



Chemical Biological Medical Treatment Symposium CBMTS VIII

2 - 7 May 2010

SPIEZ LABORATORY, Switzerland



From 2nd to 7th May 2010, the eighth international Chemical and Biological Medical Treatment Symposium (CBMTS VIII) will be held at the NBC Centre in Spiez.

The meeting will explore the scientific, medical and policy aspects of CBR warfare and terrorism. It will consider the effects of CBR agents wrongly used or abused, intentional or accidental, on the community and individuals, military and civilian, and on the infrastructure of government. CBMTS VIII will build on the base of knowledge established in the CBMTS Industry series, an area not fully addressed by convention or treaty: the

terrorist threat to the chemical, petrochemical, oil, pharmaceutical, biochemical, and other industries.

Once more the symposium will take place at the original CBMTS home in Spiez, where the series started in 1994. It is hosted by SPIEZ LABORATORY, a section of the Swiss Federal Office for Civil Protection, together with Applied Science & Analysis, Inc. (ASA), USA. Dr. Brian Davey, Medical Director of the United Nations, will attend the opening session on Monday 3rd May, as well as the Director-General of the OPCW, Ambassador Rogelio Pfirter and Dr. Markus Seiler, Director of the Federal Intelligence Service FIS.

This years' gathering will bring together approx. 100 international professionals from around 30 countries. Included in the programme is a group excursion to a tourist destination in the Bernese Oberland, the traditional Symposium Dinner as well as a tour through SPIEZ LABORATORY and its newly constructed, state-of-the-art high-containment facility for the analysis of human pathogenic agents.

SPIEZ LABORATORY is proud to be able to contribute to a highly respected series which in CBR and anti-terrorism matters remains at the forefront in science, medicine and technology.

CBMTS VIII at a glance

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