

# EDUCATING FOR EMPATHY IN HEALTHCARE 2026

SIR BOB BURGESS BUILDING (FLOOR 2), UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER,  
FREEMEN'S COMMON, LE2 7TF

## COURSE TIMETABLE

### DAY 1 - MONDAY, 20 APRIL

**09:30 – 10:00** Registration (*Ground Floor Foyer*)

**10:00 – 10:15** Opening remarks – Professor Jeremy Howick

**10:15 – 11:00** **Plenary 1 - Dr Dinesh Palipana**

*Unparalysed: How a spinal cord injury and depression shaped a doctor's thinking*

**11:00 – 12:30** Breakout session

**12:30 – 13:30** Lunch

**13:30 – 15:00** Breakout session

**15:00 – 15:15** Refreshments

**15:15 – 16:00** **Plenary 2 – Professor Jeremy Howick**

*Educating for empathy: An evidence-based approach*

**16:00 – 17:00** Self-study/networking

**17:00** Close

### DAY 2 - TUESDAY, 21 APRIL

**09:00 – 09:45** **Plenary 3 – Dr Andy Ward**

*Teaching empathy in clinical settings*

**09:45 – 10:30** Breakout session

**10:30 – 10:45** Refreshments

**10:45 – 12:15** Breakout session

**12:15 – 13:00** **Plenary 4 – Professor Angela Kubacki**

*Title to be confirmed*

**13:00 – 13:45** Lunch

**13:45 – 15:30** Breakout session

**15:30 – 15:45** Refreshments

**15:45 – 16:30** Breakout session

**16:30 – 17:30** Self-study/networking

**18.00 – 20.00** Evening meal (*Herb Restaurant, Granby Street, Leicester*)

## DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY, 22 APRIL

### 09:00 – 09:45 Plenary 5 – Dr Rabia Imtiaz

*Beyond expertise: The golden key from good to great compassion – the ultimate differentiator in healthcare leadership*

09:45 – 10:30 Breakout session - Preparation of presentations

10:30 – 10:45 Refreshments

10:45 – 12:30 Small group presentations to the larger group

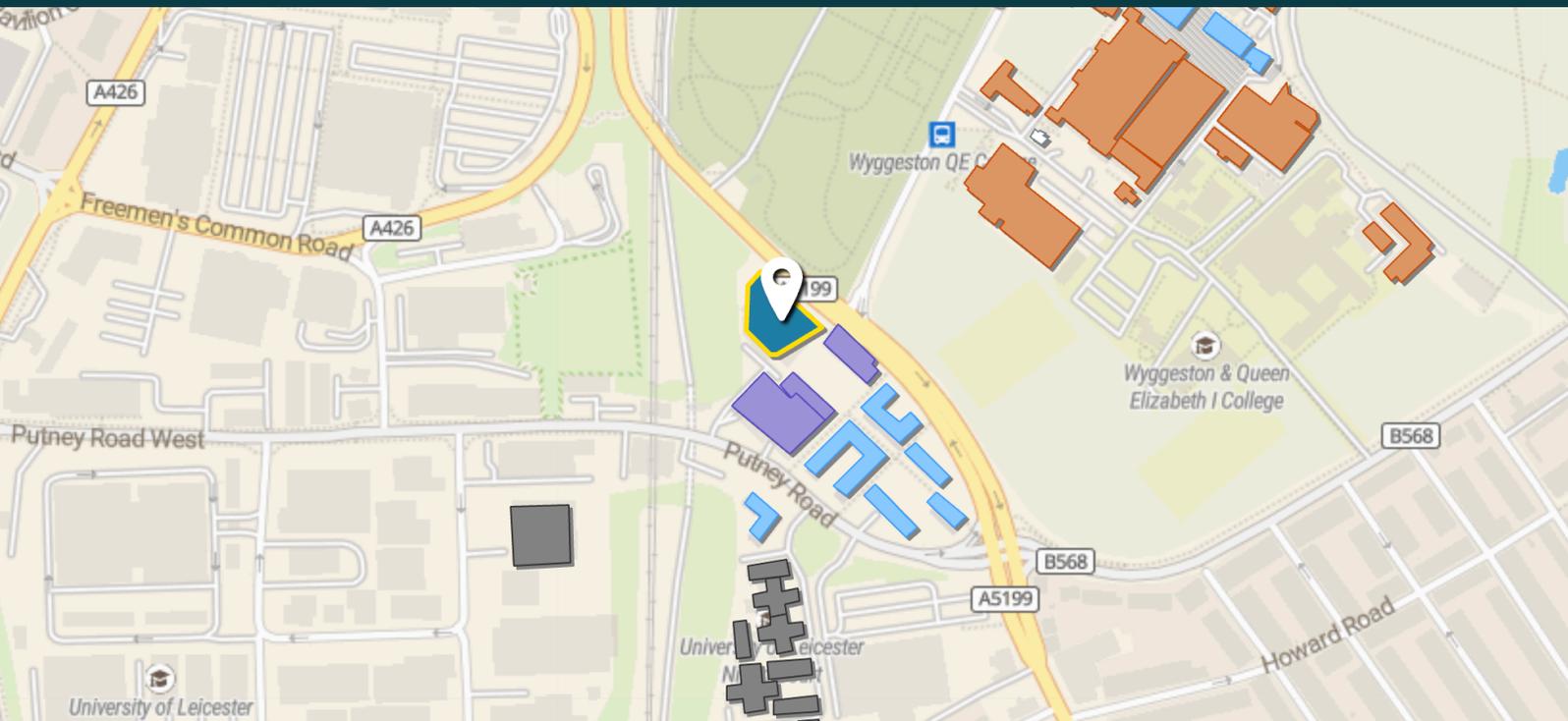
12:30 – 13:15 Lunch

13:15 – 15:00 Small group presentations to the larger group

15:00 – 15:30 Closing remarks – Professor Jeremy Howick

15:30 Bon voyage!

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