

junior doctors' conference
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WEEKEND

Hothorpe Hall,
Leicestershire

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A conference for all junior doctors, from FY1 to senior registrar, and those taking time out of training.

We live in a world increasingly hostile to God and to us his people. How are we to exhibit godly and courageous lives as his 'minority' people?

The book of Esther speaks to us as Christians, who live in a secular world where oppression and marginalisation are commonplace. Confronted by the genocide of their people, Esther and Mordecai stay calm and controlled; in faith, with courage and integrity, they use the opportunities God lays before them. The book of Esther speaks powerfully about how our lives can be used to make transformative changes for God's kingdom within the hostile world that surrounds us.

As part of the International Christian Medical and Dental Association (ICMDA), CMF has a vision to build a Christian medical witness across the globe. This year's Junior Doctors' Conference is a collaboration with the Western Europe Junior Doctors' Conference. Members from the UK and Western Europe are invited to share experiences, build friendships, and be encouraged and equipped to serve Christ. We will also be hosting delegates from SYD2 on the weekend. Come and be enthused by how God is working through healthcare in the UK, Europe, and further afield!

Juniors' conference is a place to reset, refocus and remember God's presence with us daily in what can be the very difficult world of medicine. Particularly in my ST1 year it provided an opportunity to meet fellow medics and share our challenges, as well as see the older trainees who had conquered them. This was invaluable and I may not still be in medicine without those times of discussion and prayer!

ST2 Paediatrics, Southampton

SPEAKER



Mohan Seevaratnam is the lead GP at a Christian medical centre in Harrow, London. He is also an ordained Anglican minister and coming to the end of his curacy in Southall. Previously he spent eight years as a medical missionary and Bible teacher in Sri Lanka with WEC International. He is presently serving on the CMF Graduates' Committee. His current areas of interest are helping Christians integrate their faith and their work, and helping churches to become more intercultural and multi-ethnic, where possible. Mohan is married to Sarah and they have three children.

COST

FY1

£140 Early bird rate
Booking made **BEFORE**
12 September 2018

£150 Standard rate
Booking made **AFTER**
12 September 2018

FY2 AND ABOVE

£170 Early bird rate
Booking made **BEFORE**
12 September 2018

£180 Standard rate
Booking made **AFTER**
12 September 2018

DAY VISITOR

£50 Standard rate
Booking made up until
10 October 2018

Closing date Wednesday 10 October 2018.

PLEASE BOOK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

The conference is usually sold out before the closing date.

BOOKING

■ ONLINE:

cmf.org.uk/doctors/events

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PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER

18:00 onwards Registration
19:30 Dinner
21:00 **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**
Being faithful to God
in a faithless society
Esther 3:2
Mohan Seevaratnam

SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER

08:00 Prayer / quiet time
08:30 Breakfast
09:15 **Chosen by God to be his co-workers**
Esther 4:14
Mohan Seevaratnam
10:30 Prayer & Reflection
11:15 Coffee
11:45 **SEMINAR 1**
13:00 Lunch (followed by free time)
16:00 Afternoon tea
16:30 **Be brave – encouragements**
from the front line
An opportunity to share your stories
17:30 **CMF UPDATE**
18:30 Dinner
19:30 **SEMINAR 2**
20:45 Evening activities / film night

SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER

08:00 Prayer / quiet time
08:30 Breakfast
09:15 **SEMINAR 3**
10:30 Coffee
11:00 **Celebrating together**
– enjoying the freedom
Esther 9:28
(followed by communion)
Mohan Seevaratnam
13:00 Lunch
14:00 Depart

SEMINARS

Please choose your **first three preferences** and one reserve choice when booking on this brochure or online cmf.org.uk/events

1	Our God who moves mountains	SPEAKER
<p>Take time to pray in this interactive and informative seminar. We'll have lots of visual and kinaesthetic prompts to help you pray into the work in the UK and overseas as well as to reflect on what you are learning at the conference.</p>		<p>Alice Gray is a CT2 core medical trainee in the West Midlands Deanery. Miriam Brandon is a former Deep:ER Trainee and a GPST3 in Kent.</p>
2	Evangelism at work: how to lose friends & alienate people	SPEAKER
<p>This seminar will examine the tricky subject of evangelising in the workplace. How much is appropriate? How can we effectively share our faith around pressing clinical needs? Freddie will try to answer these questions and more with useful tips and insights into his own experiences.</p>		<p>Freddie Pimm is a GP trainee at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital in London. He has recently published his first book, <i>The Selfish Gospel</i>. He attends St Albans, Fulham with his wife, Becky, and serves on the PCC.</p>
3	Writers' workshop*	SPEAKER
<p>Publishing is changing rapidly, with more digital opportunities and less print. But wherever our work is read, we need to have a clear message well presented.</p> <p>* This is a three-part seminar running over all three seminar sessions. Max five participants on a first come, first served basis.</p>		<p>After ten years as a GP, Andrew Fergusson worked for 15 of the next 22 years at CMF. He is the author of <i>Hard Questions about Health and Healing</i>.</p>
4	Serving without sinking	SPEAKER
<p>"My burden is light!": so why am I so tired? Meditations on grace, rest and learning to say no.</p>		<p>Alex Bunn is lead GP for Wandsworth Prison and BMA rep for the secure environment. He also works in the student department at CMF.</p>
5	Healing – does God use miraculous healing through his church in the 21st century?	SPEAKER
<p>While medical training aims to emphasise the bio-psycho-socio-spiritual model of health, when it comes to miraculous healing we can become very biomedical in our focus. Even then, the biomedical focus tends to be narrow. Rarely do healing services appeal to those with piles or stress incontinence to come forward. In this seminar we will consider what we mean by healing and the many ways God heals today.</p>		<p>Rhona Knight worked as a GP for 25 years, specialising in medical education and medical ethics. Rhona is now a curate in the Church of England. She is married to Chris and has three adult children.</p>

6	<p>Conscientious objection</p> <p>How do we handle situations where patients or colleagues are putting pressure on us to do things that we believe are morally wrong? In what areas are we most likely to encounter problems? What does the law say and what freedoms does it give us? How can we best diffuse hostility? Should this affect our choice of speciality? What does the Bible say?</p>	<p>SPEAKER</p> <p>Peter Saunders is a former general surgeon and is now CMF Chief Executive. He is also Campaign Director of Care Not Killing and a member of the ICMDA Board.</p>
7	<p>Topical ethical issues in the public square</p> <p>This seminar will look at some topics in the news, and/or Parliament, in order to explore and discuss in greater depth some of the broader issues that new bioethics issues raise, and their impact on us from a Christian and medical perspective.</p>	<p>SPEAKER</p> <p>Philippa Taylor is Head of Public Policy at CMF. She has an MA in Bioethics from St Mary's University College and a background in policy work on bioethics and family issues.</p>
8	<p>Facing failure - finding grace</p> <p>Failure is to be expected. We all fail in many ways, and yet it can be a very hard and often lonely experience. Expectations of doctors are high, and in the light of the Dr Bawa-Garba case, the world can be unforgiving. While we tell others of grace, as Christians, we can often be hard on ourselves, slow to forgive and reluctant to accept God's grace. In this seminar, we aim to explore some of these issues and apply a biblical framework to deal with the challenges ahead of us, or even upon us now.</p>	<p>SPEAKER</p> <p>Tim Hinks is an academic physician in adult respiratory and general medicine at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford.</p>
9	<p>Committed to following Jesus? What might this mean for my life?</p> <p>Come and investigate what following Jesus meant for some of his early followers, and consider what this could look like for you. As qualified doctors who love Jesus, where in the world might God ask you to go?</p>	<p>SPEAKER</p> <p>Fi McLachlan is Head of CMF Global. Fi has a background in social work, management in the social care and health sector. Nathan Lawrence is a medical trainee, recently returned from working in the Good News Hospital in Madagascar.</p>
10	<p>Social justice: Micah's medicine for minorities</p> <p>Micah 6:8 is a key part of our biblical mandate to 'act justly, show mercy'. Explore what social justice looks like and how, as junior doctors, we can play a part.</p>	<p>SPEAKER</p> <p>Mark and Rachael Pickering are GPs who have a passion for social justice and work in prisons internationally.</p>

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE: HOTHORPE HALL

Hothorpe Hall (www.hothorpe.co.uk) is a well-known and popular conference centre in central England, located in the serene and gentle Hothorpe Hills.

It is a ten minute drive from the M1/M6 motorways or the A14, and only five miles from Market Harborough main line railway station.

TRAVEL

BY ROAD:

M1 Exit Junction 20.

Take A4304 towards Market Harborough,
turn right at Theddingworth.

M6 Exit beyond Junction 1. Take A14.

Turn off first junction. Take A5199 towards Leicester. Turn right at Husbands Bosworth on to A4304.
Turn right at Theddingworth.

A14 Exit Junction 1 taking the A5199 to Leicester.

Turn right at Husbands Bosworth onto A4304.

Turn right at Theddingworth.

BY RAIL:

From London St Pancras to Market Harborough. From Birmingham to Market Harborough via Leicester.

AIRPORTS:

45 minutes from Birmingham airport.

1 hour 15 minutes from East Midlands airport.

BOOKSTALL

A bookstall is available and there will be plenty of relevant literature available for you to purchase.

PASTORAL CARE

House parents will be available for prayer and pastoral care throughout the weekend.

CANCELLATIONS

If you cancel your booking, payment will be returned with the deduction of a £20 administration fee per person. No refunds will be paid for cancellation after the booking closing date of 10 October unless in exceptional circumstances.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name(s) (including titles):

Address:

Postcode:

Tel / Mobile(s):

Email(s):

Year(s) of qualification:

Job title(s):

Workplace(s)

University:

SEMINAR CHOICES

PERSON 1

Three choices: Reserve:

PERSON 2

Three choices: Reserve:

MEALS (Day visitors please tick)

Saturday

Lunch Dinner

Sunday

Lunch

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Any food requirements (including vegetarian):

VENUE / ACCOMMODATION

All rooms are shared occupancy; please indicate if there is anyone you would like to share with:

MUSIC

If you are interested in being involved in the worship for the conference, please add your instrument below:

YOUR DATA

If you are not a member of CMF, please tick the box if you would like CMF to contact you about membership and future events.

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	EARLY BIRD (BEFORE 12/9/18)	STANDARD (AFTER 12/9/18)	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	FEE PAYABLE
FY1	£140	£150		
FY2 AND ABOVE	£170	£180		
DAY VISITOR (including meals)		£50 per day		
TOTAL £				

WAYS TO PAY

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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.

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The closing date for applications is: **Wednesday 10 October 2018.**

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