



Major General Andreas STETTbacher

Surgeon General

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Current function

Major General Stettbacher is Surgeon General of the Swiss Armed Forces and in his civilian function he is Commissioner of the Federal Council of Ministers for the Coordinated Medical Services.

He is in charge of the military health service, directs the medical sector in the Armed Forces Staff and is head of the Centre of Competence for Military and Disaster Medicine. In addition the Surgeon General supervises the Aeromedical Institute and medical support of the professional special forces. Organisationally, he is assigned to the Chief of Armed Forces Staff.

In his function as Commissioner of the Federal Council of Ministers he is responsible for coordinating preparations and the deployment of Swiss public health resources in special and exceptional situations and is authorised to negotiate directly with both civilian and military authorities of Confederation and cantons.

Career

1989 Captain, senior physician of military training area Thun, battalion surgeon of mechanised artillery battalion
1997 Major, regimental surgeon in infantry regiment staff
2002 Lieutenant colonel; armed forces staff section
2006 Colonel, chief of staff in Armed Forces Logistics Organisation
2008 Deputy surgeon general in military strategy staff
2009 Major general, surgeon general

Functions

1999 Chief medical officer (CMO), OSCE Sarajevo
Head of Department of Surgery, Conradie Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa
2000 Head of Clinical Services, Conradie Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa
Head of Surgery, G.F. Jooste Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa
Head of Amalgamated Surgical Services of Cape Flats (Conradie and G.F. Jooste Hospital)
2001 CMO SWISSCOY, KFOR, Suhareke, Kosovo
Scientific adviser, Military Medicine section, Medical Directorate
2002 Head of the section for command & control and organisation, deputy head of the division for command & control and coordinated services, Medical Directorate
2003 Chief Medical Officer SKH/DEZA (Bam/Iran),
Head of medicine in the Armed Forces Joint Staff,
Military engagement for G8 Summit (Evian)
2004 Head of medicine in the Armed Forces Joint Staff,
Military engagement for World Economic Forum in Davos
Deputy surgeon general
2008 Head of medical development and deputy chief of medicine/Surgeon General