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## **Joint Workshop on Military Medical Ethics**

Organized by the **International Committee of Military Medicine (ICMM)**, the **ICMM Center of Reference for Education on International Humanitarian Law and Ethics**, and the **NATO Centre of Excellence for Military Medicine (MILMED COE)** together with the Chairman of the **COMEDS Health Care Working Group**

**Schedule outline** [provisional timing, session schedule might be adapted according to needs]

### **Monday 14 September 2015**

0930 – 1300     *Registration*  
1315 – 1330     **Welcome and Introduction**  
1330 – 1700     **Session 1**  
1830 – 2130     *Ice Breaker (hosted)*

### **Tuesday 15 September 2015**

0815 – 1130     **Session 2**  
1315 – 1400     **Session 3**  
1400 – 1700     **Session 4**  
1830 – 2130     *Dinner (non-hosted)*

### **Wednesday 16 September 2015**

0815 – 1130     **Session 4 (continued)**  
1315 – 1700     **Session 5**

## Program and Aims of the Sessions

### Welcome and Introduction

- Speaker** BG Kowitz / MAJ Winkler / Dr. Messelken
- Introduction to the aims of the workshop based on the tasks given by COMEDS

### Session 1 Getting into the subject: What are the *challenges*?

- Chair** BG Kowitz (MILMED COE) / MG Morillon (ICMM)
- Speaker** BG Pouliquen (FRA) MAJ Fischer (DEU)  
LTC Bernthal (GBR) COL Dunn (USA)  
OR 7 Duskova(CZE)
- Topics**
- MME dilemmas in recent asymmetric conflicts
  - Challenges and reports from the field
  - Collection of ethically problematic issues

### Session 2 “Inventory”: What are the existing *regulations and principles*

- Chair** COL Majovsky (MILMED COE) / COL Crouse (ICMM)
- Speaker** LTC von Einem (DEU) Dr. Messelken (ICMM)  
LTC Moraru (MILMED COE)
- Topics**
- Applicable Law & General Principles of IHL
  - Ethical Principles of Healthcare during Armed Conflict
  - Existing NATO regulations relevant for the workshop topic

### Session 3 Discussion about what can be achieved during the workshop

- Chair** LTC Moraru (MILMED COE) / Dr. Messelken (ICMM)
- Formulation of aims for the remainder of the workshop
  - Info about Report structure for HealthCare WG (MILMED COE)
  - **Track 1** – Discussion on of specific (selected) cases
  - **Track 2** – Definition of central elements of a possible basic standard of medical ethics or principles of healthcare ethics during armed conflict

## **Session 4    Group Work → First answers**

### **Groups chaired by invited experts**

#### **4.1 Track 1: Lessons Learned – Exemplary Case Analysis**

- Ethical analysis of selected cases and defined issues
- Preparation of a plenary presentation of these issues

#### **4.2 Track 2: Basic Standards of Ethics**

- Work on formulations of elements of a possible standard of ethics with regard to General Medical Ethics/ General Healthcare Ethics.
- Could be based on the common document of ICRC, ICMM, et al. entitled “Principles of Healthcare Ethics during Armed Conflict and Other Emergencies”
- Prepare plenary presentation of these issues

## **Session 5    Conclusions: Common standpoints & definition of future research**

### **Chair**

BG Kowitz/ MAJ Winkler / Dr. Messelken

- Plenary discussion of the results of the group work
- **Track 1** – Common position on the analyzed cases
- **Track 2** – Common position on standards of ethics – What is needed and why
- Plan the way ahead
- Final Wrap-Up



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**SUBJECT: MILITARY MEDICAL ETHICS WORKSHOP ON 14-16 SEPTEMBER  
2015 IN MUNICH, GERMANY**

DATE: June 2015

**REFERENCES:**

- A. 13th NATO MILMED COE SC Mtg. Decision Sheet
- B. Draft minutes 43 COMEDS Plenary Berlin
- C. Secretary General ICMM from 28.04.15

Under the auspices of the International Committee of Military Medicine (ICMM), the ICMM Center of Reference for Education on International Humanitarian Law and Ethics, and the NATO Centre of Excellence for Military Medicine (MILMED COE) together with the Chairman of the Health Care Working Group will co-jointly organize a Military Medical Ethics Workshop in Munich, Germany. The workshop will be held on 14-16 September 2015 at the Bundeswehr Medical Academy in Munich.

The objective of the workshop is the elaboration of an ethical analysis of the role of military medical services in the complex environment of an asymmetric conflict and the rules of the Geneva Convention. The intended audience for this workshop will be (OF 4/5) from NATO and partner members, legal advisors, medical advisors, commanders, medical planners for multinational missions under the NATO, EU or UN mandate but also, academia representatives from different countries around the world. The workshop is open for all member states of ICMM. The number of attendees, who can join military accommodation at the Bundeswehr Medical Academy in Munich, is limited to 30 people.

Please confirm your attendance by sending the Registration Form **NLT 14 August 2015** to [dhsc.admin@coemed.org](mailto:dhsc.admin@coemed.org). The MILMED COE POC in Budapest: LTC Aurelian-Corneliu MORARU [interop.policy@coemed.org](mailto:interop.policy@coemed.org) or +36-1-883-0111, in Munich: CMSgt Berthold HEIM [dhsc.admin@coemed.org](mailto:dhsc.admin@coemed.org) or +49-89-1249-4001 or you may find all relevant administrative details on our website at [www.coemed.org](http://www.coemed.org).

Also we ask for examples and cases of potential ethical challenges, which will be discussed during the workshop and should be provided to MILMED COE not later than end of July 2015.

Very respectfully,

**Dr. Stefan KOWITZ**  
**Brigadier General (MD)**

**ANNEX:**

**A. Registration Form**

**B. Administrative Information**

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**ETHICS WORKSHOP**  
**14-16 September 2015**  
**Bundeswehr Medical Academy in MUNICH, GERMANY**

**Note:**

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## **Administrative Information**

### **ETHICS ICMW WORKSHOP**

**14 - 16 Sep 2015, Bundeswehr Medical Academy in MUNICH, GERMANY**

#### **1. Registration and Conference Fee:**

Registration will be at the Bundeswehr Medical Academy in Munich on Monday, 14. September 2015 from 09:30 – 13:00. Conference fee will be **55 EUR** and will be paid in cash during registration.

#### **2. Program and preliminary agenda:**

13/14 September 2015	Travel Day	
14 September 2015	Breakfast	06.45 - 07.45
	Registration	09.30 - 13.00
	Meeting Session	13.15 - 17.00
	Lunch	11.30 - 12.45
	Ice Breaker (hosted)	18.30 - 21.30
15 September 2015	Breakfast	06.45 - 07.45
	Meeting Session	08.15 - 17.00
	Session Dinner (non-hosted)	18.30 - 21.30
16 September 2015	Breakfast	06.45 - 07.45
	Meeting Session and final wrap up	08.15 - 17.15
17 September 2015	Travel Day	
	Breakfast	06.45- 07.45

#### **3. Accommodation and location of conference:**

Accommodation and location of the conference will be in the Bundeswehr Medical Academy – Neuherbergstraße 11 in 80937 Munich. To book your room, please fill up the Registration form and send it back to the NATO MILMED COE NLT **14 Aug 2015**. A limited number of rooms has been offered by the Bundeswehr Medical Academy in a military facility at no cost for the participants. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are available for a fee.

Please note that the reservation for the accommodation is the responsibility of the individual participant. The deadline for reservation is **14 Aug 2015**.

#### **4. Dress Code:**



Session: Civilian, Jacket and tie  
Social Events: Civilian Attire, casual

## 5. Travel to Munich

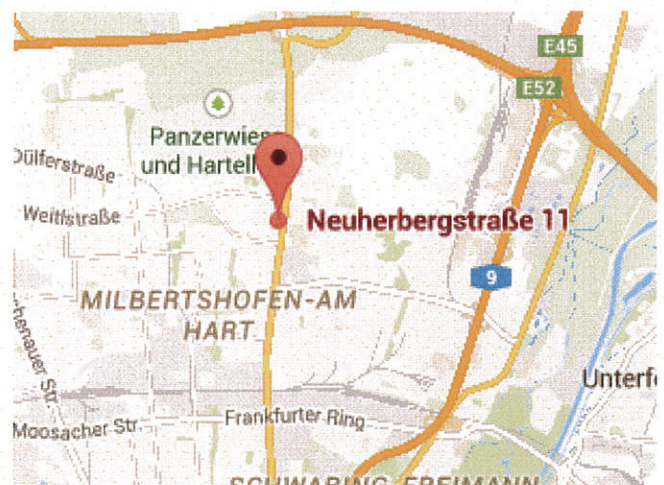
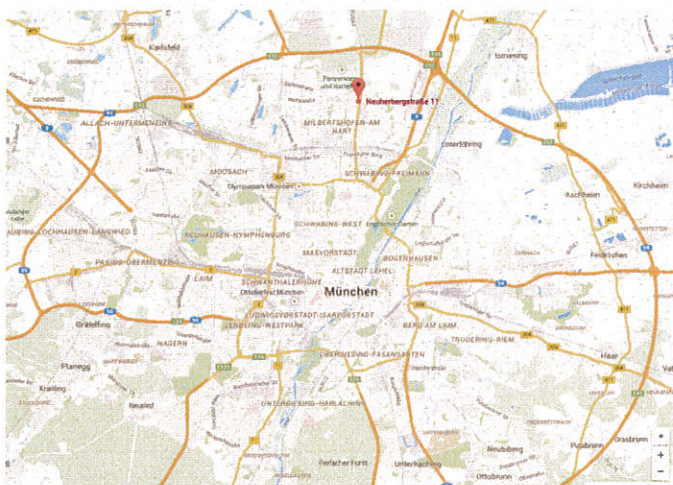
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### By car:

Leave the motorway at junction 99 Munich-Neuherberg and turn towards Munich on the B 13 / Ingolstadt road. After entering the city at the first intersection, turn right into Neuherbergstraße. After about 300 meters turn left into the barracks entrance.



### By bus and train / public transport

Munich's network of public transport services includes buses, trams, underground and suburban trains. Tickets have to be bought before boarding. For more information regarding the network and ticket prices please visit: <http://www.mvv-muenchen.de/>

From Munich central station take the subway line 2 to the stop Harthof. From there by bus 141 or 170 bus (runs not on Sundays) and descend at Rose-Pichler-Weg. The stop is right at the barracks. The journey takes around 25 minutes.

### By flight:



Several companies operate flights to Munich Airport from all over the world. More information is available about the airport at <http://Lufthansa.com> or [www.munich-airport.de](http://www.munich-airport.de)

From Franz Josef Strauss Airport by S-Bahn line 1 to stop Munich-Feldmoching. From there take the bus 170 (does not operate on Sundays) and descend at Rose-Pichler-Weg. The stop is right at the main entrance of the barracks. The journey takes around 47 minutes.

### **By Taxi:**

Most of the taxi companies have an English speaking Operator and they can provide an English speaking driver, if you ask in advance. You may pay with a credit card at the taxi, but please indicate this when ordering the service. The average price for transport from the airport to the Bundeswehr Medical Academy approximately ca. 50 €.

### **6. Points of contact:**

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