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# **Should I Take the Green Pill Or The White Pill**

We all know that over the counter (OTC) drugs may compromise a pilot's ability to control the aircraft and/or adversely affect executive cognitive functions planning, multitasking, and decision-making, among others. The difficulty comes for investigators in quantifying the known detriment that comes with various medications and conditions.

Impairment from medication, particularly OTC medication, has been cited in a number of accidents in general aviation. This led the NTSB and GAJSC to conduct a study of pilot impairment in aviation. While the extent of impairment was undetermined, the GAJSC found that 40 percent of the 200 fatal accidents studied were positive for some form of drug.

Dr. Roy Diaz is a local pilot and a senior FAA Medical Examiner. He will discuss different types of medication and there effects on performance.

**Directions:** From Veterans Airpark Lane, Continue to Midland Airpark Airport gate. Park on south side hangar 3.

## Event Details

**Tue, Oct 26, 2021 - 18:30 CDT**

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