



# Major General Andreas STETTbacher

## Surgeon General

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### Current function

Major General Stettbacher is Surgeon General of the Swiss Armed Forces.

He is in charge of the military health service, directs the medical sector in the Armed Forces Logistics Organisation 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 Head of Armed Forces Logistics Organisation.

### 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 (BIH)  
Head of Department of Surgery, Conradie Hospital, Cape Town (ZAF)  
2000 Head of Clinical Services, Conradie Hospital, Cape Town (ZAF)  
Head of Surgery, G.F. Jooste Hospital, Cape Town (ZAF)  
Head of Amalgamated Surgical Services of Cape Flats (Conradie and G.F. Jooste Hospital)  
2001 CMO SWISSCOY, KFOR, Suhareke, Kosovo (XKX)  
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 (IRN),  
Head of medicine in the Armed Forces Joint Staff,  
Military engagement for G8 Summit, Evian (FRA)  
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