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CATALYST PRE CONF

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Catalyst Teams' and Specialty
Network Leaders' Pre-conference



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PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 8 MAY 2026

This year's pre-conference will focus on themes connected with the new CMF Strategic Plan. Main sessions will explore welcoming and involving International Graduates, partnering with churches and flourishing in our teams and networks.

As CMF, we want to see 'Healthcare professionals reflecting God's heart for humanity'. Catalyst Teams and Specialty Networks play a vital role in this, through uniting and equipping Christian doctors, nurses and midwives to live and speak for Jesus Christ.

This pre-conference is for those who are members of CMF Catalyst Teams or are leading CMF specialty networks. Those exploring getting involved with catalyst teams or considering leading a specialty network are also welcome. Join us to be encouraged and equipped in your role and share your learning and experience with others.

10:30	Registration and coffee
11:00	Introduction & Reflection
11:30	Session 1 - Welcoming and involving International Graduates
12:45	Lunch
13:45	Session 2 - Partnering with Churches
15:00	Break & Networking - Idea and encouragement sharing
16:00	Session 3 - Flourishing in our teams and networks
17:15	Prayer & Closing Thoughts
17:30	Close

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE

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

COST

£35 including lunch. A small number of rooms (bed and breakfast) are available for those who want to arrive on the Thursday for an additional £50.

The price for this pre-conference is set to cover the cost of venue and meals. We do not want costs to be a hindrance to your attendance. If the cost of attending is an issue at this time, please contact volunteer@cmf.org.uk and we will be glad to agree a way to enable your attendance.

FOOD

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

PRACTICALITIES

Bring a Bible and notepad and shoes suitable for walking (as the networking time will include the opportunity to walk and talk with others depending on the weather).

BOOKING

To book for this one day conference, visit: cmf.li/CTCON26.

If you are planning on staying on for the CMF National Conference (8-10 May), you will need to book separately via: cmf.li/NATCON26.

Sessions

1

Welcoming & Involving International Graduates

Many who work in healthcare graduated beyond the UK and Ireland. This session will consider welcoming and involving International Graduates as CMF local and specialty networks and in our teams. We will also reflect and explore how we might make CMF welcoming for those who are of Global Majority Heritage. This session is facilitated by members of CMF's Every Nation Collaborative.

FACILITATORS

Hannah John is a consultant cleft and plastic surgeon who came to the UK as an IMG from India in 2002. She lives in Watford, works in Salisbury, and serves with CMF's Global team and Every Nation Collaborative.

Bemigho Etuwewe is a consultant neonatologist and paediatrician with over 25 years of NHS experience. He leads on IMG and LED issues in his trust, supporting colleagues through complex professional challenges.

2

Partnering with churches

This session will explore how we can partner well with church leaders and the wider church to support healthcare professionals and help them reflect God's heart for humanity. We will consider the opportunities for working collaboratively and in partnership with churches and church networks learning from existing initiatives such as Health and Care Sunday.

FACILITATOR

Adele Pye is CMF's Ministries Administrator. She previously spent ten years on the pastoral staff of a central London church and worked with UCCF in both Central London and Devon. Adele will draw on the experiences of the Catalyst Teams and her experience of working in and with churches,

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Flourishing in our networks and teams

This interactive session will explore how we can flourish in our teams and networks. How can we avoid becoming bottlenecks and instead catalyse and release the potential of others? What is a fair ask of others? Can we set expectations and reasonable limits without micromanaging? What does flourishing look like in your network and team?

FACILITATOR

Lorna Green works as a GP in the city of Leicester and also serves part-time at her church, supporting its compassion ministry. She has been involved with CMF since her student days in Southampton and now has the joy of leading the catalyst team in the East Midlands.

