

FAASTeam presents:

Pilots and Medications

- 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.

This event will be presented during a regularly scheduled Civil Air Patrol meeting.

Directions: Directions to Dan P. McClure Auditorium
Take I-75 to Exit 213 heading west (University Parkway).
Proceed 5 miles west following signs to SRQ Airport. Go
PAST the airport entrance on University Parkway to U.S. 41,
turn right (North). Turn Right at the next traffic light onto
General Spaatz Blvd. Then turn left onto the driveway which
leads into the auditorium parking lot.

Event Details

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