

Columbus FAASTeam presents:

Topic of the Month - Pilots and Meds

Teaching Points: 42% of pilots in fatal crashes had some sort of drug/medication in their systems during the flight. Some of these medications carry very specific warnings against operating machinery or motor vehicles or performing tasks requiring alertness. Flying certainly is included, even in a glider or hot-air balloon. Illicit drugs always impair human performance. Healthcare providers may prescribe drugs that could compromise pilots' abilities – especially if the doctor is not aware that the patient is a pilot. Combinations of prescription and OTC medications can be particularly dangerous. Pilots should consult their AME before taking a combination of medications. AMEs are trained to advise pilots on negative and positive effects of drugs with respect to aviation. Pilots must truthfully report all medical conditions and drug use on their medical application forms and should consult their AME with respect to all medical conditions and drug use before flight

Directions: Meeting will be held in the corporate hangar

A message from the National FAASafety Team Manager

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Event Details

Thu, Jul 13, 2017 - 19:00 EDT

Lakefield Airport

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Corporate Hangar

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