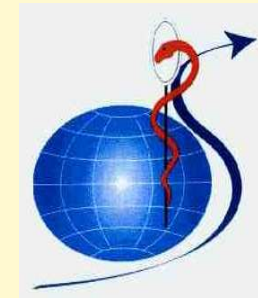


ICMM Courses on the Law of Armed Conflicts and Ethics

**ICMM Reference Centre for
Education on International
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**COURSE ON LAW OF ARMED CONFLICTS (LOAC).
COURSE SUPPORTED BY SWISS ARMY
ORGANIZED UNDER THE AEGIS OF ICMM SINCE 1999**



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**The 15th LOAC-ICMM Course has been held in August 2013
SPIEZ, SWITZERLAND**

DEVELOPMENT of the CONCEPT

- **Spiez** is the **Reference** for all **ICMM LOAC Courses** since **1999**
- So as to develop regional sessions of this course (in Africa, in Middle East, in Asia and, perhaps, further in Latin America), following a request of the General Assembly, the ICMM **created** in **2007** the **Technical Commission on Education**, chaired by Colonel Prof. Hans Ulrich Baer until 2013.



Two regional sessions of LOAC Course organized in 2009

- **Saudi Arabia**
- **South Africa**

Three regional sessions of LOAC Course organized in 2010

- **Indonesia** (national)
- **Saudi Arabia**
- **South Africa**

Three regional sessions of LOAC Course organized in 2011

- **Indonesia** (national)
- **Saudi Arabia**
- **South Africa**

DEVELOPMENT of the CONCEPT

- So as to give a better support to the development of regional sessions, the **ICMM Reference Centre for Education on the International Humanitarian Law and Ethics**, initially headed by Col. Prof. Hans U. Baer, has been created in **2011** in Zurich, with the support of the Swiss Army.
- Its Chairman
 - manages reference sessions in Spiez and coordinates the development of regional LOAC ICMM courses.
 - manages the Workshops on Military Medical Ethical Dilemmas in Disaster Relief, Humanitarian Missions and Conflicts, once a year since 2012.

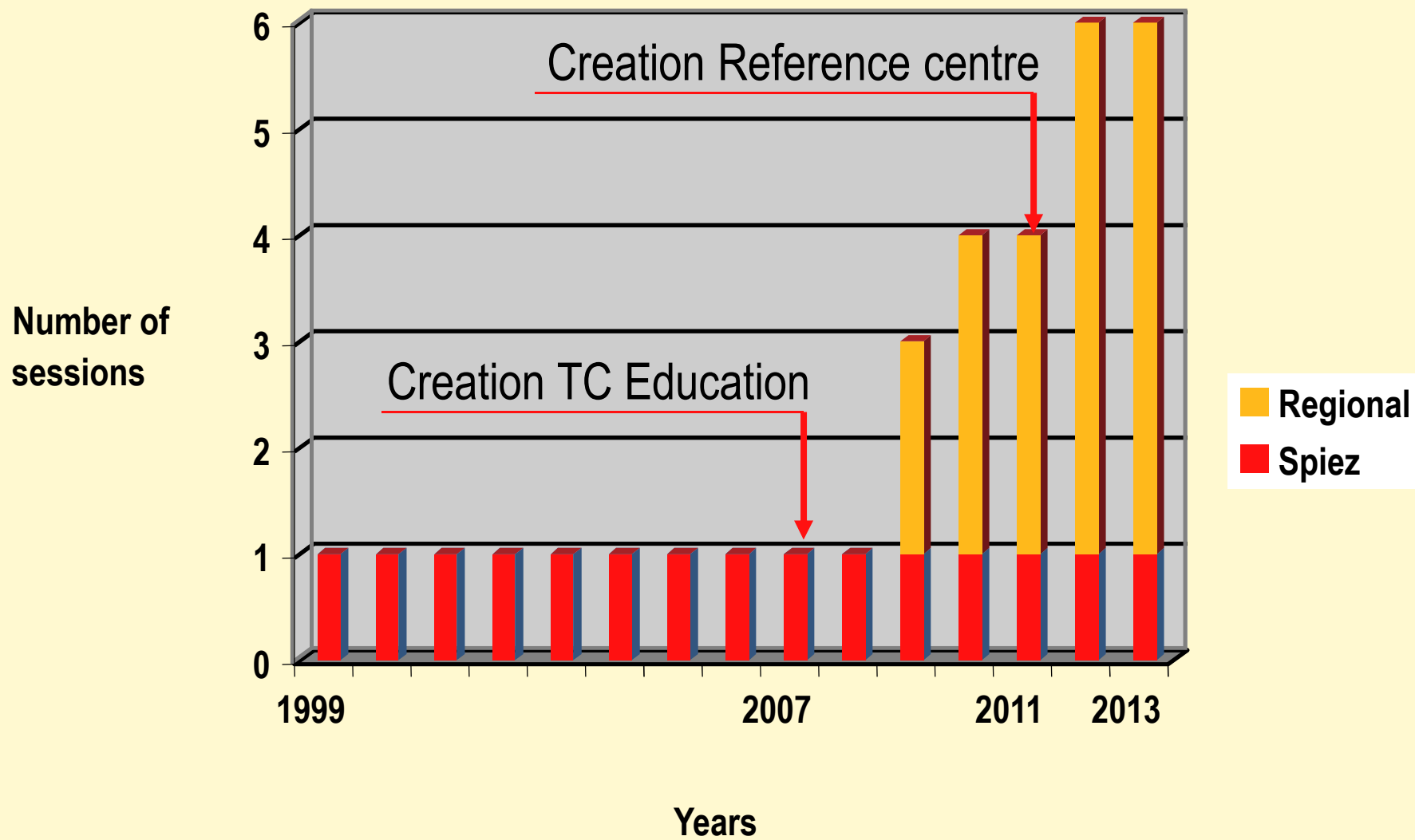
Five regional sessions of LOAC Course organized in 2012

- **Indonesia** (national)
- **Malaysia**
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- **South Africa**
- **Tunisia** (French speaking)

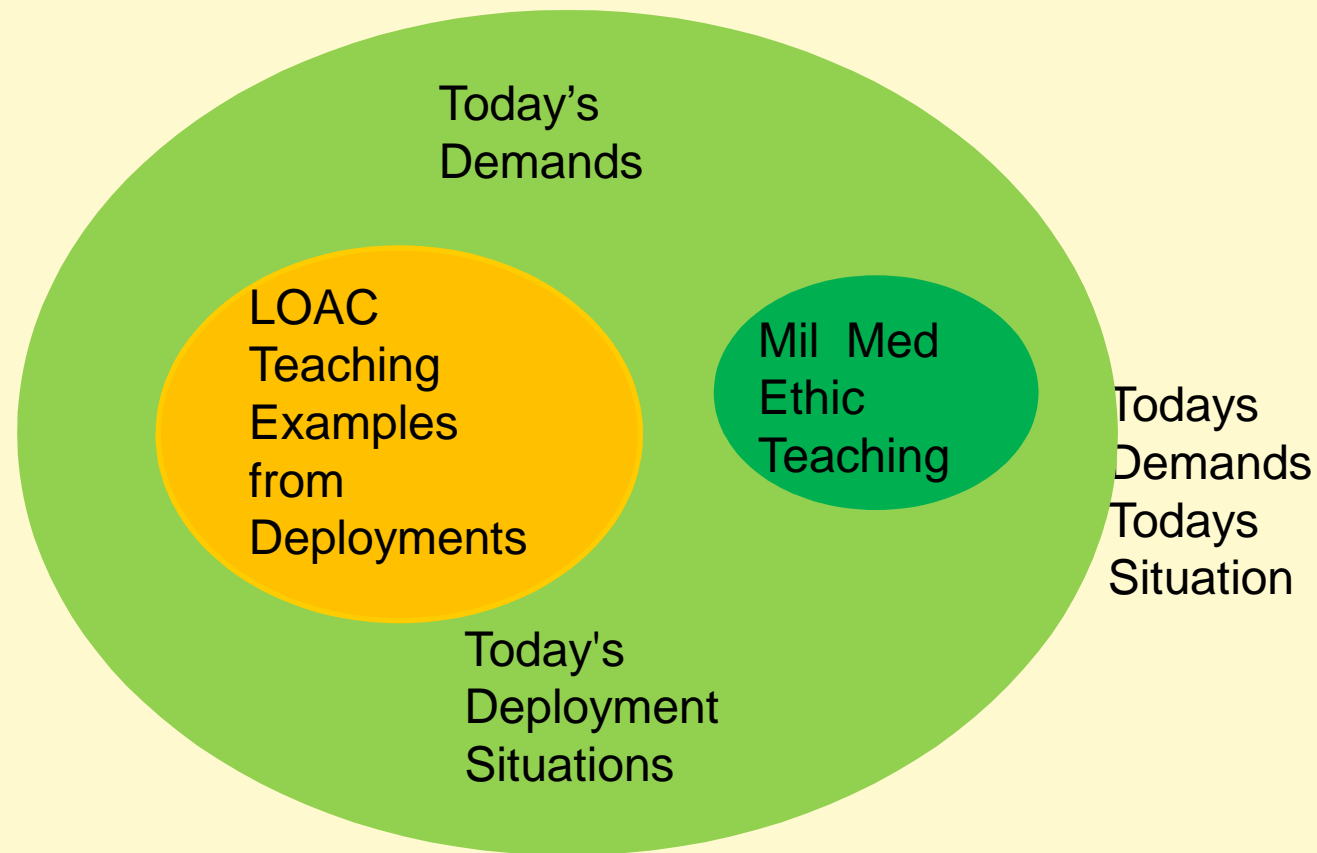
Five regional sessions of LOAC Course organized in 2013

- **China**
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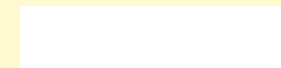
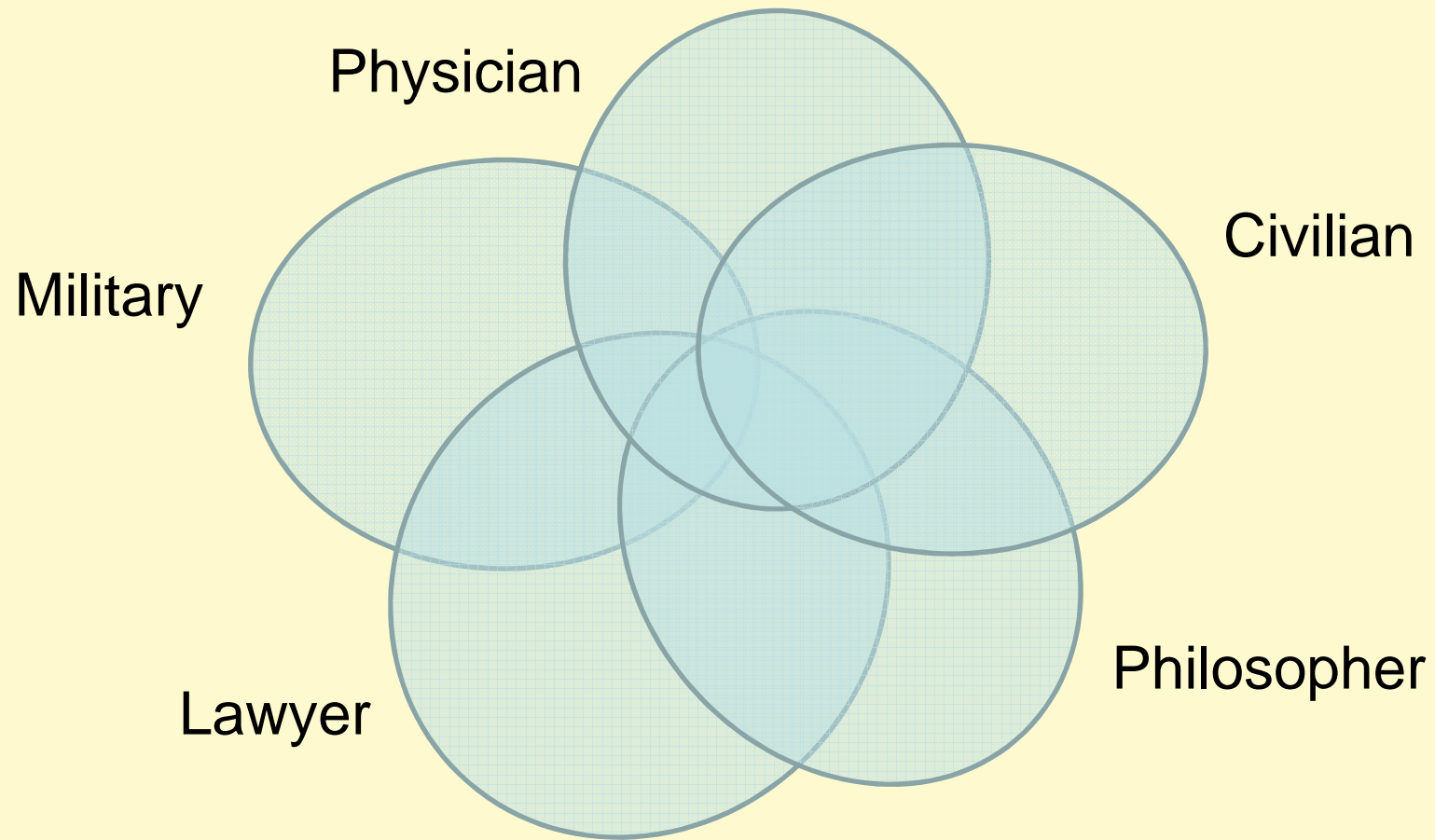
Development of ICMM LOAC courses



Modernizing LOAC Teaching



Work Shop Military Medical Ethical Dilemmas



ICMM Reference Centre for Education on the International Humanitarian Law and Ethics

- **Centre for Education Headed by Swiss officers**
- **Funded by a Swiss budget**
- **Supported by a Swiss Medical Unit**
- **Hierarchical links**
 - **Organic: Swiss Armed Forces**
 - **Outputs:**
 - the objectives are defined by the **ICMM General Assembly**;
 - the ICMM labelled activities are implemented under the responsibility of the **ICMM Secretary General**.

ICMM Reference Centre for Education on the International Humanitarian Law and Ethics

- **Swiss laws and military regulations must be applied.**
- **ICMM statutes and regulations of internal order must be respected.**
- **Since 2011, the Chairman of the Reference Centre was in the same time the Chairman of the Technical Commission on Education. So as to prevent redundancy, the Technical Commission, created in 2007, is now cancelled, due to its merger with the Reference Centre.**

ICMM International Structure

ICMM Sec General

ICMM Scientific Council

Reference Centre

Chairperson
(Appointed by GA ICMM)

LOAC
- Head International Teachers
- International Teachers
All Appointed by ICMM Sec Gen

ETHICS
- Head Internal Teachers
- International Teachers
All Appointed by ICMM Sec Gen

Directors (SG's)
ICMM approved Regional Courses

ICRC

Swiss National Structure

Swiss Armed Forces Surgeon General (SG)

Swiss Armed Forces (SG) Resources Steering Committee

Commander*
Workshop and LOAC held in Switzerland
* SG Swiss Appointment

Swiss Armed Forces (SG) Scientific Support Committee

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