



**Junior Doctors' Hybrid Conference**  
**Loving God: Giving your all as a Christian Doctor**  
**23-25 October 2020**  
**Hybrid Conference: Hothorpe Hall, Leicestershire**

### **JUNIOR DOCTORS' HYBRID CONFERENCE**

'CMF Junior Doctors' Conference is always a highlight of my year – a brilliant opportunity to have fellowship with like-minded Christian medics, hear faithful bible teaching and think through topical medical issues as Christians'

'Come to conference. Mingle with fellow juniors from across the UK. Discover biblical truth in a range of relevant seminars. Find restoration in this fully catered weekend. Don't miss!'

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

What God asks of us is devastatingly simple to summarise: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' Medicine can be a great way to love God, but it can also be a great way to earthly power and influence, status and significance, approval and applause. This Loving God conference will consider the heart of what it truly means to be a Christian doctor. Taking three seminal passages from across the sweep of Scripture, we will seek God's help to grow our love for him above all.

Join us at this weekend conference to explore what it looks like to love God as a junior doctor, and for fellowship, friendship, refreshment and restoration in the Lord.

We have a range of cutting-edge seminars to choose from and our keynote speaker, Rev Dr Andrew Nicholls will be encouraging us on the theme of 'Loving God: How to give God your all as a Christian doctor'. Click --- for further details.

In these uncertain times things will be different but it will still be a wonderful time for friendship, fellowship and shared learning.

Due to social distancing places will be limited – so please book early to avoid disappointment.

### **SPEAKER Rev Dr Andrew Nicholls**



From a Christian home and converted at university, Andrew qualified as a doctor from Cambridge and Bart's in 1992. CMF was an essential part of his preparation, equipping him with the essentials for being a Christian doctor. During his 10 year medical career he began exploring other ways of serving God which resulted in 15 years as a pastor and then his current position as Director of Pastoral Care at Oak Hill College. Now passionate about connecting the riches of Christ with the realities of life, he aims to help equip trainee pastors to do this for themselves and for their churches. Andrew is married to Hilary, and they have two teenage sons, a dog and some bees.

Rev Dr Andrew Nicholls

### **Friday 23 October**

Genesis 4 - "Loving God - or not!"

Two brothers who look similar, but one loves God and the other hates him. Adam and Eve's first two offspring exemplify the whole human race, and our own hearts.

### **Saturday 24 October**

Psalm 22 – "Loving God - like Jesus!"

The full range of human emotions can be lived out in love for God. Pointing to the first Easter, through this psalm Jesus teaches us how to sing to the Lord in longest of nights and the brightest of days.

### **Sunday 25 October**

Rev 21 – "Loving God - our hope!"

We may not love God very well yet, but one day we shall be free to do so perfectly. As in our working lives we try endlessly to clear up after the fall, we consider how it will be to love God when he has finally swept all the rubbish away.



## Seminars

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Seminars	Speaker
<p><b>1. Prayer – journeying with Jesus</b> Prayer is about our 24/7 relationship with God. We talk to him. We listen to him. We spend time with others with him. We spend time in stillness and quiet just being with Him. In this seminar, we will explore how we can let go and let God grow and deepen our relationship of love with him through prayer. In the seminar, we will be experiencing different approaches to prayer to help us journey with Jesus through the busyness of everyday life as a child of God called to serve Him in medicine.</p>	<p><b>Rhona Knight</b> was a GP for 25 years and was involved in ethics, education and practitioner health. She was ordained in the Church of England in 2016 and is a mentor, spiritual director and pastoral supervisor. She is married to Chris and has three grown sons.</p>
<p><b>2. Mental wellbeing – why should I worry about me?</b> Christian clinicians must show the world the difference faith makes. And so, we try and cope. But going the distance takes more than 'gritted teeth'. The Bible teaches us how to stop discouragement and burnout taking their toll and how we can, not just survive, but flourish.</p>	<p><b>Steve Sturman</b> is CMF Associate Head of Doctors Ministries and also works as a Neurologist specialising in Neurorehabilitation</p>
<p><b>3. Racism, bullying and harassment: an NHS problem?</b> We have come a long way in the NHS with diversity in the workforce. The NHS is not immune to issues with racism, bullying and harassment. The recent #BlackLivesMatter demonstrations show us that there is still a need to tackle these issues with racism in an honest and open way. BAME (Black, Asian, and minority ethnic) doctors are more like to be referred to the GMC by colleagues leaving them isolated. In this seminar, we will explore cases, review the evidence and learn how everyday micro-aggressions can contribute to a culture of Racism, Bullying and Harassment. We will review biblical applications helping us to tackle these ever-important issues.</p>	<p><b>Jonathan Mankanjuola</b> is a Consultant Urologist is currently working with the GMC looking at racism within the GMC and its perception among BAME doctors.</p>
<p><b>4. Evangelism in the workplace</b> Like Esther, God has positioned us to reach our patients. But evangelism isn't easy, especially in a medical context. Using many stories from his experience, this seminar examines WHY, HOW and WHEN we can share the Gospel with our patients. We focus on professional rules and other potential barriers, whilst emphasising both anecdotal and scientific confirmation of benefits to patients' health. Practical application in sharing testimony is provided, along with communication skills, dialogue and reason.</p>	<p><b>Richard Scott</b> is CMF Evangelism Associate and a GP-evangelist in Margate. He has done many missions in the UK and abroad, in Feb. 2020 taking 6 CMF juniors to Sierra Leone. He is passionate about out-reach at work, not least in the UK!</p>
<p><b>5. Handling money as a Christian in today's confusing world</b> As a junior doctor, how should you think of money? There is so much advice out there, and yet most of it sounds like jargon. How does being a Christian make a difference to your priorities? This seminar aims to help you understand money, what it means, and how it links with your faith. There will be opportunities to discuss your questions and concerns on the subject.</p>	<p><b>John Wong</b> is a Chartered Accountant and a Chartered Financial Analyst. He is currently a Fund Manager and is married to a doctor. He has spent a considerable amount of time on money matters.</p>



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<p><b>6. Missions impossible: living faithfully when there seems too much to do</b>            It's easy to feel pulled in all directions by a range of competing demands: getting ahead in medicine, being faithful in church, walking closely with God, investing properly in personal relationships, honouring responsibilities to family and close friends. Is it impossible to meet expectations in all areas of life? Whose agendas should we be following, and would God have us balance conflicting demands?</p>	<p><b>David &amp; Abigail Randall</b> live in east London, where Abigail works as a GP and David is a registrar in renal medicine. They have three children. They feel like they are far from experts in balancing the demands of work, relationship, family, church and CMF</p>
<p><b>7. AI in healthcare – what future is there for humans?</b>            Artificial Intelligence is already starting to change the nature of healthcare, and the unintended consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic will probably lead to the acceleration of the process in a range of areas. How can we prepare for a future in which machines play an increasingly important role in many aspects of healthcare? How can we think about these dramatic changes from the perspective of the biblical Christian faith? What are the opportunities to be grasped and the threats to be resisted?</p>	<p><b>John Wyatt</b> is Emeritus Professor of Neonatal Paediatrics at UCL and a Senior Researcher at the Faraday Institute. He coled a multidisciplinary research project into the theological, social and ethical implications of advances in AI and robotics and is currently writing a book on the topic.</p>
<p><b>8. You can serve God in global mission without stepping onto a plane</b>            Rather than the mission field being 'out there', the UK is itself a mission field with unreached people groups living and working among us. As juniors, we have the privilege of coming into contact with many different people, groups and communities. Might God be calling us to reach such people through our everyday working lives? If so, how do we do that? We'll seek to understand the need for the Gospel among unreached people groups in the UK, share stories of God at work, and get practical as we consider church partnerships and more.</p>	<p><b>John Greenall</b> is a Paediatrician in Bedfordshire working with asylum seekers and is CMF Associate CEO  <b>Fi McLachlan</b> is Head of CMF Global. Fi has a background in social work, management in the social care and health sector, and has served in mission with Interserve.</p>
<p><b>9. Personhood, dignity and the choice between lives</b>            Are there any humans who aren't persons? Are there any persons who aren't humans? What does it mean to have – or to bestow – dignity? In this seminar, we will look at some philosophical, theological and clinical approaches to these questions, and consider how our answers affect our clinical practice.</p>	<p><b>Jennie Pollock</b> is Associate Head of Public Policy at CMF. She has an MA in Philosophy and is studying Bioethics and Medical Law. She lives in central London and is involved in pastoral care and women's ministry in her church.</p>
<p><b>10. True justice - honouring Jesus by honouring the cries of the vulnerable in healthcare</b>            God calls us to 'open our mouths for the mute, for the rights of all who are destitute; judge righteously and defend the rights of the poor and needy.' (Proverbs 31:8-9) We will explore what justice means to God and how we can be an influence for Christ as we serve the vulnerable, especially in a world that has been changed by the covid-19 crisis. Please come with your ideas, experiences and suggestions in health and social care to share with others.</p>	<p><b>Mark Pickering</b> is Chief Executive of CMF and a prison GP in London  <b>Felicia Wong</b> is Head of CMF Doctors Ministries and a GP in London</p>



### **CMF Bookstore**

A wide selection of challenging and encouraging relevant Christian books will be available at the conference and online. Cash, cards and phone app payments all accepted.

### **Pastoral Care**

There will be opportunity for prayer and ministry at the conference and online.

### **Serving at conference**

If you are interested in serving at conference: music, helping with the PA, leading an activity, etc... please indicate

### **Venue/Accommodation**

If you can share a room with someone in your social bubble or family then this will help maximise the use of the facilities we have available – do consider this if you can, when you book.

Please indicate whether you are booking for a Single, Double, or Twin room (If Double or Twin, we will need names and payments from each person at the time of booking)

### **Limited number of places due to social distancing**

Bookings close once we are full, so please book now to avoid disappointment!

We are living in uncertain times. Please be assured however, that, if the event is cancelled because of a change of circumstances, we will ensure that all registrants get a full refund.

### **Conference Rate**

These rates are per person for the whole weekend from Fri evening to Sun afternoon for ensuite rooms, all meals, refreshments and conference facilities

FY1 – £170 (single room); £150 (sharing double/twin room)

FY2 and above - £190 (single room); £160 (sharing double/twin room)

Day visitor - £75 (**Saturday only**)

Included is a non-refundable administration fee of £20 (unless the conference is cancelled in which case you will receive a full refund)

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