1921

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Share knowledge and experience
1921: Start with a First World Congress in Brussels, Belgium.

Eight Founding Member States:
Belgium, Brazil, France, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America.
First congress 1921: participants
• Organizationally and politically independent and neutral.
ICMM member states, 1921 - present
What ICMM does:

- Familiarize countries with ‘best’ medicomilitary practices in other countries;
- Facilitate cooperation between members and with international institutions;
- Facilitate exchange of (military relevant) medical and organizational information;
- Offer a neutral forum to meet colleagues, both at top level and practical level.
TOOLS

I. International Congresses
   a. World Congresses (each second year)
   b. Regional Congresses (the other year)

II. International Scientific Review
    (4 x in a year)

III. International Courses

IV. Website: www.cimm-icmm.org
WORLD CONGRESSES

• As a rule, one each two years.

• Scientific sessions:
  – Oral presentations,
  – Round tables,
  – Posters.

• General Assembly of the National delegates
  – Definition of technical and scientific objectives
  – Deal with statutory, budgetary and diplomatic issues
WORLD CONGRESSES

- 30th World Congress, Augsburg, Germany, 05-12 June 1994
- 31th World Congress, Beijing, China, 11-17 October 1996
- 32Ith World Congress, Vienna, Austria, 19-24 April 1998
- 33th World Congress, Helsinki, Finland, 25-30 June 2000
- 34th World Congress, Sun City, South-Africa, 15-20 September 2002
- 35th World Congress, Washington, USA, 12-17 September 2004
- 36th World Congress, Saint-Petersburg, Russia, 05-11 June 2005
WORLD CONGRESSES

• 37th World Congress, Tunis, Tunisia, 21-27 May 2007
• 38th World Congress, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, October 2009
• 39th World Congress, Abuja, Nigeria, November 2011
• 40th World Congress, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 7th-12th December 2013
REGIONAL CONGRESSES

• Closely linked to the activity of Regional Working Groups (RWG / GTR):
  – Pan American RWG
  – Maghribian RWG
  – Pan African RWG
  – Pan Arab RWG
  – Pan European RWG
  – Pan Asia-Pacific RWG

• The Members of the RWG make up the audience, as one of them is the organizing country.
Instruments

I. Congrès Internationaux
   a. Congrès Mondiaux (tous les deux ans)
   b. Congrès Regionaux (l’autre année)

II. Revue Internationale Scientifique
    (4 x par an)

III. Cours Internationaux

IV. Pages Web : www.cimm-icmm.org
The review is now directly readable on line on the ICMM’s Website: www.cimm-icmm.org
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COURSE ON LAW OF ARMED CONFLICTS.
SWISS ARMY.
COURSE UNDER THE AEGIS OF ICMM

13th LOAC-ICMM Course, August 2011 SPIEZ, SWITZERLAND
LOAC course, Regional Session in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, Dec. 2009
The workshop gathered 52 participants, working in International Organizations (ICRC), Universities and Military Health Services, coming from 17 countries (Bahrain, Belgium, Canada, China, France, Germany, Indonesia, Israel, Jordan, Luxemburg, Malaysia, The Netherlands, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America).
2nd Course: providing health care to a lion
COURSE FOR VETERINARY AND PARAVETERINARY PERSONNEL. COURSE UNDER THE AEGIS OF ICMM

• The 2 first courses had been held in 2000 and 2003 in South Africa.

• The 3rd ICMM Course has been held in May 2006 in Germany, Belgium and France.

• The 4th has been held in November 2008 in Tunisia.
• Medical support in rough climatic conditions:
Medical support in desert environment, Tunisia, 2009, March 24-29
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ABUJA, NIGERIA
23-28 OCTOBER 2011 | English |
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JEDDAH, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA
4-9 DECEMBER 2010 | English |
| ![Nicaragua](image) | NICARAGUA | 6th PAN AMERICAN REGIONAL CONGRESS ON MILITARY MEDICINE
MANAGUA, NICARAGUA
28th NOVEMBER TO 3rd DECEMBER 2010 | Spanish |
Everything is decided by all Member States

Decision
(General Assembly)

Implementation
(Secretariat General)

ICMM Objectives

ICMM Member States

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Nothing could be done without some Member States
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