



*The Worshipful Society of Apothecaries of London*  
*Black Friars Lane, London EC4V 6EJ*

FACULTY OF THE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY

**Programme for the Philosophy of Medicine Course**

October 2021 - June 2022

**Leading to the Diploma in the Philosophy of Medicine Examination (DPMSA)**

Sessions will be held on Saturday mornings at Apothecaries' Hall, Black Friars Lane, London EC4V 6EJ

The course is supported by the Wellcome Library (<http://library.wellcome.ac.uk>). The eponymous lectures are not part of the course but do form an important part of the Society's teaching.

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**Term 1**

**29th September 2020, Sydney Selwyn Lecture** Evening Lecture featuring the best student presentations of the 2020-21 DPMSA class – *Attendance is strongly recommended*

**"More care, less medicine: epistemic risk and non-epistemic values at the end of life"**  
Dr Lotte Elton, Sydney Selwyn Winner

**"Surveillance, social contract, and 21st Century healthcare?"**

**Dr Deniz Kaya, Sydney Selwyn, Highly Commended**

**2nd October 2021 – Apothecaries Hall**

09:30-10:00	Master's Introduction, Ms Maria Ferran (Faculty Manager)	
10:00-12:15	<b>Overview of course: An Introduction to Philosophy &amp; Medicine in Healthcare</b>	Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (Course Director)
1:15-3:30	<b>Critical reasoning in Healthcare Ethics</b>	Professor David JONES (The Anscombe Bioethics Centre, Oxford)

### 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – Online

10:00-12:15	<b>Three main normative theories of Ethics, 1: Utilitarianism</b>	Dr David MISSELBROOK (Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland)
1:15-3:30	<b>Three main normative theories of Ethics, 2: Virtue Ethics</b>	Dr Peter TOON (Virtue Ethicist & Writer)

### 6<sup>th</sup> November 2021 – Apothecaries' Hall

10:00-12:15	<b>Cases</b>	Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (Course Director)
12:30-1:15	<b>Packed lunch Briefing: How to write an ethics case vignette</b>	Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (Course Director)

(Pre-recorded lecture to be accessed independently and case to be emailed to [phildirector@apothecaries.org](mailto:phildirector@apothecaries.org) )

1:15-3:30	<b>Abortion and personhood</b>	Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (Course Director)
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### 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021 – Online

10:00-12:15	<b>The Ethics and Philosophy of Public Health</b>	Professor John COGGON (Centre for Health, Law, and Society, University of Bristol)
12:30-13:15	<b>Packed lunch Briefing: How to write an ethical or philosophical Essay</b> (Pre-recorded lecture to be accessed independently)	Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (Course Director)
1:15-3:30	<b>Contractarian Ethics – Ancient &amp; Modern</b>	Dr John SPICER (GP Croydon & Academic Ethicist)

### 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021 – Online

10:00-12:15	<b>Deontology in Medicine</b>	Mr Peter Young, The ETHOX Centre, University of Oxford
12:30-13:15	<b>Packed lunch Briefing: Euthanasia and Medical Decisions at the End of Life</b> (Pre-recorded lecture to be accessed independently)	Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (Course Director)
1:15-3.30	<b>The Moral Basis of Professionalism - Part One - Exploring narrative and character, Butch Cassidy meets Immanuel Kant</b>	Dr David OBREE (University of Edinburgh Medical School)
	<b>Part Two - Professional regulation, expecting the unexpected...?</b>	

## Term 2

### 8<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Online

10:00-12:15	<b>The Four Principles</b>	Professor Raanan GILLON (Imperial College)
12:30-13:15	<b>Packed lunch Briefing: The Four Principles -a critique</b> (Pre-recorded lecture to be accessed independently)	Dr Alexis Paton (Aston University)
	<b>Dissertation proposal session</b> (Pre-recorded lecture to be accessed independently)	Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (DPMSA convenor)
1:15-3:30	<b>Case Studies and the role of Analytic Philosophy</b>	Professor Bill FULFORD (University of Oxford)

### 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022 – Online

10:00-12:15	<b>Justice and resource allocation</b>	Professor David JONES (The Anscombe Bioethics Centre, Oxford)
12:45-1:30	<b>Packed lunch Briefing: The DPMSA Examination (Lunch not provided)</b>	Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (DPMSA convenor)
1:15-3:30	<b>Autonomy, Consent and Confidentiality</b>	Dr Paquita DE ZULUETA (Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer, Imperial College, London)

### 5<sup>th</sup> February 2022 – Online

10:00-12:15	<b>Ethico-legal aspects of Reproductive and Genetic Technologies</b>	James LAWFORD DAVIES
Online self study	<b>Podcast on IVF and the role of Philosophy in public policy</b>	Baroness MARY WARNOCK and Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS
1:15-3:30	<b>Divine Command Morality and the Euthyphro Dilemma</b>	Mr Peter Young, The ETHOX Centre, University of Oxford

### 19<sup>th</sup> February 2022 - Online

10:00-12:15	<b>Is there a Philosophy of Health?</b>	Professor David MISSELBROOK (Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland)
1:15-3:30	<b>The Four Principles -a critique</b>	Dr Alexis Paton (Aston University)

### 12<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – Apothecaries' Hall

10:00-12:15	<b>The Ethics of Medical Research</b>	Dr Jonathan Livingstone Banks (University of Oxford)
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1:15-2:15	<b>The Philosophy of Science</b>	Dr Jonathan Livingstone Banks (University of Oxford)
2:30-3:30	<b>The Philosophy of Evidence-Based Medicine</b>	Dr Jonathan Livingstone Banks (University of Oxford)

**19<sup>th</sup> March 2022 - Apothecaries' Hall**

10:00-12:15	<b>Nietzsche against Aristotle: Philosophical Contributions to the Concept of Illness</b>	Dr Jonathan IVES (Senior Lecturer in Biomedical Ethics and Law University of Bristol)
1:30-3:45	<b>Cases</b>	Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (Course Director)

**2<sup>nd</sup> April 2022 - Online**

10:00-12:15	<b>Pandemic Ethics</b>	Dr Alexis Paton (Aston University)
1:30-3:45	<b>Truth Telling and Deceit</b>	Dr Selena KNIGHT (King's College, London)

**7<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – Apothecaries' Hall – Joint Students and Fellow's Symposium**

10:00-12:15	<b>Invited Speakers and Fellows' Paper</b>	TBC
1:30-3:45	<b>Selwyn lecture semi-final: short student papers and discussions</b>	Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (Course Director)

NOTE: All students on the course are expected to attend *if possible*– The day will include invited speakers, an opportunity to meet Faculty Fellows (The Faculty's Philosophy mentoring, discussion and writing group) and networking after the event. As well as course-relevant content, students will have the opportunity to present work and discuss relevant topics in a symposium setting.

**Term 3:**

**21<sup>st</sup> May 2022 – Apothecaries Hall  
*Joint day with the History Course***

10:00-11:00	<b>The Historical development of Human Rights &amp; Human Rights Today</b>	Dr Tracey ELLIOTT (University of Leicester)
11:15-12:15	<b>Some Historical aspects of post-war UK Medical Ethics</b>	Professor Raanan GILLON (Imperial College)
1:15-2.15	<b>The Philosophy of Medicine in the Third Reich</b>	Professor Michael BIDDISS (University of Reading)
2:30-3:30	<b>Discussion</b>	Professor Michael BIDDISS and all the speakers

**11<sup>th</sup> June 2022 - Apothecaries' Hall**

10:00-12:15

**Philosophy at the end of life**

Dr Guy SCHOFIELD  
University of Bristol

1:30-3:45

**Revision 'Pub-Quiz' & course overview**

Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS  
(Course Director)

**Exam queries:**

DPMSA Examination Information [Click here](#) or

Website address: <https://www.apothecaries.org/diploma-in-the-philosophy-of-medicine/>

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**Eponymous Lectures and Faculty Fellowship:**

Students of the course are encouraged to join the Faculty. The Faculty run a series of free eponymous lectures on a variety of historical and philosophical topics relating to medicine and healthcare. Faculty fellowship offers access to a writing discussion and mentoring groups in both medical history and philosophy.