Health in Conflict workstream
Updates from Lebanon and UK

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Online EB meeting: December 8, 2020
Peer-reviewed Publications: accepted


8. Preeti Patel, Kristen Meagher, Nassim El Achi, Abdulkarim Ekzayez, Richard Sullivan & Gemma Bowsher. “Having more women humanitarian leaders will help transform the humanitarian system: Challenges and Opportunities for Women Leaders in Conflict and Humanitarian Health”, Conflict and Health, accepted

Peer-reviewed Publications: under review


Grant applications
1. NIHR Global Health Research Group for Women's Health in Complex Emergencies and Conflict: the Soteria Initiative

Conferences and Webinars
1. Syria Conference October 2020
2. Women Leaders in Health and Conflict Webinars

Teaching
1. Preparing for fully online conflict and health course at KCL (Jan-March 2021)
2. Gemma Bowsher: Global Burden of Disease Module at KCL Centre for Global Health: Critical Theory for GBD
3. Gemma Bowsher: Health Systems in Conflict: Karolinska Institute
Programmes

1. Official Evaluation team for the pandemic wargame Resilient Response 2020 in collaboration with European Medical Command
2. Research project examining table-top exercises in outbreak scenarios working from Resilient Response 2020

Presentations

1. Global Conflict Risk Index Workshop: Investigating the influence of pandemics on conflict: lessons from disease outbreaks past and present
2. Multinational Medical Coordination Centre/European Medical Command: Introduction to health intelligence
### Ongoing Activities-Lebanon

#### Certificate in Conflict Medicine

**Core (3 × 30 h)**
1. Introduction to conflict medicine (**quality assurance** phase)
2. Health research in conflict (**quality assurance** phase)
3. Clinical knowledge (**quality assurance** phase)

**Specialization (1 × 30h)**
1. War surgery (**quality assurance** phase)
2. Cancer in conflict (**in preparation**)
3. Infectious diseases in conflict (**in preparation**)

#### Workshop in Ethical conduct in conflict settings

2-day online workshop **(February 2021)**
- Dr. Thalia Arawi, Bioethics program AUB: **Confirmed**
- Dr. Maher Al Aref, USSOM: **Confirmed**
- Nuffield Council on Bioethics
- Member of IRB-AUB
- Member of IRB-MSF

**Target Population**
- Local NGOs in Lebanon
- Other NGOs in R4HC-MENA countries?
## Workshop in Ethical conduct in conflict settings

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