

## **Training for military medics during the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) pandemic: lessons learnt for future crises?**

### **Supplementary File 1**

#### **Survey Questions:**

#### **How are Military Medics being trained during COVID-19?**

1. What is your current job role?
2. What is your gender?
3. What is your Service?
4. What is your age?
5. How many years have you been a military doctor for?
6. Were you involved with teaching CMTs before the COVID-19 pandemic? If no go straight to next section.
7. Before COVID-19, what challenges were involved with training medics? For example travel time, room booking, audio-visual equipment, unpredictable attendance, lack of syllabus etc. (please give as much detail as you can and use examples)
8. What teaching methods did this involve? (before COVID-19)
9. Before COVID-19, how often would the medics you work with receive medical training from yourself in an average month?
10. How long would your sessions last?
11. What do you think is the best way to deliver remote medical training during COVID-19? Consider session frequency, format, communication system, session duration etc (please give as much detail as you can and use examples).
12. What do you need from commanders to empower you to provide high-quality training to medics now? What do you think is the best way to deliver in-person medical training during COVID-19 where this is essential? (please give as much detail as you can and use examples).
13. Are you training military medics during the COVID-19 pandemic? (If no, move to next section)

14. Is your training being delivered in person or remotely?
15. What teaching formats are you using during COVID-19?
16. What communications are you currently using to deliver remote teaching? (ignore if N/A)
17. Who defined the syllabus of training for military medics during the COVID-19 pandemic?
18. What do you think we should be teaching medics during COVID-19, and who should define the syllabus? (please give as much detail as you can and use examples).
19. Are the medics you work with receiving more or less medical training than before COVID-19?
20. How often do the military medics you work with receive clinical training during COVID-19?
21. How long do sessions last during COVID-19?
22. Have you been assessing student learning during COVID-19?
23. If yes, how have you performed this assessment?
24. If you use online testing for assessment, which platform is this with?
25. How have you been collecting teaching feedback during COVID-19?
26. Are the Chain of Command aware of any assessment results for their Military Medics?
27. How can assessment best be used to support training during COVID-19?
28. What medical training for medics will always need to be taught face-to-face? e.g. venous cannulation
29. Do you see a role for more online training after COVID-19? What can we learn from this experience to improve medical training for medics after COVID-19?
30. What would the benefits be? (please give as much detail as you can and use examples)
31. I consent for my anonymous responses to be used in presentations, reports or publications relating to this topic