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**Medical Services Directorate of the Swiss
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Program

22nd Course on the International Law of Armed Conflict (LOAC) **8th Course on Military Medical Ethics in Times of Armed Conflict (MME)**



for military-medical personal, military-medical legal officers and chaplains

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

from the 30th of August to the 3rd of September 2020 in Spiez, Switzerland



SUNDAY, 30 AUGUST 2020

0700 – 0800

Breakfast (ABZ)

LoAC & MME Courses (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 & 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

Case Studies

Fundamental Principles of IHL

Lecture & Discussion (C. von Einem)

Introduction to ethical decision making

Lecture & Discussion (D. Messelken)

Preparation for the Opening Ceremony

1800 – 1845

Dinner (ABZ)

1900 – 2000

Opening Ceremony

LoAC & MME courses, for details see separate program flyer

2000

Apéro / Refreshments (ABZ, Bärenplatz)



MONDAY, 31 AUGUST 2020

0700 – 0800

Breakfast (ABZ)

LoAC Course & MME Course (Plenary)

0800 – 0845

ICMM Presentation

MG H. Boisseaux

0900 – 1100

LoAC Course

Protection of Medical Personnel

Lecture

Case Studies

MME Course

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

1330 – 1700

Prisoners of War, Internees

Lecture

Case Studies

MME Course

1330-1515: Case study #1 (continued)

Ethical & legal analysis, conclusions

1530-1700: Ethics and the Law

Lecture & Discussion (B. Koch)

1800

**Departure for a boat tour
on the Lake Thun from/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, 1 SEPTEMBER 2020

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

Protection of Civilians

Lecture

Case Studies

Case Study #2

Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions

1200 – 1300

Lunch (ABZ)

LoAC Course & MME Course (Plenary)

1330 – 1430

Legal Prosecution of War Crimes
The International Criminal Tribunal
for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)

Tbc

1445

Departure for city-tour to Bern (facultative)

Sightseeing and shopping

Details during briefing and on information board



Packed lunch distributed before departure **or dinner out** at own expenses

2000


Transport back to Spiez

Get-together at the “Bärenplatz Bar” in the ABZ





WEDNESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2020

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>0900-1200: 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 the information board		
Dinner at a restaurant on Mount Niesen			
2130	Arrival back in Spiez Get-together at the “Bärenplatz Bar” in the ABZ		



THURSDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 2020

0700 – 0800

Breakfast (ABZ)

0800 – 1200

LoAC Course

Exercise tacticus (continued)

MME Course

Case study #5

Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions

1200 – 1300

Lunch (ABZ)

1330 – 1630

LoAC Course

Exercise tacticus (continued)

MME Course

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

1815 – 1915

Graduation and Closing Ceremony

in the garden of Hotel Eden Spiez (in case of good weather)

at ABZ Spiez (in case of bad weather)



Details of the ceremony will be announced during the briefing

1930 – 2300

**Apéro &
Farewell Dinner at Hotel Eden**



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FRIDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2020

0700 – 0900

Breakfast (ABZ)

CHECKOUT AND DEPARTURE





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Practical Information

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



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