



**COMMITTEE OF THE CHIEFS
OF MILITARY MEDICAL SERVICES IN NATO
MILITARY MEDICAL TRAINING WORKING GROUP
&
NATO MARITIME INTERDICTION OPERATIONAL
TRAINING CENTRE**



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SUBJECT: **2021 MEDICAL SUPPORT ANNUAL DISCIPLINE CONFERENCE AND MILITARY MEDICAL TRAINING WORKING GROUP MEETING 19-23 APRIL 2021**

REFERENCES:

- a. MC 0458/3 NATO Education, Training, Exercises and Evaluation (ETEE) Policy
- b. Bi-SC 75-2 Education and Training Directive

1. In accordance with references A and B, the Department Head (DH) for the Medical Support discipline, together with the Chairs of the COMEDS Military Medical Training Working Group (MMT WG) is pleased to invite you to the 2021 Annual Discipline Conference (ADC) in conjunction with the MMT WG meeting hosted by the NATO Maritime Interdiction Operational Training Centre (NMIOTC) in Souda Bay, Chania, Greece.
2. The health and safety of attendees remains an absolute priority. Therefore, as the COVID-19 situation continues to develop, a final decision regarding the execution of this in-person meeting, and possible virtual/hybrid alternatives, will be made by 15 March 2021.
3. The aim of the ADC is to review and update requirements, validate or adjust the education and training (E&T) solutions to ensure E&T remains aligned with evolving needs, technology and resources, and provide nations with an opportunity to advertise courses open to NATO and Partner Nations.
4. The aim of the MMT WG is to provide military medical specialist advice on Education, Training, Exercises and Evaluation (ETEE) to COMEDS. The MMT WG monitors ETEE in NATO, identifies recommendations for harmonization of military medical instruction and training relative to objectives, methods, innovations and aids, identifies relevant areas within military medical ETEE where cooperation is appropriate and beneficial to the NATO and Partner Nations, supports the medical standardization process by identifying, developing and referring initiatives for increased medical interoperability and encourages coordination and attendance on military medical ETEE at national or multinational levels in order to enhance interoperability.
5. MMT WG STANAG reviews and writing teams will include:
 - STANAG 2122 – AMedP 8.15 requirement For Training In Casualty Care and Basic Hygiene For All Military Personnel
 - STANAG 2544 - AMedP -8.12 Requirements For Military Acute Trauma Care Training
 - STANAG 2560 Evaluation Of NATO Medical Treatment Facilities
 - AMedP – 1.6 Medical Evaluation
 - AMedP – 1.7 Capability Matrix
 - AMedP – 1.8 Skills Matrix

- STANAG 2249 - AMedP 8.3 Training Requirements For Health Care Personnel In International Missions

6. The years combined ADC/MMT WG will have two primary areas of focus, with industry and National training facilities invited to present.

- Innovations in military medical education and training.
- Methods to increase medical support functions in military training exercises.

7. If you would like to provide a formal presentation, please contact CDR Katherine Noel (dir.department@coemed.org) no later than 8 March 2021, so that we can add you to the schedule.

8. See attached annexes for additional information on conference registration, agenda, venue and transportation.

9. Coordination Points of Contact: ADC and MMT WG – CDR (OF4) Katherine Noel, dir.department@coemed.org, +36 30 777 5054. NMIOTC – CDR (OF4) Nikolaos Galouzis, galouzisl@nmiotc.nato.int, +30 28210 85716.

Very Respectfully,

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Annexes:

- A. Distribution List
- B. Agenda (preliminary)
- C. Administrative Instructions
- D. Hotel Transport Schedule and Map