

# 1ST ICRC CONFERENCE ON WEAPON-WOUNDED CARE

TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER 2024



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## 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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<b>08:00-09:00 REGISTRATION</b>			
<b>09:00-10:30 MORNING PLENARY</b>			
Moderator			
09:00-10:30	<b>Panel Discussion 4 – Strengthening the Continuum of Care in Modern Conflict</b> 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.		
<b>10:30-11:00 BREAK</b>			
<b>11:00-11:45 PARALLEL SYMPOSIUMS 1–4</b>			
<b>Symposium 1</b>	<b>Symposium 2</b>	<b>Symposium 3</b>	<b>Symposium 4</b>
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
<b>11:45-12:30 PARALLEL SYMPOSIUMS 5–8</b>			
<b>Symposium 5</b>	<b>Symposium 6</b>	<b>Symposium 7</b>	<b>Symposium 8</b>
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
<b>12:30-14:00 NETWORKING LUNCH AND EXHIBITION</b>			
<b>14:00-16:00 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS 5–8</b>			
<b>Workshop 5</b>	<b>Workshop 6</b>	<b>Workshop 7</b>	<b>Workshop 8</b>
External Fixators with Orthofix	Medical Lab Simulation with Laerdal	Glostavent	Digital Health and the ICRC Chatbot
<b>16:00-16:30 BREAK</b>			
<b>16:30-18:30 AFTERNOON PLENARY</b>			
Moderator			
16:30-17:15	<b>Panel Discussion 5 – The Risks of Underestimating AMR</b> 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	<b>Keynote 4 – Perspectives: Working in a Multicultural Humanitarian Surgical Team Caring for Victims of Conflict</b> <b>Amanda Baumgartner-Henley</b> , former ICRC Chief Nurse		
17:45-18:30	<b>Closing remarks</b> <b>Tonje Tingberg</b> , Conference Coordinator, Hospital and Surgical Learning and Development Manager <b>Yasmine Praz Dessimoz</b> , ICRC Operations Director <b>Anne Bergh</b> , Secretary-General of the Norwegian Red Cross		