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Major General Jean-Robert Bernier, Chairman, Committee of Chiefs of Military Medical Services in NATO (COMEDS)



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Brigadier General Zoltan Bubenik, Surgeon General, Armed Forces of the Czech Republic



Colonel Annie Bouchard, Director Health Services Operations, Canadian Forces Health Services Group



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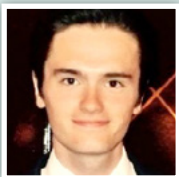
Dear Colleagues,

Global health remains under threat. As communities continue to do battle with natural disaster and contagious disease, the international response has ceased to be the responsibility solely of national and charitable institutions. Armed forces and the commercial sector are increasingly involved in the global health project, a reality which provides a rare opportunity to deliver a multi-sectoral approach to emergency deployed care.

Medical Support Operations 2018 will determine who does what, when and how when it comes to the challenges of global health. Organised with the support of **Defence Medical Services, UK Ministry of Defence**, the conference will provide a unique opportunity to prolong survivability across challenging theatres of operation. A dedicated segment on deployed pathology will provide ample opportunity to improve the detection, diagnosis and clinical treatment of disease; which is essential to ensuring that operational capability is deployed effectively and on time – no matter the mission.

Join the **United States, Denmark, Canada, the Czech Republic, Belgium** and **Lithuania** (among others) in London next April, as they address topics including disease containment, deployed medical capability, diagnostics, medical intelligence and blood transport. I would like to invite you to join your peers and colleagues at the only dedicated forum committed to optimising the multi-sector delivery of deployed medical care.

Warm Regards,



Ben McClatchie
Conference Producer
Medical Support Operations 2018



Mr Thomas McCaffery, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, **US Department of Defense**



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Mr Robert Balazs, Technical Officer (Medical), Operational Logistics Planning and Support Programme Office, **NSPA**



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Mr Christian Janke, Medical Advisor, **German Red Cross**



Mr Stephen Donnelly, Technical Advisor, Weapons Contamination Department, **ICRC**



Surgeon Lieutenant Commander Matt O'Shea, Defence Medical Services Pathologist, **UK Ministry of Defence**

“Very satisfied”

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Conference Day One: Wednesday 11th April 2018

07:45 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

08:45 CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

 **Colonel Jeremy Tuck**, Chief of Staff to DMedPolOpCap, Defence Medical Services, **UK Ministry of Defence**

ADJUSTING FOR A NEW NORMAL: INTEROPERABLE MEDICINE FOR A CHALLENGING HEALTH AGENDA

09:00 CHAIRMAN'S INTRODUCTORY BRIEFING: OUTLINING THE GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY AGENDA

- What is the global health security agenda, and what are the key items on it? Implementing regulations on international health at a global level
- Determining the role of the military within the global health security agenda, building capacity for local healthcare infrastructures
- Identifying the capabilities required to address the existing global health landscape. Agile capabilities for disease and disaster

 **Colonel Jeremy Tuck**, COS to DMedPolOpCap, Defence Medical Services, **UK Ministry of Defence**

09:20 RECENT DEVELOPMENTS FOR DEFENCE MEDICAL SERVICES: NEW PARTNERSHIPS FOR HEALTHCARE DELIVERY IN CRISIS


In his welcome address, Major General Bricknell will provide an update on how the UK's approach to partnership in the expeditionary medical space is changing. He will identify opportunities for closer collaboration between healthcare deliverers and the commercial sector, and will also provide his view on how military medical services and humanitarian actors can better coordinate the delivery of medical support - to an increasingly complex operational landscape.

 **Major General Martin C M Bricknell**, Acting Surgeon General, **UK Ministry of Defence**

10:00 VISITING KEYNOTE: THE US DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE'S VIEW ON THE EMERGING GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY AGENDA

KEYNOTE


- How does the United States view the global health security agenda?
- Setting the US DoD perspective on military, not-for-profit and commercial sector collaboration in the context of health emergency preparedness and response


 **Mr Thomas McCaffery**, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, **US Department of Defense**

10:40 Q&A SESSION: STRATEGIC PERSPECTIVES ON FUTURE HEALTHCARE COLLABORATION

Q&A

- How can commercial capability optimise defence's approach to emergency medicine?
- What are the barriers to greater military/civilian interoperability?
- Setting strategic objectives for global health security

 **Major General Martin C M Bricknell**, Acting Surgeon General, **UK Ministry of Defence**

 **Mr Thomas McCaffery**, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, **US Department of Defense**

11:00 MORNING COFFEE AND NETWORKING

THE GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY AGENDA

11:40 MID-MORNING KEYNOTE: THE STRATEGIC NATO PERSPECTIVE ON HEALTH SECURITY AND CRISIS RESPONSE PARTNERSHIPS

 **Major General Jean-Robert Bernier**, Chair, **Committee of Chiefs of Military Medical Services in NATO (COMEDS)**

12:20 BALANCING INDIVIDUAL HEALTH SECURITY WITH THE DEMANDS OF GLOBAL HEALTH PROTECTION


- Exploring tensions between individual health security and global health security. Managing the balance between caring for the affected and delivering a pre-emptive strategy to protect the health of vulnerable communities
- Developing an effective policy for international health security. Assigning responsibilities for care delivery
- Effectively surveying threats to global health. Maximising early warning to improve reaction time, and increasing local awareness of health protection options

 **Mr Andre Heller Perache**, Head of Programmes, **MSF UK**

13:00 Q&A: COLLABORATIVE RESPONSES TO THE CHALLENGES OF THE GHSA

Q&A

- How can commercial capability be leveraged to improve the availability of rapidly deployable field care, in the context of disaster response rather than military medical operations?
- What are the most pressing challenges on the GHSA?
- How can the international medical community support local health infrastructure?

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13:30 NETWORKING LUNCH

➤ Conference Day One: Wednesday 11th April 2018

INTERNATIONAL AND MULTINATIONAL RESPONSES TO A CHANGING GLOBAL HEALTH LANDSCAPE

14:30 THE STRATEGIC ROLE OF SHAPE JMED IN RELATION TO GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY CHALLENGES

- Developing a strategic-level approach to NATO's engagement with the demands of the global health security agenda
- Preparing for a collaborative, joint-level response to health emergencies
- Leveraging non-military resources to support NATO-led medical operations



Brigadier General (Dr.) Stefan Kowitz, ACO Medical Advisor (ACOS JMED), **NATO SHAPE**

15:10 DELIVERING CONTRACTED MEDICAL CAPABILITY FOR NATO

- How are contracted solutions used to provide operational support to ongoing NATO missions? Adjusting procurement priorities inline with the demands of global health security
- How is the NSPA's procurement process supporting the integration of commercial medical solutions within NATO?
- Constructing a complete Role 2 medical facility in Kosovo. Managing a contracted medical solution in a deployed environment



Mr Robert Balazs, Technical Officer (Medical), Operational Logistics Planning and Support Programme Office, **NSPA**

15:50 AFTERNOON TEA AND NETWORKING

16:30 SUSTAINING EMERGENCY AND TACTICAL READINESS FOR DENMARK'S EXPEDITIONARY MEDICAL FORCE

- How will Denmark's surgical role 2 basic unit be exploited by the joint force? Developing an agile capability that can be first in, first out in response to disaster
- Delivering flexible deployed care to support the Danish Armed Forces. Maximising mobility and keeping the footprint light
- Overcoming challenges to supply chain sustainment at the edge of the operational envelope. Ensuring a light footprint does not equate to limitations in operational capability
- Stabilising and advising in advance of the field hospital. Improving training and care delivery for first responders



Colonel Henrik Staunstrup, Surgeon Commander, MEDADV Army Staff, **Danish Armed Forces**

17:10 CLOSING Q&A: A STANDARDISED INTERNATIONAL APPROACH TO DEPLOYED MEDICAL CARE

Q&A

- Finding opportunities to coordinate the approach to deployed care in both a tactical and disaster response context
- Coping with national and local restrictions on care delivery, and minimising delays to response time and treatment
- How can the multinational approach to expeditionary medicine be standardised?



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Surgeon Captain Filippo La Rosa, Head Medical Branch, **NATO Allied Maritime Command**

17:30 CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS AND END OF DAY ONE

“Very knowledgeable and educational”

South African National Defence Force, 2017 Attendee

“A good platform to discuss issues, benchmark and improve the medical support that is provided to forces during military operations”

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07:45 REGISTRATION & COFFEE

08:45 CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS



Colonel Jeremy Tuck, Chief of Staff to DMedPolOpCap,
Defence Medical Services, **UK Ministry of Defence**

MULTIPLE DOMAINS, CHALLENGING OPERATING ENVIRONMENTS

09:00 CRISIS RESPONSE IN AN URBAN ENVIRONMENT: INTEGRATING MILITARY AND CIVILIAN ASSETS

- Using military capability to deliver security and medical care in the aftermath of a domestic crisis
- Sustaining flexibility for expeditionary medical units, whilst delivering a readiness to respond at home
- Sharing medical intelligence to improve the international understanding of threats and promote readiness



Major General Pierre Neirinckx, Commander Medical Component, **Belgian Defence**

09:40 DEVELOPING CANADA'S MEDICAL CAPABILITY IN LINE WITH EMERGING HEALTH THREATS

- Modernising Canada's medical capability to deliver more deployable resources while maintaining in-garrison health care delivery.
- Balancing the medical demands of combat missions with the challenges of global health, examining recent and wide-spectrum experiences.
- Developing the blood programme to ensure the delivery of critical supplies in an expeditionary and austere setting



Colonel Annie Bouchard, Director Health Services Operations, **Canadian Forces Health Services Group**

10:20 INDONESIA'S GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY; CURRENT UPDATES



Major General Ben Yura Rimba, MD, Surgeon General, **Indonesian Armed Forces**

"An excellent insight"

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10:40 Q&A SESSION: FLEXIBLE CAPABILITIES FOR DIVERSE OPERATING ENVIRONMENTS

Q&A

- How can joint force medical leaders deliver flexible deployed medical capabilities which can support an effective response to domestic and international health emergencies?
- Establishing the differing requirements of tactical medical missions versus disaster response deployments
- Improving interoperable medical care for joint force and multinational missions



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11:00 MORNING COFFEE AND NETWORKING

FLEXIBLE FORCES, CHALLENGING THEATRES

11:30 CRITICAL SYSTEMS HEURISTICS OF COMPLEX EMERGENCIES - THE UTILITY OF HUMANITARIAN CONCEPTS FOR ARMED AND UNARMED FORCES

From the perspective of the new German Red Cross Epidemic Response Units - that represent a substantial asset of the just as new European Medical Corps - the status quo of global outbreak preparedness, early warning and response is questioned with focus on the ethical dimension.

If it is true, however, that military (and humanitarian) planners always tend to plan for the last war, what could be learnt beyond the Ebola lessons for a systemically desirable, culturally acceptable, and ethically defensible management of the complex emergencies to come?



Christian Janke, Medical Advisor, **German Red Cross**

12:10 ADVANCING DEPLOYABLE CAPABILITIES IN CHALLENGING OPERATING ENVIRONMENTS

- Moving to deliver role 2 field hospitals far forward. Exceeding critical first response care and supporting more advanced clinical treatment
- Training military medical personnel to operate safely in environments where infectious disease is prevalent
- Analysing Lithuania's approach to disaster response. Using the capabilities of a small force to best effect



Major Inga Jancevičienė, Commander Medical Support Group, **Lithuanian Armed Forces**

12:50 NETWORKING LUNCH

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DEPLOYED PATHOLOGY

14:00 CONSIDERATIONS WHEN INTEGRATING MILITARY RESPONSE IN HUMANITARIAN AND DISASTER RESPONSE

- To what extent are military capabilities sufficient to combat infectious disease, and what are the gaps which industry might fill?
- Exploring the remit of military strategic objectives when it comes to the global health security agenda
- Sustaining flexibility for future missions. Broad capabilities for multiple challenging scenarios



Captain Danny Shiau (Medical Corps, USN), Director, Center for Global Health Engagement, Uniformed Services University

14:40 SUPPORTING DEPLOYABLE BIODEFENCE CAPABILITIES TO MINIMISE THE SPREAD OF INFECTION

- Implementing a Level 4 Biodefence hospital to support an international approach to the intensive and rapid containment of pathogen and disease
- Collaborating with civil health authorities constructively to ensure a seamless approach to international and domestic health threat management
- Exploring the benefits of the hospital's mobile infection unit. Delivering an advanced treatment facility in an austere operating environment, and safeguarding the supply chain that supports a high standard of care delivery



Brigadier General Zoltan Bubenik, Surgeon General, Czech Armed Forces

15:20 AFTERNOON TEA AND NETWORKING

15:50 PATHOLOGY IN THE DEPLOYED SPACE: IMPROVING PREDICTION, DIAGNOSIS AND RAPID RESPONSE

- Identifying opportunities to improve the detection of and intelligence on emerging health threats, and directing that intelligence to facilitate an effective response to disease outbreak
- Diagnosing patients effectively in austere operating environments to minimise the spread of infection
- Leveraging in-country capacity to support enhanced pathology



Surgeon Lieutenant Commander Matt O'Shea, Defence Medical Services Pathologist, UK Ministry of Defence

16:30 MINIMISING CONTAMINATION IN A HUMANITARIAN CONTEXT

- Identifying the CBRN threats that affect the ICRC's approach to humanitarian care
- Opportunities for improving the approach to decontamination in an austere setting
- How can the approach to disease diagnosis and containment be leveraged in the context of CBRN?



Mr Stephen Donnelly, Technical Advisor, Weapons Contamination Department, ICRC

17:10 Q&A SESSION: DEPLOYING HEALTHCARE TO CONTAIN INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND COUNTER CBRN

- Operating an effective containment strategy in high-risk infectious environments. Integrating advances in deployed care
- Assessing the role of containment within an international approach to disaster medicine
- Approaching deployed pathology in the context of urban versus austere environments



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