

ICMM World Congress in Military Medicine - Abstract  
**TITLE – COMPARISONS BETWEEN MILITARY MEDICAL SYSTEMS  
WORKSHOP**

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Military health services are an important part of a country's overall health system. Whilst orientated towards supporting the armed forces for military operations, they have important roles in ensuring armed forces personnel are medically fit and providing healthcare to armed forces personnel and other beneficiaries. There are international frameworks for comparing health systems or armed forces between countries. However, neither of these cover military health services. The Almanac Military Medical Corps Worldwide provides a repository of descriptions of military medical services but there is wide variation on the quantity and quality of information provided by each nation.

This workshop will summarise our analysis of the data contained within the Almanac and present a proposed framework for describing a country's military medical service. The workshop will then provide attendees with a practical opportunity to follow a worked example for detecting and analysing information from Open Sources on a country's military health system against this framework.

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