

national conference
24–26 April 2015

WEEKEND

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Scripture bears witness to a God who is good and limitless in his grace. Yet we don't have to look far to be confronted by a world mired in unceasing violence, suffering and death: Ukraine, Iraq, South Sudan, Afghanistan, Syria, Libya – the list goes on.

People naturally ask 'Where is God in all this?' What grounds does Scripture give us for hope in the midst of crisis and temptation to despair? We will be looking at three key passages providing assurance of God's continued presence, sovereignty, trustworthiness, grace and love. It is an opportunity to affirm and understand more fully the sure and certain foundation

for the hope that God gives to all Christians as we face adversity in a fallen world.

The National Conference brings together members at all stages of their career. There are separate seminar tracks for:

- All Doctors
- Junior Doctors
- Nurses
- Student Leaders*

Families with children welcome – come and join us for a great weekend together!

* this track is by invitation only

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 24 APRIL

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| 17.00 onwards | Registration | |
| 18.45 | Dinner (please advise us in advance if you are arriving late) | |
| 20.30 | WELCOME AND BIBLE READING 1 | <i>Lindsay Brown</i> |
| | Where is a God of love in the midst of a suffering world? | |
| | Job | |
| 21.30 | Free time – refreshments will be available | |

SATURDAY 25 APRIL

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| 07.45 | Prayer | |
| 08.30 | Breakfast | |
| 09.30 | BIBLE READING 2 | <i>Lindsay Brown</i> |
| | Suffering and Hope in the Old Testament world of Ruth | |
| | Ruth | |
| 10.45 | Coffee | |
| 11.30 | SEMINAR SESSION 1 | |
| 12.45 | Lunch | |
| 14.00 | Afternoon free | |
| 15.45 | Tea | |
| 16.15 | RENDLE SHORT LECTURE | <i>Glynn Harrison</i> |
| | After the Revolution: Re-imagining the biblical vision for sex and marriage | |
| 17.15 | CMF UPDATE | |
| 18.30 | Dinner | |
| 19.45 | SEMINAR SESSION 2 | |
| 21.00 | FREE TIME / Q&A WITH MAIN SPEAKERS / FILM | |

SUNDAY 26 APRIL

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| 07.45 | Prayer | |
| 08.30 | Breakfast | |
| 09.30 | SEMINAR SESSION 3 | |
| 10.45 | Coffee | |
| 11.15 | BIBLE READING 3 FOLLOWED BY COMMUNION | <i>Lindsay Brown</i> |
| | Christians and adversity in the New Testament | |
| | 1 Peter | |
| 13.00 | Lunch | |
| 14.00 | Depart | |

SEMINAR CHOICES

You may choose your **first three preferences** and **one reserve choice** on the application form.

GENERAL TRACK

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| 1 | Current ethical issues | <i>Philippa Taylor</i> |
| 2 | Managing finances | <i>Peter Saunders</i> |
| 3 | Cynicism | <i>Audrey Chalmers</i> |
| 4 | Addictions | <i>Derrett Watts</i> |
| 5 | Caring for colleagues | <i>Kevin Vaughan & Julian Churcher</i> |
| 6 | Crossing cultures with medicine: Opportunities at home and abroad | <i>Jenny Watson</i> |
| 7 | Compassion | <i>Trevor Stammers</i> |
| 8 | Women in Islam | <i>Elsie Maxwell & Stephanie Moss</i> |

JUNIORS' TRACK

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| 10 | 'I was sick and in prison...' | <i>Mark & Rachael Pickering</i> |
| 11 | The juggling act (and other tales from the family circus) | <i>Emma & Phil Hayward</i> |
| 12 | Making room for personal devotions as a junior doctor | <i>Roxana Walker</i> |

NURSES' TRACK

SATURDAY ONLY

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| 13 | The six Cs of nursing: Jesus taught us how | <i>Tim James & Sue Allen</i> |
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SUNDAY ONLY

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| 14 | Christian compassion in action: A Christian history of nursing | <i>Steve Fouch</i> |
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Full details of the seminars can be found at www.cmf.org.uk/national-conference

STUDENT LEADERS' TRACK

This will run concurrently with other seminars but is only available for student leaders.

BOOKING FORM

National Conference, 24–26 April 2015
Yarnfield Park Training and Conference Centre,
Yarnfield Lane, Stone, Staffordshire, ST15 0NL

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Online booking is available at www.cmf.org.uk/events
Alternatively, please complete this form and send it with a cheque to the address overleaf.

Student leaders need to register separately with the Student Department.
Email students@cmf.org.uk to book your place.

Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Dr ☐

Name:

Spouse:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel / Mobile:

Email:

Year of qualification:

Job title:

Workplace:

SEMINAR CHOICES

First three choices:

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Reserve choice:

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Spouse three choices:

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Spouse reserve choice:

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VENUE / ACCOMMODATION

Dietary requirements (including vegetarian)

If you are interested in being involved in the music, please tick here ☐ and list which instrument you play below:

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PAYMENT

| RATE | EARLY BIRD | STANDARD | NO. | FEE | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|
| | | (AFTER 31 MARCH) | | | |
| STANDARD | £170 | £180 | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | Family Room for <input type="text"/> people in the family. |
| F1s | £115 | £115 | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | Please list names below with ages of children |
| F2+ JUNIORS ¹ / REDUCED* | £130 | £130 | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | and any special needs/additional information |
| NURSES | £115 | £120 | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | the children's team should be aware of: |
| STUDENTS | £80 | £90 | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | NAME <input type="text"/> |
| DAY VISITOR ² (per day) | £50 | £55 | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | AGE <input type="text"/> |
| CHILD DAY VISITOR ² | £20 | £23 | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| AGE 12-18 | £70 | £75 | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| AGE 4-11 | £50 | £55 | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| AGE 0-3 | FREE | FREE | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| TOTAL £ | | | | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

* Reasons for Reduction

Unsalaries ☐ Missionary ☐ Retired on substantially less than NHS pension ☐

1. Junior Doctors' rate for doctors in second, third and fourth years after qualification. 2. Day visitor rate includes meals.

MEAL REQUESTS (Day visitors please tick)

Saturday ☐ Lunch ☐ Dinner ☐ Sunday ☐ Lunch

Included is a non-refundable registration fee of £20.

☐ To pay by card, please either book through our secure online booking system at:
www.cmf.org.uk/national-conference or telephone CMF at 020 7234 9660

☐ I enclose a cheque made payable to: **Christian Medical Fellowship**

DONATIONS

We are very grateful for the generosity of those who are able to make additional donations over and above the conference fees. We rely on these to subsidise the conference fees for missionaries and families who may be unable to pay the full costs themselves. Donations also help us to be generous to our speakers. Even if you are unable to attend the conference, please consider making a donation.

Donation to CMF

£

☐ I wish to Gift Aid my donation (We will collect Gift Aid on donations where CMF hold a Gift Aid Declaration)
UK tax payers only

Please make cheques for fees and donations payable to: Christian Medical Fellowship (NB: card payment available online)

Please return this booking form, with payments and/or donations by **Thursday 16 April 2015** to:
Ruth Haley, Christian Medical Fellowship, 6 Marshalsea Road, London, SE1 1HL

THOSE TAKING PART

SPEAKERS

Lindsay Brown studied History at the University of Oxford and Theology in Paris. For 16 years and until 2007 he was general secretary of IFES. He went on to head the Fellowship of Evangelists in the Universities of Europe (FEUER), also serving as international director of the Lausanne Movement for World Evangelisation. He is the author of *Shining like Stars – the power of the gospel in the world's universities*.

Glynn Harrison was formerly a consultant clinical psychiatrist and head of the department of Psychiatry, Bristol University. A past president of the International Federation of Psychiatric Epidemiology, he is also an Anglican lay minister and a member of the Church of England's General Synod.

SEMINAR LEADERS

Sue Allen is Changemaker project lead, University of Northampton

Audrey Chalmers is a consultant anaesthetist and CMF graduate staffworker for Scotland

Julian Churcher is a former GP and CMF graduate staffworker, London & SE

Steve Fouch is CMF head of nursing

Emma & Phil Hayward: Emma is a GP and clinical educator. Phil is an engineer and a fantastic dad to Eleanor, Daniel and Zachary

Tim James is senior project nurse for Clinical Informatics & Operations, Evelina Children's Hospital London

Elsie Maxwell is a retired professor who spent most of her life working with Muslim families in North Africa

Stephanie Moss is a GP in Sparkhill, Birmingham and CMF graduate associate staffworker

Mark & Rachael Pickering are Yorkshire prison GPs running a social enterprise healthcare company for marginalised patient groups

Peter Saunders is CMF chief executive

Trevor Stammers is editor of *The New Bioethics* and programme director in Bioethics and Medical Law, St Mary's University, Twickenham

Philippa Taylor is CMF head of public policy

Kevin Vaughan is a former GP and chairman of ICMDA

Roxana Walker is a locum GP, pregnancy crisis support worker and mother

Jenny Watson is a GP in Southall, London with five years' experience in Pakistan

Derrett Watts is a consultant psychiatrist and clinical director, substance misuse, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust, and training programme director for higher specialist training, general adult psychiatry, West Midlands

PASTORAL CARE TEAM

There will be an opportunity for prayer and counselling after each main session and by appointment.

If you are not a member of CMF, tick here if you do not wish CMF to contact you about membership and future events ☐

NB: your personal data will be stored on the CMF Database, and will be used for CMF ministry and administrative purposes only.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE

The main conference centre forms the hub of Yarnfield Park with over 25 meeting and event spaces, a restaurant, Costa coffee, bar and atrium. Yarnfield can accommodate up to 400 guests in 338 en-suite bedrooms. The restaurant can seat up to 600 people across its two main floors and food is prepared fresh on site by their team who have developed an excellent reputation for the quality and breadth of the food available. There is also a gym and leisure facilities including squash courts, sports hall and tennis courts.

The full postal address is: Yarnfield Park Training & Conference Centre, Yarnfield Lane, Yarnfield, Staffordshire, ST15 0NL.

TRAVEL

www.yarnfieldpark.com for full travel details. It is 15 minutes away from the M6 Junction 14/15, with good rail links. The nearest airport is Birmingham. We will send travel details a couple of weeks before the conference.

MUSIC

If you can bring a musical instrument with you to enhance the worship at the conference, please indicate your potential contribution on the booking form. We will contact you with further details.

BOOKSTALL

A bookstall is available with plenty of literature available for you to purchase.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME

There will be a children's programme. In addition, a crèche will be provided for under-three-year-olds. Please indicate names and ages of your children on the booking form and any special needs/additional information the team should be aware of.

CANCELLATIONS

If you cancel your booking, payment will be returned less a £20 administration fee per adult. No refunds will be paid for cancellation less than one week before the conference unless in exceptional circumstances.

For more details or enquiries, contact:

Ruth Haley, Tel: 020 7234 9670, Email: events@cmf.org.uk