

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION 1

HEAD OF DELEGATIONS

Chairman: Lt. Gen. Dato Sri (Dr) Sulaiman Bin Abdullah – Malaysia

Moderator: Maj. Gen. (MD. Prof.) Marcel Merlin

Topics:

1. World Health Organization (WHO) and Military Medicine: "how", "where", and "when" communication, coordination, and cooperation could be developed between WHO and military health services, which represent, around the world, a community of unique skills and resources.

Speakers:

Matthew L. Lim, MD, FACP, Medical Officer, Department of Global Alert and Response - Health Security and Environment, World Health Organization (WHO).
Kevin Russell, MD, Captain, US Navy, Global Emerging Infections Surveillance (GEIS).

2. Would it be relevant to organize periodically, under the aegis of ICMM, symposiums meant for Generals and Surgeon Generals, professionals of the LOAC and representatives of the ICRC, designed to address questions that cause problems for medical personnel during active military or peace keeping missions, to discuss questions that have not been properly addressed or clarified in the Geneva Conventions or the International Law of Armed Conflict. Out of these discussions on the highest levels of specialists, the purpose is to find solutions or suggestions that could be issued as guidelines for future behaviour of leaders and troops.

Speakers:

Hans Baer, Colonel, MD, Prof., Swiss Army, Coordinator of the ICMM Course on the Law of Armed Conflicts
Sylvain Fournier, Lt-Col. (ret.), Canada, teacher in the ICMM Course on the Law of Armed Conflicts.

3. In 2000, AIDS was the first health issue ever brought to the attention of the UN Security Council. Conflict situations were identified as contributing to the spread of HIV, AIDS. Although significant progress has been made with regards to addressing AIDS among national militaries and international peacekeepers since then, the mobilization of military leadership remains uneven and the potential of uniformed services to contribute to national AIDS programmes underutilized.

Speakers:

Leo Kenny, Team Leader, Security and Humanitarian Response Unit, UNAIDS
Megh Gurung, HIV Policy Adviser, UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION 2

MEDICAL LOGISTICS AND ADMINISTRATION

Chairman: Col R N (Spe) Dott. Giuseppe Tirico – ITALY

Moderator: Col (Dr) Md Amin Muslam

Topics:

1. The practise of Occupational Medicine in the various armed forces (Italy).
2. The medical support matrix and UN Medical COE manuals a pathway for Medical Interoperability in Multinational Operations (Malaysia).
3. Management of role 2 in medical support during Peace Support Operations: Experience from a member State.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION 3

MILITARY PHARMACY

Chairman: Brig Gen (Pharm) Dr. Gerhard Bleimueller – GERMANY

Moderator: LTC DR A. Halim Basari

Topics:

1. Air medical evacuation system
2. Air mobile medical facilities
3. Mobile oxygen Producer and bottling plant
4. The provision of medical supplies and equipment modular facilities.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION 4

MILITARY EDUCATION & TRAINING

Chairman: Prof Dr. (Med) Hans Ulrich Baer – SWITZERLAND

Moderator: Col (Dr) Mohd Rawi Mohd Nordin

Topics:

1. Courses on the Law of Armed Conflicts (international and regional sessions).
2. Courses on medical support for deployments in specific environments.
3. Courses for veterinaries and paraveterinaries.
4. Courses on the medical preparation of personnel to be deployed in PSO.
5. Courses for training laboratory military personnel in developing countries: to be discussed with WHO/GEIS/ICMM
6. Courses on health education: Project to be discussed with UNAIDS.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION 5

DENTISTRY

Chairman: Brig Gen Dato' (Dr) Mohd Ilham Haron – MALAYSIA

Moderator: Col (Dr) Hazudin Hassan

Topics:

1. Thematic communications on Forensic Odontology:
 - a. Informatics as a support of forensic odontology in the armed forces. Utilizing Win ID and Plass Data Softwares.
 - b. Interest of computerization of occlusal relief in military forensic odontology. Preliminary results.
2. Thematics communications on medical support of Armed Forces:
 - a. Evolution of dental situation of Young French recruits. A 15 years study.
 - b. Operation Pamir-Field Hospital Kabul : Taking charge of dental care for NATO and Afghan Armed Forces.
3. The Malaysian Armed Forces Dental Readiness Management System – Forensic Odontology Module.
4. Courses on the medical preparation of personnel to be deployed in PSO.
5. Courses for training laboratory military personnel in developing countries: to be discussed with WHO/GEIS/ICMM
6. Courses on health education: Project to be discussed with UNAIDS.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION 6

VETERINARY SCIENCES

Chairman: Col Paul Van Der Merwe – SOUTH AFRICA
Moderator: Lt Col (Dr) Leong Yim Fong

Topics:

1. Food safety and water security aboard naval ships.
2. The military veterinarians role in combating emerging and re-emerging diseases in a military context.
3. The World Organization on Animal Health (OIE): The implication of codes and standards on military veterinary services.