

## Pre-Congress Course Highlight

# Is There a Doctor on Board?

Sunday, 22 September 2019 | 08:00 - 11:30

### Course Description

This 3.5 hour workshop aimed at preparing health care professionals to become effective responders during in-flight emergencies. Topics include: epidemiology of in-flight medical emergencies, the medical-legal considerations of responding, resources available on a plane, and an algorithmic approach to the most common in-flight chief complaints.

### Course Fee

- Organizing Society Member (AAEM, MAEM): \$200 USD
- Non-Member: \$250 USD

### Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this course participants will be able to:

- Review the concept of inflight emergencies
- Familiarization with the medications and supplies on board typical commercial aircrafts
- Discuss a strategy for treatment and management of inflight medical emergencies
- Practice structured and effective communication between involved parties
- Understand the constraints and limitations that are placed on the crew, airline, and ground control.
- Demonstrate basic assessment and management skills in a simulated environment

The goal of this course is to develop HCP Credentials for airlines.

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