

4th International CONGRESS OF MILITARY MEDICINE and PHARMACY

Experiences in World War One suggested the importance of a closer cooperation between the Armed Forces Medical Services worldwide. At the 28th session of the US Military Officers Association (AMSUS), Captain William S. Bainbridge, MD (US Navy) and General Jules Voncken, MD, Belgium suggested the creation of an international organization of the Armed Forces Medical Services.

The first international congress of military medicine and pharmacy was held in July 1921, in Brussels, Belgium.



Karol Maciej Kaczkowski (Warsaw 4 February 1797-14 September 1867 Kherson) was a Polish general and chief physician of the Polish army during the November Uprising, Polish-Russian war 1830-1831. On 25 September 1831, he was awarded the Knight's Cross of the Virtuti Militari Order the highest Polish military decoration, awarded for outstanding combat merits. Later he was involved in scientific and social activities; but after the Polish-Russian war January 1863 - October 1864 he was banished to Ukraine where he died.

