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Anna Modos is a MedTech leader and airline pilot with more than 20 years of experience across healthcare, medical technology and professional education. She studied at the 1st Faculty of Medicine, Charles University in Prague.

Her corporate career has taken her from a field-based training role into senior global positions with significant strategic and organizational responsibility.

At Edwards Lifesciences, she was the Head of Professional Education, EMECLA, overseeing international teams, budgets, training operations and strategies across multiple markets. She then stepped into the role of Global Director, Professional Education at LivaNova, where she operated at the intersection of clinical, medical and commercial priorities, influencing strategic direction, aligning regional organizations and working closely with senior stakeholders, healthcare leaders and professional societies.

A big part of her work has been challenging the traditional approach to healthcare education by introducing simulation, digital technologies, VR/AR and, increasingly, lessons learned from aviation. Her particular focus is Human Factors: improving communication within healthcare teams, supporting better decision-making under pressure and ultimately improving safety during medical procedures.

In 2024 Anna added another chapter to the story and became a full-time airline pilot, First Officer on Boeing 737, flying for a major European low-cost airline. Today, she combines her experience in medicine, corporate leadership and aviation around one simple idea: healthcare can learn a lot from the flight deck.

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