3rd Force Health Protection Congress 2016

Tropical Medicine and Infectious Diseases in an International Military Context

19–21 September 2016
By: German Armed Forces Hospital, Hamburg
held at: Helmut Schmidt University, Hamburg

“The war against infectious diseases has been won...”??
– By no means!!

1William H. Stewart, Surgeon General, USA, 1967
Dear Generals, Officers, Colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen,

You are cordially invited to the 3rd Force Health Protection Congress which will be held from 19th to 21th September 2016 in Hamburg, Germany.

The world is on the move. Mass migration, as a result of war and crisis, has also led to the import of infectious agents such as gastrointestinal parasites, atypical or multidrug-resistant bacteria, viral causes of chronic infections, and rare or emerging tropical pathogens. In addition, military deployments inside failing or failed states with tropical settings that contain zoonotic and vectorborne infectious diseases are highly prevalent. Moreover, rapid advances in biotechnology greatly increase the risk of terrorist attacks involving biological agents, which may be genetically altered or even de-novo designed.

Knowledge, awareness and expertise in the fields of Force Health Protection, diagnosis, therapy and management of tropical and infectious diseases are crucial if we are to be prepared for accompanying challenges. Additionally, a clear understanding of preventive procedures, surveillance, hygiene, and barrier nursing procedures in the presence of suspected highly contagious diseases is essential.

This congress will bring together international experts to discuss current developments and state-of-the-art procedures as well as approaches to good medical practice in austere, tropical environments with limited resources.

Finally, the congress will provide the attendees with an opportunity to meet with colleagues and friends, as well as exchange in information and ideas. In addition, young colleagues and students may be mentored and encouraged to join the community of military medical officers specializing in infectious disease prevention, diagnosis and management. The ice-breaker and the congress dinner will provide relaxed atmosphere to foster these dialogues.

We will be happy to see you in Hamburg.

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Monday, 19th September 2016 - PLENARY SESSION

12:30 - 13:30 Opening ceremony for the industry exhibition and coffee break
   (Brigadier (ret.) Dr. Veit and Brigadier Dr. Hoitz)

PLENARY SESSION

13:30 - 14:30 Congress opening (organizers: Queyriaux, Wiemer)
13:30 - 13:40 Inauguration speech by Brigadier Dr. Hoitz
   (Bundeswehr Hospital Hamburg)
13:40 - 13:50 Welcome speech by Col Dr. Fazekas (NATO MilMed COE)
13:50 - 14:00 Welcome speech by Brigadier (ret.) Dr. Veit (DGWMP)
14:00 - 14:05 Musical interlude
14:05 - 14:15 Welcome speech by Col Dr. Queyriaux (NATO MilMed COE /DHSC)
14:15 - 14:25 Welcome speech by LtCol Dr. Wiemer (Bundeswehr Hospital Hamburg)
14:25 - 14:30 Musical interlude
14:30 - 15:00 Coffee break and visit of the industry exhibition
15:00 - 16:45 Opening lectures (chairs: Queyriaux, Wiemer)
15:00 - 15:30 Force Health Protection (FHP) in NATO deployments
   (Holtherm, Hans-Ulrich)
15:30 - 16:00 Infectious diseases on deployment - past and present
   (Morillon, Marc (ICMM))
16:00 - 16:30 Neglected tropical diseases: Challenges in diagnostics and control
   (Fleischer, Bernhard (DTG))
16:30 - 16:45 Joined discussion of the talks
17:00 - 18:00 Poster speed presentations (Room 0301)
   5 minutes and 5 slides per author (Curators: Veit, Christoph; Holtherm,
   Hans-Ulrich; Queyriaux, Benjamin; Morillon, Marc)
18:00 - 20:00 Ice Breaker in the industry exhibition with Chili con Carne and drinks

Tuesday, 20th September 2016 - PLENARY SESSION

PLENARY SESSION (please notice the Parallel session below)
08:30 - 10:00 Therapeutic approaches (chairs: Frey, Riddle)
08:30 - 09:00 Invited key lecture: Advances in management of tropical diarrhea during
   deployment: convergence towards single dose regimens
   (Riddle, Mark)
09:00 - 09.20 Sepsis definition 3.0: A clinical update
   (Russwurm, Stefan)
09:20 - 09:40 Effectiveness of loperamide monotherapy for self-treatment of moderate or
   severe acute watery diarrhea
   (Lalani, Tahaniyat)
09:40 - 10:00 The future of prevention: prebiotics, probiotics, (antibiotics), and vaccines
   (Riddle, Mark)
10:00 - 10:30 Coffee break and visit of the industry exhibition
10:30 - 12:00 Surveillance (chairs: Hagen, Schlagenhauf)
10:30 - 11:00 Arab spring in Tunisia: Confronting the challenge of infectious disease
   (Beji, Maher)
11:00 - 11:20 Fever among the Turkish military personnel returned from overseas mission
   (Bakir, Bilal)
11:20 - 11:40 Etiology of non-malaria febrile illness in rural Northeastern Kenya: A
   cross-sectional hospital based study
   (Njeru, John)
11:40 - 12:00 Measles seroprevalence, outbreaks and vaccine coverage in Rwanda
   (Seruyange, Eric)
12:00 - 13:30 Lunch break and visit of the industry exhibition
13:30 - 15:00 Surveillance II (chairs: Frey, Lin)
13:30 - 14:00 Surveillance and pathogen characterization of respiratory,
   gastrointestinal and sexually-transmitted diseases in US deployed soldiers
   in Kuwait in 2014-15 (Lin, Xiaoxu)
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14:00 - 14:20 Monitoring respiratory pathogens in Swiss Army deployed in Kosovo
(Schlagenhauf, Patricia)

14:20 - 14:40 Respiratory tract infections in the returned overseas mission personnel and
their families
(Mert, Gurkan)

14:40 - 15:00 Cluster of hantavirus pulmonary syndrome in the Canadian armed forces
during an international military exercise
(Barnes, Kirsten)

15:00 - 15:30 Coffee break and visit of the industry exhibition

15:30 - 17:00 Surveillance III
(chairs: Duron-Martinaud, Hoysal)

15:30 - 16:00 The U.S. Department of Defense Trauma Infectious Disease Outcomes
Study (TIDOS)
(Tribble, David)

16:00 - 16:20 Deployment Health Surveillance for NATO deployments: where are we
now?
(Hoysal, Nagpal)

16:20 - 16:40 Screening the (asymptomatic) returning traveler after a stay in Sub-Saharan
Africa: Experience in a military cohort
(Soentjens, Patrick)

16:40 - 17:00 Multicenter study - Epidemiology of Clostridium difficile infections in
communities of Germany, Ghana, Indonesia, and Tanzania
(Groß, Uwe)

From 19:30 Evening reception and conference dinner in the Restaurant Parlament.
The world’s only town hall in which „two“ parliaments are at home:
Hamburg City Parliament and the restaurant „Parlament“

Wednesday, 21st September 2016 - PLENARY SESSION

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08:30 - 10:00 Outbreak detection and prevention
(chairs: Wiemer, Riddle)

08:30 - 09:00 Early detection of unusual outbreaks of disease – are we prepared?
(Finke, Ernst-Jürgen)

09:00 - 09:20 Presentation of the structure of the response of the free and Hanseatic city
of Hamburg concerning Ebola
(Dirksen-Fischer, Martin)

09:20 - 09:40 Brazil’s scientific and technological production in response to the Zika
epidemia
(Junker, Jochen)

09:40 - 10:00 How to monitor returnees from Ebola stroke a bead? Experience of French
armed forces deployed in Guinea, 2015
(Bédubourg, Gabriel)

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee break and visit of the industry exhibition

10:30 - 12:00 Medication side effects, pathophysiology and immunology
(chairs: Soentjens, Frey)

10:30 - 11:00 Malaria chemoprophylaxis and self-reported impact on ability to work:
Mefloquine vs. Doxycycline
(Ross, David)

11:00 - 11:20 Exertional heat illness in military personnel deployed to a hot environment:
a role for the systemic inflammatory response in undermining heat
tolerance
(Stacey, Mike)

11:20 - 11:40 Dengue and the development of a vaccine suitable for travelers
(Plebani, Giuseppe)
**Wednesday, 21st September 2016 - PLENARY SESSION**

11:40 - 12:00 Operational preparedness: Rabies immune responses by different intradermal rabies pre-exposure vaccination schedules in Belgian armed forces
(Soentjens, Patrick)

12:00 - 13:30 Lunch break and visit of the industry exhibition

13:30 - 15:00 Ebola – lessons identified, lessons learned, and what remains?
(chairs: Addo, Limmer)

13:30 - 14:00 Emergency vaccines – Challenges and lessons learned from Ebola
(Addo, Marilyn)

14:00 - 14:20 Medical evacuation of severely ill patients with highly contagious diseases
(Herzog, Christian)

14:20 - 14:40 The isolation hospital - a new asset within the network of Red Cross emergency response Units
(Haas, Jörg)

14:40 - 15:00 Outbreak response in the aftermath of West Africa’s Ebola crisis – VISIT: a civil-military interface pilot
(Roßmann, Katalyn)

15:00 - 15:30 Conference summary and farewell speech by LtCol Dr. Wiemer

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**Please visit in particular during the breaks the industry- and poster exhibition - there you’ll get informed extensively about the newest medicine-technical and pharmaceutical products for the optimization of your applications.**

The DGWMP e. V. appreciates the kind support of the industrial enterprises.

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**Tuesday, 20th September 2016 - PARALLEL SESSION**

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**08:30 - 10:00** Zoonoses, ectoparasites and infectious diseases in veterinary medicine
(chairs: Krüger, Ruhl)

08:30 - 09:00 Monitoring programs for infectious diseases in wildlife to enhance diagnostic capabilities in mission
(Schotte, Ulrich)

09:00 - 09:20 Q fever in Egypt – Seroepidemiological survey in ruminants and camels
(Klemmer, Jessica)

09:20 - 09:40 Initial serological investigation on prevalence of glanders in rural horses of Bangladesh
(Elschner, Mandy)

09:40 - 10:00 Resurgence of scabies among French armed forces
(Duron-Martinaud, Sandrine)

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee break and visit of the industry exhibition

10:30 - 12:00 Tropical Dermatology
(chairs: Fischer, Brouillet)

10:30 - 11:00 Management of cutaneous leishmaniasis in military missions
(Fischer, Marcellus)

11:00 - 11:20 From trenches in Flandern to long-term patrols in Afghanistan: Prevention and treatment of foot diseases
(Schachtschneider, Philipp)

11:20 - 11:40 Rickettsioses in military medicine
(Vanegas, Andrea)

11:40 - 12:00 Condylomata acuminata - how can a patient complete his mission?
(Fehrmann, Sabrina)

12:00 - 13:30 Lunch break and visit of the industry exhibition

13:30 - 15:00 Diagnostic approaches
(chairs: Hagen, Lalani)
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<td>The use of the CyScope LED fluorescent microscope as image capturing system for a compact and mobile telemicrobiology workstation (Fengler, Ingo)</td>
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<td>Evaluation of HIV cases in the tertiary military hospital (Mert, Gurkan)</td>
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13:30 - 15:00 Televoting-(TED)-case reports
  (chairs: Frickmann, Beji)
13:30 - 14:00 TED-Session I – Dermatology on black skin
  (Völker, Katrin)
14:00 - 14:20 TED-Session II – Facets of an old enemy
  (Ostermann, Maria)
14:20 - 14:40 TED-Session III - Dermatology on USNS Comfort. Experience from a humanitarian mission in Middle- and South America
  (Sumenko, Alexandr)
14:40 - 15:00 TED-Session IV – Hot or not? A story of feverish days
  (Halfter, Matthias)

Tuesday, 20th / Wednesday, 21st September 2016 - WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, 20th September 2016

10:30-12:00 Workshop “Airway Management in the critical ill patient”
Presentation by the Storz company (max. 20 registered participants)
We are grateful for the kind support:
Karl Storz GmbH & Co KG

13:30-15:00 Workshop “Barrier Nursing”
 Demonstration by the Department of Tropical Medicine at the Bernhard Nocht Institute / Bundeswehr Hospital Hamburg
(max. 10 registered participants)

15:30-17:00 Expert talk “Management of highly contagious diseases on military missions - options for a multinational approach”
Expert talk organized by the Department of Tropical Medicine at the Bernhard Nocht Institute / Bundeswehr Hospital Hamburg.
Introduced by the lecture “Military Health and the International Health Regulations (2005) - considerations for outbreak response and management” (Faix, Dennis) (max. 20 registered participants)

Wednesday, 21st September 2016

08:30 - 10:00 Workshop “Practice in microscopic diagnostic skills”
organized by the Department of Tropical Medicine at the Bernhard Nocht Institute (Laboratory Department) /
Bundeswehr Hospital Hamburg (max. 15 registered participants)

13:30 - 15:00 Workshop “Radiological imaging in patients with infectious diseases”
organized by the Department of Radiology, Bundeswehr Hospital of Hamburg (max. 5 registered participants)
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| **12:30 - 13:30** | **Opening ceremony for the industry exhibition and coffee break**  
(P 4) | | | | **Teaching and training**  
(P 11) | **Outbreak detection and prevention**  
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| **13:30 - 14:30** | **Congress opening**  
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| **15:00 - 16:45** | **Opening lectures**  
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| **17:00 - 18:00** | Poster speed presentations  
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| **18:00 - 20:00** | | | | | | | **Evening reception and conference dinner in the Restaurant "Parlament" (P 6/27)** |
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| | **10:00 - 10:30** | Coffee break and visit of the industry exhibition | | | | | |
| | **10:30 - 12:00** | Surveillance I  
(P 5) | Tropical Dermatology  
(P 9) | *Barrier Nursing*  
(P 13) | | | |
| | **12:00 - 13:30** | Lunch break and visit of the industry exhibition | | | | | |
| | **13:30 - 15:00** | Surveillance II  
(P 5) | Diagnostic approaches  
(P 9) | | | | |
| | **15:00 - 15:30** | Coffee break and visit of the industry exhibition | | | | | |
| | **15:30 - 17:00** | Surveillance III  
(P 6) | Antibiotic stewardship  
(P 10) | Expert talk  
"Management of highly contagious diseases on military missions-options for a multinational approach"  
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(P 8) | Televoting-(TED)-case reports  
(P 12) | *Radiological imaging in patients with infectious diseases*  
(P 13) | | | |
| | **15:00 - 15:30** | Conference summary and farewell speech (P 8) | | | | | |
"Oral speed presentations" of posters:

Poster presentations will be performed as short lectures in a poster session in the afternoon of 19th September 2016. During this poster session, the presenting authors shall summarize their respective posters in 3-5 PowerPoint slides. The time for such presentations is 3 minutes per short lecture, followed by two minutes of discussion. A jury will evaluate the presentation by the following criteria: structure, scientific value, military medical importance for the home country and deployment sides, skillfulness of the presentation, readability of the slides, compliance with the presentation time and discussion.

P1  Vector-borne pathogen surveillance in diverse canine populations from three cities of Colombia – applying the one health concept to tropical medicine and infectious diseases in an international military context
(McCown, Michael)

P2  First European case of a Burkholderia pseudomallei infection in a pet green Iguana
(Elschner, Mandy)

P3  Primary medical treatment of refugees in Hamburg
(Scheit, Lorenz)

P4  Impact of a specific pre-analytic instruction on findings of microbiological screening test results
(Rojak, Sandra)

P5  Elevated IL-6 and BNP responses associated with increased risk of exertional heat illness (EHI) during military field training in a hot environment
(Stacey, Mike)

P6  Overview on serological approaches for the diagnosis of schistosomiasis
(Hinz, Rebecca)

P7  Albinism in Tanzania
(Völker, Katrin)

P8  Diarrhea in travelers returning from the tropics – surveillance of causes
(Wiemer, Dorothea)

P9  Contagious diseases and aviation
(Siedenburg, Jörg)

P10 Remember Ebola? Preparing for the next epidemic
(Frey, Claudia)

P11 Pathogenic Free-living amoebae as vectors of bacteria, viruses, fungi and protozoa
(Scheid, Patrick L.)
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- Prevention (programs, prophylaxis, vaccines)
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- Health surveillance and screening
- Imported pathogens
- Management in austere environment

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