# **History of the CIOMR:**

The CIOMR was established in 1947 as the official organization of Medical Reserve Officers within NATO. The CIOMR is a dynamic organization comprised of Reserve Officers Associations and invited guests from 22 NATO and partner nations.

CIOMR members include: Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Slovenia, Spain, UK, and USA. Associate members are: Austria, Republic of South Africa, Singapore and Switzerland.

# **Organization:**

The CIOMR is affiliated with the Confederation of Interallied Reserve Officers (CIOR) and holds its sessions at the same time and location as those of CIOR. An annual Mid-Winter Meeting and planning conference is



held, usually at NATO Headquarters (Brussels, Belgium) in January/February each year and is followed by an annual Summer Conference in July/August, hosted by a NATO member or partner country.

The Association of Military Surgeons of the United States (AMSUS) is the official vehicle for US medical personnel for US involvement in the CIOMR.



3C - Combat Casualty Care Competition

# **Major Event:**

The major event of the CIOMR is the annual Summer Congress. This congress includes a variety of activities, to include a formal 2-day Scientific Session, featuring presentations from members of the international military-medical community, for which continuing medical education credits can be awarded. The theme of presentations is usually known after the Mid-Winter Meeting (MWM), usually held in Brussels, Belgium. A portion of the scientific curriculum includes 'open presentations' if time permits.



Scientific Session Brno, Czech Republic 2013

## Who May Participate:

Participation as a member of the US CIOMR Delegation is open to any medical member of US reserve organizations and AMSUS. Preference is toward AMSUS and ROA members. AMSUS is the administrative application gateway for Delegate and guest appointments to the US CIOMR Delegation, in close co-operation with the US CIOMR VP and Secretary General. AMSUS is the officially recognized US member of the International CIOMR, of which the US CIOMR is the US representative delegation.



Mid-WinterPlanningMeetingat NATO HQ

### **How to Become Involved:**

- Attend CIOMR at AMSUS
- Become a member of either or both organizations and apply through AMSUS
- Submit an abstract for presentation
- Register for or attend a Summer Congress
- If attending, visit the Scientific & Operational Medicine Committees for insight into our activities

# Join us by participating in the CIOMR Summer Congress.

(Late July - early August)



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www.AMSUS.org www.CIOMR.org

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#### The CIOMR is:

An International Organization of Military Medical Reserve and Selected Medical Professionals.

AMSUS is the US member of International CIOMR, which is an independent chartered NATO organization. The US CIOMR is the US active partner to the other NATO medical delegations.

A valuable opportunity to interact with professional colleagues around the world as an AT, TDY, educational opportunity or paper presentation!

