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International Committee of Military Medicine
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Program

21st Course on the *International Law of Armed Conflict (LOAC)*

7th Course on *Military Medical Ethics in Times of Armed Conflict (MME)*



Mandated by the **International Committee of Military Medicine**
Organized by the **Swiss Armed Forces Medical Services Directorate**

September 01 – 05, 2019 in Spiez, Switzerland



SUNDAY, September 1st 2019

0700 – 0800 Breakfast (ABZ)

LoAC Course & MME Course (Plenary)

0800 – 0845 Welcome Introduction

Chief of Staff LOAC Course
Director ABZ
Chairman ICMM Ref. Center
Head LoAC Teachers ICMM

Lt Col Milos Sekulic
Mr. Grégoire Allet
Lt Col David Winkler
Col Johan Crouse

LoAC Course

MME Course

0900 – 0945 Introduction to LOAC and Medical Ethics

(J. Crouse, Plenary)

Introduction to the MME course
(D. Messelken)

1000 – 1200 Ice Breaking

Knowing the Conventions

Lecture and Discussion

Ethical Principles of Health Care in Times of Armed Conflict and Other Emergencies

Exercise & Discussion (D. Messelken)

1200 – 1300 Lunch

(ABZ)

LoAC Course

MME Course

1330 – 1700 Wounded, Sick, and Ship-Wrecked

Lecture

Fundamental Principles of IHL

Lecture and Discussion

(C. von Einem)

Case Studies

Introduction to ethical decision making

Lecture and Discussion

(D. Messelken)

Preparation for the 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, September 2nd 2019

0700 – 0800	Breakfast (ABZ)	
	LoAC Course & MME Course (Plenary)	
0800 – 0845	ICMM Presentation	MG H. Boisseaux
	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 1530-1700: 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, September 3rd 2019

0700 – 0800	Breakfast (ABZ)	
	LoAC Course & MME Course (Plenary)	
0800 – 0845	Introduction to Military Medical Ethics Dr Daniel Messelken	
	LoAC Course	MME Course
0900 – 1130	<i>Protection of Civilians</i> Lecture Case Studies	<i>Case Study #2</i> Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions.
1130 – 1230	Lunch (ABZ)	
	LoAC Course & MME Course (Plenary)	
1230 – 1330	<i>Legal Prosecution of War Crimes</i> <i>The International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)</i>	Dr Julian Nicholls (ICC/ CPI)
1400	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, September 4th 2019

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



THURSDAY, September 5th 2019

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.
	Course Evaluation	Course Evaluation

Meeting time and meeting point for the closing ceremony according to notice on information board

1800 – 1900

Graduation and Closing Ceremony
in the garden of Hotel Eden (if the weather is good)
at ABZ Spiez (in case of rainy weather)



Details of the ceremony will be announced during the briefing

1900 – 2300

**Apéro &
Farewell Dinner at Hotel Eden**



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FRIDAY, September 6th 2019

0700 – 0900

Breakfast

(ABZ)

CHECKOUT AND DEPARTURE





Practical Information

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



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