

# International Collaboration: Topics for Future NATO Activities

# Recommended Topics for NATO WG\_1

- ~~Interoperability (understanding multi-national procedures)~~
  - ~~Standardized equipment~~
  - ~~Training~~
- Psychology and Mental Health
  - Best practices
  - Evidence for outcomes (return to flying after)
    - Tx with SSRI
    - Suicidal Behaviour
- Rehabilitation and Recovery
  - Flying after Amputation
  - Physical Therapy Best Practices
  - Alternative therapies (efficacy and adverse events)
    - Acupuncture
- Dental Standards
- Pregnancy in Aircrew

# Recommended Topics for NATO WG\_2

- Medical Risk
  - How do we define medical risk
  - 1% rule / Odds Ratio / Relative Risk / Absolute Risk
  - DNIF Standards
- Aeromedical Evacuation
  - Effects of hypoxia and hypobaria on Aeromedical Evacuation
  - Medevac for mixed casualty events
    - NATO “ROEs”
  - ~~• Standardization (training, treatment, equipment, units)~~
- Evidence Based Medicine
  - Similar to Cochrane Review

# Medico-legal

- Eligibility for care
  - Policy re: NATO aviator requires acute care / assessment in partner NATO
- Comparison Guide for Medical Standards

# Future RAMS Topics

- Multi-national exercise LL
- Updates from NATO Technical RTGs
  - Evaluation of Aircrew following Laser Exposure
  - IT Standards for Medical Treatment Facilities
- International policies (Geneva, ICAO, EASA)
- MEDEVAC demonstrations
  - Platforms, equipment
- Case reviews
- Familiarity with NVG
- Parallel Meetings
  - COMEDS / AE Nurses / Physiology