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Management of Obstetric
Emergencies in an Austere
Environment

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In cooperation with
the Queen Astrid Military Hospital - Brussels
and
the Royal Belgian Medical Military
Reserves Association (KNVMMR-ARNRMM)

Members of the medical services will frequently be faced with Obstetric problems on Peace Keeping and Humanitarian Operations.

Because of increasing specialisation few will have experience of management of such situations.

The course is intended to fill this gap and cover the management of life threatening Obstetric emergencies in an austere environment as seen on these missions. It is intended to assist Military medics, particularly Doctors and Nurses, or any other medical personnel who may be involved.

The course has now run for 5 years with two workshops each year with excellent appraisals.

Course duration – One day

Format - short lectures, scenario teaching, and skills stations

Programme

Introduction

Humanitarian experiences

Normal Delivery

Complications of delivery

Skills stations complications of delivery

Eclampsia

Haemorrhage

Lunch

Caesarean section

Abortion and ectopic

Ovarian cysts

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Venue : Queen Astrid Military Hospital –
Brussels

Course fee: 10.00 EUR
(lunch, coffee breaks, handout)

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