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International Humanitarian Law and Ethics

Swiss Armed Forces
Medical Services Directorate

Program

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

***12th 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**

07 – 11 April 2024

in Magglingen (Switzerland) and Online



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

SUNDAY, 07 April 2024		
0700 – 0800*	Breakfast (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)	
	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	Lunch (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)	
	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 – 2000	Welcome Icebreaker & Apéritif with light buffet (HHG Hauptgebäude)	



MONDAY, 08 April 2024

0700 – 0800

Breakfast (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)

LoAC Courses & MME Course (Plenary)

0800 – 0805

Briefing #1

Col Miloš Sekulić

0805 – 0845

ICMM Presentation

Col Johan Crouse (ICMM)

Plenary Lecture



0900 – 1200

LoAC Courses

Protection of Medical Personnel

Lecture

Case Studies

MME Course

Case study #1 (continued)

Ethical & legal analysis, discussion.

1200 – 1300

Lunch (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)

LoAC Courses

1330 – 1600

Prisoners of War, Internees

Lecture

Case Studies

MME Course

Ethics and the Law

Lecture and discussion
(B. Koch)

Case Study #2

Ethical & legal analysis, discussion,
conclusions

LoAC Courses & MME Course

1615 – 1700

Course Picture (all courses)

Details during Briefing #1



1800-1900

Dinner (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)

Free evening

Spare time, work, sport, leisure ...

Get-together at the bar



TUESDAY, 09 April 2024

0700 – 0800

Breakfast (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)

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 (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)

LoAC Courses & MME Course (Plenary)

1330 – 1430

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

Plenary Lecture

Jessica Ramírez Mendoza

Health Care in Danger

Global Lead, ICRC



ICRC

1500

Swiss afternoon and evening

Visit to chocolate factory

Details during Briefing #2 and on the info board

Apero and Raclette Dinner at Waldhütte Magglingen



WEDNESDAY, 10 April 2024

0700 – 0800

Breakfast (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)

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 (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)

LoAC Courses

MME Course

1330 – 1530

Exercise tacticus (continued)

Case study #4

Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions.

1600

Excursion to Bern, Capital of Switzerland

Lunch packages distributed before departure

Details during Briefing #3 and on info board

Packed meal distributed before departure or restaurant in Bern at own expenses

2000

Transport back to Magglingen

Get-together at the bar



THURSDAY, 11 April 2024

0700 – 0800

Breakfast (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)

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 (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)

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 Magglingen



FRIDAY, 12 April 2024

0700 – 0900

Breakfast (Restaurant at Swiss Olympic House)

Checkout and Departure

We wish you safe travels back home



Upcoming events

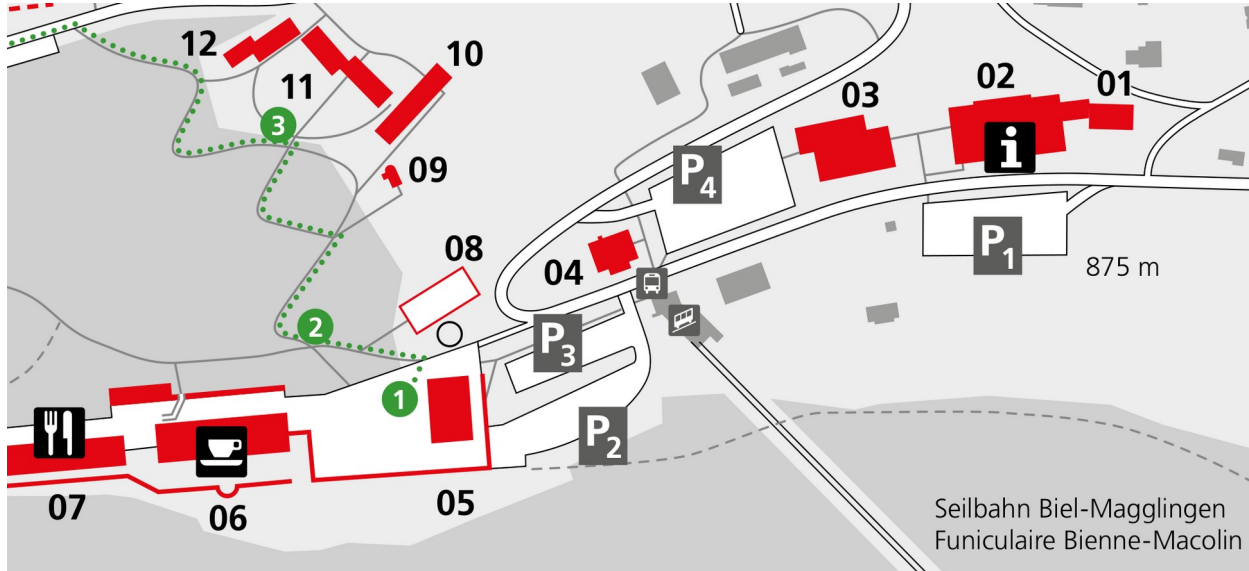
- **Workshop** on Military Medical Ethics – June 20-22, 2024
Topic: *Artificial Intelligence and Big Data Ethics in Military and Humanitarian Healthcare*
<https://melac.ch/courses-workshops/ethics-workshop/2024-workshop>
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Practical Information

Course Venue

Swiss Federal Institute of Sport. Hauptstrasse 247, CH 2532 Magglingen



Buildings

- 01 – Seehaus
- 02 – Swiss Olympic House
- 03 – Jurahaus
- 05 – HHG Hauptgebäude
- 07 – Bellavista

Function during the Course

- Syndicate rooms
- Hotel rooms & Restaurant
- Course administration
- Syndicate rooms, Plenary
- Open bar in the evenings

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