



RED FLAGS AND EMERGENCIES with Dr Edward Thompson

Saturday 9th March 10.00-12.15 – online via Zoom

How confident are you in identifying an acute or chronic life-threatening or disabling illness?

The EHTPA presents the launch of this vital CPD event and learning resource for both students and practising herbalists. Dr Edward Thompson will guide you through the crucial understanding of identifying signs and symptoms that may be red flags and emergencies and where a patient needs to be referred for emergency or urgent medical investigation or treatment. Dr Edward Thompson's dynamic and engaging teaching style will take you through the body systems and ensure that participants leave with a greater awareness of red flags. This knowledge is vital as part of our duty of care to patients and for safeguarding both the patient and the practitioner. Dr Edward Thompson had many years of experience as a herbalist, homeopath and lecturer for herbal medicine before becoming a medical doctor. As well as being a GP Partner, he was a doctor in the emergency department of Leicester Royal Infirmary and became a lecturer at the University of Leicester Medical School and currently teaches at the Lancaster Medical School.

For some this CPD will be new learning and for others it will be a useful refresher. The motto that runs through the presentation is **“Refer it, don’t risk it.”**

10.00 Introduction by Lloyd Gee for EHTPA

Dr Edward Thompson – prerecorded presentation

11.40 Q&A with Dr Edward Thompson (approximately 30 minutes)

Access by joining Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87860586754?pwd=SDgrTStQYTNMWMgxUGkyRS9PTjczUT09>

Free for members of EHTPA affiliated professional associations.

Biography

Dr Edward Thompson - MB ChB, MA, MSc, MRCP, MF Hom, MARH, FURHP, MBRCP, Dip BSLM

Dr Edward Thompson is a GP Partner in Cumbria with an expertise in Integrated Medicine. He teaches at the Leicester and Lancaster Medical Schools.

He graduated from St Andrews University with an Arts Degree (MA) in 1990 and then studied Homeopathy at the College of Homeopathy (LCH) from 1990 - 1993. He studied herbal medicine completing the East West Course in herbal medicine (EWCH) in 1994, and completed the Ayurvedic Medicine Studies Program at the Ayurvedic Institute in Albuquerque USA in 1994. He studied Chinese herbal medicine with the Renshu College of Chinese Medicine (Dip CHM) qualifying in 2000, as well as acupuncture at The Southwest College of Oriental Medicine (Dip. Ac.) from which he qualified in 1998. He also completed further herbal medicine modules at Westminster University from 1999-2002. He graduated from Leicester Medical School (MB ChB) in 2007 and completed his GP training in 2012 and gained a Diploma in Lifestyle Medicine in 2020 (Dip. BSLM). He has also completed a MSc in Medical Education.

He is a member of the Royal College of General Practitioners (MRCP), the Faculty of Homeopathy (MF Hom), the Alliance of Registered Homeopaths (MARH), the British Register of Complementary practitioners (MBRCP), is a Fellow of the Unified Register of Herbal Practitioners (FURHP) and a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy.