



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 October 2026 - July 2027

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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 - 10 October 2026

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
1045-1115	The Impact of War on Health	Dr Kiran Attridge (Course Director)
1115-1230	War Surgery	Mr Steve Mannion (Faculty President)
	Lunch Break	
1330-1430	TBC	Toby Elkington
1430-1530	Key Definitions and Stakeholders	Dr Kiran Attridge
1530-1630	Case Study Rwanda 1994	Col Rowland Gill
1630	Drinks Nearby	

Day 2 – Online via Zoom - 31 October 2026

0930-1130	Communicable Diseases	Dr Tim Healing
1130-1230	Tropical Medicine Case Study: Tigray	Dr Vicki Parris
	Lunch Break	
1330-1430	Factors Affecting International Aid	Professor Sir Tony Redmond
1430-1530	Diseases Surveillance	Dr Tim Healing*
1530-1630	Disasters in Urban Environments	Dr Tim Healing

Day 3 – In-Person at Apothecaries' Hall - 21 November 2026

09:30-1030	Needs Assessment	Linda Doull
1030-1130	Syria: Needs Assessment Case Study	Dr Vicky Parris
1130-1230	Syria: Attacks on Healthcare	Dr Zahed Katurji
	Lunch Break	
1330-1430	Humanitarian Standards	Marion Birch
1430-1530	Protecting the Health of Responders	Professor David Ross
1530-1630	Epidemiology of Disasters	Marion Birch

Day 4 – In-Person at Apothecaries' Hall – 12 December 2026

0930-1130	Nutrition	Dr Kate Godden
1130-1230	Disaster Risk Reduction	Prof Virginia Murray
	Lunch Break	
1330-1430	Mass Casualties	Dr Taff Edwards
1430-1530	The Saviour Complex	Dr Jemma Austin
1530-1630	Dealing with the Media	Dr Saleyha Ahsan

Day 5 – Online on Zoom only - 9 January 2027

0930-1030	Mass Gatherings	Dr Tim Healing
1030-1130	Challenges to Vaccination	Marion Birch
1130-1230	Safeguarding Children in Conflict	Dr Hammad Khan
	Lunch Break	
1330-1430	Poisonous and Venomous Plants and Animals	Dr Tim Healing
1430-1530	Medicines Supply	Trudi Hilton
1530-1630	Dealing with the Dead	Dr Tim Healing

Day 6 – In-Person at Apothecaries’ Hall - 6 February 2027

0930-1130	Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)	Dr Lauren D’Mello-Guyett
1130-1230	Ebola in West Africa	Dr Lucy Lamb
	Lunch Break	
1330-1430	Climate Change and Humanitarianism	Dr Kiran Attridge (Course Director)
1430-1500	DMCC Examination	Col Matt Roberts
1500-1530	Mid-Course Evaluation	Dr Kiran Attridge (Course Director)
1540-1640	Disability in Conflict and Catastrophe	Prof Maria Kett

Day 7 – In-Person at Apothecaries’ Hall - 6 March 2027

09:30-10:30	Child Health	TBC
10:30-12:30	Non-Communicable Diseases	TBC
	Lunch Break	
1330-1630	Flowerland Parts II and III	Dr Tim Healing Marion Birch

Day 8 – Online on Zoom only – 17 April 2027

0930-1100	Psychosocial Needs in Response to Disasters &	Prof Richard Williams
1100-1230	Moral Injury	
	Lunch Break	
1330-1430	CBRNE	Steve Bland
1430-1530	TBC	TBC
1530-1630	Humanitarian Development Nexus	Dr Tom Falconer Hall

Day 9 - In Person Apothecaries’ Hall – 15 May 2027

0930-1030	Maternal Health	TBC
1030-1130	Rescue and Care of Boat People	Ret. AVM Aroop Mozumder
11:30-12:30	TBC	
	Lunch Break	
1330-1430	Gender and Sexual Based Violence	Dr Alison Swartz
1430-1530	Clinical Elements of GBV	TBC
1530-1630	TBC	

Day 10 – In Person Apothecaries’ Hall – 5 June 2027

0930-1030	International Humanitarian Law	Claire Clement
1030-1230	Ethics in Conflict and Catastrophe	Aleks Sawyer
	Lunch Break	
1330-1430	Civ Mil Cooperation	Dr Steve Kilbey
1430-1530	Principles of Pain Management	Dr Christina Dale
1530-1630	Refugee Medicine and Health	Dr Rosamund Southgate

Day 11 – Panel Showcase Day, in person at Apothecaries’ Hall – 17 July 2027

0930-1230	Panel Discussion/Practical Exercise TBC	TBC
	Lunch Break	
1330-1430	Moral Injury	Dr Sophie Redlin
1400-1500	Alumni Reflections	TBA
1530-1630	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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