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Arvind Chaturvedi Colloquium
On
Postmortem Forensic Toxicology In Aviation

04–06 April 2017

**Federal Aviation Administration
Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center
Office of Aerospace Medicine
Civil Aerospace Medical Institute
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA**

The Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA's) Civil Aerospace Medical Institute (CAMI) is again organizing a colloquium on postmortem forensic toxicology in aviation. This colloquium will be held during **April 4–6, 2017** at the FAA's Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center in Oklahoma City.

This three-day colloquium will entail presentations and discussions with recent advances in the field of postmortem aviation toxicology. Along with the CAMI research, the expected range of topics will cover postmortem sample processing; importance of chain of custody of samples; analyses of samples for combustion gases, ethanol, and drugs; analytical result interpretation; significance of quality control/quality assurance; prevalence of drugs in aviation accident pilot fatalities; postmortem drug distribution; and litigation and expert testimony issues.

The meeting will be a scientific platform for medical examiners; pathologists; coroners; forensic toxicologists, academics, and students; aerospace medicine scientists and specialists; regional flight surgeons; National Transportation Safety Board personnel and other accident investigation authorities, including employees of the FAA's Flight Standards District Offices and Office of Accident Investigation and Prevention.

There is no registration fee for attending this colloquium. However, attendees are responsible for all other expenses associated with the colloquium. Individuals interested in attending must submit a registration form to Kristi Craft by **December 16, 2016**. The registration form may be obtained by going to www.faa.gov/go/toxmeeting or by contacting Ms. Craft. She may be contacted via e-mail at kristi.craft@faa.gov or via mail at Bioaeronautical Sciences Research Laboratory (AAM-611), FAA Civil Aerospace Medical Institute, P. O. Box 25082, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125, USA. Physical address of the laboratory is Bioaeronautical Sciences Research Laboratory (AAM-610), FAA Civil Aerospace Medical Institute, 6500 South MacArthur Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73169, USA (*Telephone*: 405-954-2302; *Fax*: 405-954-3705).