

I am very pleased to provide some information on one of our recent Scholarship winners, Dr. Yael Barr (2004). Dr. Richard Jennings from the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) tells us that her career has been greatly aided by the grant from IAASM, and this grant will pay many dividends to our field over her career.

The Academy and the Academicians should be proud to have helped this young physician who is showing great potential for the future of aerospace medicine.

Dr. Barr was recently named to the William K. Douglas Award at UTMB. This award is based on academic excellence, leadership, clinical competence, dedication to team effort, and service to the community. Below is a list of her recent accomplishments.

- 4.0 GPA during MPH Year.
- Served in Medical Support at the Wings Over Houston Air Show
- Medical Support at the Lone Star Air Show
- Worked at the AsMA Habitat for Humanity effort in New Orleans.
- Review of the EMS program at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.
- Presented paper at the AsMA annual scientific meeting "Post-Mission Sequelae of Long-Duration Space Flight
- Presented case at ASM Grand Rounds at AsMA Annual Scientific Meeting
- Co-author AsMA Paper Haughton-Mars Project/NASA 2006 Lunar Medical Contingency - Simulation and Lunar EVA Medical Contingency Simulation-Training Elements and Medical Diagnostics
- Received the UTMB GSBS Associates Scholarship (2006)
- Initiated Flight Training
- Roll-A-Resident (aerobatic familiarization)
- Capstone Project "The risk and management of breast cancer for space exploration." This was published in ASEM in 2007/ ASEM
- Co-author with former resident Dr. Jeff Jones on Percutaneous Bladder Catheterization in Microgravity published in Canadian Journal of Urology.

Congratulations Dr. Barr on your many accomplishments and your passion for Aerospace Medicine.