



16 MAY 2025

CATALYST TEAMS' & SPECIALTY LEADERS' PRE-CONFERENCE

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PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 16 MAY 2025

10:30	Registration and coffee
11:00	Welcome & Opening thoughts
10:30	Session 1 - Building and sustaining a healthy team
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Session 2 - including nurses, midwives and the wider healthcare team
14:00	Workshop session 1
15:00	Break
15:30	Workshop session 2
16:30	Break
16:40	Session 3 - ideas forum
17:10	Prayer & closing thoughts
17:30	Close

Building and sustaining a healthy team

This session will explore building and sustaining a healthy team and will include time for sharing experiences of doing this.

Facilitators: Brian Hopkins and Clare Brodey

Brian and Clare are Catalyst Team Leaders for the South Yorkshire and Wessex Catalyst Teams respectively.

Including Nurses, Midwives and the wider healthcare team

This session will explore how we can include Nurses, Midwives and Allied Health Professionals in who we are and what we do as Catalyst Team's and Specialty Networks.

Session 3 - Ideas forum

This session will provide space to share some of the ideas groups and specialty networks have tried. What could you share to encourage others?

GENERAL INFORMATION

This pre-conference is for members of CMF Catalyst Teams or those leading one of CMF's specialty networks. Those exploring getting involved with catalyst teams or considering leading a specialty network are also welcome.

The Christian Medical Fellowship (CMF) unites and equips Christian doctors, nurses and midwives to live and speak for Jesus Christ. CMF's Catalyst Teams and specialty networks play a vital role in this.

Join us to share your learning and experience with others and be encouraged and equipped in your role.

VENUE

Yarnfield Park Training & Conference Centre
Yarnfield
Stone Staffordshire
ST15 0NL

COST

£40 including lunch (£35 for students). A small number of rooms (bed and breakfast) are available for an additional £45 for those who need to arrive on the Thursday.

FOOD

Refreshments and lunch will be provided (please let us know of any dietary requirements).

BOOKING

To book for this one day conference, visit: cmf.li/CTCON25.

If you are planning on staying on for the CMF National Conference (16-18 May), you will need to book separately via: cmf.li/NATCON25.

1

Engaging with international graduates

There are many doctors, nurses, midwives and allied health professionals training and working in the NHS who are from outside the UK. We will explore and seek to improve our understanding of the experience of International Graduates in our clinics and hospitals. We will also reflect on the opportunities to welcome and connect with International Graduates in our areas and consider potential ways of building a more inclusive community.

SPEAKER

Hannah John is a consultant cleft and plastic surgeon who came as an international medical graduate to the UK from India in 2002. She lives in Watford, England and works at Birmingham Children's Hospital. She has also been a CMF Associate for the Global team since Autumn 2024.

2

Beyond CMF - extending our reach and engaging Christians in healthcare

For all the Christians in healthcare who are part of CMF, there are many more who are not. This workshop will explore how and why we might connect and engage with those not currently part of CMF in our local and speciality networks. Are there ways we can be a community of Christians in healthcare which will particularly attract and engage others so that they too are united and equipped to live and speak for Jesus Christ?

SPEAKER

James Tomlinson is a GP based in Birmingham and is the former Catalyst Team Leader for the West Midlands. He is now Head of Volunteers and Networks for CMF.

3

Engaging in ethics and the public square - equipping ourselves and others to respond

This workshop will explore why we should engage in the public square, how we can do this well in our areas, and how the CMF Public Policy team can support you and your teams.

SPEAKER

Mark Pickering is CMF Chief Executive and a secure environment GP. He hails from Yorkshire and frequently supports CMF's public policy work with members, staff and partner organisations, particularly in areas such as beginning and end of life, conscience, and gender and sexuality.