

Interallied Confederation of Medical
Reserve Officers
MidWinter Meeting 2020
Brussels (Belgium)



Workshop
“MEDICINE in the
UNDER WATER
BATTLE SPACE”

Tuesday 18 February 2020

Venue: Queen Astrid Military Hospital
1 Rue BRUIN Straat
Neder-over-Heenbeek, Belgium
(Salle PINOCCHIO / GUERISSE)

OPEN TO ALL MEDICAL PERSONNEL
Max. participation: 40 persons

Tentative Program

Time:	
09:00	Registration
09:30	Intro
09:40-10:10	Overview of military diving / submarine ops, NATO Submarine Rescue System
10:10-10:40	Diving - Physics / pathophysiology / hazards and treatments
10:40-11:00	Medical support to military operational diving
11:00-11:10	Coffee
11:10-11:50	Diving medicine clinical / cases
11:50-12:30	Fitness to dive presentation
12:30-13:15	Lunch and diving eqpt demo
13:15-14:00	Fitness to dive cases
14:00-14:35	Submarines: medicine and fitness
14:35-15:10	Submarine escape and rescue
15:10-15:20	Coffee
15:20-16:10	SUB ESCAPE EX - TBC
16:10-1630	Wash-up and panel discussion, Qs and As.

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It is said that animal life evolved in the oceans. When our earliest ancestors crawled onto land the bodily changes, necessary to survive, were overwhelming. Humans still have rudiments of gills, but if they want to go “under water” for longer than a couple of minutes they now need extensive equipment and other support. “Under water” is a hostile environment and in order to help divers survive a special field of medicine has evolved. The Workshop “Medicine in the Under Water Battle Space” will address many aspects of that field.

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One of CIOMR’s objectives is “to promote standardisation and interoperability”. That is only possible if the required cognitive and psychomotor skills are maintained. CIOMR CEC is fortunate it can offer an opportunity to develop and exercise skills that are very specialised, but which all military medical personnel should be conversant with.

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ATTENDANCE FEE :
None for CIOMR delegates
Euro 10 for other attendees
(to be paid at the start of the workshop)

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REGISTRATION :
DIRECTLY VIA whenny@online.nl