

NEWSLETTER January 2024



**24th Specialized Course
 for Military Medical
 Personnel on Law of
 Armed Conflict (LoAC)**

&

**12th Course on Military
 Medical Ethics in times
 of Armed Conflict (MME)**



***ICMM CENTER OF REFERENCE
 FOR EDUCATION ON IHL AND ETHICS***

Dear Delegates, Dear Colleagues,

Mandated by the International Committee of Military Medicine (ICMM), the ICMM Centre of Reference for Education on International Humanitarian Law and Ethics, organized by the Swiss Armed Forces Medical Services Directorate, will organize the 24th Specialized Course for Military Medical Personnel on Law of Armed Conflict (LoAC) and the 12th Course on Military Medical Ethics in Times of Armed Conflict (MME) from 07 to 11 April 2024 in Magglingen, Switzerland, and Online.

Provisional Program and further information

** All times are indicated in CEST/ UTC+2*

SUNDAY, 07 April 2024

*0700 – 0800 Breakfast (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)
 0800 – 0845 Welcome Introduction
 0900 – 0945 Introduction to the LoAC Courses
 1000 – 1200 Ice Breaking
 Knowing the Conventions
 Introduction to the MME course
 Fundamental Principles of IHL
 1200 – 1300 Lunch (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)
 1330 – 1430 Wounded, Sick, and Ship-Wrecked
 1445 – 1700 Case Studies Introduction to ethical decision making
 1730 Meeting point
 1800 – 2000 Welcome Icebreaker*

MONDAY, 08 April 2024

0700 – 0800 Breakfast (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)
0800 – 0805 Briefing
0805 – 0845 ICMM Presentation
0900 – 1200 Protection of Medical Personnel
1200 – 1300 Lunch (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)
1330 – 1600 Prisoners of War, Internees
1615 – 1700 Course Picture (all courses)
1800-1900 Dinner (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)
Free evening

TUESDAY, 09 April 2024

0700 – 0800 Breakfast (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)
0800 – 0805 Briefing
0805 – 0845 Introduction to Military Medical Ethics
0900 – 1200 Protection of Civilians
1200 – 1245 Lunch (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)
1300 – 1400 The International Committee of the
1430 Excursion
Dinner

WEDNESDAY, 10 April 2024

0700 – 0800 Breakfast (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)
0800 – 0805 Briefing
0800 – 0845: Challenges for the Military Health Care Practitioner in War and Peacetime
0900 – 1200: Exercise tacticus
1200 – 1300 Lunch (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)
1330 – 1530 Exercise tacticus (continued) Case study
1600 Excursion
Dinner

THURSDAY, 11 April 2024

0700 – 0800 Breakfast (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)
0800 – 0805 Briefing
0805 – 1200 Exercise tacticus (continued) Case study
1200 – 1300 Lunch (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)
1330 – 1600 Exercise tacticus (continued) Case study
1800 – 1830 Graduation and Closing Ceremony
1830 – 2200 Apéro & Farewell Dinner

FRIDAY, 08 April 2024

0700 – 0900 Breakfast (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)
CHECKOUT AND DEPARTURE

*For more details and registration regarding the **24th Specialized Course for Military Medical Personnel on the Law of Armed Conflict (LoAC) and the 12th Course on Military Medical Ethics in Times of Armed Conflict (MME)**, please visit the website:*

<https://melac.ch/courses-workshops/loac-courses/loac-hybrid-2024>

[ICMM CIMM: Courses, symposia & workshops \(cimm-icmm.org\)](https://www.cimm-icmm.org)

*Please use the **application form** provided at <https://www.melac.ch/apply/loac-mme-2024>*

*For **questions** regarding the course or the registration, please contact mme-loac.lba@vtq.admin.ch*

The link to the online registration is here: <https://melac.ch/courses-workshops/loac-courses/loac-hybrid-2024>

Looking forward to meeting you,

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and

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