



Christians in Healthcare Leadership Network

DAY CONFERENCE

LEADING IN CHAOS

8 MARCH 2025

10.00- 16.30

CMF | 6 MARSHALSEA ROAD
LONDON SE1 1HL

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Leading in a modern health service (such as the NHS) is hard and full of difficult, 'less than ideal' decisions, all made in the chaotic circumstances of policy changes, limited money, insufficient staff, and surging and uncertain demand. Yet for those working there this is:

'The place that God has put us' - to bring his values and ways.

Join us on Saturday, 8 March as we work through the challenges of being a Christian in healthcare leadership, in all its chaos.



PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 8 MARCH

10:00	Arrival	
10:30–11:50	Session one: a Christian response to chaos	
10:30–11:00	Lessons from Jeremiah	James Tomlinson
11:00–11:30	Navigating chaos (a Christian framework for leadership)	Chris Holcombe
11:30–11:40	Q&A	
11:40–11:50	My journey through chaos	Catriona Waitt
11:50–12:10	Networking and coffee	
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12:10–13:00	Session two: leading in the grey	
12:10–12:25	The ethics of choosing the least bad option	Prof Mark Pietroni
12:25–12:40	Promoting and modelling truth in a chaotic workplace	Paul Johnson
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12:40–13:00	Small groups	
13:00–13:40	Lunch and networking	
13:40–14:20	Feedback/discussion	Mark White
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14:20–15:20	Session three: looking at the big picture in chaos	
	The theological basis of the NHS crisis	Mark White
	Responding to the Darzi Report as a Christian	Prof Mark Pietroni & Dr Teresa Pietroni
	A Christian response to the NHS in crisis	Oge Cheese
	Panel Q&A	
15:20–15:30	Tea/coffee	
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15:30	Session four: your team in chaos	
15:30–15:45	Leading a chaotic team	Chris Holcombe
15:45–16:00	Leading a team through chaos	Paul Johnson
16:00–16:15	Q&A	
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16:15–16:30	Final reflection: God's got this, even when it's chaos	
	Returning to Jeremiah	James Tomlinson

SPEAKER BIOS

James Tomlinson

James is a GP based in Birmingham and is CMF Head of Volunteers and Networks for CMF.

Chris Holcombe

Chris is a consultant breast surgeon and clinical lead for breast services in Swansea, and has held multiple leadership roles in the NHS.

Catriona Waitt

Catriona is a professor of clinical pharmacology and global health. She runs a research group in Uganda with collaborations around the world.

Mark and Teresa Pietroni

Mark is an acute physician and currently Medical Director and Deputy CEO at Gloucestershire Hospitals NHSFT.

Teresa is a salaried GP and GP trainer in inner-city Gloucester. She sits on the Bishop of Gloucester's advisory groups for healing ministry and deliverance ministry as medical adviser.

Paul Johnson

Paul is professor of paediatric surgery at the University of Oxford and a consultant paediatric surgeon at Oxford Children's Hospital. He is Director of the Oxford Pancreatic Islet Transplant Programme and Clinical Lead for NHSE Thames Valley and Wessex Surgery in Children ODN.

Mark White

Mark is Chief Technology Officer at a large NHS Trust in London. He is a clinical scientist by background, mainly working in imaging and surgical navigation, then moved into digital leadership nearly ten years ago.

Oge Chesa

Oge Chesa is the convenor of quarterly NHS Strategic Prayer Summits and weekly NHS Strategic Prayer Storms that have been praying on matters of the NHS since 2015. The vision behind this is based on Hebrews 8:4-5.

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE

The Christian Medical Fellowship
6 Marshalsea Road
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TRAVEL

The nearest stations are Borough or London Bridge.

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