

CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE (CEC)

Meetings - 5 & 7 Jul 06

Following the success of the Neurosurgical Workshop in Ghent (UK), Summer Congress 2005 and the Advanced Cardiac Resuscitation Workshop (CAN), Summer Congress 2006 - it was proposed to set up a meeting group to explore the possibility of further events.

It was decided that:

Name of committee: CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Chairman: Lt Col P.A. Stanworth (UK)

The following were discussed at the two meetings:

1. Subject Matter

- Medical needs to be fulfilled (topics) – both Regular & Reservists
- Invite host country to suggest topics
- Validated courses
- Practical/Theoretical courses
- Currently available (Resus/Neurosurgical/Emergency O&G/Mangled Limb)

2. Delegates

- Medical/Dental/Vetinary/ Nursing
- Paramedical
- Open to all disciplines?

3. Venue Requirements

- Lecture Room
- Room for practical procedures
- Refreshment Facilities (Coffee/Lunch)

4. Costings

- Should attempt to be cost neutral
- Venue
- Materials
- Lecturer's Fees
- Administrative
- Refreshments
- Use CIOMR Funds to absorb surplus /cover deficit

5. Marketing

- CIOMR
- COMEDs (Surgeons General)
- Chains of Command – individual countries
- Internet
- Societies of Mil Medicine in all countries
- Individual Contacts

6. Equipment
 - Audio-Visual requirements
 - Equipment

7. Dates
 - MWM/Summer Congress
 - Day of Congress opening?
 - One day – insufficient?
 - Several courses – concurrently?

8. Certification
 - Provide Certificate of Attendance
 - Investigate Official approval

9. Liaison Officer
 - Host nation to provide liaison officer.

It was decided that a further neurosurgical workshop (UK) would be held in Ghent just prior to the MWM in Ghent on 14 Feb 07.

Conclusions

- Must fulfil military medical need.
- Typically emergency medical procedures.
- Topics not available – locally / internationally.
- Practical .
- Ask host country of their requirements.
- Ask VPs what courses they might supply.

Suggested Topics – Annexe A

Those attending the meetings – Annexe B

SUGGESTED TOPICS

Course	Need to be fulfilled	Validated	Country (Name)
Neurosurgical Workshop	Lack of experience in the practical management of head injuries	Yes	UK Stanworth
Emergency Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Emergency obstetrics needed on humanitarian operations.	?	UK Stanworth/Cox
Management of the Mangled Limb	Management of war injuries of the limbs.	?	UK Stanworth/Stapley
Focussed Abdominal Sonography in Trauma (FAST)	Ultrasound imaging of the acute traumatic abdomen.	?	CAN
Biological/Chemical Management	Chemical/Biological Casualties in relief operations	?	SP Sanchez
Forensic Medicine	Requirement for criminal investigation on operations.	?	DK Knundsden
Danish Bacon (Animal model)	Practical management of war injuries.	?	DK Knundsden
BATLS (Battlefield Advanced Trauma Life Support)	Prehospital management in the field.	Yes	NL Henney
MIMMS (Major Incident Medical Management & Support)	Organisation of prehospital care of casualties in the field.	Yes	NL Henney
Resuscitation – Paediatric Advanced Trauma Life Support.	Prehospital treatment of paediatric casualties.	Yes	CAN Sukram

REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Country</u>
SUKRAM, Sunil	CAN
GRIFFIN, Gerry	US
LALANDE, Jaques	CAN
HENNEY, Walter	NE
LE ROUX, Cristian	FR
STRAGIER, Filip	BE
KNUNSDEN, Peter	DN
PRIMOZ, Rus	SLO
VOLKER, Davim	GE
LUKHELE, Mac	SA
HAPPAG, Manfred	AU
SANCHEZ, Miguel	SP
STANWORTH, Peter	GB
UNDEUTSCH, Klaus	GE
DI DUCA, Dominique	BE