



**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: **2020 MEDICAL SUPPORT ANNUAL DISCIPLINE CONFERENCE AND MILITARY
MEDICAL TRAINING WORKING GROUP MEETING 30 MARCH – 03 APRIL 2020**

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 2020 Annual Discipline Conference (ADC) in conjunction with the MMT WG meeting hosted by the NATO Maritime Interdiction Operational Training Center (NMIOTC) in Souda Bay, Chania, Greece.
 2. The ADC will, again, be conducted in conjunction with COMEDS Military Medical Training Working Group. The aim of the ADC will be to 1) review and update requirements 2) validate or adjust the education and training (E&T) solutions to ensure E&T remains aligned with evolving needs, available technology and resources, and 3) provide nations with an opportunity to advertise courses open to NATO nations and Partners, as well as a forum to address Medical Support related topics, as they relate to NATO training requirements. A preliminary agenda is attached.
 3. The aim of the MMT WG is to provide the 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.
 4. If you would like to provide a formal presentation about your national or institutional training opportunities, please contact CDR Katherine Noel (dir.department@coemed.org) no later than 1 March 2020, so that we can add you to the schedule.
 5. See attached annexes for additional information on conference registration, agenda, venue and transportation.

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Very Respectfully,

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Annexes:

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