

DMCC/CCMC RECOMMENDED READING LISTS

Part 1: Core reference Material (Revised September 2017)

How to use this list

1. **Core references.** These contain material which is essential for understanding of the subject. They are given in the “Rapid Guide” table at the beginning of this list which indicates the modules to which they are relevant. This table is followed by the full details of the relevant references. Where a reference is listed as being useful for a module, it should be assumed that material relevant to most, if not all, of the sub-modules can be found in the reference.

NB. Some general interest material is also included in this list.

2. **Additional general references, some Codes of Practice and some items of general interest** are given following the Core Reference list.

Part 2. Additional module-specific references.

This additional material, which is given in a separate file, is valuable additional reading material for the various modules of the syllabus. In this file:

- Under each module title are listed a few references that are valuable for that module.
- This list also contains any other references provided in lectures that are not included in the core references list
- Additional references are given for some of the sub-modules where there is a need to provide material relevant to a specialist subject. These enlarge on topics that are found in the general reference material for the module.

Obtaining reference material

Many of the books listed are available at reduced cost from the following:

- Teaching Aids at Low Cost (TALC) <http://www.talcuk.org/>
- Tropical Health Technology <http://www.tht.ndirect.co.uk/list.htm>

Many of the publications are available on-line. For example:

- WHO publications can be accessed via the WHO website.
- A number of MSF publications are also available on line
- Overseas Development Institute’s Humanitarian Policy Group <https://www.odi.org/our-work/programmes/humanitarian-policy-group>

Core references

Core References: Rapid Guide						
Reference	Module*					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
MSF. Refugee Health: an approach to emergency situations (1997)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Howard <i>et al.</i> Conflict and Health (2012)	X	X	X		X	X
The Sphere Project Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Humanitarian Response. (2011).		X			X	
WHO. Communicable disease control in emergencies: a field manual. (2005).	X		X			
Heymann D L. Control of Communicable Diseases Manual. 20th Edition (2015).			X	X		
Hawker J, <i>et al</i> Communicable Disease Control and Health Protection Handbook. 3 rd Edition (2012)	X		X	X	X	
Beeching N, Gill G, (Eds) Lecture Notes on Tropical Medicine. 7th edition. (2014)			X	X		
Brent A, Davidson R, Seale A. Oxford Handbook of Tropical Medicine. 4th Edition.			X	X		
Inter-agency Working Group on Reproductive Health in Crises, Inter-agency Field Manual on Reproductive Health in Humanitarian Settings (2010 revision for Field Review)	x			x	x	
Bickley S. Safety First. A safety and security handbook for aid workers (2010)					X	X
Davis J, Lambert R. Engineering in Emergencies (2002)		X				
James E. Managing Humanitarian Relief. An operational guide for NGOs. 2 nd Edition. (2017).					X	X
Williams R, <i>et al.</i> OP94 Principles for responding to people's psychosocial and mental health needs after disasters. (2014).		X		X	X	X
Slim H. Humanitarian Ethics. (2015).					X	
<i>[Ryan JM et al. Conflict and Catastrophe Medicine: a Practical Guide. (2014)]</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X

*Modules:

- 1) Epidemiology of disasters and societies affected by Conflict
- 2) Priorities for intervention in disasters
- 3) Recognition and control of communicable diseases and epidemics
- 4) Clinical knowledge
- 5) The disaster and conflict environment
- 6) Management and protection of teams and team members

Core References: Full details

1. Medecins sans Frontieres. **Refugee Health: an approach to emergency situations** (1997) (Macmillan Education; ISBN 0 333 72210 8) [*Classic and essential handbook* – available online as a PDF from <http://www.refbooks.msf.org>]
2. Howard N, Sondorp E, terVeen A. (2012). **Conflict and Health**. (London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, Understanding Public Health Series). (McGraw Hill/Open University Press. ISBN-13:978-0-33-524379-2)
3. Sphere. **The Sphere Project Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Humanitarian Response**. (2011). Practical Action Publishing. [*The essential standards for humanitarian response*] <http://www.sphereproject.org/content/view/682/32/lang,english/>
4. WHO. **Communicable disease control in emergencies, a field manual**. Geneva 2005. http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2005/9241546166_eng.pdf
5. Heymann DL. **Control of Communicable Diseases Manual. 20th Edition** (2015). American Public Health Association.
6. Hawker J, Begg N, Blair I, Reintjes R, Weinberg J & Ekdahl K. **Communicable Disease Control and Health Protection Handbook**. 3rd Edition (2012) Wiley-Blackwell. (*Europe-centric but very good at describing the basic principles of management of communicable disease which are equally applicable in austere environments*)
7. Beeching N. Gill G, **Lecture Notes on Tropical Medicine. 7th edition**. (2014)
8. Brent A Davidson R, Seale A. **Oxford Handbook of Tropical Medicine**. 4th Edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014. [*Comprehensive pocket-sized handbook of practical clinical advice for treating tropical diseases*].
9. Inter-agency Working Group on Reproductive Health in Crises, **Inter-agency Field Manual on Reproductive Health in Humanitarian Settings** (2010 revision for Field Review)
10. Bickley S. **Safety First. A Safety and Security Handbook for Aid Workers**. Save the Children (2010). (*An excellent practical guide to safety and Security in the disaster environment*).
11. Davis J, Lambert R. **Engineering in Emergencies** (2nd Edition). ITDG Publishing (2002) [*A really useful practical guide to all engineering aspects, such as water and sanitation and shelter, of public health in emergencies – a must have for the field worker*]
12. James E. **Managing Humanitarian Relief. An operational guide for NGOs**. 2nd Edition. (2017). Practical Action Publishing. [*An excellent guide to planning, logistics, project management etc.*].
13. Williams R, Bisson J, Kemp V. **OP94 Principles for responding to people's psychosocial and mental health needs after disasters**. London: Royal College of Psychiatrists, 2014. At: <http://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/usefulresources/publications/collegereports/op/op94.aspx>
14. Slim H. **Humanitarian Ethics**. (2015). London, Hurst & Company. A recently published, readable and comprehensive summary of this field.

15. [Ryan J M, Hopperus Buma A P C C, Beadling C W, Mozumder A, Nott D M, Rich N M, Henny W, MacGarty D. **Conflict and Catastrophe Medicine: a Practical Guide**. (Third Edition) (2014) (Springer-Verlag London; ISBN 978-1-4471-2926-4) [This is intended as the DMCC Course Textbook and supersedes the Second Edition. However as presently priced (2016) it cannot be recommended for general use and, until a generally affordable price can be negotiated with the publishers, students on the course are recommended to use the second edition of this book and the other key reference material. However, the Faculty Office has several copies that are available on loan].

General references and Codes of Practice

Matheson, I., Hawley, A. (Eds). **Making sense of Disaster Medicine**. (2010). London: Hodder Arnold [A useful summary book mainly aimed at those intending to do electives abroad]

Redmond AD, Mahoney PF, Ryan JM, Macnab C. **ABC of Conflict and Disaster** (ABC Series). 2005. Wiley-Blackwell

ICRC & IFRC. **Code of Conduct for the Red Cross/Red Crescent Movement & NGOs in Disaster Relief**. Annex VI to the resolutions of the 26th International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent, Geneva, 1995. <http://www.ifrc.org/Docs/idrl/I259EN.pdf>

People in Aid. **Code of Good Practice in the Management and Support of Aid Personnel**. 2003. <http://www.peopleinaid.org/pool/files/code/code-en.pdf>

WHO "Classification and minimum standards for foreign medical teams in sudden onset disasters". http://www.who.int/hac/global_health_cluster/fmt_guidelines_september2013.pdf

Health Cluster Guide. **A practical guide for country-level implementation of the Health Cluster. Provisional version – June 2009**. www.who.int/hac/global_health_cluster/guide/

IFRC. **World Disaster Report**. (A different topic is examined in detail each year).

WHO. **International Health Regulations**. (IHR) Second Edition (2005) (An important document. An international legal instrument, binding on 196 countries including all the Member States of WHO. Designed to help the international community prevent and respond to acute public health risks that have the potential to cross borders and threaten people worldwide. The IHR require countries to report certain disease outbreaks and public health events to WHO, define the rights and obligations of countries to report public health events, and establish procedures that WHO must follow to uphold global public health security).

WHO "Classification and minimum standards for foreign medical teams in sudden onset disasters". 2013

Other important standards etc

The Core Humanitarian Standard on Quality and Accountability (CHS)

<https://corehumanitarianstandard.org/>

(Nine Commitments that organisations and individuals involved in humanitarian response can use to improve the quality and effectiveness of the assistance they provide. It also facilitates greater

accountability to communities and people affected by crisis: knowing what humanitarian organisations have committed to will enable them to hold those organisations to account.)

Minimum Standards for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action.

<http://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/Minimum-standards-for-child-protection-in-humanitarian-action.pdf>

Minimum Standards for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action. Implementation Strategy 2012-2014 <http://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/Implementation-strategy.pdf>

Livestock Emergency Guidelines (LEGS). <http://www.livestock-emergency.net/>

Sphere Unpacked:

Sphere for Assessments. <http://www.sphereproject.org/silo/files/sphere-for-assessments.pdf>

Sphere for Monitoring and Evaluation.

<http://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/sphere-for-monitoring-and-evaluation.pdf>

Useful/interesting general reading material

Gill P. **Today We Drop Bombs, Tomorrow We Build Bridges: How Foreign Aid Became a Casualty of War.** 2016. Zed Books Ltd.

Jolly R. **The Red and Green Life Machine.** 1983. Century Publishing. (*The surgical hospital that operated during the Falklands war*).

Kaplan J. **The Dressing Station: a Surgeon's Odyssey.** 2011. Picador.

Kaplan J. **Contact Wounds: a War Surgeon's Education.** 2012. Picador.

Kingsley P. **The New Odyssey: the Story of Europe's Refugee Crisis.** 2016. Guardian Faber Publishing.

Lancet Series. **Health in Humanitarian Crises.** June 2017

Shepherd-Barron J. **Everything that Follows is Based on Recent, Real-Life Experience That Has Been Proven to Work: Professional Survival Solutions.** 2011. Three Rivers Press. (CA). (*Survival tips from an experienced humanitarian aid worker*)

Shepherd-Barron J. **Absolute Disaster (99 things you should know about natural disasters).** 2017. Kissyfish Books. London and New York. (*Useful reference material from an experienced humanitarian aid worker*).

Solnit R. **A Paradise Built in Hell.** Penguin Books, 2010