



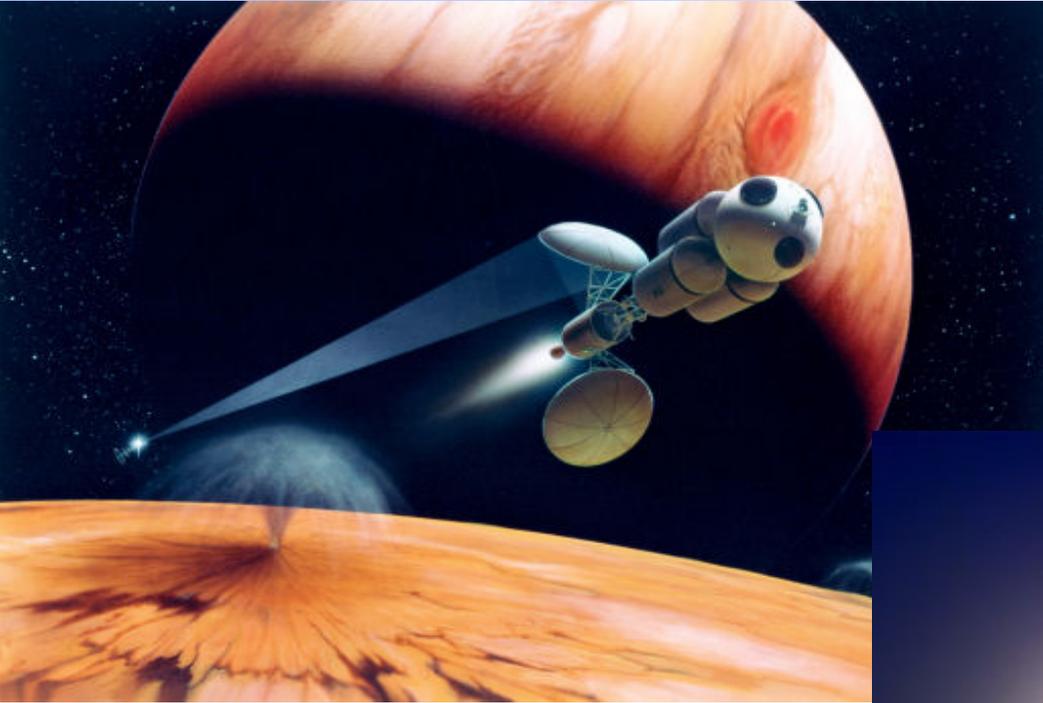
# **NASA 2005 Occupational Health Conference**

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## ***Strategic Plan Update***

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# Strategic Plan Overview

## Strategic Direction

- Second OCHMO Retreat held in Orlando Jan. 24-27, 2005
- Major discussion areas relate to new Independent Health and Medical Authority (iHMA), formerly ITA for Health and Medical Requirements and Matters



# Strategic Plan Overview

## Strategic Direction

- Areas of Retreat Discussion
  - Implications of iHMA
  - Technical Warrant Holders
  - Organizational structure
  - Utilization of Boards and Councils
  - 10-year Vision
  - 5-year strategic plan
  - 1-year work program



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## Occupational Health 2015 Vision: “A Healthier Workforce”

- Elimination of hazardous occupational exposures in NASA workplace environments
- Creation of superior “Wellness” programs aimed at reducing all other non-occupational risk factors  
(Beyond disease prevention to true health promotion)



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Occupational Health Organizational Structure that includes:

- Full integration of philosophies
- Center representation with direct access to Senior Management
- Greater Center budget influence
- Recognition appropriate to value of the function



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Occupational Health Provider Workforce that includes:

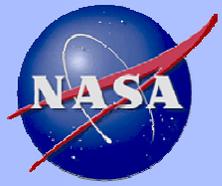
- Competent, responsive team with access to training
- Full comprehension of the OCHMO iHMA
  - Will not utilize Warrant Holders or Trusted Agents
- Adequate representation of all disciplines
- Primary Wellness culture



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## Occupational Health Programs that will:

- Serve as international benchmark
- Manage medical data via an electronic health records System (EHRS)
  - Capture health maintenance and exposure data for analysis and trending
  - Ultimately develop a longitudinal health assessment capability similar to LSAH



# Strategic Plan Overview

## 5-Year Strategic Plan Highlights

- Institute fully functional Medical QA Program
- Standardize OH services
- Deploy EHR System fully
- Evaluate effectiveness of implementation of Institute of Medicine (IOM) report recommendations
- Continual updating of OH policies



# Strategic Plan Overview

## 2005 Work Plan

- Implement elements of QA programs
- Initiate EHR System
- Fully staff Agency OH functions



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## 2005 Work Plan

- Expand preventive initiatives
- Update OH policies consistent with Rules Review Task Force recommendations
- Continue training and communication initiatives
- Support Exploration Vision



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## 2005 Work Plan Scorecard

- QA programs
  - Special Assistant for Medical QA working with biennial audit teams
  - Admin Ass't support for Medical QA hired
- Initiate EHR System
  - PR for durable medical equipment
  - Complied w/ OMB NIST requirements
- Full staffing
  - Awaiting Personnel actions on policy analyst, OCHMO secretary, program support specialist



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## 2005 Work Plan Scorecard

- Expand preventive initiatives
  - 2006 Healthier NASA Calendar
  - Population based health promotion
  - NASA/HHS preventive medicine lecture series
- Update OH policies consistent with Rules Review Task Force recommendations
  - Participated in Directives Managers Conference
  - Physical Exam chapter revised per NPR 1400



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## 2005 Work Plan Scorecard

- Training and communication initiatives
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Health Physics Conference 6/2005
  - Annual OH Conference
  - Obligated resources for EHRS training
- Support Exploration Vision
  - Realignment in transformed NASA structure to Mission Support under Institutions & Management



# NASA's New Age of Exploration

“We choose to explore space because doing so improves our lives and lifts our national spirit. So let us continue the journey”

--President George W. Bush

The torch is being passed from the pioneers who first took us to the moon and beyond, to the new generation of explorers who will take us into deep space to stay