Paris SOF – CMC Conference Fall 2026
Program Details
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Paris Special Operations Forces - Combat Medical Care 2026

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Thursday November 19th, 2026

07:00 – 08:55 Admission | Industrial exhibition
+ *Sign in for workshops 08:00 – 12:00*

08:55 – 09:00 Opening Music

09:00 – 10:00 Opening Lectures
Room: Amphitheatre ROUVILLOIS

President of the French SOF CMC Association – Dr. (OF-6 Ret.) Pierre MAHÉ (FRA);
US Army Med. Service – Lt. GEN (Dr.) Mary K IZAGUIRRE (USA);
Commander of the Bundeswehr Health Care Command – Maj. GEN (Dr.) Johannes BACKUS (DEU);
French Mil. Med. Academy *École du Val-de-Grâce* – General Surgeon (Prof.) Pierre-Éric SCHWARTZBROD (FRA);
French Special Operations Command – Admiral Samuel MAJOU (FRA);
Special Operations Medical Association – SOMA Board Member - Rabbit (DEU);
Paris SOF CMC-Conference Organization – COL (Prof.) Pierre PASQUIER (FRA); COL (Dr.) Florent JOSSE (DEU); COL (Dr.) Mathieu DAVID (FRA); COL (Dr.) Audrey JARRASSIER (FRA)

10:00 – 10:30 Keynote lecture
Moderation: Pierre PASQUIER & Florent JOSSE / Room: Amphitheatre ROUVILLOIS

Why does SOF MED lead the way? Dr (COL Ret.) Robert MABRY (USA)

10:35 - 11:35 What's up?
Moderation: Pierre PASQUIER & Florent JOSSE / Room: Amphitheatre ROUVILLOIS

Golden Day is a Myth! – MAJ (Dr.) Stacey WEBSTER (GBR);
Preventable Death in LSCO – COL (Dr.) Nicolas CAZES (FRA);
How to collect and analyze medical data in LSCO – COL (Dr.) Jennifer GURNEY (USA);

11:40 – 12:10 Free lectures
Moderation: Sandrine DURON & Pierre-Éric SCHWARTZBROD / Room: Amphitheatre ROUVILLOIS

People behind the numbers: spearheading Wartime Military Medical Analytics in the Ukraine – *LTC (Dr.) Viktoria KOVACH* (UKR);

12:15 – 13:30 *Mange-debout* | Industrial exhibition

13:30 – 15:00 SOF medicine as SOFT Power

Moderation: Sandrine DURON & Pierre MAHÉ / Room: Amphitheatre ROUVILLOIS

Global Health Engagement – COL (Dr.) Yann LE VAILLANT (FRA);
Perspectives from SOF theater component command – COL (Dr.) Joseph HUDAK (USA);
SOF Medical Aid to Local population – Mr. (18 D Ret.) Mike HETZLER (USA);
Irregular Fight, Irregular Care: Reframing Medical Support for Deep Operations – MSG (18D.) Charles 'Tripp' PHILLIPS (USA);

15:00 – 16:00 Coffee break / Industrial exhibition

16:00 – 17:30 Workshops (Industry) & Tips and tricks (Experts)

Room: Workshop building

WS 1 - MEQU® *(Beyond the Blood Warmer- Hands-On Scenarios, Operational Considerations, and Future Needs in Fluid Warming*)
WS 2 - IVF Hartmann/Speed Care Mineral (Pack It. Secure It. Save Lives. The Lifesaving Combination of Third-Generation Hemostatic Dressing and Trauma Bandage)
WS 3 - Black Space Technology (Digital Technology in the Medical Battlespace)
WS 4 - MP Sec (Advantage of 100% chitosan axio in patch or gauze versus soaked gauze)

TT 1 (*Room: Amphitheatre BAUDENS*)
What is medically possible during arctic conditions –Dr. Mattias HARTWIG (SWE)
TT 2 (*Room: Amphitheatre LÉVY*)
Ultrasound in SOF – LT COL Daniela LENARD (DEU) | (Dr.) Kasia HAMPTON (USA/POL)

16:00 – 17:30 Blood Discussion

Moderation: Jean-Stéphane DAVID & Sandrine GERART-PONS / *Room: Amphitheatre ROUVILLOIS*

Blood support in LSCO – Dr. (COL Ret.) Andre CAP (USA);
Blood (very) far forward – COL (Dr.) Yann DANIEL (FRA);
Dried plasma products: experience of the French Armed Forces Blood Transfusion Center – Dr. Nadira FRESCALINE (FRA);
Can p-REBOA save blood products ? – Dr. Kateryna MASLYAK (UKR);

17:30 – 18:00 Coffee break / Industrial exhibition

18:00 – 18:30 Major lecture

Moderation: Mathieu DAVID & Audrey JARRASSIER / *Room: Amphitheatre ROUVILLOIS*

Lessons Learned from Noble Slave – COL (Dr.) Roman KUZIV (UKR);

18:30 – 21:30 Icebreaker

Room: Ecole du Val de Grace

Friday November 20, 2026

08:00 – 08:30 Coffee break / Industrial Exhibition 🆒🟦

08:30 – 09:00 Welcome from FRA and DEU Surgeon General 🟥
Moderation: Florent JOSSE & Sandrine DURON / *Room: Amphitheatre ROUVILLOIS*

French Armed Forces Med. Service – Surgeon General (Prof.) Jacques MARGERY (FRA);
German Joint Med. Service – Surgeon General (Dr.) Ralf HOFFMANN (DEU);

09:00 – 10:30 SOF MED Innovations 🟥
Moderation: Gabriel MORAND & Salah BOUSSEN / *Room: Amphitheatre ROUVILLOIS*

Innovations for hemorrhagic shock management – COL (Dr.) Audrey JARRASSIER (FRA);
Artificial intelligence in SOF Medical Support – Prof. Robert ARNTFIELD (CAN);
Drones in SOF MED support – COL (Dr.) Nicolas CARBONNEL (FRA);
Surgical tele-assistance by augmented reality – COL (Prof.) Yvain GOUDARD (FRA);

10:30 – 11:15 Coffee break / Industrial Exhibition 🆒🟦
Demo of the *French SOF MED - Damage Control Resuscitation & Surgery Team*
Demo of the *French SOF MED - Advanced Medical Truck*

11:15 – 11:45 Major lecture 🟥
Moderation: Jennifer GURNEY & Florent JOSSE & Pierre PASQUIER / *Room: Amphitheatre ROUVILLOIS*

Surgery for Nonspecialized SOF medical Team – Dr. (COL Ret.) Stacy SHACKELFORD (USA);

11:45 – 13:15 Workshops (Industry) & Tips and tricks (Experts) 🟩
Room: Workshop building
WS 5 - Medtrade/celox (title *TBC*)
WS 6 - SERB Pharma (When every second matters: Rapid Skin Decontamination in CBRN Emergencies)

TT 3 (*Room: Amphitheatre BAUDENS*)
Improvised Medicine – Mr. (Dean Emeritus) Aebhric O'KELLY (US)
TT 4 (*Room: Amphitheatre LÉVY*)
Regional Anesthesia in SOF – COL (Dr.) Philippe LAITSELART (FR) | Lt.COL (Dr.) Andreas GARCIA-BARDON (DE) | Maj David PETNEY (DEU) | Maj Franz RETTICH (DEU)

11:45 – 13:15 Medical Planning & Logistic 🟥
Moderation: Anthony HAAR & Cedric SMETS / Room: Amphitheatre ROUVILLOIS

Risk prognosis for SOF medical mission – Capt. Frank KLEMMER (DEU);
Vulnerabilities in Western Logistics. Mr. Michiel VOET (BEL);
Advancing NATO medical readiness – Lt.COL (Dr.) Annika BUDDE (DEU);
Medical decision-making in uncertainty – OF-6 (Prof.) Stéphane TRAVERS (FRA);

13:15 – 14:00 *Mange-debout* / Industrial exhibition 🆒🟦

14:00 – 15:30 Human Performance 🟥

Moderation: Antoine LAMBLIN & Emeric SAGUIN / Room: Amphitheatre ROUVILLOIS

Resilience of medical personal in chaos – Dr. Samer ATTAR (USA);
Acute Psychiatric Reactions – CAPT (Dr.) Gilles SIPAHIMALANI (FRA);
Moral Injury – MAJ (Dr.) Caroline DIEKMANN (DEU);
Care of the dying – COL (Dr.) Chloé MATRAY (FRA);

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WS 7 - Laerdal (How do organisations ensure that experience becomes capability, and capability becomes readiness?)
WS 9 - Prytime (pREBOA in combat setting)

TT 5 (*Room: Amphitheatre LÉVY*)

Cold weather & Arctic conditions – COL (Dr.) Yann BAUVENT (FRA) ; Dr. Marius SVANEVIK (NOR); Dr Martin SUNDELÖF (SWE)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break / Industrial exhibition 🆒 🟦

16:00 – 17:30 Session 6 Ukraine SOF MED experiences 🟥

Moderation: Oleh S & Florent JOSSE & Pierre PASQUIER / Room: Amphitheatre ROUVILLOIS

The Venom Effect: SOF MED Hyper-mobility – SOST Surgeon Lt.COL (Dr) (UKR);
Ukraine Regional anesthesia experiences – SOST Anesthesiologist Lt.COL (Dr) (UKR);
Extended evacuation timelines and resource-limited environment – Senior SGT Oleh HRYN (UKR);
Prolonged Field Care in denied, remote, and austere settings – Private Mykyta BUDKO (UKR);

17:30 – 18:00 Summary and conclusion with the experts 🟥

Moderation: Florent JOSSE & Pierre PASQUIER / Room: Amphitheatre ROUVILLOIS