

## **The “Martelet Cup”: a new award for young medical reserve officers**

At the Interallied Confederation of Medical Officers (CIOMR) Summer Congress held this year in Quebec, Canada, the first Martelet Cup was awarded to a young medical reserve officer.

The Martelet Cup is a new yearly award that has been established to reward the best scientific paper presented at CIOMR by a junior medical reserve officer (OF-3 and below). The recipient of this year’s Martelet Cup is Major Dr. Damian MacDonald, MD, from the Northern Ontario School of Medicine for his presentation entitled “Reserve Emergency, (ROTEM) and REBOA at the Canadian Role 2 in Iraq.”

The award has been created by CIOMR’s Board in the name of Colonel (R) Francois R. Martelet, France, CIOMR Secretary General 2011-2019, for his long service and dedication to CIOMR. The judging panel this year consisted of Major General Jean Robert Bernier, the current Chairman of the Committee of the Chiefs of Military Medical Services in NATO or COMED, Brigadier General Downes, Surgeon General of Canada, and Lieutenant Colonel Davies, prospective Chairman of the CIOMR Scientific Committee.

CIOMR was established in 1948. It is the official organisation of medical reserve officers in NATO member and partner countries.

*In photograph: (L-R) Colonel Martelet, Major MacDonald, Major General Bernier*

