



# EUSEM Winter Days 2026 Scientific programme

## Thursday 19 March 2026

### Opening Ceremony: Welcome to EUSEM Winter Days 2026

14:00 - 14:15

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### Frontline Military Medicine meets Frontline Emergency Medicine- a growing need to share skills and knowledge.

14:00 - 14:15 Speaker: Robert Leach - Belgium

### Keynote Lecture: The Future of Disaster and Prehospital Medicine in a changing world.

14:20 - 14:20

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Moderator: Steve Photiou -Greece

Moderator: Abdo Khoury - France

14:20 - 14:50 Keynote Speaker: Raed Arafat



**Plenary Session 1: Advances in Prehospital at the extremes**

14:50 - 15:50

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Moderator: Lionel Lamhaut - France

Moderator: Diana Cimpoesu - Romania

14:50 - 15:05 **Traumatic cardiac arrest and resuscitative thoracotomy: who survives?**

Speaker: Zane Perkins - United Kingdom

15:05 - 15:20 **How do you train for rare events.**

Speaker: Kate Prior - United Kingdom

15:20 - 15:35 **Bringing increasingly complex care to the roadside (endovascular resuscitation)**

Speaker: Lionel Lamhaut - France

15:35 - 15:50 **Medicine in extreme remote areas.**

Speaker: Jonathan Moisson - France

15:50 - 16:10 **Coffee Break**

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**Plenary Session 2: The Night of Fire – Inside the Response in Cran Montana**

16:10 - 17:10

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Speaker: Fredy-Michel Roten (Switzerland)

Moderator: Abdo Khoury - France

Moderator: Steve Photiou - Greece

Moderator: James Connolly - United Kingdom

**Keynote lecture: Psychological Impact of war and terrorism: the medic as target**

17:10 - 17:40

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Moderator: Zane Perkins - United Kingdom

Moderator: Carmen Diana Cimpoesu - Romania

17:10 - 17:40 Keynote Speaker: Saleyha Ahsan - United Kingdom

**Evening networking session and poster presentations**

17:40 - 18:00

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## Friday 20 March 2026

### Keynote lecture: Overview of Recent Disasters & Humanitarian Crises

09:15 - 09:45

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Moderator: Benoît Vivien - France

Moderator: Kate Prior - United Kingdom

09:15 - 09:45 Keynote Speaker: Steve Photiou -Greece

### Plenary Session 3: What every EM Doctor needs to know about Military Medicine and Damage Control

09:45 - 11:05

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Moderator: Vitor Almeida – Portugal

Moderator: James Connolly - United Kingdom

09:45 - 10:05 **Lessons in military medicine we have forgotten/relearnt**

Speaker: Nicolas de l'escalopier - France

10:05 - 10:25 **The C-ABCDE approach in a hostile environment - initial stabilization under threat**

Speaker: Vitor Almeida - Portugal

10:25 - 10:45 **Lessons learnt from Ukraine**

Speaker: Narhiz Dzavadova - Ukraine



10:45 - 11:05 **Battlefield to Civilian Care: What EM Physicians Must Learn About Prehospital Damage Control**  
Speaker: Carmen Diana Cimpoesu - Romania

11:00 - 11:30 **Coffee Break**

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**Plenary Session 4: CBRN Threats in the 21st Century: Preparedness and Response**

11:30 - 12:30

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Moderator: Sébastien Beaume - France

Moderator: Steve Photiou - Greece

11:30 - 11:50 **Preparing the population for CBRN attacks**  
Speaker: Benoît Vivien - France

11:50 - 12:10 **ECDC/CDC specialist – emerging biological threats**  
Speaker: Takoua Khzouri - France

12:10 - 12:30 **Detection at the scene**  
Speaker: Hubert Gueriot - France

**Keynote lecture : International disaster response coordination**

12:30 - 13:00

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Moderator: James Connolly - United Kingdom

Moderator: Benoît Vivien - France



12:30 - 13:00 Keynote Speaker: Raed Arafat

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch Break**

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### **Plenary Session 5: CBRN, Triage and Case Studies**

14:00 - 15:00

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14:00 - 15:00 **Interactive session: CBRN, Triage and Case studies**

Moderator: Vitor Almeida - Portugal

### **Keynote lecture: Preparing the civilian response to military casualties in Europe**

15:20 - 15:50

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Moderator: Abdo Khoury - France

Moderator: Carmen Diana Cimpoesu - Romania

15:20 - 15:50 Keynote Speaker: Pierre Carli - France

### **Closing Roundtable - Disaster Medicine in 2030: Priorities for research, training and international co-operation**

16:00 - 17:00

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Moderator: Saleyha Ahsan - Cambridge, United Kingdom

#### **Panel**

**Hosams Abu Meri** – Minister of Health, Latvia

**François Braun** – Former Minister of Health, France

**Raed Arafat** – Secretary of state and Head of the Department for Emergency Situations at the Ministry of Internal Affairs, Romania

**Steve Photiou** -Chair, Disaster Medicine Section, EUSEM, Greece



**Catherine Bertrand** – President, French Society for Disaster Medicine, France

**Roberta Petrino** -President, UEMS Section and Board in EM

**Abdo Khoury** – Vice- chair DM section, French Society for Emergency medicine, France

**Sandy Inglis** - ICRC EM Program coordinator, Switzerland

### Closing ceremony

17:00 - 17:30

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