



To whom it may concern,

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**INVITATION LETTER FOR COURSE “INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL
MANAGEMENT of RADIATION INJURIES (I-MED)” 30.03-02.04.2026**

From 30 of March to 2 of April 2026, the Estonian Military Academy (EMA) host a training course on International Medical Management of Radiation Injuries (I-MED). The training course is offered by the Office of Counterterrorism and Counterproliferation of the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), in cooperation with NATO’s Military Medical (MILMED) COE, and the Centre for War and Disaster Medicine of the Estonian Military Academy (EMA).

This training course focuses on the treatment of emergency patients who have suffered radiation injuries, and cover such topics as what kinds of protective equipment the medical staff should use, how to diagnose radiation injuries, how to triage patients, decontamination techniques, and how to minimize the spread of radioactive contamination in the course of medical treatment. The training course includes lectures, demonstrations, and exercises.

In addition to doctors and nurses from the Estonian Defence Forces, the training course will also welcome doctors and nurses from civilian hospitals, emergency medical services, specialists from the Estonian Rescue Board, Estonian Environmental Board, and representatives from the Estonian Defence Industry Association. Participants from partner countries are also welcome to attend the course.

The course is instructed by specialists from the DOE Radiation Emergency Assistance Center/Training Site (REAC/TS), whose daily duties include radiation-related consultation, and responding to radiation contamination emergencies.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Location:** Centre for War and Disaster Medicine of the Estonian Military Academy (EMA), Raatuse 110, Tartu, Estonia.
2. **Language:** Course will be conducted in English. Translation to/from other languages will not be provided.
3. **Tuition Fee:** The course attendance is FREE.
4. **Agenda:** The course will start on Monday, 30 March at 07:30 with a gathering at the training center main entrance. A detailed agenda will be released at a later time with a daily training period from 08:00 to 16:00.
5. **Dress Code:** Military personnel – field uniform, civilian personnel – casual.

6. **Lunch:** Lunch must be covered by the participants at their own expense. We recommend using the canteen at the EMA training center. Both card payments and cash are available.
7. **Accommodation:** Participants are responsible to arrange their own accommodation.
8. **Registration:** should be made on POC address (see below).

All applicants will receive a confirmation message that the application was received. It is advised not to proceed to book travel arrangements before receiving the final confirmation.

For organizational purposes, candidates are kindly requested to register no later than (NLT) Monday 23 of March 2026.

Registration and administration POC:

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Sincerely Yours,

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