

FAASTeam presents:

Pilots And Medication

Recent investigations of fatal general aviation accidents reveal that post mortem toxicology reports on deceased pilots indicated the presence of illicit, prescription, or over the counter medications in 80% of subjects tested.

While NTSB and FAA have not cited drug use as a causal factor in these accidents, the magnitude of these findings poses two questions. Have the drugs found in recent investigations, diminished pilots ability to safely conduct flight operations?

Have the medical conditions requiring use of those drugs compromised pilots ability to fly safely? It may be impossible to say after the fact to what extent a drug compromised a pilot's capability but it is safe to say that a consultation with one's Aviation Medical Examiner (AME) is a good idea before flying while using any drug. Dr. Michael Cowan will speak on flying and medications, and drug combinations. There will be time for questions as well.

Directions: Seminar will be held in the lobby of the Reid-Hillview Airport Terminal building. From Highway 680, exit onto Capital Expressway. Travel Southeast on Capital Expressway. At Cunningham Ave. turn Right. Reid-Hillview Terminal building is straight ahead then slightly left.

Event Details

Tue, Dec 8, 2015 - 19:00 PST
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