

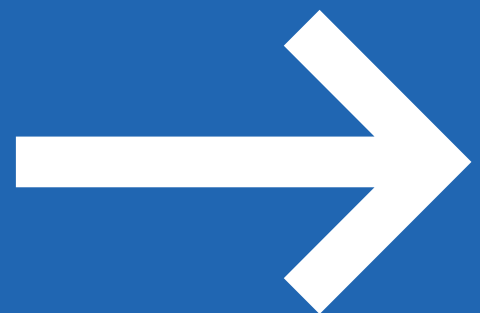


CMF

Christian Medical Fellowship

Evangelism + Apologetics Track

STARTING MAY 2021



Want to grow in your ability to articulate gospel truths in culturally applicable ways? Want to grow in boldness and courage to clearly present the Gospel to both colleagues and patients?

We are keen to train and mentor a small cohort of members to grow your heart + gifts for evangelism and apologetics. At CMF we want to encourage Christian doctors, nurses/midwives + students to be witnesses for Christ amongst all they meet.

Aimed at:

CMF members at any stage of their careers who want to take an interest in evangelism and apologetics further

Course content:

WHY and HOW to reach out to patients

HOW to avoid being “secularised” at work

Being aware of potential difficulties / barriers and GMC/NMC rules

Addressing 'Science vs Faith' – stats backing up WHAT we do

HOW to better communicate faith and taking RISKS for the Lord

Telling your story well – and appropriately

HOW best to share the Gospel in different situations

Building on initial interest in patients

Develop skills in giving evangelistic talks to non-Christians in more than one setting

Develop skills in training others in the art of worldview analysis and evangelism

Choose an area of focus to speak (and potentially write) on in greater depth

Components:

Outreach in Outpatients course

Confident Christianity Course

Saline Solution course

British museum tour

Persuaders training (with UCCF)

Potential overseas trip to train & equip national evangelists (Aug 2021)

Mentoring - Track leaders will walk with you over the year and you will grow as a peer group; this is about growing in your faith and your gifts over the year

Other optional sessions

Outcomes:

We'd love to see you equipped to share your faith one-one as well as speak at evangelistic events and train + equip others in your local church.

Number:

Maximum 12 people

Time commitment:

1 year is core training starting 28 May 2021 and a second year is offered for maximal benefit for those keen to do this on a mentoring basis

Finance and travel:

You would need to pay your costs to attend sessions (COVID-dependant) which may include a small price to stay overnight – venue TBC depending on geographical location of applicants

Track leaders:

Drs Richard Scott and Mark Pickering

"I am so glad I committed to the Evangelism and Apologetics Track...I ended better equipped to answer difficult questions. There is also something special about spending time with other Christians in healthcare who genuinely want to talk to other people about Jesus. It's empowering!"

- Georgie, EAT participant 2019-21

Application:

Short application form; closing date 29 March 2021

More details and application form:

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