2 astronauts at the bedside of the bed-rest study volunteers!

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Within the framework of the 30th Planetary Congress, which took place from 16 to 20 October in Toulouse, MEDES had the immense honour of welcoming two astronauts: Jean-Jacques Favier and Mary Ellen Weber.

They came to meet the volunteers of the ongoing bed-rest study and the nursing teams.

They kindly took the time to talk to us about their lives as astronauts and their experience of weightlessness, confinement and space research. They gave us their views on space exploration and the future of manned flights.

It was also a great opportunity to talk with the astronauts about the experiences that the Cocktail bed-rest study volunteers go through.
Jean-Jacques Favier and Mary Ellen Weber both stressed the importance of this type of experiment and thanked the volunteers for their contribution to the advancement of space research.