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## DISASTER MEDICINE: INTEGRATED STRATEGIES FOR GLOBAL AND LOCAL EMERGENCIES



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### SCIENTIFIC RATIONALE

This conference is based on the conviction that healthcare represents a **strategic asset for national security** and that protecting populations requires a common operational language among all actors involved: the National Health Service, the Armed Forces, Law Enforcement Agencies, the National Fire and Rescue Service, Civil Protection, and organized volunteer organizations.

The scientific programme follows a progressive approach: from **Health Diplomacy** and Strategic Medical Intelligence, as instruments of stability and security within the national system, to an analysis of current challenges in integrated civil-military response, followed by an examination of enabling technologies and innovative operational models capable of bridging existing gaps, and finally the development of advanced education and training frameworks for future healthcare resilience.

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### PROGRAMME

June 23 2026 | 09:00-16:00

#### 08:30 – 09:00 | WELCOME COFFEE AND REGISTRATION

Coffee station available throughout the event

#### 09:00 – 09:30 | OPENING CEREMONY

Venue safety briefing

Institutional greetings: **Lt. Gen. Stefano Mannino** – President of the Centre for High Defence Studies (CASD); **Lt. Gen. Carlo Catalano** – Inspector General of Military Health Services and Chief of the Army Medical Corps

*Greetings from civil, military and religious Authorities*

- **Dr. Lamberto Giannini** (Prefect of Rome)
- **Dr. Fabio Ciciliano** (Head of the Italian Civil Protection Department)
- **Dr. Narciso Mostarda** (Director General of ARES 118 Emergency Medical Service)
- **Prof. Francesco Vaia** (Deputy Member of the National Authority for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities)

#### 09:30 – 10:15 | SAFETY & SECURITY 2026: HEALTH DIPLOMACY AND STRATEGIC MEDICAL INTELLIGENCE

*Anticipating health threats to protect national security*

**Prof. Giuseppe Noschese** – Scientific Advisor to the Italian Navy – President International Disaster Medicine Association (IDMA)

**Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva** - Director of Health and Diplomacy, Campus Bio-Medico University Hospital, Rome

**Dr. Cosimo Risi** - former Permanent Representative to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva and Ambassador to Switzerland

*10-minute presentations*

**10:15 - 11:45 | SESSION I**

### **Health emergencies and civil-military integration**

Healthcare as a strategic component of national resilience during mass casualty incidents, natural disasters, industrial accidents, and international crises. Focus on interoperability, operational coordination and multidisciplinary response.

**Moderators: R. Adm. Stefano Pierallini**, Training Advisor, Military Health Inspectorate (IGESAN)

- Tactical healthcare as a tool for operational security in complex emergencies - **Col. Dario Carbone**, Army Veterinary and Medical Command (SANIVET)
- Public order and countering illicit trafficking during health emergencies - **Lt. Col. Marco Forletta**, General Command of the Carabinieri Corps
- MEDEVAC, Medical Evacuation and Technical Rescue Operations in High-Risk Scenarios - **Col. Alessandro Fiorini**, Italian Air Force Medical Service
- Logistics and coordination in healthcare response: integrated joint perspectives for international operations - **Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Claudio Zanutto**, former Head, Medical Office, General and Cooperative Services Division NATO Support and Procurement Agency (NSPA)
- Naval medicine and medical projection in maritime and port emergencies - **R. Adm. Fabio Germano**, Navy Medical Inspectorate
- Psychological support for responders and victims during emergencies - **Maj. Emanuele Foglia**, Psychological Services Office, Italian Army General Staff
- Advanced training and simulation in complex emergencies - **Brig. Gen. Alfonso Giordano**, Commander, Army Medical and Veterinary School

## 11.45 – 13.15 | SESSION II

### Technology, civil-military integration and health resilience

The session focuses on rapid decision-making, operational coordination and the application of emerging technologies in disaster medicine and health security.

**Moderators: Maj. Gen. Fabio Morgagni**, Deputy Inspector General Military Health Inspectorate (IGESAN)

- Urban mass casualty incidents: challenges, advanced triage and regional coordination – **Dr. Lucia De Vito**, Director, Regional Emergency Medical Operations Centre (CORES), Rome Metropolitan Area
- Operational healthcare planning and civil-military cooperation: the civil protection perspective – **Dr. Mauro Casinghini**, Director, Volunteerism, Training and Assistance Office Italian Civil Protection Department
- Operational healthcare planning and civil-military integration: building a cooperative response system against conventional and hybrid threats – **Cap. (Navy) Marco Salvatore**, Italian Joint Operations Headquarters (COVI)
- The EGIDA Protocol: founding principles, structure and cross-sector applications – **Prof. Giuseppe Noschese**, Scientific Advisor to the Italian Navy – President IDMA
- Introduction to Early Warning Systems: anticipating crises before they occur – **Dr. Katerina Borrelli**, Doctoral Researcher, European University Institute, Former Consultant, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)
- Auxiliary Corps and organized volunteering in national health response – **Sr National Vice Inspector Cinzia Venturi**, Italian Red Cross Volunteer Nurses Corps
- Microbiological risk following a seismic event – **Lt. Col. Samuele Pulze**, General Command of the Carabinieri Corps
- Mass casualty management in civilian and military settings: opportunities, limitations and legal considerations – **Prof. Angelo Alessandro Sammarco**, Professor of Criminal Procedure at the University of Salerno and Attorney-at-Law

## 13.15 – 13.30 | DISCUSSION

### 14:30 – 14:50 | LECTIO MAGISTRALIS

The Role of Healthcare in Standardizing Education, Training and Professional Pathways – **Lt. Gen. Carlo Catalano**, Inspector General of Military Health Services and Chief of the Army Medical Corps

14:50 – 15:30 | **SESSION III**

## **Current Status and Future Perspectives in Education and Training**

**Moderators: Prof. Pierluigi Marini**, , Department of Emergency Medicine and Specialized Surgery San Camillo–Forlanini Hospital, Rome – **Prof. Vincenzo Bottino**, National President ACOI, Director General, Evangelical Betania Hospital, Naples

- Specialist medical training: analysis and new proposals – **Prof. Antonio La Greca**, Director, Visceral Trauma Surgery Unit A. Gemelli University Hospital in Rome
- The value and relevance of global surgery today – **Brig. Gen. Sergio Ferranti**, Head, Department of Emergency Medicine and Surgery Military Hospital “Celio”, Rome
- Technological innovations and training in emergency medicine and surgery – **Maj. Davide Telesco**, Medical Officer, Department of Surgery Military Hospital “Celio”, Rome

15.30 – 15.50 | **DISCUSSION AND CME ASSESSMENT TEST**

## **FACULTY**

- **Dr. Katerina Borrelli** – Doctoral Researcher, European University Institute (EUI); Former Consultant, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)
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