

1ST ICRC CONFERENCE ON WEAPON-WOUNDED CARE

TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER 2024



ICRC

08:00-09:00 REGISTRATION

09:00-10:30 OPENING PLENARY

Moderator

09:00-09:30

Pierre Kraehenbuel, ICRC Director-General
Yves Giebens, Conference Chair, ICRC Hospital Services Programme Coordinator

09:30-10:00

Keynote 1 – Health Emergency Preparedness in Modern Conflict Settings
Michael Ryan, Executive Director, WHO Health Emergencies Programme

10:00-10:30

Keynote 2 – War-Wounded Care in the 21st Century: Barriers and Challenges to Humanitarian Surgical Response
Rahul Koti, ICRC Chief Surgeon

10:30-11:00 BREAK

11:00-12:30

Panel Discussion 1 – Modern Conflict in Different Contexts
A closer look at trends in weapon-wounded care across four contexts: the Gaza Strip, Ukraine, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Ethiopia.

12:30-14:00 NETWORKING LUNCH AND EXHIBITION

14:00-16:00 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS 1-4

Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3	Workshop 4
External Fixators with Orthofix	Mass Casualty Incident Training with the Emergo Train System	Locoregional Anaesthesia	Medical Lab Simulation with Laerdal

16:00-16:30 BREAK

16:30-18:30 AFTERNOON PLENARY

Moderator

16:30-17:00

Keynote 3 – Digital Technology in Conflict Care and Engineering for Humanitarian Action: Opportunities and Risks
Gilles Carbonnier, ICRC Vice-President

17:00-17:45

Panel Discussion 2 – Research and Humanitarian Diplomacy: Roles and Opportunities
Panellists will discuss the relationship between research and diplomacy and its impact on weapon-wounded care.

17:45-18:30

Panel Discussion 3 – Global Network on Weapon-Wounded Care
Panellists will discuss the Global Network's vision, its role in strengthening capacities in weapon-wounded care and its projected impact regionally and globally.

The final panel discussion will be followed by a drinks reception.

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08:00-09:00 REGISTRATION			
09:00-10:30 MORNING PLENARY			
Moderator			
09:00-10:30	Panel Discussion 4 – Strengthening the Continuum of Care in Modern Conflict A dynamic discussion of ICRC efforts to improve patient outcomes in weapon-wounded care using a multidisciplinary approach. The discussion will involve experts from the following disciplines: pre-hospital and first aid; emergency room; surgery; anaesthesia; nursing; physiotherapy and physical rehabilitation; and mental health and psychosocial services.		
10:30-11:00 BREAK			
11:00-11:45 PARALLEL SYMPOSIUMS 1–4			
Symposium 1	Symposium 2	Symposium 3	Symposium 4
Civil-Military Partnerships and Trauma Systems	Field Hospitals in Conflict Settings	Post-Op Nursing Care in Hospitals for the Weapon-Wounded	Paediatric Care in Conflict Settings
11:45-12:30 PARALLEL SYMPOSIUMS 5–8			
Symposium 5	Symposium 6	Symposium 7	Symposium 8
Burns, Plastics and Reconstructive Surgery in Resource-Limited Environments	The War Surgeon of the Future	Patient Safety and Quality Improvement	Health Impact Assessments in Conflict Settings
12:30-14:00 NETWORKING LUNCH AND EXHIBITION			
14:00-16:00 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS 5–8			
Workshop 5	Workshop 6	Workshop 7	Workshop 8
External Fixators with Orthofix	Medical Lab Simulation with Laerdal	Glostavent	Digital Health and the ICRC Chatbot
16:00-16:30 BREAK			
16:30-18:30 AFTERNOON PLENARY			
Moderator			
16:30-17:15	Panel Discussion 5 – The Risks of Underestimating AMR The panellists will discuss the importance of accounting for anti-microbial resistance (AMR) in modern conflict, as well as the potential consequences of failing to do so.		
17:15-17:45	Keynote 4 – Perspectives: Working in a Multicultural Humanitarian Surgical Team Caring for Victims of Conflict Amanda Baumgartner-Henley , former ICRC Chief Nurse		
17:45-18:30	Closing remarks Tonje Tingberg , Conference Coordinator, Hospital and Surgical Learning and Development Manager Yasmine Praz Dessimoz , ICRC Operations Director Anne Bergh , Secretary-General of the Norwegian Red Cross		