

12TH **DiMiMED** **CONFERENCE** ON DISASTER AND MILITARY MEDICINE

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11-12 November 2024 | CCD South room 2 & 3
Stockumer Kirchstr. 61 | 40474 Düsseldorf, Germany

MONDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2024

08:00	Registration & morning networking break
08:30	Welcome Tobias Ehlke, CEO, cpm GmbH
08:45	Scientific Welcome Address Col. (ret.) Gerald Kerr & Brig. Gen. (ret.) Dr. Erwin Dhondt, MD
09:00	Moving Points in Disaster and Military Medicine Col. (ret.) Dr. Gerald Kerr & Brig. Gen. (ret.) Dr. Erwin Dhondt, MD
09:05	Resilience in Disaster: A Talent you own or a Skill to Acquire? Dr. Tankred Stöbe, MD, Board of Directors, Médecins Sans Frontières-France, Paris (FRA)
	Q & A
09:25	Run, Hide or Fight – Trauma Care on the Future Battlefield Col. Paul Parker, FIMC FRCSEd(Orth) RAMC, University College Cork (IRL) and British Army (GBR)
	Q & A
09:45	Flexible primary care in the mobile care bed Peter Kovacs, DISC-O-BED EU GmbH
10:00	Networking & coffee break
10:45	Welcome Address from Messe Düsseldorf GmbH
11:00	OPENING SPEECH Prof. Dr. Mikhailo Badiuk, Military Academy, Kyiv (UKR)
11:30	KEYNOTE: Cutting Edge Medical Technologies in the Battlefield and Disaster – the Need for Pragmatic Considerations Lt. Col. (ret.) Prof. (Em.) Dr. Pinchas Halpern, MD, CMO Sanara Capital and Magen David Adom National EMS, Tel Aviv (ISR)
12:00	Telemedicine and Prehospital Decision Making in a Naval Setting Lena Bredde, Bliksund
12:15	Group photo
12:30	Networking lunch

14:00 Dried Plasma: A reinvented biobridge

Richard Meehan, Velico

14:20 Lessons learned in the medical chain

GM Center

14:40 SURGITENT – Taking the OR to the patient

Dr. med. Michael Ahrens, SURGITENT GmbH

15:00 Disaster Medicine and the Humanitarian Perspective

Dr. John Quinn (USA)

15:05 The Sustainability of Defense Health Resiliency in Ukraine – lessons of the war

Prof. Volodymyr Korostiy, MD, PhD, Department of Psychiatry, Narcology and Medical Psychology, University Clinic, Kharkiv National, Medical University (UKR)

15:20 Physiologic Closed-Loop Control of Life Support – The Future of Combat Medicine

Brian Harvey, PhD, ZOLL

15:35 Medical Care in Disasters / Conflicts – A Challenge for Non-Medical International Organizations

Dr. Gerald Ripberger MD, MPH, MScDM, MHBA, Klinikum Ernst von Bergmann, Potsdam, Brandenburg (DEU)

15:50 Networking & coffee break

16:20 Bridging Borders: Ukraine's Medical Response in Crisis and NATO Integration Challenges

Dr. Aleksander Pokanevych, MD, MPA, MSc, Kyiv Medical University

16:35 It's too late when it happens!

Greg Burel, Meridian Medical Technologies, a Kindeva Company

16:50 From scarcity to abundance – Our (Ukrainian) experience of war and the place of TCCC in it

Kateryna Maslyak, All-Ukrainian Resuscitation Council and Emergency Medicine (UKR)

17:05 Q & A

17:25 PANEL DISCUSSION: The Experts Opinion

- **Lt. Gen. (ret.) Prof. Martin CM Bricknell, PhD**, Health and Military Medicine, King's College, London (GBR)
- **Dr. Tankred Stöbe, MD**, Board of Directors, Médecins Sans Frontières-France, Paris (FRA)
- **Col. Dr. Anthony Corcoran, MB**, Director Medical Branch, Irish Defence Forces (IRL)
- **Lt. Col. (ret.) Prof. (Em.) Dr. Pinchas Halpern, MD**, Chair, Medical Oversight Board, Magen David Adom National EMS, Tel Aviv (ISR)

18:15 - 19:30 Get together

TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2024

08:00	Registration & morning networking break
08:30	Mental Health Col. (ret.) Prof. Dr. Eric Vermetten, MD, PhD (NLD)
08:35	Trajectories of posttraumatic stress symptoms among Japanese Peacekeepers deployed in South Sudan Lt. Col. Ass. Prof. Taku Saito, MD, PhD , Division of Behavioral Science, National Defense Medical College, Saitama (JPN)
	Q & A
08:55	Innovating and Improving Pre Hospital Casualty combat care Tim Brooks-Birkett , PHILIPS
09:10	Prevention, Mitigation, and Treatment of Traumatic Stress Responses in Terror and War: The Convergence of Digital Tools and Artificial Intelligence Sofiia Lahutina, MD, PhD , Deutsche Akademie der Wissenschaften Leopoldina, Halle and Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin (DEU)
	Q & A
09:30	Zen Monastery in IDF Gaza Division – on the challenges of treating warriors acute combat mental trauma as well as preventing therapists secondary traumatisation Major (ret.) Dr. Oded Arbel, MD , Day Care Unit, Beer Sheva Mental Health Center (ISR)
	Q & A
09:50	Advancements in Military and Disaster Medicine: Telemedicine and Digitalization at the Forefront Julia Holthausen , Allm EMEA GmbH
10:05	Moral wounds: Exposure to potentially morally injurious events and long-term psychological outcomes in Dutch veterans Jorinde Gerrmann, MSc , ARQ Centrum'45 and LUMC
	Q & A
10:25	Networking & coffee break

10:55 **Force Fitness**
Dr. BioMed. Sc. Kaat Goorts, PhD (BEL)

Part one – Force Health Protection

11:00 **Do our Active Duty Forces Need a COVID-19 Booster?**
Ass. Prof. Capt. Andrew G. Letizia, MD, Naval Medical Research Unit INDO PACIFIC (US INDOPACOM), Singapore (SGP)
 and Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda (USA)

11:15 **FISH: The Multi-Tool for Bio Monitoring and Diagnostics**
Dr. Inge D. Wijnberg, DVM, PhD, Coordination Center of Expertise Working Conditions and
 Health/FHP, NLD Defence Joint Support Command, Doorn (NLD)

11:30 **Q & A**

11:40 **IXCHIQ – a newly approved chikungunya vaccine**
Dr. Robert McMahon, VALNEVA AUSTRIA GmbH

Part two – Human Performance

11:55 **Fit for Service? Tackling Health Demographics in Modern Military Recruitment**
Gareth Doherty, PhD, MSM, Research Workforce Analytics, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Ontario (CAN)

12:10 **Maximizing Para-commando Potential: The Impact of the Human Performance Program**
Lt. Clémence Potten, MSc, PT, Commando Training Centre, Marche-les-Dames, Belgian Defence (BEL)

12:25 **Q & A**

12:35 **Innovations in Pulsed Electromagnetic Field (PEMF) Therapy and
 how PEMF is used to Treat Pain and Inflammation**
Dr. Jeff Marksberry, Oska Wellness – Electro-Zeutika GmbH

12:50 **Networking lunch**

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14:00	Railway MEDEVAC: back to the future Lt. Gen. (ret.) Prof. Martin CM Bricknell, PhD, Health and Military Medicine, King's College, London (GBR)
	Q & A
14:20	SpeedM® – New German Hemostatic Dressing for First Responders and Medics Dr. Daniel Hinck, M.Sc., Führungsakademie der Bundeswehr, Hamburg & Speed Care Mineral GmbH
14:35	Medical support and medical influence in irregular warfare Col. Prof. Dr. Pierre Pasquier, MD, Hôpital d'instruction des armées Percy and Service de Santé des Armées, Paris (FRA)
	Q & A
14:55	Breaking the Mental Barrier: Treating Female Casualties on the Battlefield Paul Bernal, OPERATIVE EXPERIENCE
15:10	Medical challenges of cold weather operations for small teams Marcus Larsson, MD MSc FACS, Swedish Air Force Ranger Coy (SWE)
	Q & A
15:30	Operational medicine courses at the University of Pécs Medical School Vivien Vincze, University of Pécs (HUN)
	Q & A
15:50	Closing Remarks & Poster Award
16:30	Farewell

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