

## First Dillingen International Forum - Ballistic Head and Neck Injuries

Guided by the aim of promoting international cooperation within the family of military medicine and supporting continued development and exchange of expertise, the First Dillingen International Forum was conducted with great success by the MEDICAL CORPS INTERNATIONAL FORUM last week in Dillingen on the Danube.

Rear Admiral (ret.) Dr. Christoph Büttner, the Editor-in-Chief of MEDICAL CORPS INTERNATIONAL FORUM, summarised the outcome of the event as follows: "MCIF took the gamble of organising its own international scientific conference and the result demonstrates how right it was to do so!"



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With Colonel Prof. Maier of Ulm Military Hospital acting as the forum's scientific chairman, the approximately 200 leading specialists in the field of head and neck traumatology found the event particularly stimulating, as indeed did those who participated in the accompanying industrial exhibition. Representatives from a total of 14 different nations attended this high-calibre, international conference.

One of the highlights of the Dillingen forum was the presentation of the 1st MCIF Educational Award. The first winners of this award, sponsored and conferred by MCIF, were Brig Gen Dr. Saud Saleh Al Saif and Prof. Dr. med. Matthias Tisch of Ulm.

In June 2014, MEDICAL CORPS INTERNATIONAL FORUM will be organising the Second International Forum on Military Medicine in collaboration with the NATO Centre of Excellence. The venue for the forum will be Budapest.