

**The Worshipful Society of Apothecaries  
Faculty of Conflict and Catastrophe Medicine**

**CONFLICT AND CATASTROPHE MEDICINE COURSE**

**Objectives and Timetable 2022**

This 11 month part-time course in conflict and catastrophe medicine is designed to fulfil the requirements for admission to the examination for the Diploma in the Medical Care of Catastrophes (DMCC).

**Objectives**

By the end of the course the participants should be able to:

- Differentiate between a refugee, a displaced person, and a migrant; and state what health and medical knowledge and skills may be particularly needed in a conflict and other humanitarian settings
- Demonstrate a knowledge of the international and local stakeholders involved in any humanitarian context and an awareness of challenges in international humanitarian aid
- State the challenges that may be present for women, children, and men in some settings
- Help undertake a health and health related assessment in a humanitarian context and the setting of priorities; and how to approach the work to ensure a link between humanitarian aid and health development
- State how to help prevent and control some communicable diseases; and a few principles about the supply of medicines

Teaching methods include lectures, interactive exercises, and the use of case studies.

The course is much more than the title of the diploma suggests. The course content covers not only aspects of medical/clinical care but also for example, different aspects of public health, mental health, environmental health, and bridging humanitarian health and health development. The syllabus for the course can be found on the Society's website. There is also a reading list on the website.

This timetable may differ slightly from time to time due to the availability of lecturers. We will email you when it does change, but you are also advised to check the website at regular intervals to ensure you are aware of any changes that have been made. Also check the website to see whether the teaching is on-line via zoom or at the Hall, depending on government guidance and regulations about the Covid-19 pandemic. The sessions in January and February will definitely be on-line.

Sessions will be held on the following Saturdays from January to December 2022.

<b>Saturday 8th January 2022</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Lecturer</b>
10.00 – 10.45	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <p>To the Conflict and Catastrophe Medicine Course</p> <p>To the Faculty of Conflict and Catastrophe Medicine and to FCCM Connect</p> <p>And to the Worshipful Society of Apothecaries</p>	<p>Course Director Stephanie Simmonds</p> <p>President of the Faculty Christina Dale</p> <p>Master Apothecary Jane Anderson</p>
10.45 – 11.15	Housekeeping issues	Faculty Manager Goldy Gullo
11.30 – 12.00	The objectives of the course and what the course is not	Stephanie Simmonds Former DMCC examiner
13.00 -13.15	A tour of the Hall	John Ford Member, Society of Apothecaries
13.15 – 14.15	Key definitions and stakeholders	Tim Healing Former CCM course director
14.15 – 15.15	Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Humanitarian Response (SPHERE)	Ken Roberts Former environmental health specialist
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2022</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Lecturer</b>
10.00 – 11.00	Closing the gap between humanitarian aid and development support, and factors affecting humanitarian aid, aid effectiveness, and approaches to the work	Stephanie Simmonds Independent public health management consultant
11.00 – 12.15	Needs assessment and setting priorities	Steve Kilbey Deputy Convener and an Examiner for the DMCC
13.00 – 14.00	Gender and sexual violence	Ayesha Ahmad

		Global Health Humanities Hub St George's, University of London
14.00 – 15.00	Maternal and child health	Marion Birch Independent public health professional
15.00 – 16.00	Children and conflict	David Ross Parkes Professor of Preventive Medicine and Dean, Faculty of Conflict and Catastrophe Medicine
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Lecturer</b>
10.00 – 11.00	Disease risks, epidemiology, surveillance, prevention and control	Tim Healing Independent Consultant Epidemiologist / Microbiologist
11.15 – 12.15	Prevention and treatment of diarrhoeal disease	Tim Healing Independent Consultant Epidemiologist / Microbiologist
12.15 – 13.00	Sexually transmitted infections, HIV and AIDS	Philippa Matthews Clinical Group Leader, The Francis Crick Institute
14.00 – 16.00	Viral haemorrhagic fevers with a focus on Ebola	Dan Burns Infectious Diseases Consultant, Royal Centre for Defence Medicine
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2022</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Lecturer</b>
11.00 – 12.00	Psychosocial care: dealing with the demons provoked by emergencies, disasters, major incidents, and terrorism	Richard Williams Professor Emeritus of Mental Health Strategy
12.00 – 13.00	Team health	David Ross Parkes Professor of Preventive Medicine

14.00 - 15.00	Pandemics: Emergence, spread and response	LSHTM
15.00 - 16.00	Covid-19 in humanitarian settings	Neha Singh, Associate Professor LSHTM
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2022</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Lecturer</b>
11.00 – 12.30	Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH)	LSHTM
13.30 - 14.30	Challenges to immunization programmes in conflict and humanitarian settings	(TBC)
14.30 – 16.00	Mass gatherings: Implications for public health policy and planning	Brian McCloskey Senior Consulting Fellow Former director of Global Health, Public Health England