

Serving Not Sinking - A Day conference for Christians in healthcare leadership

Programme

10:00 Arrival and coffee

10:15 Welcome and Introduction to the Day

Dr John Greenall

10:30 Being a leader who is called to make a difference – Bible reflection

Dr Mark Pickering

11:00 What it means to be salt and light in NHS leadership & management

Mr Chris Holcombe

11:30 COFFEE & SMALL GROUPS – sharing and application

12:15 Leading transformation in healthcare

Dr Ben Maruthappu

12.45 LUNCH

13:30 Leading when everyone says you can't

Professor Catriona Waitt

14:00 What is the scope for leadership within the NHS?

Miss Gubby Ayida

14:30 COFFEE & SMALL GROUPS – sharing and application

15:15 Q&A

Panel

15:30 Developing the vision of Christians in Healthcare Leadership Network – concluding discussion and prayer

All delegates

16:00 Close

Ticket Prices:

Doctor - £45

Foundation year doctors - £30

Nurses & midwives - £25

Allied health professionals - £25

Students/ unwaged - £10

Speaker Bios

Chris Holcombe is Consultant Breast Surgeon in Liverpool and currently Associate Medical Director for Clinical Effectiveness and President of the Association of Breast Surgery. He has done various leadership roles locally, regionally, and nationally over the years and spent three years working in Africa.

His passion is to 'take his ordinary life - his sleeping, eating, going to work, and walking around life - and place it before God (Romans 12.1 Message) and to ask for God's wisdom and grace while doing it, with the aim of embedding Kingdom values in the workplace, and hopefully making things a little better and a little more Godly for his passing.

Outside of work Chris is married with 4 children, and 7 grandchildren and enjoys walks along the Pembrokeshire coast and getting up a mountain as often as possible, preferably covered in snow and ice.

Ben Maruthappu is a London-based doctor and CEO of Cera, a digital-first home healthcare company, which has grown to 10,000 employees and 40,000 daily visits within five years of launch. Ben serves on the Boards of Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, one of the largest NHS hospital groups in the country, and Skills for Care, the national body for the UK's social care's workforce. He has a strong interest in research with over 100 peer-reviewed publications and 75 awards and has authored three medical books.

Ben was educated at Oxford, Cambridge and Harvard universities. He was listed in WIRED's 10 Innovators in Healthcare, being named Disruptive Leader of the Year and Entrepreneur of the Year. In 2020 Ben was awarded an MBE in the Queen's New Year's Honours for services to Health & Care technology.

Catriona Waitt is a Professor of Clinical Pharmacology and Global Health at the University of Liverpool, working primarily at the Infectious Diseases Institute, Makerere University, Uganda. She leads a team investigating drug dosing, safety, and effectiveness in complex populations such as pregnancy and breastfeeding mothers and their infants and leads several large multinational projects. She is motivated by the words in Micah 6:8: 'He has shown you O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you, but to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God?' She and her husband Peter both work less than full time in clinical academic roles whilst sharing the home education of their four children and serving in various ministries through Lugogo Baptist Church.

Mark Pickering is CMF Chief Executive and a prison GP. He has held a number of leadership roles within offender healthcare.

Gubby Ayida is a Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist at the Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (CWFT). She is currently seconded as the Medical Director at Hillingdon Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

With a strong background in NHS management and clinical leadership, Gubby is involved with NHS transformation work and Integrated Care Working both Place based and across the Sector. She has led change management effectively during a merger of two acute hospitals.

Gubby is Chelsea and Westminster NHS Trust's Special Advisor to the Trust Board on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, a role taken up just prior to the first wave of Covid pandemic. She seeks to use her current Executive and Board Advisory roles and Management Experience systematically to deliver transactional improvements and influence much needed cultural change to address 'Belonging' in the NHS people plan and tackling Health Inequalities as exposed by the pandemic.