

**Swiss Armed Forces Medical Services Directorate** 

### Program

25<sup>th</sup> Specialized Course for Military Medical Personnel on the Law of Armed Conflict (LoAC)

13<sup>th</sup> Course on *Military Medical Ethics in Times of Armed Conflict* (MME)

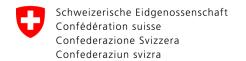






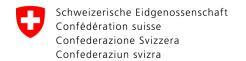
Mandated by the International Committee of Military Medicine
Organized by the Swiss Armed Forces Medical Services Directorate

14 – 19 September 2025in Schwarzenberg Lucerne (Switzerland) and Online

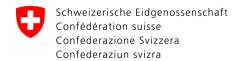


SUNDAY, 14 September 2025		
0700 – 0800*	Breakfast	
	LoAC Courses & MME Course (Plenary)	
0800 – 0845	Welcome Introduction Chief of Staff LoAC/MME Courses Chairman ICMM Ref. Center Head LoAC Teachers ICMM	Col Miloš Sekulić Col David Winkler Col Johan Crouse
	LoAC Courses	MME Course
0900 – 0945	Introduction to the LoAC Courses (J. Crouse, Plenary)	Round of Introduction Technical aspects
1000 – 1200	Ice Breaking  Knowing the Conventions  Lecture and discussion	Introduction to the MME course Lecture and discussion (D. Messelken)
		Fundamental Principles of IHL #1 Lecture and discussion (C. von Einem)
1200 – 1300	Lu	nch
	LoAC Courses	MME Course
1330 – 1430	Wounded, Sick, and Ship-Wrecked Lecture	Fundamental Principles of IHL #2 Lecture and discussion (C. von Einem)
1445 – 1700	Case Studies	Introduction to ethical decision making Lecture and discussion (D. Messelken)
		Case study #1 Ethical & legal analysis, discussion
1800	Din	ner
	Free evening	
	Spare time, work, sport, leisure Get-together at the bar	

Break	fast
LoAC Courses & MME Course (Plenary)	
Briefing #1 Col Miloš Sekulić	
CMM Presentation  Sol Johan Crouse (ICMM)  Plenary Lecture	ICMM INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF MILITARY MEDICINE
LoAC Courses	MME Course
Protection of Medical Personnel ecture case Studies	Case study #1 (continued) Ethical & legal analysis, discussion.
Lunch	
LoAC Courses	MME Course
Prisoners of War, Internees ecture Case Studies	Ethics and the Law Lecture and discussion (B. Koch)  Case Study #2
	Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions
LoAC Courses & MME Course	
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TUESDAY, 16 September 2025			
0700 – 0800	Breakfast		
	LoAC Courses & MN	LoAC Courses & MME Course (Plenary)	
0800 – 0805	Briefing #2 Col Miloš Sekulić		
0805 – 0845	Introduction to Military Medical Ethics Dr Daniel Messelken		
	LoAC Courses	MME Course	
0900 – 1200	Protection of Civilians Lecture Case Studies	Case Study #2 (continued) Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions.	
1200 – 1300	Lunch		
	LoAC Courses & MME Course (Plenary)		
1330 – 1430	The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) Plenary Lecture	NN, ICRC	
	Free afternoon		
1800	Dinner		
	Free evening  Spare time, work, sport, leisure  Get-together at the bar		



WEDNESDAY, 17 September 2025		
0700 – 0800	Breakfast	
	LoAC Courses & MME Course (Plenary)	
0800 – 0805	Briefing #3 Col Miloš Sekulić	
	LoAC Courses	MME Course
0805 – 1200	0800 – 0845: Challenges for the Military Health Care Practitioner in War and Peacetime (J. Crouse, plenary)  0900 – 1200: Exercise tacticus	Case Study #3 Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions.
1200 – 1300	Lunch	
	LoAC Courses	MME Course
1330 – 1530	Exercise tacticus (continued)	Case study #4 Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions.



1600	Visit to Lucerne
	Lunch packages distributed before departure
	Details during Briefing #3 and on info board
	Packed meal distributed before departure or restaurant at own expenses
t.b.d.	Transport back to the Hotel (time according to briefing)
	Get-together at the bar

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THURSDAY, 18 September 2025			
0700 – 0800	Breakfast		
	LoAC Courses & MME Course (Plenary)		
0800 – 0805	Briefing #4 Col Miloš Sekulić		
	LoAC Courses	MME Course	
0805 – 1200	Exercise tacticus (continued)	Case study #5 Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions.	
1200 – 1300	Lunch		
	LoAC Courses	MME Course	
1330 – 1600	Exercise tacticus (continued)	Case study #6 Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions.	
	Course Evaluation	Course Evaluation	

# **Transport/ Shuttle**

# **Graduation and Closing Ceremony**

Time and location will be announced during the course.





## Apéro & Farewell Dinner

Time and location will be announced during the course.

#### **Shuttle back to Hotel**

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# FRIDAY, 19 September 2025

0700 - 0900 Breakfast

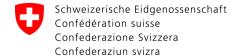
**Checkout and Departure** 

We wish you safe travels back home



## **Upcoming events**

• Stay informed about future courses and subscribe to our newsletter via www.melac.ch



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## **Practical Information**

### Registration

#### Via our homepage

• LoAC <a href="https://www.melac.ch/courses-workshops/loac-courses/loac-hybrid-2025">https://www.melac.ch/courses-workshops/loac-courses/loac-hybrid-2025</a>

• MME https://www.melac.ch/courses-workshops/ethics-courses/mme-hybrid-2025

Deadline: 30 June 2025

#### **Course Venue**

Hotel und Bildungszentrum Matt. Mattstrasse 19, 6103 Schwarzenberg / Luzern, Switzerland

https://www.bzmatt.ch/





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