

20th Course on the International Law of Armed Conflict (LOAC)

6th Course on Military Medical Ethics in Times of Armed Conflict (MME)

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



**organized by the
Swiss Armed Forces Medical Services**

August 26-30, 2018 in Spiez, Switzerland


SUNDAY, 26 August 2018

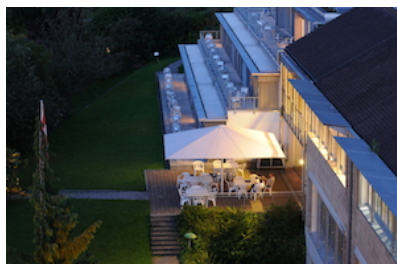
0700 – 0800	Breakfast		(ABZ)
	LoAC Course & MME Course (Plenary)		
0800 – 0845	Welcome Introduction		
	Chief of Staff LOAC Course	Lt Col Milos Sekulic	
	Director ABZ	Mr. Sepp Zahner	
	Chairman ICMM Ref. Center	Lt Col David Winkler	
	Head LoAC Teachers ICMM	Col Johan Crouse	
	LoAC Course	MME Course	
0900 – 1200	0900 – 0945: <i>Introduction to LOAC and Medical Ethics</i> (J. Crouse, Plenary)	<i>Introduction to the course</i>	
	1000 – 1200: (in syndicates)	<i>Ethical Principles of Health Care in Times of Armed Conflict and Other Emergencies</i>	
	Ice Breaking	Exercise & Discussion	
	<i>Knowing the Conventions</i>		
	Lecture and Discussion		
1200 – 1300	Lunch		(ABZ)
	LoAC Course	MME Course	
1330 – 1700	<i>Wounded, Sick, and Ship-Wrecked</i>	<i>Fundamental Principles of IHL</i>	
	Lecture	Lecture and Discussion (C. von Einem)	
	Case Studies	<i>Introduction to ethical decision making</i>	
		Lecture and Discussion (D. Messelken)	
Preparation Opening Ceremony			
1800 – 1845	Dinner		(ABZ)
1900 – 2000	Opening Ceremony	LoAC and MME courses	
		For details see separate Program Flyer	
2000	Apéro / Refreshments		(ABZ, Bärenplatz)

MONDAY, 27 August 2018

0700 – 0800	Breakfast (ABZ)	
	LoAC Course & MME Course (Plenary)	
0800 – 0845	ICMM Presentation	MG (ret.) M. Morillon (ICMM, Chairman of the Scientific Council)
	LoAC Course	MME Course
0900 – 1100	Protection of Medical Personnel Lecture Case Studies	Case study #1 Ethical & legal analysis, discussion.
	LoAC Course & MME Course (Bärenplatz)	
1120 – 1200	Course Picture (all courses) @ ABZ, Bärenplatz Details during briefing	
		
1200 – 1300	Lunch (ABZ)	
	LoAC Course	MME Course
1330 – 1700	Prisoners of War, Internees Lecture Case Studies	1330-1515: Case study #1 (continued) Ethical & legal analysis, conclusions 15:30-1700: Ethics and the Law Lecture and Discussion (B. Koch)
1800	Departure for Boat tour Cruise on the Lake Thun From and to Spiez Details during briefing and on information board Dinner on the boat	
2100	Arrival back in Spiez Get-together at the “Bärenplatz Bar” in the ABZ	
		

TUESDAY, 28 August 2018

0700 – 0800	Breakfast	(ABZ)
	LoAC Course & MME Course (Plenary)	
0800 – 0845	Introduction to Military Medical Ethics	Dr Daniel Messelken
	LoAC Course	MME Course
0900 – 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)	
1330 – 1430	<i>Legal Prosecution of War Crimes The International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)</i>	Dr Julian Nicholls (ICC/ CPI)
1445	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, 29 August 2018

0700 – 0800	Breakfast	(ABZ)
	LoAC Course	MME Course
0800 – 1200	<p><i>0800 – 0845: Challenges for the Military Health Care Practitioner in War and Peacetime</i> (J. Crouse, plenary)</p> <p><i>0900-1200: Exercise tacticus</i></p>	<p><i>Case Study #3</i></p> <p>Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions.</p>
1200 – 1300	Lunch	(ABZ)
	LoAC Course	MME Course
1330 – 1530	<i>Exercise tacticus (continued)</i>	<p><i>Case study #4</i></p> <p>Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions.</p>
1600	<p>Departure for tour on Mount Niesen</p> <p>Details during briefing and on the information board</p>	
1800 – 1900	Dinner in the restaurant on Mount Niesen	
2130	<p>Arrival back in Spiez</p> <p>Get-together at the “Bärenplatz Bar” in the ABZ</p>	



THURSDAY, 30 August 2018

0700 – 0800	Breakfast	(ABZ)
	LoAC Course	MME Course
0800 – 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>
<i>Meeting time and meeting point for the closing ceremony according to notice on information board</i>		
1815 – 1915	Graduation and Closing Ceremony at the Castle of Spiez (if the weather is good) at ABZ Spiez (in case of rainy weather)	
		
	Details of the ceremony will be announced during the briefing	
1930 – 2300	Apéro & Farewell Dinner at Hotel Eden	

FRIDAY, 31 August 2018

0700 – 0900

Breakfast

(ABZ)

CHECKOUT AND DEPARTURE



Practical Information

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



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