



NATO CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR MILITARY MEDICINE
Force Health Protection Branch (FHP Branch)



FORCE HEALTH PROTECTION HYBRID EVENT 05 to 07 November 2024 in Munich

PROGRAMME

Tuesday 05 November 2024			
Time	Topic	Presenter	Affiliation
1200-1300	Registration, Building 12 NATO Conference room		
1300-1315	Welcome	LTC Dr. Silke Ruhl	NATO Centre of Excellence for Military Medicine Force Health Protection Branch
1315-1345	Introduction from Director NATO MILMED COE, Overview of Event	COL Dr. Lazlo Fazekas	NATO Centre of Excellence for Military Medicine
1345-1430	One Health- Introduction to Disease Outbreak Investigation	LTC Arthur C. Okwesili	U.S. Army Public Health Command Europe
1430-1445	BREAK		
1445-1515	One Health - One Health Approach (The Country Perspective)	M Peter LETANOVSKY	Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic; Department of Public Health, Faculty of Health and Social Work
1515-1545	One Health - PHCE and the Entomological Science Program's Role in Collaborative One Health	CPT Michael Dunbar	U.S. Army, Public Health Command, Europe
1545-1615	PHCE and the Health Risk Management Program's Role in Collaborative One Health	2LT Nathan T. Istre	U.S. Army, Public Health Command, Europe, Health Risk Management program
1615-1645	BREAK		
1645-1715	Infectious Diseases - Infectious Diseases Threatening the SDF Related to One Health	Koki KAKU, Professor	National Defense Medical College Research Institute, Japan
1715-1745	Schistosomiasis, neglected also in Europe? And why a One Health Approach is crucial.	Annica Waleij, Senior Analyst (CIV)	Swedish Defence Research Agency (FOI)
1745-1800	Wrap up FHPB		



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0900-0915	Start - Introduction and Overview		
0915-0945	CBRN Lab - Research and development projects of the HDF in the field of health protection with a focus on zoonoses	LTC Ágnes Nagy	Hungarian Defence Forces Medical Centre
0945-1015	CBRN - Mobile Biological Capabilities of HDF MC	M Gábor Dudás	Hungarian Defence Forces
1015-1030	BREAK		
1030-1100	CBRN - New EDT for the generation of antibodies and vaccines for Force Health Protection	LTC Dr. Rainer Wessel	German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ) & Bundeswehr Military Medical Academy
1100-1130	CBRN - The possibilities of Flow Virometry in field diagnostics: the „COVIDEA” pilot project	CPT András Lőrincz	Bio-defense Branch, Hungarian Defence Forces Medical Center
1130-1200	CBRN - One Health Lessons Identified from COVID-19 to Improve NATO Bio-responsiveness Capabilities	Dr. Ashley Farris, CIV	Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA)
1200-1245	LUNCH		
1245-1315	Surveillance - Dashboard-based worldwide infectious disease surveillance for allied forces	LTC Priv.-Doz. Dr. Alexander ZIEGLER	Bundeswehr Medical Academy, Dpt. MI2
1315-1345	Surveillance - Health surveillance of Dutch military personnel	Marga Bekkers	Department Force Health Protection, Support Command, Dutch Ministry of Defense
1345-1415	Surveillance - Bluedot	Irene Ferro	BlueDot
1415-1430	BREAK		
1430-1500	Surveillance - Development of a UK Defence Near Real Time Infectious Disease Reporting System.	Gp Capt Mark Dermont	Head of Defence Public Health Unit - Defence Medical Services (UK MOD)
1500-1530	Surveillance - Integrated surveillance implemented during the JOP period, including syndromic surveillance	CPT Jean-Baptiste Mardon	The French Armed Forces Center for Epidemiology and Public Health (CESPA)
1530-1600	Surveillance – EpiNATO-2	LTC Adam Rowh	US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1600-1615	BREAK		
1615-1645	Surveillance - Wastewater-based pathogen monitoring - still an important tool in military health protection	LTC PD Dr. Dimitrios Frangoulidis	Bundeswehr Medical Academy, Dpt. MI2
1645-1715	Surveillance - Surveillance in a Country in Active Combat: MDRO threats in Ukraine	COL Barbara Bujak	Walter Reed Army Institute of Research Europe-Middle East (WRAIR E-ME), U.S. Army
1715-1730	Wrap up FHPB		
1930	Event Dinner “Alter Wirt” Restaurant – dresscode: smart casual		



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Thursday 07 November 2024

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0900-0915	Start - Introduction and Overview		
0915-0945	Occupational - Environmental Health Sciences at Public Health Command Europe as an integral One Health Partner to NATO.	LTC Paul N. Hester	Director, Environmental Health Sciences, US Army Public Health Command Europe
0945-1015	Occupational - Panton-Valentine Leukocidin Staphylococcus aureus infections amongst UK Armed Forces recruits- Mitigating risks through understanding environmental exposures	LTC Hanah Taylor	British Army HQ
1015-1030	BREAK		
1030-1100	Occupational - Partial Self-supporting Backpack for the Soldier	Dr Saurabh Kwatra Resolve	Trimmed Innovations
1100-1130	FHP Capability - MN FHP Nexus	COL Dr. Katalyn Rossmann	Bundeswehr Medical Academy, Dpt. MI2
1130-1200	FHP Capability - Establishment of the Preventive Officers' Network in the Hungarian Defence Forces	M Tamás Fazekas	Hungarian Defence Forces Medical Centre
1200-1245	Lunch		
1245-1315	FHP Capability - FHP preparation of a deploying force and how EH work with vets to risk assess and prepare troops	LTC Chris Taylor	British Army HQ
1315-1345	FHP Capability - Medical education as a tool for Force Health Protection	COL Carmen Arinez	Spanish Defence Preventive Medicine Institute
1345-1415	FHP Capability - When David Supports Goliath: How Public Health Command- Europe (PHC-E) Effectively Supports the Readiness and the Fighting Strength Across Three Continents	CPT Paulynne H. Bellen, DVM, MPH, DACVPM,	US Army Public Health Command Europe, Veterinary Readiness Activity-Rhineland Pfalz
1415-1430	BREAK		
1430-1500	FHP Capability - The Medical Planning Process during the Military Operations (FHP areas and challenges from MED planner point of view)	CPT Aniko SIMON	Hungarian Defence Forces Medical Centre (HDF MC)
1500-1530	FHP Capability -Paris Olympic Games 2024: risk assessment and medical support planning process.	COL DVM Stéphane LEFEVRE	Operation Medical HQ - Paris - France
1530-1600	Occupational - Self-reported workplace hazards among Canadian Armed Forces personnel: Findings from the Canadian Armed Forces Health Survey	Laura Bogaert, MSc PhD	Directorate of Force Health Protection, Canadian Forces Health Services Group, Department of National Defence, Canada.
1600-1630	Summary FHP Branch	LTC Dr. Silke Ruhl	NATO Centre of Excellence for Military Medicine, Force Health Protection Branch
1630-1700	Close - summary and final remarks from Director	COL Dr Lazlo Fazekas	NATO Centre of Excellence for Military Medicine