



The Society of Apothecaries of London

Diploma in the Medical Care of Catastrophes (DMCC)

Administrative Guidance for Candidates

EXAMINATION TIMETABLE: 2010 *

	Netherlands	London
Closing date for applications (Part I: application forms + fee Part II: application forms, fee + dissertations)	5 Aug 10	5 Aug 10
Examinations	17 Sept 10	30 Sep & 1 Oct 10

* The new format of the examination will come into operation from February 2011. Details will be published in due course.

EXAMINATION FEE

- The entry and re-entry fee for Part I is £250 (£262.50 if paying by PayPal); the entry and re-entry fee for Part II is £250 (£262.50 if paying by PayPal). **The fee is reduced to £450 (£472.50 when paying by PayPal) when Parts I and II are taken together.**

WITHDRAWING FROM THE EXAMINATION

- Candidates who wish to withdraw from the examination must notify the Society in writing. Withdrawal penalties are detailed in the table below.

If the date of receipt of notification of withdrawal falls...	Penalty incurred will be...
Before the application deadline stated above.	No penalty
8-6 weeks before the start of the examination (i.e. in the two weeks after the application deadline)	£75
Within 6 weeks of the start of the examination	£150

PAYMENTS

3. Payments can be made via:

Cheque Made payable to 'The Society of Apothecaries'. Please write your name, address and the diploma name on the back.

Direct transfer Details on application

4. Candidates from overseas should ensure that their cheques yield the correct fee in Sterling AFTER deduction of bank charges. Only bankers' drafts drawn on a UK bank are accepted. Bankers' drafts should be valid for at least three months after the examination date.

5. PayPal™ is available for those paying at short notice to meet a deadline. In such cases, 5% of the fee should be added to cover the charges incurred by the Society. This figure has already been added to the fees at paragraph 1 above.

RECOMMENDED READING LIST

Security Reading

- Cutts and Dingle **Safety First: protecting NGO employees who work in areas of conflict** (1998) (London: Save the Children Publication Sales [17 Grove Lane, London SE5 8RD]; ISBN 1 89910 57 2)
- Lloyd Roberts **Staying Alive: safety and security guidelines for humanitarian volunteers in conflict areas** (1999) (Geneva: ICRC Publications [19 Avenue de la Paix, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland or on-line at <http://www.icrc.org>]; ISBN 2 88145 099 7)

General Reading

- Lumley, J.S.P., Ryan, J.M., Baxter, P.J., Kirby, N.G. **Handbook of the Medical Care of Catastrophes** (1996) (London: RSM Press; ISBN 1 85315 296 X)
- Hopperus Buma, A P C C , Burris, D G, Hawley, A, Ryan, J M, Mahoney, P F, **Conflict and Catastrophe Medicine: a Practical Guide** 2nd edition (2009) (Springer Verlag London; ISBN 1 978-1-84800-351-4; e-ISBN 978-1-84800-352-1)
- Perrin, P., **Handbook on War and Public Health** (1996) (Geneva: ICRC Publications; ISBN 2 88145 077 6)
- Levy, B.S., Sidel, V.W. **War and Public Health** (1997) (Oxford University Press; ISBN 0 19510 814 0)
- Noji, E.K., **The Public Health Consequences of Disasters** (1997) (Oxford University Press; ISBN 0 19509 570 7)
- Leaning, Briggs and Chen **Humanitarian Crises: the medical and public health response** (1999) (Harvard University Press; ISBN 0 674 15515 7)
- Médecins sans Frontières **Refugee Health: an approach to emergency situations** (1997) (Macmillan Education; ISBN 0 333 72210 8)
- Sphere Handbook **Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster Response** (2000) (Oxfam Publishing [274 Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 7DZ])
- Greaves, I., Porter, K., **Pre-hospital Medicine: the principles and practice of immediate care** (1999) (London: Arnold; ISBN 0 340 67656 6) [contains chapters on scene management, trauma care, remote area medicine and rescue, heat illness, hypothermia, disaster medicine, triage, chemical and radiation incidents]
- De Lorenzo, R., Porter, R.S., **Tactical Emergency Care: military and operational out of hospital medicine.** (1999) (Brady Prentice Hall; ISBN 0 8359 5325 4)
- Macrae, J., Zwi, A., **War and Hunger: rethinking international response to complex emergencies** (1994) (Zed books in association with Save the Children; ISBN 1 85649 292 3)

Trauma Management

- Greaves, I., Ryan, J.M., Porter, K.M., **Trauma** (1998) (London: Arnold; ISBN 0 340 69201 4)
- [pp 343-373 contain a feature on landmines and management of casualties injured by mines]

- Ministry of Defence **Battlefield Advanced Trauma Life Support** (2nd Edn 1999) ([Defence Storage & Distribution Centre, Mwrwg Road, Llangennech, Llanelli, Carmarthenshire SA14 8YP] Army code 63726)

Tropical Medicine

- Eddleston, M., Pierini, S., **Oxford Handbook of Tropical Medicine** (1999) (Oxford University Press; ISBN 0 19 262772 4)

Journals

- Volmink, J., Garner, P., Floyd, K., et al **Humanitarian issues** *British Medical Journal* (1997);315:1389-1478
- Coupland, R., Meddings, D.R., Samnegaard, O., et al **Medicine and international law** *British Medical Journal* (1999);319:393-455
- Banatvala, N., Zwi, A.B., Summerfield, D., et al **Conflict and Health** *British Medical Journal* (2000);321:101-105, 169-172, 232-235, 293-296
- Richards, T., Vass, A., Abbasi, K., **War 2002** *British Medical Journal* (2002); 324; 309-374
- **The Health Exchange: Magazine of the International Health Exchange** (IHE, 1st Floor, 134 Lower Marsh, London SE1 7AE)
- **Military Medicine** – the International Journal of AMSUS