



**ACADEMY OF FORENSIC MEDICAL SCIENCES**

**DRAFT TIMETABLE**

**DIPLOMA COURSE IN THE FORENSIC MEDICAL SCIENCES (DipFMS COURSE)**

#	LECTURE TOPIC	LECTURER
Lecture 1	The forensic autopsy	Prof. Peter Vanezis, Dr Julian Burton
Lecture 2	The role of the Coroner in death investigation	Prof F Wilcox
Lecture 3	The role of the Procurator Fiscal in death investigation	Mr D. Green
Lecture 4	Forensic psychiatry	Dr Vivek Khosla
Lecture 5	Interpretation of Injuries	Prof. Peter Vanezis
Lecture 6	Forensic DNA analysis	Dr D. SyndercombeCourt
Lecture 7	Role of anthropology and archaeology in death investigation	Prof C. Sturdy Colls
Lecture 8	Medico-legal issues and the Doctor	Ms E. Greening
Lecture 9	Forensic odontology	Dr E Van De Valck
Lecture 10	Alcohol, Drugs and Driving	Prof. Atholl Johnston
Lecture 11	Recreational Drugs and the Law	Prof. Atholl Johnston
Lecture 12	Asphyxia and related deaths including drowning	Prof. Peter Vanezis
Lecture 13	Forensic expertise in an international setting	Prof. P Vanezis
Lecture 14	Role of the Prosecution and the Role of the Defence	Dr Tracy Elliott
Lecture 15	The expert witness	Dr Tracy Elliott
Lecture 16	Sudden death – natural causes?	Dr S. Jeetle and Prof. M. Sheaff
	CHRISTMAS BREAK	
Lecture 17	The management of major trauma – medico-legal considerations	Dr J. Park
Lecture 18	Head injuries	Dr I Bodi
Lecture 19	Examination of detainees	Dr Jason Payne-James
Lecture 20	Deaths in custody	Prof. Peter Vanezis
Lecture 21	Mass disaster management	Commander N. Bracken
Lecture 22	Fires & explosions; scientific & medical aspects	Mr N. Morling, Dr David Rouse
Lecture 23	Paediatric forensic medicine/pathology	Dr M Cohen, Prof. Peter Vanezis Dr Sarah Thurlbeck
Lecture 24	Crime scene investigation	Ms Joanne Millington, Prof. Peter Vanezis
Lecture 25	Forensic science in crime investigation	Ms Joanne Millington
Lecture 26	Forensic entomology and Diagnosing death and signs and changes after death / time of death	Dr Martin Hall and Prof. Peter Vanezis
Lecture 27	Drugs and Poisons Detection and interpretation	Prof. Atholl Johnston
Lecture 28	Elementary ballistics and firearm injuries	Dr M. Lyall
Lecture 29	Investigation of sexual offences	Dr Helena Thornton
Lecture 30	Forensic imaging	Dr C. Offiah
Lecture 31	Clinical and pathological aspects of alcohol and drug abuse	Prof. Peter Vanezis