



# *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.

# Agenda & Speakers

Time	Presentation Titles	Speakers & Moderators
14:00-14:20	Opening Remark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Chung-Liang Shih (Minister of MoHW - Taiwan);</li> <li>• Robert Mardini (Directorate General of HUG - Switzerland)</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• Moderator: HUG Representative</li> <li>• Speaker: Ray-Jade Chen (President of Taipei Medical University - Taiwan)</li> </ul>
15:00-15:40	Resilience and Disaster Management in Extreme Natural Environments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: Dr. Yueh-Ping Liu (Director-General of MoHW - Taiwan)</li> <li>• Speaker: Lionel Dumont (Department of Acute Medicine, HUG - Switzerland)</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• Moderator: Dr. Yueh-Ping Liu (Director-General of MoHW - Taiwan)</li> <li>• Speaker: Severin Gerfin (KATAMED National Disaster Medicine Network - Switzerland)</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• Moderator: HUG Representative</li> <li>• Speaker: Chi-Feng Hsu (Attending Physician, Dept. of Emergency Medicine, National Cheng Kung University Hospital - Taiwan)</li> </ul>
17:20-17:40	Q&A	Moderators & Speakers
17:40-18:00	Closing Remark	HUG & Taiwan MoHW Representative