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**Panel A4**

**NATO/EU Initiatives to improve capabilities for  
medical operations**

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Col Claudio Zanotto is a pharmacist officer. He joined the Army Medical Service Academy of Florence in 1978 and graduated as a pharmacist in 1984.

He has worked at the MILAN ARMY HOSPITAL as Pharmacist assistant from April 1984 to October 1997 and as Pharmacy Director from October 1997 to July 2013. He has served many times in international operations (Albania 1991, Albania 1992, Somalia 1993, Albania 1997, Albania 1999 and Kosovo 2004) and developed a huge experience in pharmaceutical logistics and medical material management issues.

He has been appointed as Italian National delegate to the NATO COMEDS1 Medical Material and Military Pharmacy Panel (MMMP\_P) since 1995, which he chaired from 2008 to 2013. One of his main tasks in the Panel being dealing with Health Care Waste Management and the custodianship of the respective STANAG/Standard Related Document.

Appointed to the General Inspectorate of the Military Health Service in July 2013 in Rome, he took over as Surgeon General staff officer and Head of the International Relations Office. He has been appointed as Italian delegate to the NATO COMEDS Steering group and NATO Medical Stanrdisation Board (Med SB); he chairs the European Defence Agency (EDA) Project Team (PT) Medical and represents Italy in the Steering Committee NATO Centre of Excellence for Military Medicine, Budapest, Hungary.

In his professional education he holds a degree in Pharmacy, Biology, a Master degree in Hospital Pharmacy and a Master degree in Pharmacology. Married, he is father to a 25-year-old daughter.