

CMF Evangelism and Apologetics Track 2019-20

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 8-10 medics and nurses to grow your heart and gifts for evangelism and apologetics. At CMF we want to encourage Christian doctors, nurses and students to be witnesses for Christ amongst all those 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 be great physicians, not just good docs!
- HOW to avoid being “secularised” at work
- Being aware of potential difficulties / barriers and GMC rules
- Science and 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:

- **Persuaders training** (17-18 May 2019) in giving short talks followed by a commitment to deliver two talks in the year afterwards
- **Evangelism training course** led by Dr Richard Scott over two Friday – Saturday sessions in the year (13-14 September and 15-16 November) with two interspersed webinars.
- Attendance at **Saline Solution** course (Saturday)
- Potential for an **overseas trip** to train and equip national evangelists
- **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

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

Number: maximum 10 people

Time commitment: 1 year starting 17 May 2019

Finance and travel: You would need to pay your costs to attend sessions which may include a small price to stay overnight – venue TBC depending on geographical location of applicants

Track leader: Dr Richard Scott

Application: short application form; closing date 4 March 2019

More details and application form: volunteer@cmf.org.uk