



## Centre for Health Studies Apothecaries' Hall

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FACULTY OF CONFLICT AND CATASTROPHE MEDICINE Presents:

# Programme for the Conflict and Catastrophe Medicine Course September 2025 - July 2026

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**Please note: Due to international deployments, professional commitments and other factors affecting the availability of our speakers, the schedule below is always subject to change. We endeavour to notify students at least one week in advance of any changes to the taught content on a course day.**

### Day 1 – In-Person at Apothecaries' Hall - 27 September 2025

0930-1000	Registration	
1000-1015	Welcome from the Master	
1015-1030	Introduction to the Course	Dr Kiran Attridge (Course Director)
1030-1045	Introduction to Flowerland	Marion Birch, Dr Tim Healing
1045-1130	Accounts from Rwanda 1994	Col. Rowland Gill
1130-1200	The Impact of War on Health	Dr Kiran Attridge (Course Director)
	Lunch Break	
1300-1400	Key Definitions	Dr Tim Healing
1400-1500	Needs Assessments	Dr Kiran Attridge (Course Director)
1515-1615	Alumni Reflections from Ukraine	Wasim Ahmed
1630	Drinks Nearby	

### Day 2 – In-Person at Apothecaries' Hall - 11 October 2025

1000-1200	Communicable Diseases	Dr Tim Healing (Remotely)
	Lunch Break	
1300-1400	Maternal Health	Dr Brigid Hayden
1400-1500	Gender and Sexual Based Violence	Dr Alison Swartz
1515-1615	Challenges to Vaccination	Marion Birch

**Day 3 – Online on Zoom Only - 15 November 2025**

1000-1100	Mass Gatherings	Dr Tim Healing (Remotely)
1000-1200	Mass Evacuation of Afghanistan	Dr Dan Burns (2024), Marion Birch
	Lunch Break	
1300-1400	Reflections from Nagasaki - Nuclear Weapons Today and the new WHO report	Marion Birch
1400-1500	Supply of Medicines, Who? What? Where? When?	Dr Erin Da Costa (2024), Marion Birch
1515-1615	Mass Casualties	Dr Dafydd Edwards

**Day 4 – In-Person at Apothecaries' Hall – 6 December 2025**

1000-1200	Leadership and Resilience	Dr Shanhawaz Rasheed
	Lunch Break	
1300-1400	Principles of Pain Management	Dr Christina Dale
1400-1500	Ebola in West Africa	Dr Lucy Lamb
1515-1615	End of Year Quiz/Tour of the hall	

**Day 5 – Online on Zoom only - 10 January 2026**

1000-1100	Humanitarian Standards	Marion Birch
1100-1200	Epidemiology of Disasters	Marion Birch
	Lunch Break	
1300-1400	Disease Surveillance	Dr Tim Healing
1400-1500	Poisonous and Venomous Plants and Animals	Dr Tim Healing
1515-1615	Climate Change and Humanitarianism	Dr Kiran Attridge (Course Director)

**Day 6 – In-Person at Apothecaries' Hall - 7 February 2026**

1000-1045	Disaster Risk Reduction	Prof Virginia Murray
1045-1140	Refugee Health	Dr Rosamund Southgate
1145-1245	International Humanitarian Law	Noel Trew Senior International Law Adviser, Red Cross
	Lunch Break	
1330-1430	Civ-Mil Coordination	Col Rowland Gill
1430-1530	Ethics in Conflict and Catastrophe Medicine	Aleks Sawyer
1540-1640	Ukraine and Turkey: Surgery in Humanitarian Settings	Steve Mannion President, Faculty of Conflict and Catastrophe Medicine

**Day 7 – In-Person at Apothecaries’ Hall - 7 March 2026**

1000-1200	Maternal and Neonatal Health	Sheena Currie Dr Najeebullah Hoshang
	Lunch Break	
1300-1400	Child Health	Dr Lilian Kiapi
1400-1615	Non-Communicable Diseases	Dr Lilian Kiapi

**Day 8 – Online on Zoom only – 18 April 2026**

0930-1100	Psychosocial Needs in Response to Disasters	Prof Richard Wiliams
1100-1200	Factors affecting Humanitarian Aid	Prof Sir Tony Redmond
	Lunch Break	
1300-1400	Syria: Attacks on Healthcare	Dr Zahed ‘Hamza’ Katurji
1400-1430	The DMCC Examination	Col Matt Roberts DMCC Convenor
1430-1500	Mid-Course Feedback Review	Dr Kiran Attridge (Course Director)
1500-1600	CBRNE	Dr Steven Bland
1615-1715	Dealing with the Media	Dr Saleyha Ahsan

**Day 9 - In Person Apothecaries’ Hall – 16 May**

1000-1200	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	Dr Lauren D’Mello-Guyett
	Lunch Break	
1300-1400	Sexually Transmitted Infections in Conflict and Catastrophe	Dr Phillipa Matthews
1400-1700	Flowerland Scenario Workshop	Marion Birch Dr Tim Healing

**Day 10 – In Person Apothecaries’ Hall – 13 June**

1000-1200	Nutrition in Conflict and Catastrophe	Dr Kate Godden
	Lunch Break	
1300-1400	Disability	Dr Maria Kett
1400-1500	Safeguarding Children in Conflict	Dr Hammad Khan
1515-1615	Protecting the Health of Responders	Prof David Ross Dean, Centre for Health Studies
TBC	Developments and Health	Dr Tom Falconer-Hall

## Day 11 – Panel Showcase Day, in person at Apothecaries’ Hall – 25 July

1000-1200	Panel Discussion Lunch	TBA
	Break	
1300-1400	Moral Injury	Dr Sophie Redlin
1400-1500	Alumni Reflections: Gaza	Dr Goher Rahbour
1515-1615	End of Year Recap	Dr Kiran Attridge (Course Director)

### Key Links

#### CCM Course Microsite

Website address: <https://apothecaries.shorthandstories.com/conflict-catastrophe-medicine/index.html>

#### DMCC Examination Information

Website address: <https://www.apothecaries.org/diploma-in-the-medical-care-of-catastrophes/>

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