



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 2022 - June 2023

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

Tues 11 October 2022, Sydney Selwyn Lecture Evening Lecture featuring the best student presentations of the 2021-22 DPMSA class – *Attendance is strongly recommended*

"Crowdfunding, ethics and medical responsibility"

Dr Kathryn Millard, Sydney Selwyn Winner

"Clinician-managers; the boundary of medical ethics"

Dr Koot Kotze, Sydney Selwyn, Highly Commended

Saturday 1 October 2022 - Apothecaries Hall

09:30-10:00	Master's Introduction, Ms Maria Ferran (Faculty Manager)	
10:00-12:15	Overview of course: An Introduction to Philosophy & Medicine in Healthcare	Dr Andrew Papanikitas (Course Director)
12:30-1:15	Packed lunch Briefing: How to write an ethics case vignette	Dr Andrew Papanikitas (Course Director)

(Pre-recorded lecture to be accessed independently)

1:15-3:30	Critical reasoning in Healthcare Ethics	Professor David Jones (The Anscombe Bioethics Centre, Oxford)
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Saturday 15 October 2022 – Online

10:00-12:15	Case Studies and the role of Analytic Philosophy	Professor Bill Fulford (University of Oxford)
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1:15-3:30	Cases	Mr Peter Young (Course Co-Director) and Dr Koot Kotzee
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Saturday 5th November 2022 – Zoom

10:00-12:15	Three main normative theories of Ethics: Utilitarianism	Professor David Misselbrook (Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland of Bahrain)
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1:15-3:30	Is there a Philosophy of Health?	Professor David Misselbrook (Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland of Bahrain)
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Saturday 19th November 2022 – Online

10:00-12:15	The Ethics and Philosophy of Public Health	Professor John Coggon (Centre for Health, Law, and Society, University of Bristol)
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12:30-13:15	Packed lunch Briefing: How to write an ethical or philosophical Essay (Pre-recorded lecture to be accessed independently)	Dr Andrew Papanikitas (Course Director)
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1:15-3:30	Contractarian Ethics – Ancient & Modern	Dr John Spicer (GP Croydon & Academic Ethicist)
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Saturday 3rd December 2022 – Online

10:00-12:15	Three main normative theories of Ethics: Kant and Deontology in Medicine	Professor Trevor Stammers, (St Mary's University College)
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12:30-13:15	Packed lunch Briefing: Euthanasia and Medical Decisions at the End of Life	Dr Andrew Papanikitas (Course Director)
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1:15-3.30	The Moral Basis of Professionalism - Part One - Exploring narrative and character, Butch Cassidy meets	Dr David Obree (University of Edinburgh Medical School)
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Immanuel Kant

Part Two - Professional regulation, expecting the unexpected...?

Pre-recorded December Viewing – Online, to be viewed between Term 1 and 2

**Three main normative theories of
Ethics: Virtue Ethics**

Dr Peter Toon
(Virtue Ethicist & Writer)

Term 2

Saturday 7th January 2023 – Online

10:00-12:15	The Four Principles	Professor Raanan Gillon (Imperial College)
12:30-13:15	Packed lunch Briefing: The Four Principles -a critique (Pre-recorded lecture to be accessed independently)	Dr Alexis Paton (Aston University)
	Dissertation proposal session (Pre-recorded lecture to be accessed independently)	Dr Andrew Papanikitas (DPMSA convenor)
1:15-3:30	Abortion and personhood	Jordan Parsons (Education Fellow)

Saturday 21st January 2023 – Online

10:00-12:15	Divine Command Morality and the Euthyphro Dilemma	Mr Peter Young, The ETHOX Centre, University of Oxford
12:45-1:30	Packed lunch Briefing: The DPMSA Examination (Lunch not provided)	Dr Andrew Papanikitas (DPMSA convenor)
1:15-3:30	Autonomy, Consent and Confidentiality	Dr Paquita De Zulueta (Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer, Imperial College, London)

Saturday 4th February 2023 – Online

10:00-12:15	Justice and resource allocation	Professor David Jones (The Anscombe Bioethics Centre, Oxford)
Online self study	Podcast on IVF and the role of Philosophy in public policy	Baroness Mary Warnock and Dr Andrew Papanikitas
1:15-3:30	Truth Telling and Deceit	Dr Selena Knight (King's College, London)

Saturday 18th February 2023 - Online

10:00-12:15	Philosophy at the end of life	Dr Guy Schofield University of Bristol
1:15-3:30	The Four Principles -a critique	Dr Alexis Paton (Aston University)

Saturday 4th March 2023 - Apothecaries' Hall

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

Saturday 18th March 2023 - Online

10:00-12:15	Nietzsche against Aristotle: Philosophical Contributions to the Concept of Illness	Professor Jonathan Ives (Centre of Ethics in Medicine, University of Bristol)
1:30-3:45	Cases	Dr Andrew Papanikitas (Course Director)

Saturday 1st April 2023 - Online

10:00-12:15	Pandemic Ethics	Dr Alexis Paton (Aston University)
1:30-3:45	Ethico-legal aspects of Reproductive and Genetic Technologies	James Lawford Davies

Saturday 13th May 2023 - Apothecaries' Hall - Joint Students and Fellow's Symposium

10:00-12:15	Invited Speakers and Fellows' Paper	TBC
1:30-3:45	Selwyn lecture semi-final: short student papers and discussions	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:

Saturday 20th May 2023 - Apothecaries Hall

Joint day with the History Course

10:00-11:00	The Historical development of Human Rights & Human Rights Today	Dr Tracey Elliott (University of Leicester)
11:15-12:15	Some Historical aspects of post-war UK Medical Ethics	Professor Raanan Gillon (Imperial College)
1:15-2:15	The Philosophy of Medicine in the Third Reich	Professor Michael Biddiss (University of Reading)
2:30-3:30	Discussion	Professor Michael Biddiss and all the speakers

Saturday 10th June 2023 - Apothecaries' Hall

10:00-12:15	Teaching and learning medical ethics	Dr Andrew Papanikitas & Mr Pete Young (Course Directors)
1:30-3:45	Revision 'Pub-Quiz' & course overview	Dr Andrew Papanikitas & Mr Pete Young (Course Directors)

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.