

national conference  
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WEEKEND



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## Our Father

Busy Christian healthcare professionals will often feel they struggle to pray. When Jesus' disciples asked for help, he gave them a beautifully simple but profoundly rich outline known as 'The Lord's Prayer'. He knew that when we struggle to pray, rather than bruising challenges or demanding techniques, we need a fresh appreciation of our God. As we explore his prayer, we will discover his gracious character and magnificent plans – and find our hearts lifted to delight in him so that we enjoy praying! This utterly extraordinary prayer is our great physician's remedy for anyone else who asks, as the disciples did, 'Lord – teach us to pray'.

**The national conference brings together members at all stages of their career and includes seminar tracks aimed at:**

- Nurses
- Junior Doctors
- Student Leaders\*

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

\* this track is by invitation only

## PROGRAMME

### FRIDAY 28 APRIL

17.00 onwards	Registration	
18.45	Dinner (please advise us in advance if you are arriving late)	
20.30	<b>WELCOME AND BIBLE READING 1</b>	<i>Richard Coekin</i>
	<b>Our Father</b>	
	Matthew 6:5-15	
21.30	Free time – refreshments will be available	

### SATURDAY 29 APRIL

07.45	Prayer	
08.30	Breakfast	
09.30	<b>BIBLE READING 2</b>	<i>Richard Coekin</i>
	<b>Our Lord</b>	
	Matthew 6:5-15	
10.45	Coffee	
11.30	<b>SEMINAR SESSION 1</b>	
12.45	Lunch	
13.00	CMF AGM (by invitation only)	
14.00	Afternoon free	
15.45	Tea	
16.15	<b>RENDEL SHORT LECTURE</b>	<i>Trevor Stammers</i>
	<b>Promethean fire? The ethics of genomic editing</b>	
17.15	<b>CMF UPDATE</b>	
18.30	Dinner	
19.45	<b>SEMINAR SESSION 2</b>	
21.00	Free time / Q&A with main speakers / film	

### SUNDAY 30 APRIL

07.45	Prayer	
08.30	Breakfast	
09.30	<b>SEMINAR SESSION 3</b>	
10.45	Coffee	
11.15	<b>BIBLE READING 3 FOLLOWED BY COMMUNION</b>	<i>Richard Coekin</i>
	<b>Our Saviour</b>	
	Matthew 6:5-15	
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

1	Emotional health in clinical practice	<i>Julian Churcher &amp; Derrett Watts</i>
2	Global health – the opportunity to make a difference	<i>Fi McLachlan</i>
3	Current ethical issues in the public square	<i>Philippa Taylor</i>
4	Providing healthcare for refugees and vulnerable migrants; learning to muddle through with compassion	<i>Andy Lephard</i>
5	Gender dysphoria	<i>Peter Saunders</i>
6	The doctor and the local church	<i>Ross Bryson</i>
7	Darwin or design? Tackling the secular understanding of origins	<i>David Galloway &amp; Alastair Noble</i>
8	A call to rest	<i>Mohan Seevaratnam</i>
9	Marriage as a medic	<i>Peter &amp; Louisa Evans</i>

### JUNIORS' TRACK

10	Forgetting God? Faithfulness and dementia	<i>Rob Merchant</i>
11	Being managed and managing others – being a registrar	<i>David Randall</i>
12	Being a driver for change	<i>Melody Redman</i>

### NURSES' TRACK

#### SATURDAY ONLY

13	Biblical leadership in nursing (1)	<i>Steve Fouch &amp; Sue Allen</i>
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#### SUNDAY ONLY

14	Biblical leadership in nursing (2)	<i>Steve Fouch &amp; Sue Allen</i>
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### STUDENT LEADERS' TRACK

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

Full details of the seminars can be found at: [www.cmf.org.uk/national-conference](http://www.cmf.org.uk/national-conference)

## BOOKING FORM

**National Conference, 28-30 April 2017**  
Yarnfield Park Training and Conference Centre,  
Yarnfield Lane, Stone, Staffordshire ST15 0NL

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Online booking is available at: [www.cmf.org.uk/national-conference](http://www.cmf.org.uk/national-conference)  
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](mailto:students@cmf.org.uk) to book your place.

Name(s) (including titles):

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Address:

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Postcode:

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Tel / Mobile:

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Email(s):

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Year(s) of qualification:

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Job title(s):

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Workplace(s)/University:

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### SEMINAR CHOICES

Person 1 three choices:

Reserve choice:

Person 2 three choices:

Reserve choice:

### 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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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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## PAYMENT

RATE	EARLY BIRD	STANDARD (AFTER 3 APRIL)	NO.	FEE	
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 <sup>1</sup> / 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"/>	<b>NAME</b> <input type="text"/>
DAY VISITOR <sup>2</sup> (per day)	£50	£55	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<b>AGE</b> <input type="text"/>
CHILD DAY VISITOR <sup>2</sup>	£20	£25	<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"/>
			<b>TOTAL £</b>	<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](http://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 20 April 2017** to:  
**Ruth Haley, Christian Medical Fellowship, 6 Marshalsea Road, London SE1 1HL**

## THOSE TAKING PART

### SPEAKERS

**Richard Coekin** is the Director of Co-Mission and Senior Pastor of Dundonald Church. He is married to Sian, a GP, and they have five children (one of whom is a junior doctor). Richard has been involved in launching numerous churches and other ministries, such as the London Mens' and Womens' Conventions, the 9:38 Apprenticeship Scheme and A Passion for Life mission. He is also involved in a Bible ministry in Westminster.

**Trevor Stammers** is a Senior Lecturer in Bioethics and Interim Director of the Centre for Bioethics and Emerging Technologies at St Mary's University in London. His research interests are in the ethics of organ donation and in genetic manipulation. Before becoming a lecturer, Trevor was a GP for 27 years. He is married with three adult children.

### SEMINAR LEADERS

**Sue Allen** is former Dean for the School of Health at the University of Northampton, and helped the Nurses Christian Fellowship International develop their biblical leadership for nurses programme.

**Ross Bryson** is a GP in Birmingham; GP advisor to The Association of Chaplaincy in General Practice and Chairperson of Karis Neighbour Scheme.

**Julian Churcher** is CMF Graduate Staffworker for London and South East and a former GP trainer in South West London.

**Peter & Louisa Evans** have been married for 25 years and have four children. They both work in general practice in South Wales and between them are involved in commissioning, GP training, student teaching and the LMC.

**Steve Fouch** is CMF Head of Nursing. He previously led a nursing team working in community palliative care and HIV/AIDS in London for several years.

**David Galloway** is the current President of the Royal College of Surgeons and Physicians of Glasgow and Vice-President of the Centre for Intelligent Design.

**Andy Lephard** works as a GP in Bradford. He is the Medical Director of Bevan Healthcare, a social enterprise that provides primary healthcare to vulnerable groups including asylum seekers and homeless people.

**Fi McLachlan** joined CMF in September 2016 as Head of International Ministries. She has experience in social work, management within the voluntary sector and was the Director of Organisational Development for Interserve.

**Rob Merchant** is Tutor and Director of St Mellitus College, Chelmsford. His academic focus is the study of ageing, including dementia, and has contributed to a number of conferences in the UK and overseas.

**Alastair Noble** is a former HM Inspector of Schools in Scotland and Director of the Centre for Intelligent Design.

**David Randall** is finishing specialist training in renal medicine, working in research and studying for a PhD.

**Melody Redman** is a paediatrics Academic Clinical Fellow in Sheffield. She has held many roles of leadership within the British Medical Association, both as a medical student and as a junior doctor.

**Peter Saunders** is CMF Chief Executive.

**Mohan Seevaratnam** is currently a GP in Harrow and curate in the Anglican Church. He is married with three children and he and his family have been involved in mission work in Sri Lanka with WEC International.

**Philippa Taylor** is CMF Head of Public Policy.

**Derrett Watts** originally trained and worked as a GP before training in psychiatry; he has worked for the last 13 years as a Consultant in substance misuse in Staffordshire.

### PASTORAL CARE TEAM

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

## 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 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](http://www.yarnfieldpark.com) for full travel details. It is 15 minutes away from the M6 Junction 14/15, and has good rail links. The nearest airport is Birmingham. We will send travel details two weeks before the conference.

### MUSIC

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

### BOOKSTALL

A bookstall will be available with literature for you to purchase.

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME

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

### 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 9660 Email: [events@cmf.org.uk](mailto:events@cmf.org.uk)