



STRENGTHENING MEDICAL RESILIENCE: **Bridging Healthcare Preparedness and Cross-Border Disaster Emergency Response**

When & Where

Time & Date:



14:00 - 18:00
Wednesday, 20 May 2026

Venue:



HUG Innovation Center,
Geneva, Switzerland

In an era of rapid global shifts, a nation's medical resilience is the cornerstone of global health security. This forum explores how institutional preparedness and international collaboration build adaptive health systems that maintain life-saving operations during crises.

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Agenda & Speakers

Time	Presentation Titles	Speakers & Moderators
14:00-14:20	Opening Remark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Chung-Liang Shih (Minister of MoHW - Taiwan); • Robert Mardini (Directorate General of HUG - Switzerland)
Session I	Visions of Resilience — National Strategies & Extreme Environments	
14:20-15:00	Building a Resilient Healthcare System: Taiwan's Strategic Roadmap and Lessons Learned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Dr. Filippo Boroli (Department of Acute Medicine, HUG -Switzerland) • Speaker: Ray-Jade Chen (President of Taipei Medical University - Taiwan)
15:00-15:40	Resilience and Disaster Management in Extreme Natural Environments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Dr. Yueh-Ping Liu (Director-General of MoHW - Taiwan) • Speaker: Lionel Dumont (Department of Acute Medicine, HUG - Switzerland)
15:40-16:00	Coffee Break	
Session II	Resilience in Action — Cross-Border Collaboration & MEDEVAC Case Studies	
16:00-16:40	From Valais to Switzerland to Europe: The MEDEVAC after the Crans-Montana Incident from a national point of view	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Dr. Yueh-Ping Liu (Director-General of MoHW - Taiwan) • Speaker: Severin Gerfin (KATAMED National Disaster Medicine Network - Switzerland)
16:40-17:20	Border Collaboration to Field Practice: Applying Taiwan-Japan DMAT Joint Exercises and the HUG Model	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Dr Avinash Koka (Department of Acute Medicine, HUG - Switzerland) • Speaker: Chi-Feng Hsu (Attending Physician, Dept. of Emergency Medicine, National Cheng Kung University Hospital - Taiwan)
17:20-17:40	Q&A	Moderators & Speakers
17:40-18:00	Closing Remark	HUG Representative Dr. Yueh-Ping Liu Dr. Olivier Hagon