

A photograph of a hospital room. An elderly man with a beard and glasses lies in a hospital bed, wearing a blue hospital gown. He has an oxygen mask on his nose and is holding a small white object in his hands. A nurse in blue scrubs stands at the foot of the bed, looking down at him. The room is dimly lit with a bright light source on the wall. Medical equipment, including an IV stand and a bed rail, is visible.

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LICENSED TO KILL?

A CONFERENCE ON END OF LIFE ISSUES

Saturday 3 November 2018
Johnson House, 6 Marshalsea Road, London, SE1 1HL

CMF Advocacy Day Conference



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'I will give no deadly medicine to anyone nor suggest such counsel' (Hippocratic Oath)

The pressure to legalise assisted suicide and euthanasia in the UK is relentless. And yet over ten attempts to change the law through British parliaments have failed in the last twelve years. Now well-resourced lobby groups have turned to the courts, the medical institutions and Britain's small islands in their unremitting campaign to establish a beachhead for legislative change.

Meanwhile, euthanasia by stealth is gaining a foothold through the practices of intentional morphine overdose, removal of food and fluid from non-dying patients and terminal sedation. In jurisdictions abroad we are seeing an expansion of categories of those to be included in the euthanasia net - disabled people, minors and those suffering from mental or chronic illness or dementia.

There is an unprecedented need for more advocates to defend vulnerable people at risk and to promote good palliative care and support for dying and disabled people.

This conference will bring you up to date with all the latest developments, review the arguments, look ahead to the coming challenges and inspire you to get involved in this crucial battle. Come and be informed and equipped.

Join us for a special day conference to delve into these concerns with CMF's chief executive Dr Peter Saunders (also the Campaign Director for the Care Not Killing Alliance) a leading national spokesperson on end of life issues.

Each talk will involve time for Q and A.

COST

Qualified Doctors	£40
Nurses	£25
Non-medics	£25
Foundation Year Doctors	£25
Students & Unwaged	£10

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PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER

10:00	Registration & coffee
10:30	Welcome
10:40	The story thus far Past and current threats in Britain
11:20	What does the Bible say? The Christian case against medical killing
12:00	Coffee break
12:20	25 years of successful resistance Lessons learnt in the public square
13:00	Buffet lunch (provided)
13:30	Lessons from history and abroad Words of warning
14:10	The arguments What lines work best?
14:50	Tea
15:10	Q & A and discussion
15:50	Reflection and prayer
16:00	Close

SPEAKERS

Dr Peter Saunders

Peter Saunders, formerly a general surgeon, has worked for CMF for 27 years, eight in student ministry and 19 as chief executive. He has also been campaign director of Care Not Killing (CNK) since its formation in 2006 and chair of End of Life Care Europe (ELCE) since 2014.

Peter is a leading spokesman on end of life issues and has been at the forefront of campaigning for over a decade.

At the end of this year he leaves both CMF and CNK to take up the role of CEO at the International Christian Medical and Dental Association (ICMDA) and longs to see others step up to 'stand in the gap' in the coming years.

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