

The nature of warfare has changed. So has the science required to survive it. For the first time in its history, the IDF Medical Corps is opening its annual military medicine conference to the international scientific community. This inaugural international congress brings together researchers, clinicians, military medical officers, and healthcare innovators from across the globe to address the most pressing challenges at the intersection of operational medicine and modern healthcare - from the point of injury to long-term rehabilitation and system resilience.

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We invite original research abstracts, systematic reviews, innovation reports, and works-in-progress on the following subjects:

1 Trauma, Emergency Medicine and Combat Casualty Care

- Pre-hospital & operational medicine
- Resuscitation and hemorrhage control
- Emergency department and surgical management
- Rehabilitation of complex injuries
- Innovation and technology in trauma care
- Trauma epidemiology

Trauma care crosses every boundary: emergency departments, pre-hospital systems, operating rooms, and rehabilitation. We invite research from any clinical environment where time is a constrained resource.

2 Mental Health & Resilience

- PTSD, trauma exposure, and moral injury
- Psychological resilience of medical professionals
- Prevention and early identification approaches
- Bereavement, loss, and secondary trauma
- Occupational psychiatry
- Mental health in adolescents and at-risk populations

The psychological toll of sustained operational stress, prolonged demand, and loss is not unique to military settings - it is recognised across emergency services, clinical teams, and systems under chronic pressure.

3 Health Services & Policy

- Health system policy and strategy
- Health economics and efficiency
- Telemedicine and remote care
- Preventive medicine and public health
- Rehabilitation and care continuity
- Women's health and gender medicine
- Sports medicine and occupational medicine

Large health systems - military and civilian alike face structurally similar challenges: workforce allocation, demand forecasting, quality under throughput pressure, and equitable access. Research from any high-volume or resource-constrained system is welcome.

4 Innovation, AI & Technology

- AI-assisted diagnosis and triage
- Real-time clinical decision support
- Wearable sensors and implantable devices
- Human-machine interfaces
- Personalized medicine
- Big data and health information management

The integration of AI, wearable biosensors, and computational medicine is transforming both field and garrison care. This track invites research, proof-of-concept studies, and startup presentations demonstrating real-world clinical or operational impact.

5 Leadership in Medicine

- Decision-making under uncertainty
- Ethical management of clinical dilemmas
- Organizational and team resilience
- Organizational culture and safety
- Medical education and leadership development

Clinical excellence and operational effectiveness share a common dependency: effective leadership under uncertainty. This track is open to any research examining leadership in high-demand healthcare systems.

Submission Specifications

- Abstract \leq 300 words
- Structure: Background, Objective, Methods, Results, Conclusions
- Formats: 12 min Presentations / Poster sessions
- Work in progress – Accepted for Poster

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