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19th Course on the International Law of Armed Conflict (LOAC)

&

5th Course on Military Medical Ethics in Times of Armed Conflict (MME)

**mandated by the
International Committee of Military Medicine (ICMM)**





August 20 - 24, 2017 in Spiez, Switzerland


SUNDAY, 20 August 2017

0700 – 0800	Breakfast (ABZ)	
	LoAC Course & MME Course (Plenary)	
0800 – 0845	Welcome Introduction Chief of Staff LOAC Course Col Christian Zogg Director ABZ Mr. Sepp Zahner Head LoAC Teachers ICMM Col Johan Crouse Head Ethics Teachers ICMM Dr. Daniel Messelken Chairman ICMM Ref. Center Lt Col David Winkler	
	LoAC Course	MME Course
0900 – 1200	0900 – 0945 <i>Introduction to LOAC and Medical Ethics</i> (J. Crouse, Plenary) 1000 – 1200 (in syndicates) Ice Breaking <i>Knowing the Conventions</i> Lecture and Discussion	Ice Breaking <i>Introduction to the course</i> <i>Ethical Principles of Health Care in Times of Armed Conflict and Other Emergencies</i> Exercise & Discussion
1200 – 1300	Lunch (ABZ)	
	LoAC Course	MME Course
1330 – 1700	<i>Wounded, Sick, and Ship-Wrecked</i> Lecture Case Studies	<i>Fundamental Principles of IHL</i> Lecture and Discussion <i>Ethics and the Law</i> Lecture and Discussion
<i>Preparation Opening Ceremony</i>		
1800 – 1900	Dinner (ABZ)	
1900	Opening Ceremony	LoAC and MME courses For details see separate Program Flyer
2000	Apero / Refreshments (ABZ, Bärenplatz)	

MONDAY, 21 August 2017

0700 – 0800	Breakfast (ABZ)	
	LoAC Course & MME Course (Plenary)	
0800 – 0845	ICMM Presentation	ICMM representative
	LoAC Course	MME Course
0900 – 1100	<i>Protection of Medical Personnel</i> Lecture Case Studies	<i>Introduction to ethical decision making</i> Lecture <i>Case study #1</i>
1100 – 1200	Course Picture (all courses) @ ABZ, Bärenplatz Details during briefing	
		
1200 – 1300	Lunch (ABZ)	
	LoAC Course	MME Course
1330 – 1700	<i>Prisoners of War, Internees</i> Lecture Case Studies	<i>Case study #1 (continued)</i>
1800	Departure for Boat tour Cruise on the Lake Thun From and to Spiez Details during briefing and on information board	
		
1800 – 1900	Dinner on the boat	
2100	Arrival back in Spiez Get-together at the “Bärenplatz Bar” in the ABZ	

TUESDAY, 22 August 2017

0700 – 0800	Breakfast (ABZ)	
	LoAC Course & MME Course (Plenary)	
0800 – 0830	Introduction to Military Medical Ethics	Dr.Daniel Messelken
	LoAC Course	MME Course
0830 – 1200	<i>Protection of Civilians</i> Lecture Case Studies	<i>Case Study #2</i> Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions.
1200 – 1300	Lunch (ABZ)	
	LoAC Course & MME Course (Plenary)	
1315 – 1415	<i>Legal Prosecution of War Crimes: the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)</i>	Dr Julian Nicholls (ICC/ CPI)
1430 – 1530	<i>The ICRC : mandate, activities, operational example (Health Care in Danger)</i>	Georges Baize (ICRC/ CICR)
1600	Departure for City-tour to Bern (facultative) Sightseeing and shopping Details during briefing and on information board	
	Packed lunch (distributed before departure) or restaurant (at own expenses)	
2000	Transport back to Spiez Get-together at the “Bärenplatz Bar” in the ABZ	

WEDNESDAY, 23 August 2017

0700 – 0800	Breakfast	(ABZ)
	LoAC Course	MME Course
0800 – 1200	<i>0800 – 0845 Challenges for the Military Health Care Practitioner in War and Peacetime</i> (J. Crouse, plenary) <i>Exercise tacticus</i>	<i>Case Study #3</i> Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions.
1200 – 1300	Lunch	(ABZ)
	LoAC Course	MME Course
1330 – 1530	<i>Exercise tacticus (continued)</i>	<i>Case study #4</i> Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions.
1600	Departure for tour on Mount Niesen Details during briefing and on information board	
1800 – 1900	Dinner in the restaurant on Mount Niesen	
2130	Arrival back in Spiez Get-together at the “Bärenplatz Bar” in the ABZ	



THURSDAY, 24 August 2017

0700 – 0800	Breakfast		(ABZ)
	LoAC Course	MME Course	
0900 – 1200	<i>Exercise tacticus (continued)</i>	Case study #5 Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions.	
1200 – 1300	Lunch		(ABZ)
	LoAC Course	MME Course	
1330 – 1630	<i>Exercise tacticus (continued)</i>	Case study #6 Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions.	
	<i>Course Evaluation</i>	<i>Course Evaluation</i>	
1730	Transport to Thun for the Final Ceremony		
1830 – 1930	Graduation and Closing Ceremony at the Castle of Thun Details of the ceremony during briefing and on separate program flyer		
	 		
	Transport back to Spiez for the farewell dinner		
2030 – 2300	Farewell Dinner at the Salon Gobelin of the Hotel Belvedere		

FRIDAY, 25 August 2017

0700 – 0800

Breakfast

(ABZ)

CHECKOUT AND DEPARTURE



Practical Information

Course Venue: ABZ Spiez. Schachenstrasse 43, CH-3700 Spiez



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