

past congresses – the third giving scientific abstracts of a selection of the best past presentations.

Under “REGIONAL CONGRESSES” you will find information on the activities of the six regional ICMM working groups.

“TRAINING/EDUCATION” leads to 5 other pages – the first three pages presenting the ICMM Reference Center for Education of International Humanitarian Law and Ethics and the courses on the Law of Armed Conflicts and Military Medical Ethics in Times of Armed Conflicts - the other allows you to read about upcoming courses and events with a link to the course/event website and information on how to register as well as reports on past courses.

The page “WHAT WE DO” is also worth a visit.

You will find a subpage with more information about the types of Scientific Meetings that may be organized under the aegis of the ICMM.

The subpage “ACTIVITIES” opens a PowerPoint presentation of the ICMM, with slides showing some, although not all, of ICMM activities.

Finally, the page “LINKS” gives a list of links to important international organizations.

“CALENDAR” is a page showing a schedule of activities for this year and next year.

11. The Prizes of the ICMM

Periodically, the ICMM awards TWO prizes for scientific work in military medicine or in the medico-legal field. The results are announced during the World Congress.

The JULES VONCKEN PRIZE rewards the original unpublished work of an author or group of authors belonging to the regular or reserve ~~officer~~ corps of the Armed Forces Health Services. In principle, the best article published in the IRAFMS between two World congresses is awarded with the JULES VONCKEN PRIZE.

The WILLIAM S. BAINBRIDGE PRIZE rewards the original work of an author or group of authors, presented as a poster presentation at the scientific sessions, organized by the Scientific Committee of the country organizing the World Congress of the ICMM.

The Prize consists of a sum of money. The Bureau of the International Committee decides the amount, at the time of announcement of the Prize.

12. How National Delegates can get involved

When a country becomes a member of the ICMM, there is an implied moral obligation to be as active as possible.

Involvement in the ICMM can be measured by the way countries actively participate in activities, or successfully host ICMM events.

If, as a National Delegate, you want to get the most from your involvement with the ICMM, here are some ideas about what you can do:

- send your staff to take part in ICMM training courses
- bring a significant delegation with you to the World and Regional Congresses and encourage them to submit abstracts for oral or poster presentation
- encourage staff to submit scientific articles for publication in the IRAFMS
- during the period between World Congresses, stay in contact with other National Delegates, and give them your views about what should be discussed at the next Congress
- volunteer to work in one of the key positions in the ICMM, or submit the name of one of your staff, if they are interested
- decide to organize a recognized ICMM course or congress (World Congress or Regional Congress)
- stand for election as Chairman of a RWG, to head the Regional Assembly and thus take on the organization of the group's Regional Congress in your country
- stand for election as Chairman of the ICMM, to head the General Assembly of all National Delegates and undertake the organization of the most important ICMM event: the World Congress.

13. Important information to be given to the ICMM secretariat general

Ideally, when a new National Delegate is appointed to represent his country, he should contact the Secretary General by e-mail info@cimm-icmm.org to notify him of the changes. A letter may also be sent through diplomatic channels, in addition to the e-mail.

He or she should send his/her CV in one of the official languages, along with a photo. The website can then be updated and the CV published in the "Add-in folder" of the IRAFMS.

Two e-mail addresses should be given to the Secretary General: the Delegate's own address, and the address of the Officer in charge of relations with the ICMM (POC). To avoid problems contacting Member States, it is advisable to keep the same e-mail address for relations with the ICMM, whoever the National Delegate may be. These e-mail addresses will be used if the ICMM needs to contact the National Delegate directly, and also to send ICMM news (which in turn could be forwarded to any other staff in the Medical Service who may be interested).

The address of the website of the Military Health Service of the Delegate should also be given, so that a link can be set up from the ICMM website.

National Delegates should also confirm the number of copies of the Review they wish to receive, and the address they should be sent to (from which the copies can be distributed internally). Any information concerning these points can be sent by e-mail at any time to the ICMM address: info@cimm-icmm.org.

The protection of personal data of the National Delegates and the members of their Armed Forces Health Service is top priority issue for the ICMM, which we are taking very seriously. The data ~~is~~ are treated confidentially and according to legal regulations, especially the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) of the EU.

Annex: Example of an agenda of a General Assembly

FIRST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Welcome speech and opening of the General Assembly by the Chairman of the ICMM
1) Verification of legal requirements of the General Assembly
2) Nomination of new Member States: presentation of candidatures and vote on the admission of new members
3) Activities report by the Secretary General
4) Activities report of the Chairman of the Scientific Council, the Chairmen of the Technical Commissions, the Director of the ICMM Center of Reference for Education on IHL and Ethics and the Chairmen of the Ad Hoc Working Groups
5) Report of the Secretary of the Chairman of the International Working Group
6) Voting by the General Assembly concerning proposals requested in the points 3, 4, and 5
7) Mandates of the team of the Secretariat General and the Scientific Council: presentation of the candidatures
8) Appointment of the new Vice-Chairman of the ICMM
9) Presentation of the candidatures of Member States for the next World Congresses (4 or 6 years later)
10) Presentation of the financial report of the past period
11) Appointment of the three members of the Auditing Commission

SECOND SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Opening of the second session by the Chairman of the ICMM
1) Interventions of the International Organizations in relation with the ICMM
2) Elections for the new mandates of the team of the Secretariat General and the Scientific Council: vote
3) Elections for the host of the next World Congress: vote
4) Activities report by the Regional Working Groups (RWG)
5) Presentation of upcoming events and Regional Congresses by each Chairman of a RWG.
6) Possible proposal of creation of one or several new RWG or 'ad hoc' WG
7) Presentation of the proposed budget for the next year
8) Vote on the financial balance and the budget
9) Invitation to the next World Congress - Presentation of the place of the next World Congress by the next host country
10) Miscellaneous - ICMM honorary appointments
11) Conclusion, thanks and closing of the General Assembly