine.**

The symposium was in progress and so it was too early to measure success or failure. It was planned as a component of the World Air Games and that is not without difficulties. The problems relate to finance or the lack of sponsorship, and the very large investment of administrative work to conduct a scientific meeting of repute. It was decided that the CIMP meeting would revert to the traditional two day week end meeting and that the next symposium could not be considered until the next World Air Games to be held in 2005, possibly in Slovenia. Prof, Antonio Dal Monte, who has much personal experience in organising scientific meetings, acclaimed the work done by Pedro Ortiz. He described it as being of the very best.

### **Agenda Item 10, JAR 3 Medical.**

This was also an item for the symposium during the following day. The JAR 3 Med has been implemented in about half of the JAA countries, but not always to apply to all air sports pilots. Some countries are introducing a lower level national licence to provide a two tier system. In many countries there has been a great deal of criticism of the cost and complexity for pilots flying simple lightweight aircraft. The policy advocated by Europe Air Sports is that recreational flying is best managed locally with mutual recognition to allow free movement. The observers on the Medical Sub Committee had gained some successes in changing the rules but difficulties remained. Reports on the MSC meetings are made to the FAI secretariat.

### **Agenda Item 11, Advice to Council.**

With changes in the FAI management structure, the Council has been replaced by a small Board, however this continues to seek the advice of CIMP on frequent occasions.

## **Agenda Item 12, Any other business.**

No other business had been notified.

## **Agenda Item 13, Election of Officers.**

The President, Dr. René Maire had previously notified his intention to stand down, so Dr. Colm Killeen, President of Honour took the chair for the elections. Several delegates were nominated for the post of President but all except one declined the nomination. Dr. Pedro Ortiz was elected unopposed. There were eleven nominations for the three posts of Vice President, but six of these declined to stand. After a close vote, the following were elected as Vice Presidents.

Dr. Eero Vapaavouri	Finland
Prof. Antonio Dal Monte	Italy
Dr. Phivos Christophides	Cyprus

Proposed by Dr. Colm Killeen, Dr. René Maire was elected unanimously a President of Honour. He assured the meeting that it meant that he would still continue to work on behalf of CIMP.

Unopposed, Dr. Peter Saundby was re-elected Secretary.

## **Agenda Item 14. CIMP programme 2001- 2002.**

The new President, Dr. Pedro Ortiz announced that his aims for the next year were to improve communication within CIMP and to develop the accident reporting system.

## **Agenda Item 15, Working Groups.**

The following Working groups with their leaders were confirmed.

JAA-FCL Medical sub Committee.	Dr. Peter Saundby
Doping.	Prof Antonio Dal Monte
CIMP Meeting 2002	Dr. Phivos Christophides

## **Agenda Item 16, Next Meeting.**

The next meeting will follow the traditional two day week end programme and will take place in the Golden Bay Hotel, Larnaca, Cyprus on 07 - 09 June 2002. This was agreed by the required two thirds majority. For those who wish to take a holiday and arrive earlier, concessionary rates will be available. If the World Air Games are held in 2005, the CIMP meeting will be held on the same date and location. Proposals for the location of meetings in the years 2003 and 2004 should be submitted to the Secretary. Otherwise in accordance with FAI statutes, these will be held in Lausanne.

Peter Saundby  
Secretary CIMP  
30 June 2001.

### Annexes :

1. Report of the FAI-CIMP First Symposium on Air Sport Medicine
2. Abstracts
3. Attendance List