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To individuals and organizations concerned with
safety in high-reliability operations

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Fatigue Risk Management Symposium

Ladies and gentlemen

In modern day high-reliability organizations facing ever increasing productivity requirements, fatigue has become a substantial contributing risk factor influencing the overall safety level at which such organizations operate. The introduction of safety management systems (SMS) follow the objective of identifying hazards, determine risks and provide for mitigation measures leading to acceptable levels of safety. In the context of SMS, proper fatigue risk management enables both individuals and organizations to reduce error rates while increasing reliability, situation awareness and decision making. Prof. Scheidegger, Medical Director of Anaesthesia & Intensive Care at University Hospital Basel, Swiss Air Ambulance (Rega) and SWISS International Airline have organised a high-level scientific symposium and would like to invite you to the

32nd Myron B. Laver International Postgraduate Course dealing with
"Fatigue as Risk Factor"
30-31 March 2012
at the Basel Convention Centre, Switzerland.

The symposium addresses stakeholders and interested parties from both operational and managerial levels, such as physicians, paramedics, executive and middle managers, supervisors, pilots, cabin crew members, regulators, maintenance staff as well as users, customers, patients or union representatives. We all share a common interest in providing or receiving reliable and consistently safe services of such organizations. It is important to understand that dealing with risks related to fatigue has to be based on scientific and evidence-based research in order to create a common understanding among the parties involved. In this context, it is a privilege to meet with a faculty of worldwide renowned researchers and specialists in Basel including Ed Miller, Dean and CEO of Johns Hopkins Medicine, who will give the keynote lecture. His leadership and visions are impressive and have formed modern medicine.

For further information please do not hesitate to contact us. For your registration please visit the official website www.anaesthesia.ch/mbf.

We are looking forward to welcoming you at the MBL Symposium in Basel.

Kind regards

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