



**ICMDA 2026**  
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The 18th ICMDA World Congress



**"Building God's Kingdom Amongst the Broken,"**

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**VENUE** | BY Youth Training Center  
ICC Jeju, BY Hotel & Resort





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## WELCOME WORD

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### ICMDA CEO

#### Peter Saunders



Luke, the first ever Christian doctor, tells us that Jesus sent out His disciples almost 2,000 years ago to preach the gospel and to heal the sick (Luke 9:2). To bring healing to both the soul and the body. Christian doctors and dentists are uniquely placed to be His witnesses today in our workplaces, communities and nations, with the ability to cross geographical and cultural boundaries into places where even professional evangelists, pastors and church planters cannot easily go. We are privileged to be strategic in Christ's mission to gather a people from every nation, tribe and language into His kingdom (Matthew 28:18-20; Revelation 7:9). But with that privilege comes responsibility.

We look forward to our Lord and Saviour's return and the promise of a new heaven and a new earth where there will be no more death, mourning, crying or pain (Revelation 21:1-4). We know that His victory is certain. Yet we live now in times marked by conflict, displacement, disease, loneliness and growing health needs. At the same time, millions have still not heard the good news of God's Kingdom. We are called to speak and to serve with compassion, excellence and hope in this broken world.

Since we last gathered in Tanzania in 2023, God has continued to bless and expand the ministry of ICMDA. We have seen new national movements emerge, training programmes grow, and partnerships strengthen across every region of the world. Through digital technology, regional initiatives and global collaboration, we have been able to equip healthcare professionals more effectively, support one another in prayer, and encourage faithful Christian witness in increasingly challenging contexts.

By God's grace, our mission to start and strengthen national associations of Christian doctors and dentists marches on, and we rejoice in the growing number of colleagues who are joining this global movement. Our dream is to see a Christian witness through doctors and dentists in every community in every nation.



## WELCOME WORD

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My prayer is that by participating in this 18th World Congress on the beautiful island of Jeju, you will be inspired by the teaching, challenged by new ideas, enriched by fellowship with brothers and sisters from around the world, and refreshed by the hospitality of our Korean hosts. Most of all, I pray that you will encounter afresh the love, grace and glory of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and return home encouraged, equipped and strengthened for His service.

Welcome to Jeju Island.

*'Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.'* (Hebrews 13:20, 21)

***Peter Saunders***

**CEO of ICMDA**

**ICMDA World Congress 2026 Jeju**



## WELCOME WORD

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### NOC (National Organizing Committee, South Korea) Chair

#### Yun Hwan Joseph Kim



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, and fellow healthcare professionals around the world.

It is my great honor and joy to warmly welcome you to the 18th ICMDA World Congress 2026, which we are opening today in Jeju, Korea, and which will be held from June 30 to July 5, 2026.

Under the theme "Building God's Kingdom amongst the Broken," this Congress has gathered Christian healthcare professionals from across the globe to reflect on our shared calling and explore how we may faithfully bring God's healing and restoration into a broken world.

For decades, the ICMDA World Congress has served as a vital platform for fellowship, spiritual renewal, and professional exchange. We pray that this gathering in Jeju will be a meaningful time of worship, learning, and mutual encouragement for all participants.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee who have worked hard in the preparation of this Congress, to make it a place, where each participant may experience spiritual renewal and be empowered to live out the love of Christ. We sincerely look forward to welcoming you to the beautiful island of Jeju.

Thank you.

*Joseph Kim*

**Chairperson, Organizing Committee**

**ICMDA World Congress 2026 Jeju**



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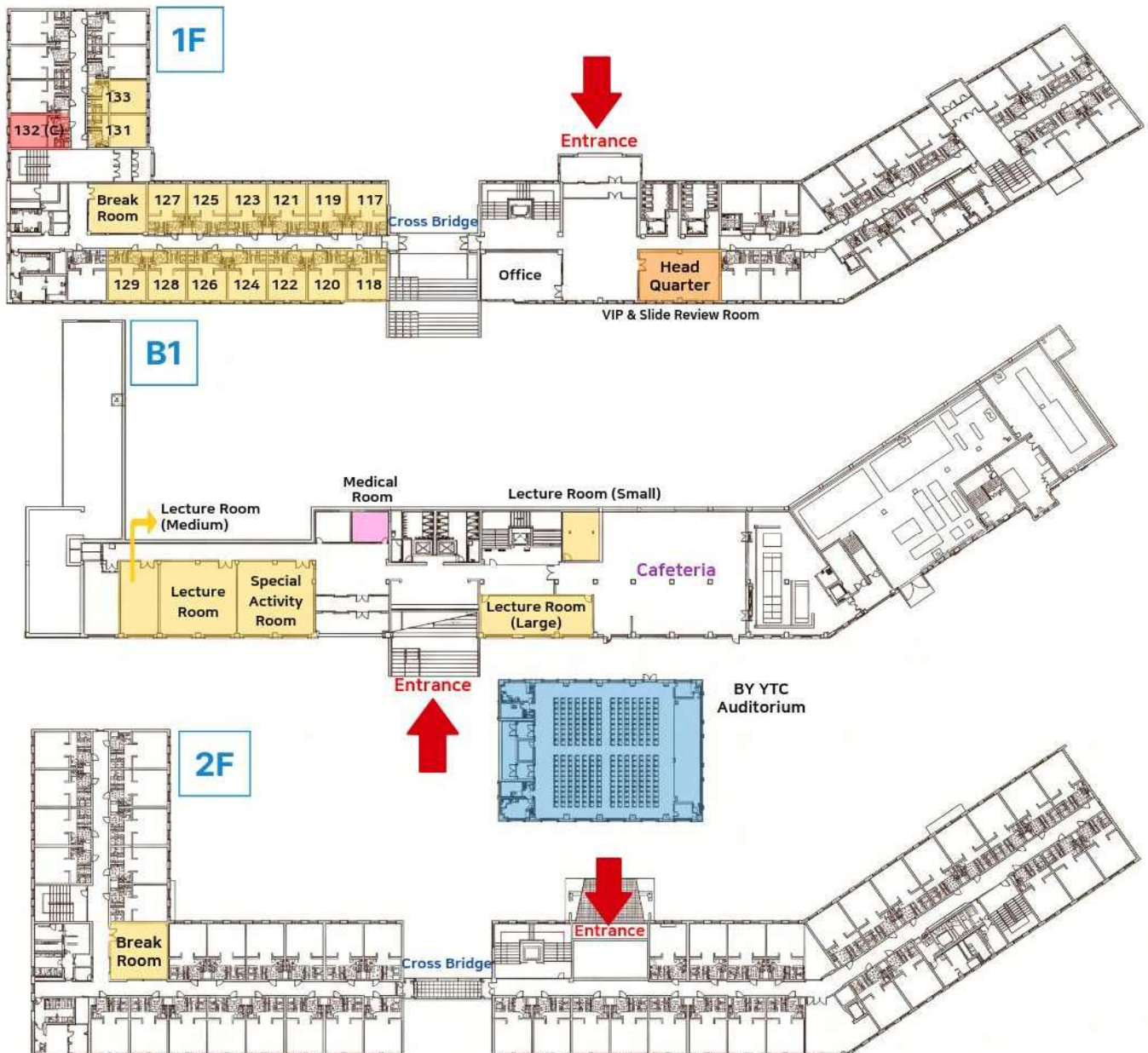
# CONVENTION MAP

## Conference Venue at a Glance

	Day 1 30th June (Tue)		Day 2 1st July (Wed)		Day 3 2nd July (Thu)		Day 4 3rd July (Fri)	Day 5 4th July (Sat)	Day 6 5th July (Sun)
Venue	BYC	BYC	BYC	BYC	BYC	BYC	ICC JEJU	ICC JEJU	ICC JEJU
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	Student Conference		Graduate Pre-Conference Streams		World Congress				

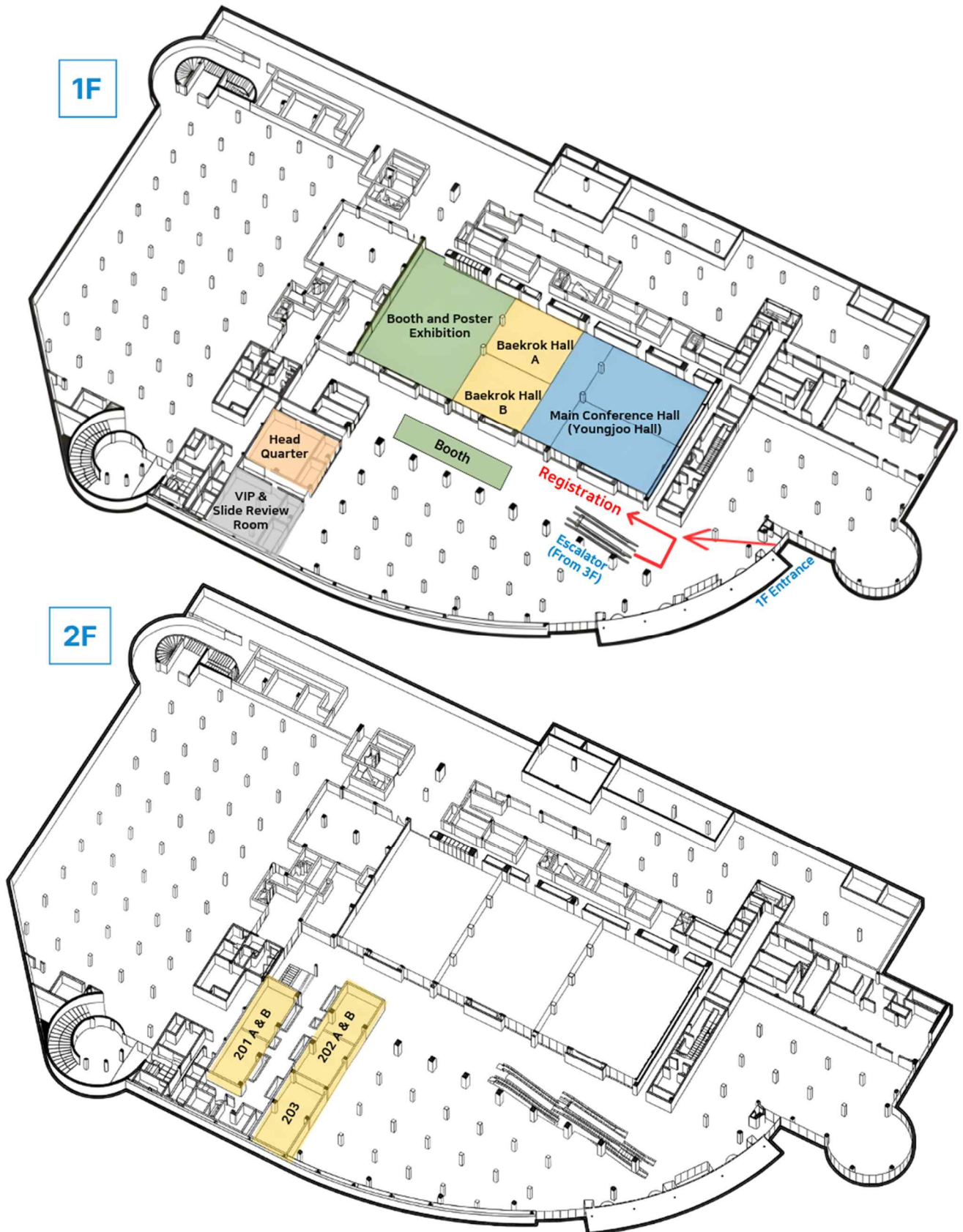
- ▷ BYC: Booyoung Youth Centre
- ▷ ICC JEJU: International Convention Center Jeju

## Pre-Conference – BY YTC (BYC)



# CONVENTION MAP

## Main Conference - ICC JEJU







# PROGRAM SCHEDULE (30<sup>th</sup> June ~ 5<sup>th</sup> July)

	Day 1 30th June (Tue)	Day 2 1st July (Wed)	Day 3 2nd July (Thu)	Day 4 3rd July (Fri)	Day 5 4th July (Sat)	Day 6 5th July (Sun)
06:00~07:00				Personal Devotion		
07:00~08:00		Breakfast				
08:00~08:30		Worship	Worship	Worship	Worship	Worship
08:30~09:15		Bible Teaching 2	Bible Teaching 3	Bible Teaching 1	Bible Teaching 2	Bible Teaching 3
09:15~10:00	Student Conference & Pre-Conference Stream Arrival	Plenary 2	Plenary 3	Plenary 2	Plenary 3	Plenary 4
10:00~10:30		Stream Session 2	Stream Session 6			
10:30~11:30		Breakout Session 1	Breakout Session 4	Breakout Session 1	Breakout Session 4	Reports
11:30~11:50		Stream Session 3	Stream Session 7	Move from one room to another		
11:50~12:50		Breakout Session 2	Group Discussion 2	Breakout Session 2	Breakout Session 5	Communion
12:50~14:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
14:00~15:00	Opening Ceremony	Breakout Session 3	Registration	Breakout Session 3	Breakout Session 6	
15:00~15:10		Stream Session 4	Move from one room to another			
15:10~16:10	Bible Teaching 1	Group Discussion 1	Worship	Special Interest Group	Group Discussion	
16:10~16:30		Tea Break				Departure
16:30~18:00	Plenary 1	Reports	World Congress Opening Ceremony	Family Time (Regional)	Celebration	
18:00~19:00		Dinner				
19:00~21:30	Networking	Cultural Night	Plenary 1	Family Time (Global)	International Night	

Student Conference	Graduate Pre-Conference Streams	World Congress
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# BIBLE TEACHING, PLENARY SESSION SCHEDULE

## \*Meanings of Color Coding

Student Conference	Graduate Pre-Conference Streams	Main World Congress	Abstract Oral Presentation
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## \*Meanings of Breakout Session Codes

Meaning	Code	Meaning	Code
Leadership Development	LD	Outreach and Mission	OM
Advocacy and Bioethics	AB	Students and Young Professionals	SY
Volunteerism and Championship	VC	Support and Discipleship	SD
Evangelism and Apologetics	EA	Abstract Presentation	AP
Resources and Training	RT	Contemporary Christian Issues	CC
Corporate Governance	CG	Christian Fellowship	CF
Regional Partnership	RP	New Challenges	NC
Medical Challenges	MC		

## DAY 1 30th June, Tue

<b>Opening Ceremony – 14:00~15:10 (BY YTC Auditorium)</b>		
<b>Bible Teaching 1 – 15:10~16:10</b>		
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Building God's Kingdom amongst the Broken	Patrick Fung	BY YTC Auditorium
<b>Tea Break – 16:10~16:30</b>		
<b>Plenary 1 – 16:30~18:00</b>		
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Understanding the Worldview about Medicine	Min-Cheol Kim	BY YTC Auditorium
<b>Stream Session 1 – 16:30~18:00</b>		
*Check page p. 17 for Stream Session Information		
<b>Dinner – 18:00~19:00 (BY YTC)</b>		
<b>Networking – 19:00~21:30 (BY YTC Auditorium)</b>		

## DAY 2 1st July, Wed

<b>Worship – 08:00~08:30</b>		
<b>Bible Teaching 2 – 08:30~09:15</b>		
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Building God's Kingdom amongst the Broken	Patrick Fung	BY YTC Auditorium
<b>Plenary 2 – 09:15~10:00</b>		
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Embracing Technology and Ethical Decision-Making	Jean Wright	BY YTC Auditorium
<b>Stream Session 2 – 09:15~10:00</b>		
*Check page p. 17 for Stream Session Information		



<b>Tea Break – 10:00~10:30</b>			
<b>Breakout Session 1 – 10:30~11:30</b>			
Theme	Speaker	Venue	Code
Human Trafficking	Deby Lusiana	BY YTC 1F Room 121	AB
Social Injustice in the Modern Society	Nyalpi Nungarai	BY YTC 1F Room 122	AB
A Christian Witness in a Non-Christian Context	Amanda Beattie	BY YTC 1F Room 123	EA
Christian perspective of Wholistic Health	Jonathan Fisher (PRIME)	BY YTC 1F Break Room	EA
Discovery Bible Study	Yasuko Arakawa	BY YTC 1F Room 125	MC
Cross-cultural Medical Missions	Mathew George Mulavelil	BY YTC 1F Room 126	OM
Walking with others through the valley of the shadow of death	Ann Toh	BY YTC 1F Room 127	RT
Establishing Sustaining a Medical Fellowship	David Chen	BY YTC 1F Room 128	RP
Singleness as a Christian	Jean-Li Lim	BY YTC 1F Room 131	SY
Choosing a Specialty in Medicine	Santhosh Matthew	BY YTC 1F Room 133	SY
<b>Tea Break – 11:30~11:50</b>			
<b>Breakout Session 2 – 11:50~12:50</b>			
Theme	Speaker	Venue	Code
Opposing the legalization of Euthanasia	Larry Worthen	BY YTC 1F Room 121	AB
When Our Ethical Principles in Sexual Matters Come into Conflict with Jesus's Love	Andrea Schwalb	BY YTC 1F Room 122	CC
How Christianity Transformed Healthcare	Peter Saunders	BY YTC 1F Room 123	EA
Why does God Allow Sickness?	Tan Soo Inn	BY YTC 1F Room 124	EA
Digital Evangelism	Michael Cocchini	BY YTC 1F Room 125	NC
Advantages and Disadvantages of Short-term Missions	Nyalpi Nungarai	BY YTC 1F Room 126	OM
Christian Perspective Regarding Mental Health	Stefan Gleeson	BY YTC 1F Room 127	RT
Sacrificial Living in a Limited-Resource Environment <b>Cancelled</b>	Alex-Bolek	BY YTC 1F Room 128	SD
Mental Health within a Biblical World View	Nick Land	BY YTC 1F Room 131	SY
Surviving in Medical School with Your Faith Intact	Victor Fredlund	BY YTC 1F Room 133	SY
<b>Stream Session 3 – 10:30~12:50</b>			
*Check page p. 17 for Stream Session Information			
<b>Lunch – 12:50~14:00 (BY YTC)</b>			
<b>Breakout Session 3 – 14:00~15:00</b>			
Theme	Speaker	Venue	Code
Political Advocacy for Christian Values	Mike Chupp	BY YTC 1F Room 121	AB
LGBTQ and Jesus: identity and reality	Sybrand De Vaal	BY YTC 1F Room 122	CC
Success - Secular versus Christian	Marie Carrera	BY YTC 1F Room 123	EA
Growing National Movement	Hedwin Kadrianto	BY YTC 1F Room 124	LD
AI and transhumanism Ethics	John Wyatt	BY YTC 1F Room 125	NC
Becoming an Everyday Missionary in Healthcare	Julius Surjadi	BY YTC 1F Room 126	OM
Finding and following God's call	Hannes Steinberg	BY YTC 1F Room 127	SD
Volunteering in Medicine	Diana Safina	BY YTC 1F Room 128	SD
How to deal with Pornographies	Jeffrey Pang	BY YTC 1F Room 131	SY
Challenges of Volunteerism in Christian Service	Mulinda Nyirenda	BY YTC 1F Room 133	VC
<b>Break – 15:00~15:10</b>			



<b>Group Discussion 1 – 15:10~16:10 (6 people in a group, the room will be announced)</b>
<b>Stream Session 4 – 14:00~16:10</b>
*Check page p. 17 for Stream Session Information
<b>Tea Break – 16:10~16:30</b>
<b>Reports – 16:30~18:00 (BY YTC Auditorium)</b>
<b>Stream Session 5 – 16:30~18:00</b>
*Check page p. 17 for Stream Session Information
<b>Dinner – 18:00~19:00 (BY YTC)</b>
<b>Cultural Night – 19:00~21:30 (BY YTC Auditorium)</b>

## DAY 3 2nd July, Thu – Morning Session

<b>Worship – 08:00~08:30</b>			
<b>Bible Teaching 3 – 08:30~09:15</b>			
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Venue</b>	
Building God's Kingdom amongst the Broken	Patrick Fung	BY YTC Auditorium	
<b>Plenary 3 – 09:15~10:00</b>			
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Venue</b>	
Finding my part in God's Mission	Mike Chupp	BY YTC Auditorium	
<b>Stream Session 6 – 09:15~10:00</b>			
*Check page p. 17 for Stream Session Information			
<b>Tea Break – 10:00~10:30</b>			
<b>Breakout Session 4 – 10:30~11:30</b>			
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Code</b>
The Roles of Christian Medical Professionals for Victims in War	Rudi Myhovich	BY YTC 1F Room 121	AB
Financial Accountability	Funso Jolayemi	BY YTC 1F Room 122	CG
Biblical Views about National Conflicts and War	Noel Aruparayil	BY YTC 1F Room 123	EA
Improving Leadership Skills	Howard Lyons	BY YTC 1F Room 124	LD
Wholistic Community Transformation	Editha Ding Miguel	BY YTC 1F Room 125	OM
Partnership with IFES	Titus V.	BY YTC 1F Room 126	RP
Disciple Making Ministry	Nurgul Mamyrova	BY YTC 1F Room 127	SD
Breaking Down Communication Barriers in Conflicts	Yasuko Arakawa	BY YTC 1F Room 128	SD
Ethical Issues in the Student World	John Wyatt	BY YTC 1F Room 131	SY
The Roles of Christian Medical Professionals in Disasters	Grace Yong	BY YTC 1F Room 133	VC
<b>Stream Session 7 – 10:30~11:30</b>			
*Check page p. 17 for Stream Session Information			
<b>Break – 11:30~11:50</b>			
<b>Group Discussion 2 – 11:50~12:50 (6 people in a group, the room will be announced)</b>			
<b>World Assembly – 11:45-13:45 (BY YTC Auditorium)</b>			
<b>Lunch – 12:50~14:00</b>			



## \*Stream Session Information

Stream Session		
Theme	Coordinator / Speaker	Venue
Bioethics	<b>Coordinator :</b> John Wyatt	BY YTC B1 Lecture Room (L)
Confident Christianity	<b>Coordinator :</b> Peter Saunders <b>Speakers</b> Christa Adeline, Timotei Medrea, Alex Bolek, Jean Paul Dansou and Gabriel Leao	BY YTC B1 Lecture Room (M)
Palliative Care	<b>Coordinator :</b> Mhoira Leng <b>Speakers</b> Sharon Choo, Ann Toh, Luke Vo Thanh Long and Haniel Passos Eller	BY YTC B1 Lecture Room (S)
Global Health & Family Medicine Training	<b>Coordinator :</b> Rebekah Zechariah	BY YTC 1F Room 129 & 2F Break Room
Health, Healing, and Missions	<b>Coordinator :</b> Santhosh Mathew <b>Speakers</b> Abel Catro, Abhijit, Berne, Courage, Danel O Neill, JoV, Kenneth, Louisa, Mathew George and Saira	BY YTC B1 Special Activity Room
Saline Process	<b>Coordinator :</b> Hedwin Kadrianto	BY YTC 1F Room 117 & 118
Strengthening National Movement	<b>Coordinator :</b> Augustin Lutakwa <b>Speakers</b> Peter Saunders, Mathew Santhosh, Mfanelo Sobekwa, Howard Lyons, Alan Giksbers, Mulinda Nyirenda, James Tomlison, Jeff Barrows, Alex Bolek, Jim Peipon, Joseph Nkuranga and Keith Michael	BY YTC 1F Room 120
PRIME teaching as Jesus Taught	<b>Coordinator :</b> Jonathan Fisher <b>Speakers</b> Patrina Caldwell, Olufemi Olowookere and Osée Nkengurutse	BY YTC 1F Break Room
Advocacy	<b>Coordinator :</b> Jeff Barrows <b>Speakers</b> Dae-Young Lee, John Whitehall, Larry Worthen, Lois Miller and Calum Miller	BY YTC 1F Room 119
Christians in Healthcare Leadership	<b>Coordinator :</b> Chris Holcombe <b>Speakers</b> James Tomlinson et al.	BY YTC B1 Lecture Room



**DAY 3 2nd July, Thu – Afternoon Session (Main Conference)**

<b>Registration – 14:00~15:00 (1F, ICC JEJU)</b>		
<b>Break – 15:00~15:10</b>		
<b>Worship – 15:10~16:10 (ICC JEJU Main Conference Hall)</b>		
<b>Tea Break – 16:10~16:30</b>		
<b>World Congress Opening Ceremony – 16:30~18:00 (ICC JEJU Main Conference Hall)</b>		
<b>Dinner – 18:00~19:00 (ICC JEJU 5F Cafeteria)</b>		
<b>Plenary 1 – 19:00~21:30</b>		
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Christian Ethics and Injustice in Advanced Medical Practice	John Wyatt	ICC JEJU Main Conference Hall

**DAY 4 3rd July, Fri**

<b>Worship – 08:00~08:30 (ICC JEJU Main Conference Hall)</b>			
<b>Bible Teaching 1 – 08:30~09:15</b>			
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Venue</b>	
Building God's Kingdom amongst the Broken	Dae-Young Lee	ICC JEJU Main Conference Hall	
<b>Plenary 2 – 09:15~10:00</b>			
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Venue</b>	
How to Prepare for the Revolutionary Changes in Medical Mission	Paul Bendor Samuel	ICC JEJU Main Conference Hall	
<b>Tea Break – 10:00~10:30</b>			
<b>Breakout Session 1 – 10:30~11:30</b>			
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Code</b>
Pro-life advocacy	Calum Miller	ICC JEJU 201A	AB
Telemedicine and its Ethical Challenges	Vineeth Jaison	ICC JEJU 201B	NC
Revolutionizing compassionate patient care in low-resource settings through digital systems	Vinod Shah	ICC JEJU 202A	MC
Good Governance for Christian Organizations: identifying authority and accountability in servant leadership	Alan Gijbers	ICC JEJU 202B	CG
Health Financing, Sustainable Model in Developing World	Mike Mulongo	ICC JEJU 203	CG
Christians in Health Management	Todd Sprinkel	ICC JEJU 400	MC
Biblical Views about National Conflicts and War <b>Cancelled</b>	Alex-Bolek	ICC JEJU 401A	EA
Christian Response for Pandemic Diseases	Annelise Wilder-Smith	BY Resort (Building A) 3207	CC
Christian Coaching and Leadership	Suzanna Mathew	ICC JEJU 402A	LD
Ethical challenges of AI in medicine	Jean-Li Lim	ICC JEJU 402B	AB
Community Development as Mission	Bill Bieber	BY Resort (Building A) 3306	RT
Engaging with marginalized communities	Rajni Herman	BY Hotel B1 Board Room 3	OM



Disability and missions : including people with disabilities in the church and global missions	Nathan Grills	BY Hotel B2 Emerald Hall B	OM
Medical Missions in 4th Industrial Revolution	Victor Fredlund	BY Resort (Building A) 3206	OM
Partnership with PRIME (Partnership in Intl Medical Education)	Patrina Caldwell	ICC JEJU 401B	RP
Medical Education in Africa: A Transformational Mission Opportunity	Anil Cherian	BY Resort (Building A) 3208	RT
Global Health & Family Medicine Training	Rebekah Zechariah	BY Resort (Building A)3209	RT
When helping hurts, avoiding burnout while serving the needy world	Jelena Sivulka	BY Hotel B2 Emerald Hall A	SD
Physician burnout: prevalence, prevention & resilience	Wei-Leong Goh	BY Resort (Building A) 3307	SD
Work, vocation, profession, and the heart of God	Santhosh Mathew	BY Resort (Building A) 3308	SD
<b>Abstract Oral Presentation 1 – 10:30~11:30</b>			
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Venue</b>	
As a Team, We Serve, Share and Shine.	SARA Team Medical Doctors	ICC JEJU Baekrok Hall A	
Transforming Trials into Purpose: Embracing Grace and Divine Guidance	SARA Team Students	ICC JEJU Baekrok Hall A	
A Small Instrument, A Great Grace (Praising God through the Ocarina)	Yun Hwan (Joseph) Kim, Gum Mo Jung, Kyong Jin Kim and Angel Wang	ICC JEJU Baekrok Hall A	
Serving for the Long Haul: A Testimony of God's Faithfulness in Medical Missions	Ethan Helm and Elizabeth Helm	BY Resort (Building A) 3309	
Integrating Medicine and Evangelism: Making the Most of Every Opportunity in Missionary Healthcare	Ethan Helm and Elizabeth Helm	BY Resort (Building A) 3309	
<b>Tea Break – 11:30~11:50</b>			
<b>Breakout Session 2 – 11:50~12:50</b>			
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Code</b>
End of Life Care	Il Hak Lee	ICC JEJU 201A	AB
Social Media for Witness and Mentoring	Adiyana Esti	ICC JEJU 201B	CC
Diaspora Mission — Serving Migrant Workers	Benjamin Kuan	ICC JEJU 202A	CF
We are the church: Situations in East Asia	Juliana Kao	BY Resort (Building A) 3206	CF
Resource Mobilization for Cross-Cultural Medical Mission	Vinod Shah	ICC JEJU 203	OM
Sin and the Etiology of Disease	Daniel O'Neill	ICC JEJU 400	EA
Christian approach for Current Conflicts and Wars	Rudi Myhovych	ICC JEJU 401A	EA
Called to Lead – Healing Hands, Guiding Hearts	John Pierce	ICC JEJU 401B	LD
Lifestyle Medicine	Paul Choi	ICC JEJU 402A	MC
Exploring and using ICMDA Training Tracks to grow your national association	Jennifer Daltro	ICC JEJU 402B	MC
Together, Imagining an alternate future for Mission Hospitals	Ehab Ayoub	BY Resort (Building A)3306	OM



Principles and Strategies of Global Medical Mission	Sangyun Kim	BY Hotel B2 Emerald Hall B	OM
Taking part in the Biblical Story of Missions	Patrick Fung	BY Hotel B1 Board Room 3	OM
Principles of Partnership	Peter Saunders	ICC JEJU 202B	RP
Christian Perspective on Suicide	Maria Akani	BY Resort (Building A) 3207	EA
Using healthcare professional education to build local capacity globally	Shari Falkenheimer	BY Resort (Building A) 3208	RT
Dealing with Temptations	Martien Bac	BY Resort (Building A) 3209	SD
Spiritual warfare and the mind	Chris Jenkins	BY Hotel B2 Emerald Hall A	SY
Networking among National Movements	Nurgul Mamyrova	BY Resort (Building A) 3307	VC
ICMDA Ukraine appeal Global Interest Group	Herng-Der Chern	BY Resort (Building A) 3308	OM
<b>Abstract Oral Presentation 2 – 11:50~12:50</b>			
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Venue</b>	
Beyond Lectures: Multiregional Physician Dialogue as a Catalyst for Applied Bioethics Learning	Jennifer Brito Warner, Haniel Passos Eller and Mireille Caroline Silva de Miranda Gomes	ICC JEJU Baekrok Hall A	
“Before the Shift, We Pray”: Communal Prayer, Resilience, and Wellbeing Among Healthcare Workers	Siki Gwanya-Mdletye	ICC JEJU Baekrok Hall A	
Participatory Rapid Estimation in Primary Care in Recôncavo da Bahia: Paths for Planning and Care Qualification	Dienna de Souza Andrade and Paula Hayasi Pinho	BY Resort (Building A) 3309	
Medicine, Mission and Art & Visiting Behind the Iron Curtain	Kuhn Hong, M.D., F.A.C. R.	BY Resort (Building A) 3309	
<b>Lunch – 12:50~14:00 (ICC JEJU 5F Cafeteria)</b>			
<b>Breakout Session 3 – 14:00~15:00</b>			
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Code</b>
Developing Advocacy capacity for Health Issues in Your Context	Jeff Barrows	ICC JEJU 201A	AB
Serving people with same-sex attraction	Edison Daniel Lim	ICC JEJU 201B	CC
Palliative care in low resource and fragile settings	Mhoira Leng	ICC JEJU 202A	MC
Serving God among Those with Disabilities	Seung-Bok Lee	BY Hotel B2 Emerald Hall A	CF
Financial Accountability	Hannes Steinberg	ICC JEJU 203	CG
Faith and Science	Daniel Ojuka	ICC JEJU 400	EA
How Christianity transformed healthcare	Zeeraak Samuel	ICC JEJU 401A	EA
Growing National Movement	Hedwin Kadrianto	BY Hotel B1 Board Room 3	LD
Community mental health in low resource settings	Faith Masanganise	ICC JEJU 402A	MC
Advantages and Disadvantages of Short-term Missions	Jae Doo Shim	ICC JEJU 402B	OM
Navigating the changing tides in medical mission	Paul Hudson	ICC JEJU 202B	OM
True state of Persecution of the Nigerian Church	Etubi Alex Ibrahim	BY Hotel B2 Emerald Hall B	OM
Balance between Medical Practice and Family Life	Jean Paul Dansou	ICC JEJU 401B	RP

Leading across diversity: strategies for building unity among teams in resource-rich & resource-limited settings	Haniel Eller	BY Resort (Building A) 3206	LD
Witness to Truth: Research & Writing in the Literature as a Christian Calling	Daniel O'Neill	BY Resort (Building A) 3207	RT
Online tools for teaching healthcare and searching for evidence	Patrina Caldwell	BY Resort (Building A) 3208	EA
Creation Care and Health	Michael Burke	BY Resort (Building A) 3209	SD
Distributive Justice of Healthcare Resources	Felicia Wong	BY Resort (Building A) 3306	SY
Making Godly Decisions in Junior Years	Pinkie Mbambisa	BY Resort (Building A) 3307	SY
Reaching Unengaged Unreached People Groups (UUPG)	Priscilia Pratami	BY Resort (Building A) 3308	OM
<b>Abstract Oral Presentation 3 – 14:00~15:00</b>			
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Venue</b>	
A Personal Journey with Christian Medical Fellowships	Robert C Claxton FRACS	ICC JEJU Baekrok Hall A	
Exploring Wholistic Health-A study on How a Refugee Community can Move towards Wholistic Health in 21st Century	Lyn Pearson	ICC JEJU Baekrok Hall A	
Patterns and Trends of Resistance to Third-Generation Cephalosporins and Carbapenems against Enterobacter ales and Acinetobacter baumannii in Clinical Isolates in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: Analysis of Five-Year Multicenter Data	Dr. Yeabsira Belete Kiros	ICC JEJU Baekrok Hall A	
A Christian Response to Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	Rosemary Isaacs	BY Resort (Building A) 3309	
The Power of Blessing in a Medical Consultation	Dunnet. S	BY Resort (Building A) 3309	
Establishment of Christian Medical Fellowship in Nepal and Vietnam	Yang Seung Bong	BY Resort (Building A) 3309	
<b>Tea Break – 15:00~15:10</b>			
<b>Special Interest Group – 15:10~16:10</b>			
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Venue</b>	
Mission Hospitals	Deepak Singh and Saira Paulose	BY Hotel B2 Emerald Hall A	
Cross-cultural Missions	Priscilia Pratami	ICC JEJU 201B	
Community Development	Bill Bieber	ICC JEJU 202A	
Gender & Sexuality	Julie Maxwell and Ronald Jonathan	ICC JEJU 202B	
Palliative Care	Mhoira Leng	ICC JEJU 203	
Mental Health	Peter Sathiyathan and Faith Masanganise	ICC JEJU 400	
Creation Care & Climate Change	Michael Burke and Hotlin Ompusunggu	ICC JEJU 201A	
Crisis relief	Grace Yong	ICC JEJU 401B	
Justice and Advocacy	Larry Worthen and Jeff Barrows	BY Resort (Building A) 3208	
Surgery	Augustin Lutakwa	ICC JEJU 402B	



Secure Environments	Rachael Pickering	BY Hotel B1 Board Room 3
Artificial Intelligence	Jean Wright	ICC JEJU Baekrok Hall A
Coaching	Suzanna Mathew	BY Hotel B2 Emerald Hall B
Ukraine	Jim Peion	BY Resort (Building A) 3206
Dentistry	Zeerak Samuel	ICC JEJU 401A
Prolife & advocacy around abortion issue	Calum Miller	ICC JEJU 402A
Islam	Emil Shehadeh	BY Resort (Building A) 3209
Lecturer & academics	Herbert Bronnenmayer	BY Resort (Building A) 3306
Anti-trafficking	Deby Lusiana and Adiyana Esti	BY Resort (Building A) 3307
Member care	Jeffrey Larson	BY Resort (Building A) 3308

### Tea Break – 16:10~16:30

### Family Time (Regional) – 16:30~18:00

Theme	Speaker	Venue
North America	Shari Falkenheimer	BY Hotel B2 Emerald Hall A
Central America	Mario Ruiz	BY Hotel B1 Board Room 3
South America	Jorge Patpatian	ICC JEJU 201B
Europe	David Smithard	ICC JEJU Baekrok Hall A
Eurasia	Noel Aruparayil	ICC JEJU 202B
Middle East & North Africa (MENA)	Ehab Ayoub	ICC JEJU 203
Francophone Africa	Jean Paul Dansou	ICC JEJU 400
West Africa	Courage Uhumwangho	ICC JEJU 401A
East Africa	Joseph Nkuranga	ICC JEJU 401B
Southern Africa	Khozya Zyambo	ICC JEJU 402A
South Asia	Bertha Rathinam	ICC JEJU 402B
East Asia	Han-Sanghwan	ICC JEJU Main Conference Room
South-East Asia	Wei-Leong Goh	ICC JEJU 202A
Oceania	Sheena Li	ICC JEJU 201A

### Dinner – 18:00~19:00 (ICC JEJU 5F Cafeteria)

### Family Time (Global) – 19:00~21:30 (ICC JEJU Main Conference Hall)

## DAY 5 4th July, Sat

### Worship – 08:00~08:30 (ICC JEJU Main Conference Hall)

### Bible Teaching 2 – 08:30~09:15

Theme	Speaker	Venue
Building God's Kingdom amongst the Broken	Dae-Young Lee	ICC JEJU Main Conference Hall



<b>Plenary 3 – 09:15~10:00</b>			
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Venue</b>	
Making the most of the AI revolution in medicine	Jana Macleod	ICC JEJU Main Conference Hall	
<b>Tea Break – 10:00~10:30</b>			
<b>Breakout Session 4 – 10:30~11:30</b>			
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Code</b>
Whole person care for the Christian with Depression and Anxiety	Rosemary Isaac	ICC JEJU 201A	MC
How can we make an effective multicultural team?	Jongsup Lee	ICC JEJU 201B	OM
Integrating with other Cultures	Richard Bramble	ICC JEJU 202A	CC
Dental Missions in remote settings	Sheena Li	ICC JEJU 202B	CC
Managing Conflicts in Ministry	Tan Soo Inn	BY Hotel B2 Emerald Hall A	CF
Demonic bondage, Disease, and Divine Deliverance	Frikkie Kellerman	ICC JEJU 400	EA
Global growth of Saline Process Movement	Latha Mathew	ICC JEJU 401A	EA
Emotional Intelligence in Christian Leadership	Maria Akani	ICC JEJU 203	LD
Stewardship Principles	Martin Bac	ICC JEJU 402A	MC
Clinical Governance	Lydia Okutoyi	ICC JEJU 402B	MC
Business as Mission for Medical Mission	Hyeon-Gyu Yi	ICC JEJU 401B	OM
Calling to Medical Mission	Mathew George Mulavelil	BY Hotel B2 Emerald Hall B	OM
Living on mission in healthcare anywhere	Victor Fredlund	BY Hotel B1 Board Room 3	OM
Oral health connections to wholistic health	Jonathan Spenn	BY Resort (Building A) 3206	OM
Science and God	Zeerak Samuel	BY Resort (Building A) 3207	EA
Drafting Policy Guiding the Collaboration and MOUs	Joseph Nkuranga	BY Resort (Building A) 3208	RP
The science and spirituality of addiction care.	Alan Gijbers	BY Resort (Building A) 3209	MC
Disciple Making Ministry	Nurgul Mamyrova	BY Resort (Building A) 3306	SD
The Impact of Religious and Cultural Belief Systems on Health Service Delivery	Anil Cherian	BY Resort (Building A) 3307	OM
Wise as Serpents, Harmless as Doves in a Difficult Situation	Luke Zhou	BY Resort (Building A) 3308	SD
<b>Abstract Oral Presentation 4 – 10:30~11:30</b>			
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Venue</b>	
How to Plan a National Training Program	Mathew Santhosh Thomas	ICC JEJU Baekrok Hall A	
Integrating Faith and Technology: A Christian Based Mental Health Support App	Madikizela	ICC JEJU Baekrok Hall A	
The Saline Process Witness Training as an Entry Point for Contextual Mission and Discipleship in a Muslim-Majority Setting: A Mobilization Perspective	Christa Adeline, Eva Simatupang and Theodorus Hedwin Kadrianto	ICC JEJU Baekrok Hall A	

A Novel Descriptive Framework for Sustainable Medical Missions	Victoria Agbeibor	BY Resort (Building A) 3309	
Building God's Kingdom among the Broken: A Witness	Dr Vikram Tirkey	BY Resort (Building A) 3309	
How far does Saline Process Witness Training (SPWT) impact my performance as a witness? A convergent mixed-method study	Lucky Buranda	BY Resort (Building A) 3309	
<b>Tea Break – 11:30~11:50</b>			
<b>Breakout Session 5 – 11:50~12:50</b>			
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Code</b>
Political Advocacy for Christian Values	Mike Chupp	ICC JEJU 201A	AB
Healthcare and Deforestation	Hotlin Ompusunggu	ICC JEJU 201B	CC
LGBTQ and Jesus: Identity and Reality	Sybrand De Vaal	ICC JEJU 202A	AB
Business in healthcare	Mike Mulongo	ICC JEJU 202B	CG
Succeeding with Succession in Leadership	Santhosh Mathew	BY Hotel B2 Emerald Hall A	CG
Sharing the Gospel in the Islamic Context	Emil Shehadeh	ICC JEJU 203	EA
Community Health Evangelism (CHE)	Victor Fredlund	ICC JEJU 401A	EA
Medical Practice and Injustice	GumMo Jung	ICC JEJU 401B	EA
Principles of Team Work	KyungNam Park	ICC JEJU 402A	LD
Offender Healthcare - medical care for prisoners	Mark / Rachael Pickering	ICC JEJU 402B	MC
Cross-cultural Medical Missions	Mathew George Mulavelil	ICC JEJU 400	OM
Serving as medical missionary in closed countries	Richard Bramble	BY Hotel B2 Emerald Hall B	OM
Exploring the journey to full-time missions	Rani Dwi Cahyaniputri	BY Hotel B1 Board Room 3	OM
Lausanne Movement and its relevance to ICMDA	Steve Ko	BY Resort (Building A) 3206	RP
Partnership with CCIH (Christian Connections in International Health)	Doug Fountain (Mr.)	BY Resort (Building A) 3207	RP
Social Injustice in the Modern Society	Nyalpi Nungarai	BY Resort (Building A) 3208	AB
Top research papers in global health	Noel Arupayil	BY Resort (Building A) 3209	RT
Sacrificial Living in Limited Resource Environment <b>Cancelled</b>	Alex Bołek	BY Resort (Building A) 3306	SD
Who decides who we are - self and identity	Nick Land	BY Resort (Building A) 3307	SY
How and when to love and reconcile with your enemy during or after the war?	Rudolf Myhovych and Imamura Masaki	BY Resort (Building A) 3308	EA
<b>Abstract Oral Presentation 5 – 11:50~12:50</b>			
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Venue</b>	
Scalpel and Scripture: A Surgeon's Journey in Tentmaking Ministry and Church Planting in South India	Dr.Sujith Philip	ICC JEJU Baekrok Hall A	
Person Centered Medicine – The Contribution of Paul Tournier and Viktor Frankl towards the Future of a Truly Humane, Integrated Medicine	Dr.med. Hans-Rudolf Pfeifer	ICC JEJU Baekrok Hall A	

Woman's health - Divine design: Perceptions and Attitudes of Christian Educated Women towards Biological Distinctiveness and Women's Health: A Cross-Sectional Study	Jyothi Suchitra	ICC JEJU Baekrok Hall A
Humble servant of Jesus	Dongsoo Shin	BY Resort (Building A) 3309
Operation of the first medical school in Eswatini established in 2024 as a medical mission	Tai-Soon Yong	BY Resort (Building A) 3309
Calling, Conscience, and Care in Medical Practice: A Theological and Personal Reflection	Johan Kyung Hwa Semby	BY Resort (Building A) 3309

**Lunch – 12:50~14:00 (ICC JEJU 5F Cafeteria)**
**Breakout Session 6 – 14:00~15:00**

Theme	Speaker	Venue	Code
How do You Function as a Minority in a Country	Dae-Young Lee	ICC JEJU 201A	VC
Advocacy on Childhood Transgender	John Whitehall	ICC JEJU 201B	AB
Setting up Christian family medicine practice in low- resource settings- <b>Cancelled</b>	Alex Bolek	ICC JEJU 202A	CC
Motivating people to change their health habits	Angel Wang	ICC JEJU 202B	CC
Corruption in Healthcare	Vinod Shah	BY Hotel B2 Emerald Hall A	CG
Supporting internally displaced persons in times of crisis: Healing the body, restoring the soul, and reaching the spirit	David Sawadogo	ICC JEJU 400	SD
Why does God Allow Sickness and Suffering?	John Wyatt	ICC JEJU 203	EA
Pan African Academy of Christian Surgeons (PAACS)	Wanda Lam	ICC JEJU 401B	RT
Suicide Rate among Gen-Z	Carolyn Moon	ICC JEJU 402A	NC
Developing Equal Partnerships for Cross-Cultural Medical Mission (CCMM)	Simon Clift and Philip Finny	ICC JEJU 402B	OM
Principles for long-term, sustaining impact on short-term trips	Nyalpi Nungarai	ICC JEJU 401A	OM
Tent-making for Mission in the 21st Century	Kristina Alikhanyan	BY Hotel B2 Emerald Hall B	OM
Redefining Success According to Jesus	Omar Djoeandy	BY Hotel B1 Board Room 3	OM
Partnership with Local Government for Common Good	Keith Michael	BY Resort (Building A) 3206	RP
Beyond the curriculum: cultivating Christian character and witness in medical training	Haniel Eller	BY Resort (Building A) 3207	RT
Global Health sand Whole Person Care: Approaches to recapture the Judeo-Christian origins	Daniel O'Neill	BY Resort (Building A) 3208	RT
Jesus' diverse healing methods	Paul Bendor Samuel	BY Resort (Building A) 3209	SD
Secondary Trauma, Compassion Fatigue and Resilience	Jelena Sivulka	BY Resort (Building A) 3306	SD
Walking through Grief & Losses + What is well-being?	Jae-Hon Lee	BY Resort (Building A) 3307	SD
The Sacred Safari: Finding God while on the Journey of Serious Illness	Mfanelo Sobekwa	BY Resort (Building A) 3308	AS

**Abstract Oral Presentation 6 – 14:00~15:00**

Theme	Speaker	Venue
South America Mission Report: A Case of Collaborative Medical Missions with Local Christian Healthcare Professionals	JuYeob Oh	ICC JEJU Baekrok Hall A



Portable Ultrasound as a Practical Diagnostic Tool in Resource-Limited Countries	Lee Kwanseop	ICC JEJU Baekrok Hall A
Patterns and Outcomes of Anorectal Malformations among Children at SIM Galmi Hospital, Niger	Louisa Nneka Nwachukwu, Yves Mpongo and Sanoussi Yacoubou	ICC JEJU Baekrok Hall A
Analyzing the Impact of ICMDA's Cohorts on the Christian Medical Fellowship of Brazil: A Mixed-Methods Study	Gabriel Leão	BY Resort (Building A) 3309
Serving God through Whole-Person Care in Chronic Illness Settings: Integrating Psychological Training and Personal Cancer Experience within Clinical Research Practice in Taiwan	Cheng Kuei-Ping	BY Resort (Building A) 3309
Community Optometrist Monitoring of Ocular Hypertension Improves Glaucoma Referral Yield in Sweden	Johan Kyung Hwa Semby	BY Resort (Building A) 3309
<b>Break – 15:00~15:10</b>		
<b>Group Discussion – 15:10~16:10 (15 people in a group, the room will be announced)</b>		
<b>Tea Break – 16:10~16:30</b>		
<b>Celebration – 16:30~18:00 (ICC JEJU Main Conference Hall)</b>		
<b>Dinner – 18:00~19:00</b>		
<b>International Night – 19:00~21:30 (ICC JEJU Main Conference Hall)</b>		

## DAY 6 5th July, Sun

<b>Worship – 08:00~08:30 (ICC JEJU Main Conference Hall)</b>		
<b>Bible Teaching 3 – 08:30~09:15</b>		
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Building God's Kingdom amongst the Broken	Dae-Young Lee	ICC JEJU Main Conference Hall
<b>Plenary 4 – 09:15~10:00</b>		
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Confronting the secular ethics agenda	Jeff Barrows	ICC JEJU Main Conference Hall
<b>Tea Break – 10:00~10:30</b>		
<b>Reports – 10:30~11:30 (ICC JEJU Main Conference Hall)</b>		
<b>Break – 11:30~11:50</b>		
<b>Communion – 11:50~12:50 (ICC JEJU Main Conference Hall)</b>		
<b>Lunch – 13:00~14:00 (ICC JEJU 5F Cafeteria)</b>		



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Venue: ICC JEJU Baekrok Hall B

Time	2nd July (Thu)	3rd July (Fri)	4th July (Sat)
08:30 ~ 08:40		Greeting	Greeting
08:40 ~ 09:00	Open at 10:00at 10:00 Ready to Build?	Praise & Worship	Outdoor Activity – Visit the Museum
09:00 ~ 10:00		Bible Study	
10:00 ~ 10:30		Greetings & Introduction	
10:30 ~ 11:00	Icebreaker	Faith Keyring Studio	
11:00 ~ 11:20	Name Tag Decorating	Mission – Earn Points!	
11:20 ~ 11:40	Get to Know Each Other		Praise & Worship
11:40 ~ 12:40	Arts & Crafts		Bible Study
12:40 ~ 14:10	Lunch		
14:10 ~ 15:30	Outdoor Activity – Game & Sport	Build a Snack House	How God Sees Me
15:30~16:00	Snack Break	Snack Break	Closing & Farewell
16:00~16:30	Join Parents		

# ABSTRACT POSTER PRESENTATION

Venue: ICC JEJU 1F Booth and Poster Exhibition

Poster Code	Oral Code	Abstract Title	Presenter
P-01	O-BOS6-03	Patterns and outcomes of Anorectal Malformations among Children at SIM Galmi Hospital, Niger	Louisa Nneka Nwachukwu, Yves Mpongo and Sanoussi Yacoubou
P-02	O-BOS3-01	A personal Journey with Christian Medical Fellowships	Robert C Claxton MBBS
P-03	O-BOS1-04	Serving for the Long Haul: A Testimony of God's Faithfulness in Medical Missions	Ethan Helm and Elizabeth Helm
P-04	O-BOS1-05	Integrating Medicine and Evangelism: Making the Most of Every Opportunity in Missionary Healthcare	Ethan Helm and Elizabeth Helm
P-08	O-BOS3-02	Exploring Wholistic Health-A study on How a Refugee Community can Move Towards Wholistic health in 21st Century	Lyn Pearson
P-09	O-BOS6-05	Serving God through Whole-Person Care in Chronic Illness Settings: Integrating Psychological Training and Personal Cancer Experience within Clinical Research Practice in Taiwan	Cheng Kuei-Ping
P-10		Healing Bodies, Restoring Hope, Reaching the Forgotten: The Impact of CMF Egypt Mobile Medical Clinics in Advancing God's Kingdom	Greta Gamal
P-11	O-BOS3-03	Patterns and Trends of Resistance to Third-Generation Cephalosporins and Carbapenems against Enterobacterales and Acinetobacter baumannii in Clinical Isolates in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: Analysis of Five-Year Multicenter Data	Dr. Yeabsira Belete Kiros
P-12		Healing the Most Vulnerable and Restoring Hope Among the Broken: Treatment Outcomes and Predictors of Nutritional Recovery in Children with Severe Acute Malnutrition at Mulago Hospital in Uganda	Lubega Judith, Nabukeera Nicorette, Kiboneka Elizabeth, Babirekere Esther and Rujumba Joseph
P-13	O-BOS2-01	Beyond Lectures: Multiregional Physician Dialogue as a Catalyst for Applied Bioethics Learning	Jennifer Brito Warner, Haniel Passos Eller and Mireille Caroline Silva de Miranda Gomes
P-14		From Learners to Leaders: A Scalable Peer-Facilitated Model for International Bioethics Education	Jennifer Brito Warner, Haniel Passos Eller, and Mireille Caroline Silva de Miranda Gomes
P-15		ENACAL: Turning Waste into Wellness; a Sustainable, Fluoride-free Remineralizing Toothpaste from Upcycled Eggshells for Underserved Communities in Uganda	Bwamike Joshua Goodluck, Mabonga Andrew, Zziwa Paul, Ojuman Paul, Walter Wire, Ayero Clare, Igale Gaitano and Chebeti Elvis
P-17		Good Intentions – Evaluating a Rural Medical Project through a Public Health Lens	Dr Mervin Loi, Singapore
P-18	O-BOS3-05	The Power of Blessing in a Medical Consultation	Dunnet. S
P-19		Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of Menstrual Hygiene among Adolescents Girls Aged 15 to 20 Years in Bor Town, South Sudan.	Dr Shalini Ninan Cherian
P-20		Audit of Imported Malaria Cases in a Low-Incidence Region: Timeliness of Therapy and Adherence to Treatment Standards in NHS Lothian, Scotland	Samson Chin

P-21	O-BOS3-06	Establishment of Christian Medical Fellowship in Nepal and Vietnam	Yang Seung Bong
P-22		Faith-Inspired Leadership in Policy engagement: A Christian Witness through the Christian Coalition for Health in India	Dr Abhijeet Sangma
P-23	O-BOS1-01	As a Team, We Serve, Share and Shine	SARA Team Medical Doctors
P-24	O-BOS1-02	Transforming Trials into Purpose: Embracing Grace and Divine Guidance	SARA Team Students
P-25		Preparing Health Professions Students for Whole Person Care: An Effectiveness Study of a Spiritual-Care Training Program	Caleb Luk, Isaac Knouff, Peter Kim, Hannah Kim, Shiantel Chiang, Joshua Choi and Daniel Nguyen
P-26	O-BOS4-01	How to Plan a National Training Program	Mathew Santhosh Thomas
P-28		Bridging Borders: a Three-Year Model of International Interdisciplinary Collaboration to Improve Neonatal Outcomes in Darkhan, Mongolia	Sarah M. Coors
P-29	O-BOS4-02	Integrating Faith and Technology: A Christian Based Mental Health Support App	Madikizela
P-30	O-BOS6-04	Analyzing the Impact of ICMDA's Cohorts on the Christian Medical Fellowship of Brazil: A Mixed-Methods Study	Gabriel Leão
P-31		Lived Experiences of Muslim Refugees in Kiryandongo Refugee Settlement, Uganda: A Narrative of Trauma, Resilience, and FaithBased Mental Health Support	Sharon Nakanjako
P-32		From Online Cohorts to In-Person Expansion: The Development of the Confident Christianity Course in the APSA Region	Gabriel Leão
P-33		Effects of KF94 Face Mask on Cardiopulmonary Function and Subjective Sensation during Graded Exercise: A Comparison of KF94 2D and 3D Face Masks	Robert Seungbok Lee
P-34	O-BOS1-03	A Small Instrument, A Great Grace (Praising God through the Ocarina)	Yun Hwan (Joseph) Kim, Gum Mo Jung, Kyong Jin Kim and Angel Wang
P-36		Dental Immunization Program: Healthy Smiles from East Indonesia	Harlye Tangkere
P-38		Strengthening Rehabilitation Systems in Myanmar: A Christian Witness through Disability Care and Service to Persons Affected by Leprosy	Dr Zaw Moe Aung and TLM Myanmar
P-39		Portable Ultrasound as a Practical Diagnostic Tool in Resource-Limited Countries	Lee Kwanseop
P-40		Internalized Shame and Scrupulosity among Evangelical Christians	Ermela C. Deposa, PhD
P-41		The Legacy of Dr. Mattie Ingold	Kyong Jin Kim, Yun Hwan Joseph Kim, Gum Mo Jung, Yongsoon Yoon and Chungshik Shin
P-42		Preparing a Cross-Culture Disaster Relief: A Reflection from Cianjur Earthquake and Aceh Flood Disaster Relief Initiatives	Lucky Sarjono Buranda
P-44		Faith, Healing, and Health-Seeking Behavior in Rural Zambia	Princess Matapo and Daimon Mkandawire

P-45		Patient Satisfaction After Adenotonsillectomy in Ghana	Appiah-Thompson P, Amoo-Quaye G, Hanson NAM and Nketia E
P-46		Serving the Stranger: Cardiometabolic Screening Findings among Migrant Domestic Workers in Singapore	Dr Benjamin Kuan and Dr Dong Xiaoke
P-47	O-BOS4-03	The Saline Process Witness Training as an Entry Point for Contextual Mission and Discipleship in a Muslim-Majority Setting: A Mobilization Perspective	Christa Adeline, Eva Simatupang and Theodorus Hedwin Kadrianto
P-48		Exploring Horizons: A Perspective from Medical Students on Internationalization	Talitha Formagio Telles
P-49		Setting up a Christian Community for Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)	Dr Esther Clift
P-50	O-BOS4-04	A Novel Descriptive Framework for Sustainable Medical Missions	Victoria Agbeibor
P-51		Religious Actors as Change Agents: Integrating Faith, Governance, and Community Health in India	Dr Abhijeet Sangma Barooah
P-53		Measuring Community Transformation through a Rapid Impact Assessment Tool: A Mixed-Methods Pilot by Medical Ambassadors International and Meros Center	Victor Chen
P-54	O-BOS4-05	Building God's Kingdom among the Broken: A Witness	Dr Vikram Tirkey
P-55	O-BOS4-06	How far does Saline Process Witness Training (SPWT) impact my performance as a witness? A convergent mixed-method study	Lucky Buranda
P-56	O-BOS5-01	Scalpel and Scripture: A Surgeon's Journey in Tentmaking Ministry and Church Planting in South India	Dr.Sujith Philip
P-57	O-BOS5-02	Person Centered Medicine – the contribution of Paul Tournier and Viktor Frankl towards the future of a truly humane, integrated Medicine	Dr. Hans-Rudolf Pfeifer
P-58		A Study on Assessment of Child Injury and Violence Prevention amongst Caregivers in Okada Community, Edo State	Chiagoziem Ezeugo
P-59		Leveraging Educational Innovations for Life Transformation: The Secondary Hospital Program (SHP) Experience	Dr Philip Finny
P-60		Strategic Accreditation: A Qualitative Case Study on the Sustainability of Mission Hospitals as Post-Graduate Training Centers in Pakistan	Tabitha Jamil and Yameen Khan.
P-61	O-BOS2-02	"Before the Shift, We Pray": Communal Prayer, Resilience, and Wellbeing Among Healthcare Workers	Siki Gwanya-Mdletye
P-62		Faith as Foundation: The Role of Prayer in Building and Scaling a Multidisciplinary Mental Health Practice in South Africa	Siki Gwanya-Mdletye
P-63		CareChat: A Low-Bandwidth Telehealth Innovation Expanding Access to Compassionate Care	Echo VanderWal (The Luke Commission, Eswatini)
P-64		Nutritionally-Balanced, Eco-Friendly Detainee Feeding Programme	Dr Rachael Pickering
P-65		Using Electronic Medical Records within Offender Healthcare	Dr Mark Pickering and Dr Rachael Pickering
P-66		Redefining Success in Christian Healthcare	Dr Omar Djoeandy
P-67		Introduction and Progression of Sub-Internship Program at Presbyterian Medical Center (Jesus Hospital) in South Korea	Kwang Jae Lee
P-68		Medical Mission at Hebron Medical Center (HMC), Cambodia	Hongtheng Sean
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## Video Presentation

### Venue: ICC JEJU 1F Booth and Poster Exhibition

Video Code	Abstract Title	Presenter
V-01	CMF Pakistan video	CMF Pakistan video
V-02	Madhipura Christian Hospital Extending Healing Beyond Hospital Walls	Amy Eapen Mathew

# GROUP DISCUSSION

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**\*Students will be assigned in a group. Maximum two groups can be assigned in the same room during discussion.  
(Pre-conference discussion group – 6 people / Main conference group – 15 people)**

## Group Discussion – Student Conference

The Group Discussion is a time to reflect together on what we have heard and to seek God as a community.

Each group will be self-led, with no assigned facilitator. This means the conversation belongs to everyone. We encourage you to begin by reading Scripture and praying together, then use the discussion prompts as a guide.

The prompts are intended to help the conversation flow and encourage meaningful reflection. There is no need to strictly adhere to every question listed. Please share honestly, listen graciously, and encourage one another as you consider how God may be calling you to respond.

For the Student Conference, the Group Discussion will take place in two parts — Part 1 and Part 2. Both parts will be held with the same group, in the same location, so that you can continue the conversation together.

### **How to take part:**

1. Find your allocated group.
2. Gather at your group's assigned location.
3. Begin with Scripture reading and prayer.
4. Use the prompts to share, listen, and encourage one another.

\* Details of group allocations and locations will be provided at the Student Preconference.

## Group Discussion – Main Congress

The Group Discussion is a time to reflect together on what we have heard and to seek God as a community.

Each group will be self-led, with no assigned facilitator. This allows every participant to take part in shaping the conversation. Groups are encouraged to begin with Scripture reading and prayer, then use the discussion prompts as a guide for reflection.

The prompts are designed to support meaningful conversation and reflection rather than to be strictly adhered to. Participants are invited to share freely, listen graciously, and encourage one another as we consider how God may be calling us to respond to the teachings so far.

### **How to take part:**

1. Find your allocated group.
2. Gather at your group's assigned location.
3. Begin with Scripture reading and prayer.
4. Use the prompts to share, listen, and encourage one another.

\* Details of group allocations and locations will be announced at the Congress.

## Group Discussion Objectives

Each group discussion will be self-led, beginning with Scripture reading and prayer. The aim is not to find perfect answers, but to seek the Lord together, encourage one another, and respond faithfully to His calling. Feel free to use the suggested questions as a guide.

The discussions are designed to help participants reflect on and apply the teachings to their lives as Christian healthcare students and professionals.

Through these discussions, participants will be encouraged to:

- Recognize areas of brokenness and the needs around the world God may be calling them to 'rebuild & restore' alongside him.
- Reflect on how God has uniquely prepared and positioned them to serve him.
- Understand restoration as a work that begins with repentance, prayer and obedience.
- Share honestly, listen actively, and pray for one another: for God to move hearts, open doors, and strengthen each person for His work.

## Student Conference – Group Discussion 1

Group Discussion 1 – 1st July, Wed 15:10~16:10		
Read	Nehemiah Ch. 1~2	6 people in a group, the room will be announced
<p>The prophesied 70 years of exile was nearing its completion. God put into the heart of Nehemiah, an official in the citadel of Susa, a special burden for the state of his people Israel and the homeland that lies in ruins. Nehemiah starts with a prayer of repentance on behalf of his people Israel and recalls God's faithfulness and mercy. In his official position, he seems to have had privileged access to the king and queen of Persia. He makes a bold request to the king to let him return to the land of Judah and rebuild its ruins. This could have been seen as a daring rebellion to the ruling empire but Nehemiah makes the request in faith, believing that the vision comes from God. This was more than about the physical restoration of his ancestral city. It was about restoring the reputation of the God of Israel and turning his people's hearts back to him. As we see in the following chapters, God not only grants his request but also provides everything required to complete the restoration work in record time.</p>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Our world is broken in many ways. Are there particular areas of brokenness and need which you feel burdened by and led to restore with the enabling of the Lord?</li> <li>2. How has the Lord uniquely placed and prepared you to help meet some of these needs?</li> <li>3. Nehemiah prayed that God would move King Artaxerxes' heart to allow him to return to Judah and rebuild Jerusalem. Are there individuals whose hearts you are praying God would stir, so that they may help carry this God-given vision into its next season?</li> <li>4. Many of us face challenges and opposition, even when we are doing God's work. How does the story of Nehemiah encourage us in our own circumstances?</li> </ol>		



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## Student Conference – Group Discussion 2

### Group Discussion 2 – 2nd July, Thu 11:50~12:50

Read	Nehemiah Ch. 8	6 people in a group, the room will be announced
<p>The wall was completed, the officials were appointed and the exiles were returning. At the first national assembly, Ezra the teacher of the Law reads the Book of the Law of Moses, the commandments of the Lord. This is what the building project was culminating in: the restoration of the nation of Israel, not just the physical structures but the hearts returning to God. People’s hearts were soft. They responded with tears of repentance as they recognized how sinful they and their ancestors had been. They shared portions with those who had nothing prepared and obeyed the commandment to love their neighbors as themselves (Leviticus 19:18). As they celebrated the Feast of Tabernacles for the first time in generations, remembering the Lord bringing them out of slavery in Egypt, there was great joy. This was a new start, built on the solid foundation of the Word of the Lord and they were going to make it good!</p>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The people gathered for hours to hear the Law. How do you cultivate a genuine hunger for God’s word in your daily life?</li> <li>2. Nehemiah says, “Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.” What is the relationship between mourning over sin and experiencing the joy of forgiveness?</li> <li>3. God’s word transforms people, communities and nations. Have you seen this happening recently? Where would you like to see more of this happening?</li> <li>4. Ezra and Nehemiah both had access to the Book of the Law and took the responsibility to teach the Law seriously. What are some of the privileges that we have which the Lord is urging us to use in the service of others?</li> <li>5. The Israelites gathered together to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles. How does worshipping and studying with other believers impact your faith? What practices can you adopt to continually remember and celebrate God’s faithfulness in your own life?</li> </ol>		

## Main Conference

### Group Discussion – 4th July, Sat 15:10~16:10

Read	2 Corinthians 1:3~7 and 5:13~21	15 people in a group, the room will be announced
<p>In our calling, we stand close to suffering every day. The Apostle Paul, out of his own experience of suffering, reminds us that God meets us first as a Comforter—the <i>Parakletos</i>. God draws near to us in our pain and comforts us, so that we in turn might comfort those we serve. But His work in us does not stop there: in Christ, He also makes us the righteousness of God (5:21), calling us to live by His standards in a world marked by injustice. Ultimately, He entrusts to us the ministry of reconciliation—His own language toward a broken world—a work that begins with human transformation and finds its destination in the shalom of His new creation.</p>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How do we fulfill our calling to stand beside patients—sharing in their mourning, suffering, and comfort? (<i>2 Corinthians 1:3–7</i>)</li> <li>2. What qualities—such as holiness, endurance, cultural sensitivity, courage, and forgiveness—do you find most challenging to embody when living according to God’s standards in your own context? (<i>2 Corinthians 5:21</i>)</li> <li>3. How do we live as peacemakers and carry out this ministry of reconciliation—crying out for the world’s healing—in the broken and divided contexts around us? (<i>2 Corinthians 5:13–19</i>)</li> <li>4. As you reflect on this long journey of building the Kingdom of God, what does the next step look like for you and your community—and what might it cost?</li> </ol>		
<p><b>Reflection Question</b> Looking back on the sessions so far, what has impacted you most? What do you think the Lord is saying to you, and what is one way you can respond faithfully?</p>		

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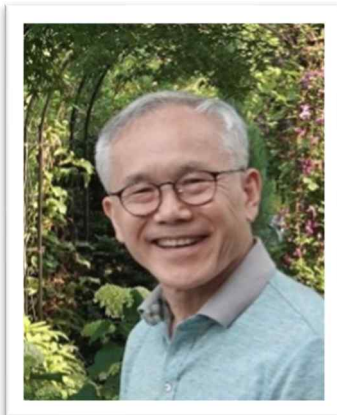
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### Patrick Fung



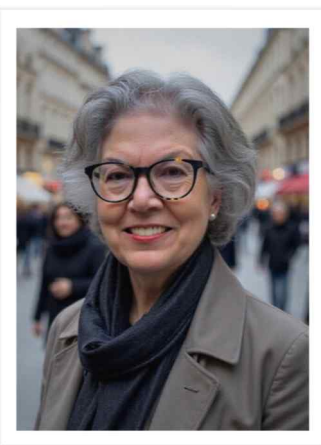
Dr Fung was born in Hong Kong and is currently based in Singapore. Patrick is a medical doctor, missionary, and ordained minister. Patrick was trained as a physician in Australia, with subsequent specialist training in the UK in internal medicine. Patrick also obtained a PhD in Chinese Church history. He previously served with his wife, Jennie, in a Muslim context as medical doctors in South Asia. Patrick was the former General Director of OMF International (formerly the China Inland Mission) from 2005 to 2023. He currently serves as the Global Ambassador for OMF International. Patrick was the Bible expositor for Urbana 2015 and one of the Bible Expositors for the Fourth Lausanne Congress in Seoul in 2024.

### Min-Cheol Kim



Min-Cheol Kim (M.D., Ph.D., Th.M., LHD) completed his medical training at Jeonju Jesus Hospital, where he served as a hematologist-oncologist and later as hospital director. He has taught bioethics at the Vancouver Institute of Evangelical Worldview (VIEW) and served as a missionary with SIM Nigeria. He also held leadership roles as chairman of CMF Korea and Interserve Korea. His publications include "Advanced Medicine and Healthcare Through the Lens of the Bible" and "Dr. Joo Bo-Sun, the Physician". He has also translated several books on bioethics and medical missions.

### Jean Wright



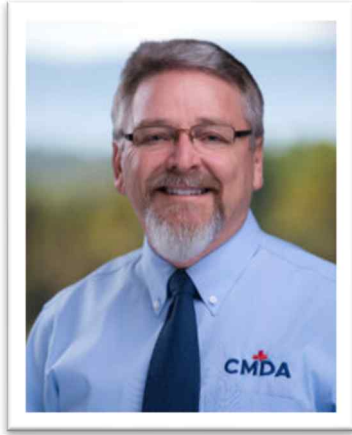
Jean Wright is the CEO of the COPD Foundation. Her background includes a clinical career as a pediatric anesthesiologist and ICU specialists. Midway through her career she was sent to business school by her hospital, and began a journey of leading physicians and hospital administrators. This culminated in roles like Department Chair of Pediatrics; Executive Director for the Women's and Children's Hospital, Chief Medical Officer, and Chief Innovation Officer. Jean is recognized TEDx speaker, and a thought leader in innovation. Her training includes Wayne State Medical School, Emory Residencies, Emory Business School, and Harvard and MIT for post graduate training in innovation. Jean has been a member of CMDA since medical school, and served as a Trustee for the CMDA. Jean has been very involved in short term medical missions, particularly in southeast Asia. Her greatest joy are her 4 children, all adopted from China.



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### Mike Chupp



Mike Chupp is a US Board certified general surgeon who completed his BA degree at Taylor University in 1984, his MD degree at Indiana University in 1988 and then completed a five-year general surgery residency at Methodist Hospital of Indiana in 1993. He then joined Southwestern Medical Clinic in Berrien County, Michigan where he remained a partner in the practice through 2016. In 1996 Mike and his wife Pam began a 20-year career as medical missionaries at Tenwek Hospital in southwest Kenya. There he practiced general and orthopedic surgery and served as the Medical Director for many years. In the fall of 2016, Mike and Pam moved from Kenya to Bristol, Tennessee where he assumed the role of Executive VP of the Christian Medical & Dental Associations, the largest community of Christian healthcare professionals in the US with 13,000+ members. In September 2019 Mike was commissioned by the CMDA Board to become the Chief Executive Officer, the position he has held to the present time.

### Gloria Halverson

### Nyalpi Nungarai

Dr. Nyalpi Nungarai is a globally-nomadic public health physician and family physician. She has lived in 7 countries so far and speaks several languages.

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### Amanda Beattie



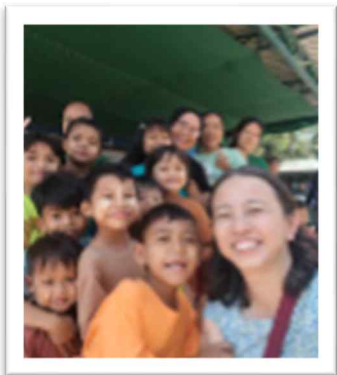
Dr. Amanda is a Christian surgeon, leader, and educator who is passionate about seeing lives transformed. She has spent most of her surgical career in a small Saharan village among the unreached, but currently directs a non-profit and spends her time directing hospitals, creating educational programs, empowering leaders, caring for patients, and strategically multiplying opportunities to engage the lost.

### Jonathan Fisher (PRIME)



Jonathan is a medical doctor and lawyer who has worked with, and served in leadership of, mission and international humanitarian organisations since 1995. He has worked primarily in French-speaking Africa (DRC/Zaire, Rwanda, Burundi, Central African Republic, Chad, Burkina Faso, Comoros) as well as in Uzbekistan, India, Pakistan, Turkey, Haiti, Egypt and Russia. He is the lead tutor for PRIME's francophone activities, serves on the board of Life in Abundance, and on global and mission committees of Christian Medical Fellowship (UK) and AGEAS (CH). He is active in advancing hybrid distance medical education and church-based health care for chronic diseases in Burundi. He lives in Switzerland with his wife and five children (ages 6 to 14).

### Yasuko Arakawa



Dr Yasuo Arajawa is a medical doctor from Japan who has worked with needy young people in Southeast Asia for the past eighteen years.

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### Mathew George Mulavelil



Dr. Mathew is a dentist who served at Duncan Hospital in Bihar from 1993 to 2013, under the Emmanuel Hospital Association (EHA). Together with his wife, Latha, also a dentist, he pioneered dental services within EHA, establishing 14 dental units as the Coordinator of Oral Health Services, later becoming the Managing Director of The Duncan Hospital.

### David Smithard



Professor Smithard is a clinician researcher based in the Southeast of Greater London. He qualified from the London Hospital Medical College in 1986, obtaining his MD from London University in 1997. He is immediate past President and founder member of the UK Swallowing Research Group and has been a board member of the European Society for Swallowing Disorders and Hon Secretary and founder member of the British Association of Stroke Physicians. He has been awarded an honorary Fellowship by the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists and is a Visiting Professor at Greenwich University. He is the ICMDA Regional Secretary for Europe and the editor of Triple Helix, magazine of the Christian Medical Fellowship, UK.

### David Chen



Pediatric surgeon and Thoracic surgeon at National Taiwan University Hospital Yunlin Branch Former Leader of TCMA JAMES group (2022-2025) ICMDA Area Representative for Taiwan (2024-)

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### Jean-Li Lim



Dr. Jean-Li Lim is a Family Medicine Specialist serving with the Ministry of Health Malaysia. She holds an MMed in Family Medicine from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, and is a fellow of both the Academy of Family Physicians of Malaysia and the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners. In 2024, she took on the role of Area Representative for South East Asia, mainly Malaysia, Singapore & Brunei. She hopes to see more Christian students and junior doctors rising up to bring His Shalom in their practice, particularly to the broken and downtrodden.

### Santhosh Matthew



Mathew Santhosh Thomas is an Internal Medicine specialist with experience in both academic and rural healthcare settings. He has played a key leadership role in the Emmanuel Hospital Association (EHA), a network comprising 20 hospitals and 40 community programs across North India.

In addition to his clinical expertise, he is committed to teaching, training, and mentoring the next generation of healthcare professionals. His interests span leadership development, strategic thinking, and organizational planning. Currently, he serves as the Training In-Charge at the International Christian Medical and Dental Association (ICMDA), while continuing to be actively involved in clinical work and governance responsibilities.

### Alex Schadenberg



Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition (EPC) since July 1999. Executive Director of EPC-USA since January 1, 2023 Chairperson for EPC-International since November 2007. Authored articles published in newspapers world-wide. Maintains the world's most widely-read blog on issues related to assisted death: [www.epcblog.org](http://www.epcblog.org). The EPC blog has published more than 6100 articles and has had more than 13 million views. Co-produced the Fatal Flaws film, the Euthanasia Deception documentary and Life Worth Living. Published the book, Exposing Vulnerable People to Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide, re-printed by Connor Publishing in Australia. Published: A Commemorative Compilation of best articles on euthanasia & assisted suicide in 2020.

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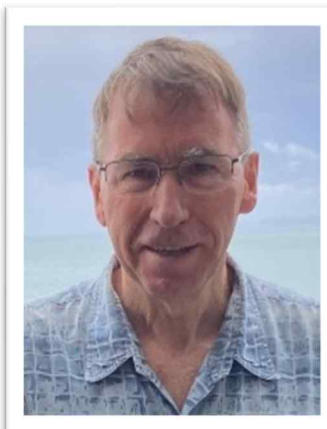
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### **Andrea Schwalb**



As a child and adolescent psychiatrist and psychotherapist, I have worked since 20 years in my own practice as leader of a great team of psychologists and social workers to serve children and adolescents and also their parents in helping them to deal with their life problems. I am specialised in psychotrauma for all ages. After three years of working in a christian hospital for psychiatry and psychotherapy for adults I have worked as a generalist and afterwards for 7 years in a medical mission work in the extrem North of Cameroun. I am married with a pastor and I enjoy the growth of our family since the marriage of my two adult children.

### **Peter Saunders**



Peter Saunders trained as a general surgeon in Auckland, New Zealand, before serving as a missionary doctor in Kenya. After theological training at All Nations Christian College, he then left clinical medicine and served with the Christian Medical Fellowship UK for 27 years from 1992 including 8 years as Head of Student Ministries and 19 years as Chief Executive. In 2019 he became Chief Executive of the International Christian Medical & Dental Association (ICMDA). Peter and his wife Kirsty live in St Albans, UK and they have three sons and four grandchildren. They are members of Spicer Street Church, St Albans.

### **Tan Soo Inn**



Dr Tan Soo Inn is a director of Graceworks, a ministry committed to promoting spiritual friendship in church and society. He has a Bachelor of Dental Surgery from the University of Singapore, a Masters of Theology from Regent College, Vancouver and a Doctor of Ministry from Fuller Seminary, Pasadena. He has also gone through major life challenges including the loss of his first wife from cancer, and clinical depression. He is committed to connecting the word of God to the challenges of daily life and helping people experience authentic community. He also serves as the chaplain of the Christian Medical and Dental Fellowship, Singapore.

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### **Michael Cocchini**



Pastor Michael Cocchini is a Medical Doctor holding a Master in Business Administration, bearing the fruit of 30 million Gospel shares (in person and via social media), resulting in over 2,200 salvations worldwide, all glory to God. He has traveled to 38 countries on 5 continents and is currently the Founder and Head Pastor of ALTARED, a thriving Christian church and ministry headquartered in Franklin, Tennessee, USA. His ministry focuses on clarifying the meaning of life as the “seeking of righteousness” rather than the “pursuit of happiness.” In his research, Dr. Cocchini has read every major religious text on earth, concluding that everything other than the Bible claims a “saved by works” doctrine, whereas the Bible alone teaches that we are saved by grace through faith.

### **Goh Wei Leong**



Wei-Leong’s life mission is to be a Catalyst Bringing Life in Diversity. He has a keen passion for social justice and its intersection with creation care. He spends much time investing in the next generation. He is also a coffee lover and enjoys conversation over a good flat white. Wei-Leong’s passion to serve the vulnerable led him towards co-founding HealthServe (an NGO serving foreign workers) and was awarded Singaporean of the Year 2017 for his pivotal work amongst the low-wage migrant communities. He is currently a family physician in a low-income neighbourhood. Wei-Leong serves in the board SIL Global. He is the general secretary for SE Asia in ICMDA and enjoys working with a very enthusiastic team.

### **Peter Sathiyathan**

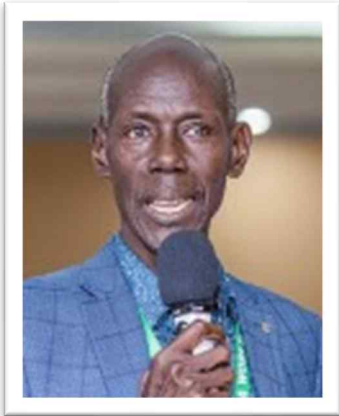


My name is Peter Sathiyathan. I have completed my MBBS undergraduate studies at University of Malaya in 2003 and completed my speciality training in the field of Family Medicine at the same university in 2012. I have furthered my studies at Christian Medical College, Vellore, India in the field of Mental Health in Primary Care. Currently working at the government clinic under the Ministry of Health, Malaysia. I am married with 2 beautiful daughters.

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### Alex Bolek



Alex Bolek is ICMDA's Africa Coordinator and has been ICMDA East Africa Regional Secretary from 2017 to 2025. Alex is the chairman of South Sudan Christian Medical and Dental Association (CMDA-SS). For over fifteen (15) years, Alex has worked with both Sudan and South Sudan Ministries of Health (MOH) and international NGOs, like Jhpiego, Healthnet TPO, and Saint Vincent De Paul Humanitarian Society in different leadership and technical roles implementing public health and humanitarian programs. Alex is on boards of a number of Christian organisations such as the Scripture Union of South Sudan (SUSS), Fellowship of Christian University Students (FOCUS), ACORD, Deo Volente (USA), Life In Abundance (LIA) and others. Alex is an alumnus of both Haggai International (HI) Leadership Institute (Singapore, 2006) and John Maxwell Million Leaders Mandate (Cyprus, 2016). Alex has co-authored four (4) books, three (3) with Rev. Colin Salter (UK) and one (1) with other fellow

South Sudanese writers. Alex is a frequent contributor with articles in local newspapers writing on political, socio-economic, developmental, contemporary and spiritual issues. Alex is a frequent speaker in national, regional and international conferences, training seminars and workshops. Alex and his wife Helen founded Timothy School in 2016, a community Christian faith-based school in their community in South Sudan to meet educational needs of many children who would not find education. Alex and his wife Helen in 2022 founded the Rock City Medical Centre (RCMC) in Juba, to provide health and medical services to disadvantaged communities affected by chronic civil wars and conflicts. Alex and his family live in Juba, South Sudan, and are members of Shabakat al Baraka Church Ministry.

### Nick Land

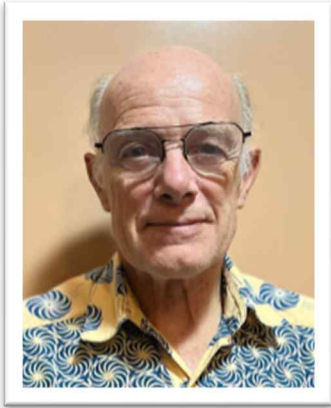


Dr Nick Land is a Psychiatrist and a retired Medical Director of a large Mental Health Organisation. Following retirement he trained as an Anglican Reader (Lay Theologian) and leads a family friendly congregation at his local church. He is a past chairman of CMF (UK). He is married to Helen a GP and has three Sons, three Daughters-in-law (one just qualified as a doctor) and three Grandchildren!

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### **Victor Fredlund**



Born in UK in a missionary family (SIM). Spent 1 year at Kent Academy boarding school, Nigeria, and committed my life to Christ there just before my 10th birthday after hearing of my father's death. (Drowned in Cotonou) Grammar school in Swansea and university in London (St George's Hospital medical school). Met Rachel and married 1977. Home church Trinity Road Chapel, Wandsworth, London. Sent to Mseleni in 1981 and been in leadership there for hospital, church and community. Interested in life. (Church growth, singing, family, surgery, medicine, community development, people development, etc) Seeking to share the vision of world-wide mission. Astonished by the Grace of God.

### **Sybrand De Vaal**



Dr Sybrand de Vaal is a general psychiatrist in Cape Town, South Africa. He has an interest in intellectual disability, child & adolescent mental health, and gender and sexuality. He has been married to his wife, Celeste, for 21 years, and they are raising 4 feisty daughters.

### **Marie**

Marie is a daughter of God, medical doctor, and global worker with extensive experience in public health and international cooperation, dedicated to serving the underserved. She has led national and international health initiatives, including the pioneering 7.8-magnitude earthquake response — the first real implementation of WHO Emergency Medical Teams in the Americas. With postgraduate studies in Human Development and Islamic Studies, she is passionate about global health and compassionate service. She inspires others to live out their faith through Christ-centred servant leadership. She currently serves with ICMDA as Global Saline Administrator.

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### Hedwin Kadrianto



Hedwin is an Indonesian dentist, Oral Medicine specialist, and an Associate Executive Officer for ICMDA in East Asia, Southeast Asia, and Oceania region. He lives in Surabaya with his wife Ruth, a cardiologist, and their two sons Azarya and Ezra. He is also start serving as Global Saline Coordinator for ICMDA and vice chair for CMDF Indonesia in 2025. His areas of interest are in the field of dentistry for people with HIV, anti-human trafficking, medical missions networking, advocacy and politics.

### John Wyatt



John Wyatt is Emeritus Professor of Neonatal Paediatrics, Ethics and Perinatology at University College London, UK. He worked as a clinical neonatologist, educator and research scientist for more than 25 years. He is now engaged in researching, teaching and writing on the ethical implications of advances in biomedical and information technology, including AI. His books include Matters of Life and Death, Dying Well and The Robot Will See You Now. He is current President of the UK Christian Medical Fellowship. He has a personal website [johnwyatt.com](http://johnwyatt.com) and hosts a weekly podcast with his son Tim on medicine, science and ethics, entitled Matters of Life and Death.

### Julius Surjadi

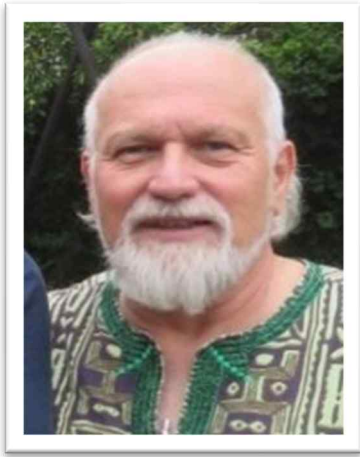


Serving as a missionary doctor together with his family to the Wolani tribe in Papua for the last 25 years and continuing. Serving also as the Asia Regional Coordinator of the Luke Society International for the last 19 years until now. And serving as the Southeast Asia Regional Coordinator of the IHS Global for the Saline Process movement in the last 7 years until now. He is blessed with a wife, Deborah and two children Kezia and Elreigno.

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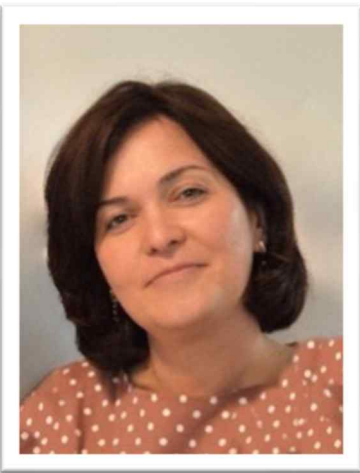
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### **Hannes Steinberg**



Hannes Steinberg was born and grew up in Johannesburg and studied medicine there. As a young medical doctor, he worked at a rural Hospital in Limpopo province, South Africa. After readjustments to his life, he worked as a Family Physician for the Free State Perinatal Program for 5 yrs and was instrumental in decentralising maternity services in Bloemfontein. Later he became responsible for the training of Family Physicians for southern Africa at the department of Family Medicine at UFS in Bloemfontein. Hannes has now retired from that role. He has been a member of CMF-RSA since undergraduate years and served on the executive in various positions during the last three decades. He is married to Ute Hallbauer, a paediatrician and they have 2 married daughters. Ute and Hannes remain thankful and enjoy their role as grandparents.

### **Diana Safina**



My name is Diana Safina, I am a practicing family physician, pastor's wife, mom of 2 children and a volunteer. I came to Christ in 2005 while I was a medical student, and from those years my desire was to serve God with my profession. I learned how to be Christ's witness in medical field, so my work also became my mission field. Apart from my work I have been involved in many different volunteering positions, which have not been paid, but nevertheless were not less important. My time is packed like any other working medical professional, but as someone said: "A volunteer does not always have time, but he has a heart..."

### **Jeffrey Pang**

Formerly a military and commercial pilot for more than three decades, Jeffrey Pang is now a counsellor and speaker specializing in helping men and women heal from pornography, sex addiction, and shame. He holds a Master in Counselling and a Diploma in Compulsive Sexual Behaviour Disorder and Sex Addiction. Jeffrey uses an integrative, trauma-informed, and holistic approach to recovery. He is a Clinical Member of the Singapore Association for Counsellors and the Association for Christian Counselling (Singapore). Jeffrey serves as an elder in a local church and, with a heart for restoration, walks alongside those seeking to break free from addiction and rediscover their identity in Christ.

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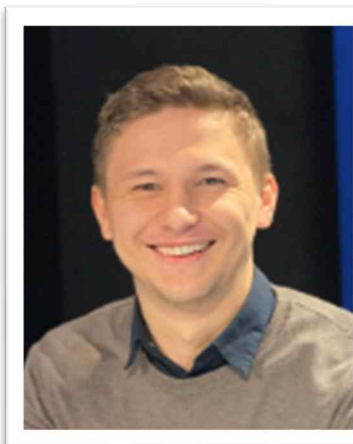
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### Mulinda Nyirenda



Dr Mulinda Nyirenda is a Malawian vibrant clinical care provider, keen educator and avid researcher – practicing in Emergency Medicine and Internal Medicine Specialties. She has been committed to the ICMDA family since her student years, playing a significant role in national and Southern Africa regional activities. Currently she is the Chair of CMDF Malawi, board member of ICMDA and coordinates the Africa Track of “Servant Leadership” course in ICMDA.”

### Rudolf Myhovych



Rudolf Myhovych is the Head of the Christian Medical Association in Ukraine. He began as a volunteer and, by God’s grace, helped grow the organization into the largest Christian medical NGO in the country. Today, the CMA team includes over 30 staff members, 40 trainers, and more than 160 volunteers serving across Ukraine. Rudolf has a medical background and years of experience in organizing mobile clinics, conferences, and international partnerships. He is passionate about building sustainable teams, empowering young leaders, and using medicine as a platform to bring hope, dignity, and spiritual care to those most in need

### Funso Jolayemi



Dr. Funso Jolayemi is a general surgeon with an interest in hepatobiliary and pancreatic diseases. He is based at Ngwelezana Hospital in Empangeni, South Africa. He is married to Jade, an infectious disease specialist based in private practice, and they are blessed with two wonderful children aged 6 and 9. Outside of medicine, he enjoys reading, running (although not very good at it) and spending quality time with his family, especially during vacations. He is passionate about faith, financial stewardship, and lifelong learning.

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### Noel Aruparayil



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### Howard Lyons



Howard started his career in healthcare management in the British National Health Service becoming Chief Executive of a Central London Teaching Hospital in the 1980s. He then left the NHS to work internationally in management and consultancy in the Middle East, Africa, Europe and Far East for clients such as the World Bank, UN, EU and African Development Bank as well as national government agencies, private and university hospitals and commercial organisations in over 70 countries. He has been Managing Director of a large hospital management company and Partner in a leading management consultancy firm. In 2012, he was appointed to be the first Managing Director of Healthcare UK which was established by the British Government to enable public and private sector organisations to share their expertise in healthcare in countries such as China, India, Brazil and the Middle East. He retired in 2016 and was made Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in the Queen's 90th

Birthday Honours for services to healthcare management. Howard is currently Treasurer of ICMDA and has been on the Board since 2018.

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### Nurgul Mamyrova



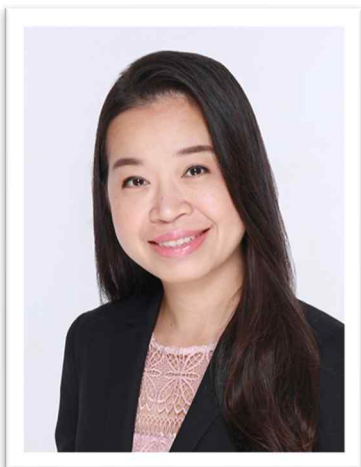
Dr Nurgul Mamyrova is an obstetrician-gynecologist originally from Kyrgyzstan, now practicing medicine in the United Kingdom, where she lives with her husband and two children. She serves as the Associate Executive Officer (AEO) for Eurasia, Pakistan, and South Korea with ICMDA, working alongside regional secretaries and representatives to advance God's Kingdom globally. Dr Mamyrova also serves as the Global DMM Coordinator for ICMDA. She is actively involved in starting new CMF movements and has extensive experience in this area. She loves seeing students and junior professionals grow both in faith and professionally, using the Disciple-Making Movement (DMM) and Confident Christianity (CC) frameworks to inspire healthcare practitioners to integrate faith with their profession.

### Grace Yong



Dr Grace Yong Suet Lai, Head of emergency & trauma department, Consultant Emergency Physician in Queen Elizabeth Hospital II, Sabah, Malaysia. Completed international Diploma in Humanitarian Assistance, Fordham University. Certified professional coach by Teamcoach International, International Association of Coaching. Pursuing Lifestyle medicine, to encourage holistic approach to achieve biblical principle of wellbeing, Shalom. Practising and promotes spiritual, emotional, mental and physical wellness in disaster preparedness. Actively involves in natural sustainable community farming, promoting food as medicine which plays an important part of resiliency in disaster/crisis preparedness.

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### Titus V.



Titus V. (not his real name) is the former General Secretary of the student movement in Vietnam and currently serves on the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students, East Asia Regional Team. He is a medical doctor by profession, has completed his Master of Divinity studies, and is currently a doctoral candidate at Trinity Theological College. He enjoys reading, walking, and sleeping. He is married and has one son.

### Deby Lusiana



Dr. Deby earned her medical degree from Atma Jaya Catholic University of Indonesia. Early in her career, she worked with a U.S.-based church planting team, training local leaders in evangelism and discipleship. She later served as Executive Director of a local foundation focused on disaster relief, community health, and anti-human trafficking programs. Deby previously served as Medical Director with Unbound Indonesia, where she led clinical and community-based responses to human trafficking across Indonesia. For the past eight years, she has trained schools, churches, and at-risk populations on prevention and awareness; conducted outreach in red-light districts; and equipped Indonesian healthcare professionals to identify, treat, and refer trafficking survivors within clinical settings.

### Stefan Gleeson

Stefan Gleeson BM BA MAEd MSc MRPsych is a General Adult Consultant Psychiatrist, leading on CPD in a UK NHS Trust. He is an Honorary Senior Lecturer in Psychiatry at Southampton University, Assistant Psychiatry Professor at St George's University, Grenada and ran the Trust Medical Education Department for 8 years. He grew up in Rome, trained as language teacher, Health Economist, working in Berlin, Madrid, Paris, Guatemala until the Lord called him to Medicine / Psychiatry. He is interested in mental health/spirituality, neurodevelopmental psychiatry, trauma. He helps a men's bible group and is blessed with a wife and 4 children.

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### Jonathan Fisher (PRIME)



Jonathan is a medical doctor and lawyer who has worked with, and served in leadership of, mission and international humanitarian organisations since 1995. He has worked primarily in French-speaking Africa (DRC/Zaire, Rwanda, Burundi, Central African Republic, Chad, Burkina Faso, Comoros) as well as in Uzbekistan, India, Pakistan, Turkey, Haiti, Egypt and Russia. He is the lead tutor for PRIME's francophone activities, serves on the board of Life in Abundance, and on global and mission committees of Christian Medical Fellowship (UK) and AGEAS (CH). He is active in advancing hybrid distance medical education and church-based health care for chronic diseases in Burundi. He lives in Switzerland with his wife and five children (ages 6 to 14).

### Peter Saunders



Peter Saunders trained as a general surgeon in Auckland, New Zealand, before serving as a missionary doctor in Kenya. After theological training at All Nations Christian College, he then left clinical medicine and served with the Christian Medical Fellowship UK for 27 years from 1992 including 8 years as Head of Student Ministries and 19 years as Chief Executive. In 2019 he became Chief Executive of the International Christian Medical & Dental Association (ICMDA). Peter and his wife Kirsty live in St Albans, UK and they have three sons and four grandchildren. They are members of Spicer Street Church, St Albans.

### John Wyatt

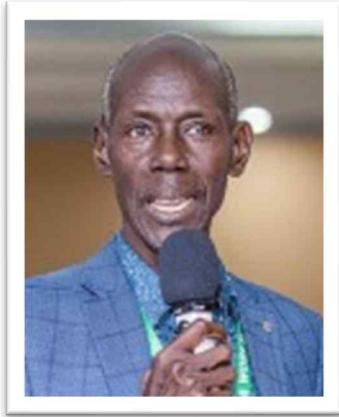


John Wyatt is Emeritus Professor of Neonatal Paediatrics, Ethics and Perinatology at University College London, UK. He worked as a clinical neonatologist, educator and research scientist for more than 25 years. He is now engaged in researching, teaching and writing on the ethical implications of advances in biomedical and information technology, including AI. His books include *Matters of Life and Death*, *Dying Well* and *The Robot Will See You Now*. He is current President of the UK Christian Medical Fellowship. He has a personal website [johnwyatt.com](http://johnwyatt.com) and hosts a weekly podcast with his son Tim on medicine, science and ethics, entitled *Matters of Life and Death*.

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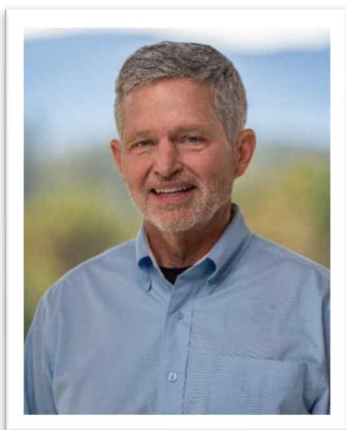
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### Jeff Barrows



Jeffrey J. Barrows, DO, MA (Ethics), is an obstetrician/gynecologist, author, educator, medical ethicist, and speaker. He dedicated 15 years of his career to fighting human trafficking within the intersection of trafficking and healthcare. In 2008, Dr. Barrows founded Gracehaven, an organization assisting victims of domestic minor sex trafficking in Ohio. In 2019, Dr. Barrows published a novel entitled "Finding Freedom," which realistically portrays child sex trafficking in the United States. Dr. Barrows served as Senior Vice President of Bioethics and Public Policy for the Christian Medical & Dental Associations from 2020 to 2025, overseeing their advocacy efforts. He has been married to Kathy for 47 years, with three grown children and four grandchildren.

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### Patrina Caldwell



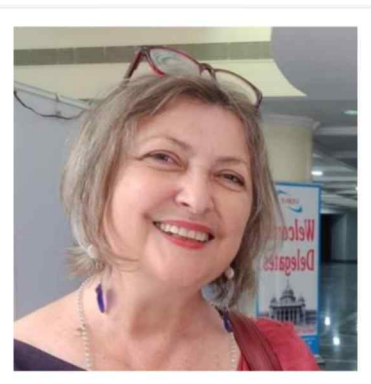
Patrina is an Associate Professor and program director of Master of Medicine (Child and Adolescent Health) in the Discipline of Child and Adolescent Health at the University of Sydney. She is also on the National Board of the Christian Medical and Dental Fellowship of Australia and is a member of the Education Reference Group and the International Strategy Group for PRIME. Her areas of research interest include paediatric continence, online searching for health information, patient engagement through virtual agents, eHealth, and medical education on conducting research, critical thinking and evidence based practice, particularly in resource limited settings.

### Rebekah Zechariah



Dr. Rebekah Zechariah is a senior faculty in the department of Distance Education at Christian Medical College, Vellore. She has been with the department for the past ten years and was head of the department till April 2024. In her current role as Coordinator for International Programs and Partnerships, she leads all the international initiatives of the department. After completion of her MBBS degree at CMC Vellore, she pursued her MD in Internal Medicine followed by MD Geriatrics in the United States. She has a masters' degree in Higher Education which enables her work in the Distance Education department. Her passion is teaching Geriatrics and being involved in Medical Education.

### Mhoira Leng



Dr Mhoira Leng (MBChB, MRCP(UK), FRCPE, FREPSG, FCP(E,C&S Africa), Int Fellow Royal Society of Edinburgh) is a Scottish specialist palliative care physician. She has had the privilege of working in partnership with national colleagues to develop global palliative care for over 30 years in 4 continents including UK, India, Africa and the Arab world, especially Sudan and Palestine. These partnerships aim to build capacity and tomorrow's leaders through developing integrated palliative care models, building evidence-based practise and research capacity, demonstrating values-based changes within curriculum development, delivery and mentorship as well as transformational change alongside excluded and marginalised people including humanitarian settings.

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### Sheena Li



Sheena is originally from Hong Kong but completed her undergraduate studies at Queens University in Canada. Subsequently she went to the US for her dental medicine and post-grad training. She worked on a regular basis for Health Canada to provide dental services to isolated First Nations communities in Northern Ontario and the Inuit population in the Arctic. After completing theological studies from Tyndale University and Seminary, Sheena has been living and serving in the highlands of Papua New Guinea since 2015. She is part of the Ethnos 360 team, serving in the areas of clinical dentistry, community health development and improving oral health education and access among the rural majority of PNG. Sheena is the ICMDA Regional Secretary for Oceania and enjoys working with students, registrars, and fellow doctors among university campus and clinical contexts to facilitate learning about the integration of faith and practice. (Dentist and Missionary, RS ICMDA Oceania)

### Jean Paul Dansou



Married to ESSE TETE since 20 November 2004. We have three children : ESTHER (21); PRISCILLE (18) STEPHANE (17). Radiologist at SOURCE OF LIFE SOCIAL HOSPITAL Lome TOGO. Founder with my wife of FORGIM international: ministry for couples and families. Regional secretary of ICMDA francophone AFRICA. President of CMF TOGO. Author of books : one thought to your home, truly one.

### Chris Holcombe



Chris is a consultant breast surgeon who has worked for many years in the National Health Service in the UK. He is Clinical Lead for breast services in Swansea, and has held multiple leadership roles in the NHS locally, regionally and nationally. Chris leads the 'Christians in Healthcare Leadership Network' on behalf of the Christian Medical Fellowship in the UK and is passionate about good quality leadership and the difference that Christians can make. Out of work he enjoys time with grandchildren, climbing in the mountains and is involved in his local church.

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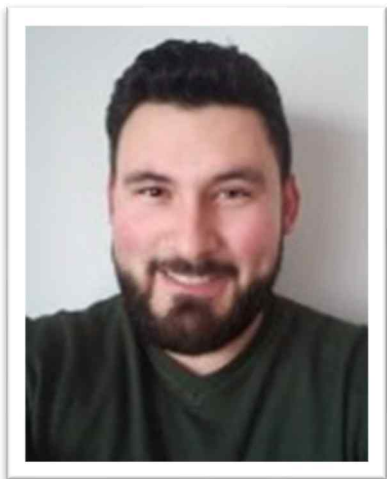
James is a General Practice (Family Practice) doctor and trainer based in Birmingham, UK and is CMF Head of Volunteers and Networks. He has previously served as the ICMDA Regional Secretary for Europe and Eurasia. In his role for CMF he coordinates and leads CMF's Networks including the Christian Healthcare Leadership Network as well as holding responsibility for how CMF supports its many volunteers. He enjoys helping others in healthcare to discover that whatever they do they can work with and for Jesus.

### Christa Adeline



Christa Adeline (Indonesia) is ICMDA Regional Representative for Southeast Asia and Confident Christianity Training Track Cluster Coordinator for East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia and Oceania (ESSO).

### Timotei Medrea

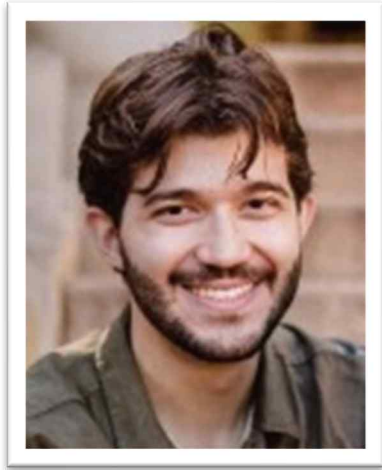


Timotei Medrea (Romania) is ICMDA Regional Representative for Central Europe and the Balkans and Confident Christianity Training Track Cluster Coordinator for Europe, Eurasia and MENA (EEM).

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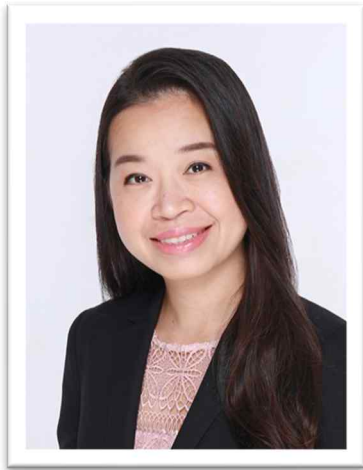
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**Luke Vo Thanh Long**

**Haniel Passos Eller**

**Eric Mange**

Physician and ICMDA FW Oceania based in PNG

**Abel Castro**

Pediatrician from Honduras/USA

**Abhijit Sangma**

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### Saira Paulose



Emmanuel Hospital Association India (Retired CEO)

Saira, trained as an anesthesiologist worked with Emmanuel Hospital Association (EHA) for nearly 33 years. EHA is a network of 19 hospitals, and various community health programs scattered across 9 states of Rural North India. She started work as a junior consultant in EHA in the year 1992. After working in 4 different hospitals of EHA, moved to Delhi in 2001 and was part of the team who set up an HIV critical care center and home care, called Shalom. She held various positions in EHA and retired after serving EHA as its Executive Director from 2020 till 2025.

### Olufemi Olowookere



Olufemi is a Consultant Family Physician and Geriatrician at University College Hospital, Ibadan, and former Director of the Chief Tony Anenih Geriatric Centre. He is a Senior Tutor and International Strategy Group member for PRIME. He holds fellowships and diplomas from the West African College of Physicians, College of Medicine of South Africa, and the University of Liverpool. He is also a Fellow of the Institute of Policy Management Development, and Institute of Management Consultants, and member of the Nigerian Institute of Management (Chartered). He is active in medical education and examines for the West African College of Physicians. His interests include geriatrics, malaria, adolescent health, and quality care. He has served as Lead Consultant to USAID's Malaria Action Programme and has published and reviewed widely. He enjoys reading, traveling, and music, and is married with 3 children.

### Larry Worthen



Larry Worthen has been the Executive Director of the Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada since 2012. Initially trained as a lawyer, Larry's career included leadership roles in the not for profit sector and in the Nova Scotias provincial government. He has a Masters degree in Theology and Religious Studies and is an ordained Deacon in the Catholic Church. Larry is married to family physician Dr. Linda Gagnon, has two children and eight grandchildren.

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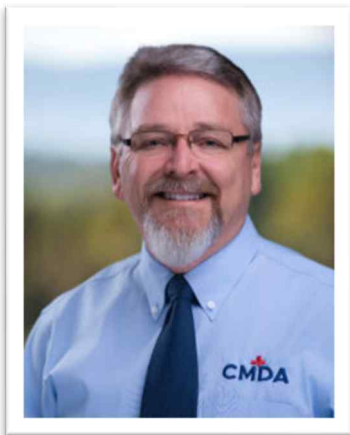
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### Patrick Fung



Dr Fung was born in Hong Kong and is currently based in Singapore. Patrick is a medical doctor, missionary, and ordained minister. Patrick was trained as a physician in Australia, with subsequent specialist training in the UK in internal medicine. Patrick also obtained a PhD in Chinese Church history. He previously served with his wife, Jennie, in a Muslim context as medical doctors in South Asia. Patrick was the former General Director of OMF International (formerly the China Inland Mission) from 2005 to 2023. He currently serves as the Global Ambassador for OMF International. Patrick was the Bible expositor for Urbana 2015 and one of the Bible Expositors for the Fourth Lausanne Congress in Seoul in 2024.

### Mike Chupp



Mike Chupp is a US Board certified general surgeon who completed his BA degree at Taylor University in 1984, his MD degree at Indiana University in 1988 and then completed a five-year general surgery residency at Methodist Hospital of Indiana in 1993. He then joined Southwestern Medical Clinic in Berrien County, Michigan where he remained a partner in the practice through 2016. In 1996 Mike and his wife Pam began a 20-year career as medical missionaries at Tenwek Hospital in southwest Kenya. There he practiced general and orthopedic surgery and served as the Medical Director for many years. In the fall of 2016, Mike and Pam moved from Kenya to Bristol, Tennessee where he assumed the role of Executive VP of the Christian Medical & Dental Associations, the largest community of Christian healthcare professionals in the US with 13,000+ members. In September 2019 Mike was commissioned by the CMDA Board to become the Chief Executive Officer, the position he has held to the present time.

### Nyalpi Nungarai

Dr. Nyalpi Nungarai is a globally-nomadic public health physician and family physician. She has lived in 7 countries so far and speaks several languages.

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### **Mathew George Mulavelil**



Dr. Mathew is a dentist who served at Duncan Hospital in Bihar from 1993 to 2013, under the Emmanuel Hospital Association (EHA). Together with his wife, Latha, also a dentist, he pioneered dental services within EHA, establishing 14 dental units as the Coordinator of Oral Health Services, later becoming the Managing Director of The Duncan Hospital.

### **Jean-Li Lim**



Dr. Jean-Li Lim is a Family Medicine Specialist serving with the Ministry of Health Malaysia. She holds an MMed in Family Medicine from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, and is a fellow of both the Academy of Family Physicians of Malaysia and the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners. In 2024, she took on the role of Area Representative for South East Asia, mainly Malaysia, Singapore & Brunei. She hopes to see more Christian students and junior doctors rising up to bring His Shalom in their practice, particularly to the broken and downtrodden.

### **Tan Soo Inn**



Dr Tan Soo Inn is a director of Graceworks, a ministry committed to promoting spiritual friendship in church and society. He has a Bachelor of Dental Surgery from the University of Singapore, a Masters of Theology from Regent College, Vancouver and a Doctor of Ministry from Fuller Seminary, Pasadena. He has also gone through major life challenges including the loss of his first wife from cancer, and clinical depression. He is committed to connecting the word of God to the challenges of daily life and helping people experience authentic community. He also serves as the chaplain of the Christian Medical and Dental Fellowship, Singapore.

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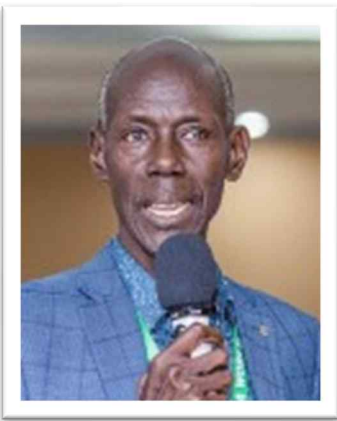
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### Goh Wei Leong



Wei-Leong's life mission is to be a Catalyst Bringing Life in Diversity. He has a keen passion for social justice and its intersection with creation care. He spends much time investing in the next generation. He is also a coffee lover and enjoys conversation over a good flat white. Wei-Leong's passion to serve the vulnerable led him towards co-founding HealthServe (an NGO serving foreign workers) and was awarded Singaporean of the Year 2017 for his pivotal work amongst the low-wage migrant communities. He is currently a family physician in a low-income neighbourhood. Wei-Leong serves in the board SIL Global. He is the general secretary for SE Asia in ICMDA and enjoys working with a very enthusiastic team.

### Alex Bolek



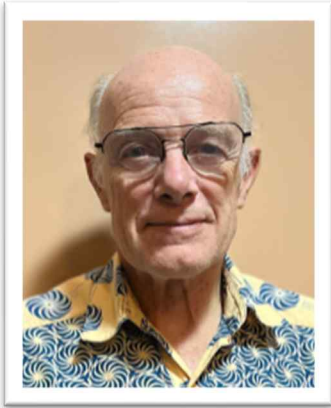
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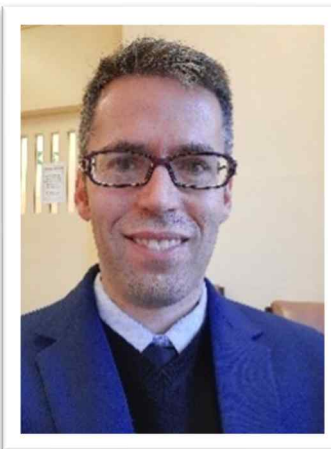
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### Victor Fredlund



Born in UK in a missionary family (SIM). Spent 1 year at Kent Academy boarding school, Nigeria, and committed my life to Christ there just before my 10th birthday after hearing of my father's death. (Drowned in Cotonou) Grammar school in Swansea and university in London (St George's Hospital medical school). Met Rachel and married 1977. Home church Trinity Road Chapel, Wandsworth, London. Sent to Mseleni in 1981 and been in leadership there for hospital, church and community. Interested in life. (Church growth, singing, family, surgery, medicine, community development, people development, etc) Seeking to share the vision of world-wide mission. Astonished by the Grace of God.

### Sybrand De Vaal



Dr Sybrand de Vaal is a general psychiatrist in Cape Town, South Africa. He has an interest in intellectual disability, child & adolescent mental health, and gender and sexuality. He has been married to his wife, Celeste, for 21 years, and they are raising 4 feisty daughters.

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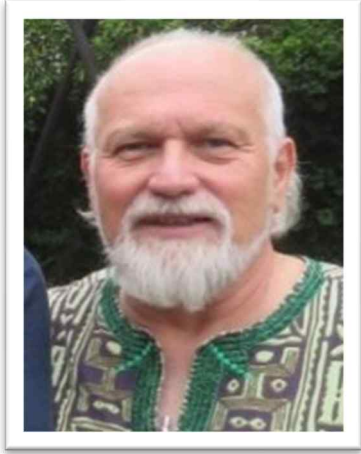


Hedwin is an Indonesian dentist, Oral Medicine specialist, and an Associate Executive Officer for ICMDA in East Asia, Southeast Asia, and Oceania region. He lives in Surabaya with his wife Ruth, a cardiologist, and their two sons Azarya and Ezra. He is also start serving as Global Saline Coordinator for ICMDA and vice chair for CMDF Indonesia in 2025. His areas of interest are in the field of dentistry for people with HIV, anti-human trafficking, medical missions networking, advocacy and politics.

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Noel Aruparayil is a qualified general and HPB surgeon in the UK and an advocate for global surgery and health. He is currently undertaking a fellowship at the Glasgow Royal Infirmary in Scotland. He is also a PhD candidate in the School of Medicine at the University of Leeds, researching on implementation of Global Surgical Technologies in resource-constrained environments.

### Nurgul Mamyrova



Dr Nurgul Mamyrova is an obstetrician-gynecologist originally from Kyrgyzstan, now practicing medicine in the United Kingdom, where she lives with her husband and two children. She serves as the Associate Executive Officer (AEO) for Eurasia, Pakistan, and South Korea with ICMDA, working alongside regional secretaries and representatives to advance God's Kingdom globally. Dr Mamyrova also serves as the Global DMM Coordinator for ICMDA. She is actively involved in starting new CMF movements and has extensive experience in this area. She loves seeing students and junior professionals grow both in faith and professionally, using the Disciple-Making Movement (DMM) and Confident Christianity (CC) frameworks to inspire healthcare practitioners to integrate faith with their profession.

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### Dae-Young Lee



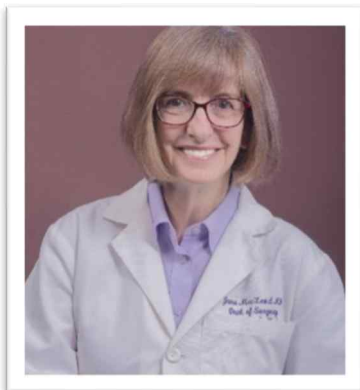
Dr. Dae-Young Lee is a surgeon with thirty-eight years of practice experience and was a professional medical missionary to the Arab World since 2002 with Interserve. He is currently working as a director of the Palliative Care Center and Public Health & Medical Care Headquarter at Presbyterian medical center, Jeonju, Korea. He is also working as a general surgeon and surgical gastroenterology endoscopist. He has PhDs in medicine and in Intercultural studies, and is an ordained pastor with International Presbyterian Church.

### Paul Bendor Samuel



Paul grew up in Brazil and West Africa and much of his working life has been spent in North Africa and Malaysia. Trained as a GP physician, Paul has served in cross-cultural mission leadership roles for the past 25 years. Since 2016 he has been Executive Director of the Oxford Centre for Mission Studies. He has a wide range of mission theology interests, including organisational spirituality, rethinking mission and the realignment of cross-cultural mission. Paul is married to Liz and they have four sons, two daughters-in-law and five grandchildren.

### Jana Macleod

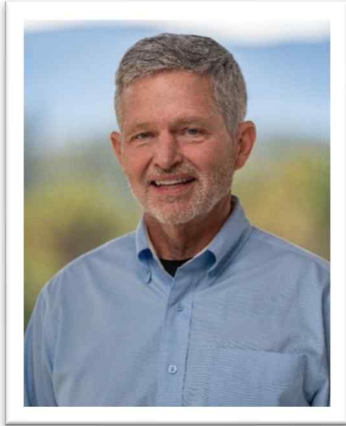


She is a surgeon and intensivist with a master's in public health from the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. She previously served six years in a district hospital in Tanzania before joining Emory University, where she directed International Research & Partnerships and led research for Trauma and Critical Care at Grady Hospital. She now teaches at Kenyatta University and with UBC's Branch for Global Surgical Care. Most importantly, she has followed Jesus since age 12. She is devoted to mentoring and discipling healthcare workers, longing to see Christ's saving grace transform lives across East Africa and beyond.

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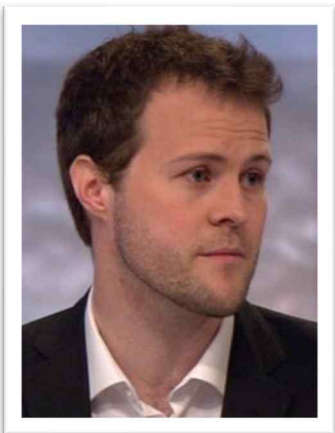
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### **Jeff Barrows**



Jeffrey J. Barrows, DO, MA (Ethics), is an obstetrician/gynecologist, author, educator, medical ethicist, and speaker. He dedicated 15 years of his career to fighting human trafficking within the intersection of trafficking and healthcare. In 2008, Dr. Barrows founded Gracehaven, an organization assisting victims of domestic minor sex trafficking in Ohio. In 2019, Dr. Barrows published a novel entitled "Finding Freedom," which realistically portrays child sex trafficking in the United States. Dr. Barrows served as Senior Vice President of Bioethics and Public Policy for the Christian Medical & Dental Associations from 2020 to 2025, overseeing their advocacy efforts. He has been married to Kathy for 47 years, with three grown children and four grandchildren.

### **Calum Miller**



Dr Calum Miller is a medical doctor and researcher at the University of Oxford, and the Founder of the Centre for Demographic Studies. He has worked with over 120 countries to support their pro-life initiatives, with a vision to save 10 million lives over the next 20 years. He is a regular contributor on television and in press in venues such as the BBC, EWTN, First Things, National Review, and has spoken on this topic for various national medical associations, parliaments, and at the White House.

### **Vineeth Jaison**

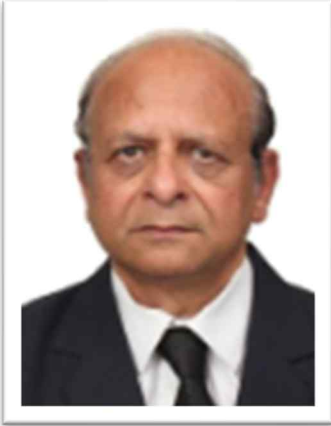


I currently serve as Professor of Neurology at Christian Medical College & Hospital, Ludhiana, Punjab, India, and lead the Neuromuscular Center of Excellence, an Accredited Duchenne Center by the World Duchenne Organization. In 2020, during the COVID-19 pandemic, I spearheaded the establishment of the institution's Telemedicine Program, which continues to support faculty, rehabilitation teams, and patients across diverse regions. Over time, this service has expanded significantly, improving access to specialized neurological care and fostering collaboration among clinicians and patients, thereby strengthening the continuum of care in both urban and rural settings.

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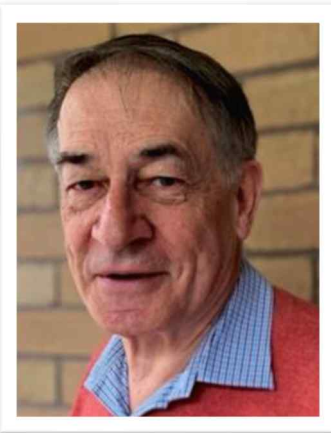
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### Vinod Shah



Dr. Vinod Shah was born on 1st November, 1947. He did his M.B.B.S, M.S & M.Ch from Christian Medical College, Vellore, Tamil Nadu, India. 1977-89: Pioneer missionary with the Indian Evangelical Mission amongst the Bhil tribe where Shalini and myself developed the Jivan Jyoti Hospital and worked with church planters. 1989 – 2004 – Developing health care leadership for rural India- (Medical Director and later the CEO-Emmanuel Hospital Association. New Delhi, India) 2004 – 2010 Teaching and training family physicians using Blended learning and multi-media. (Head of Distance education and e-learning, Christian Medical College, Vellore) 2011-2019 CEO- ICMDA: (International Christian Medical and Dental Association.) 2019: CEO, Hebron home health care and Tele-medicine.

### Alan Gijbers



Associate Professor Alan Gijbers MBBS, FRACP, FACHAM, DTM&H, PGDip Epi, retired in Sept 2022 from being a specialist physician in Addiction Medicine in Melbourne, Australia. In the mid-1980's he worked as a general physician at the Christian Medical College and Hospital Vellore, South India, with Interserve Australia. He is a past National Chairman of the CMDF Australia, and he is a current board member and chair of the governance committee of the ICMDA. He is past-president of ISCAST – an Australian Organisation addressing the conversation between the sciences and the Christian Faith. He is married to Lois. They have three children and seven grandchildren.

### Mike Mulongo

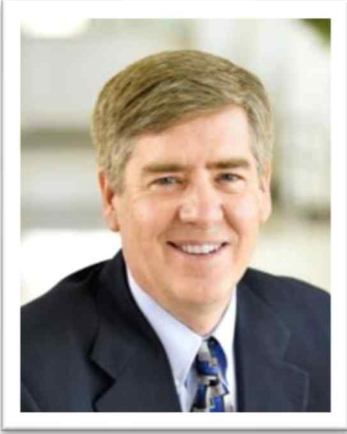


Mike is a medical doctor and Mandela Washington Fellow (Business and Entrepreneurship) with extensive experience in healthcare delivery, entrepreneurship, and management. He is passionate about sustainable health financing, health systems strengthening, and health equity. Mike has been a technical lead in health financing and systems strengthening consultancies at local, regional, and global level. He has helped develop global, regional, national and sub-sector guidelines on health financing, health systems strengthening and primary health. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Medicine and Surgery, MBA Healthcare Management alongside multiple global certifications in Health financing and Health Systems Strengthening.

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### Todd Sprinkel



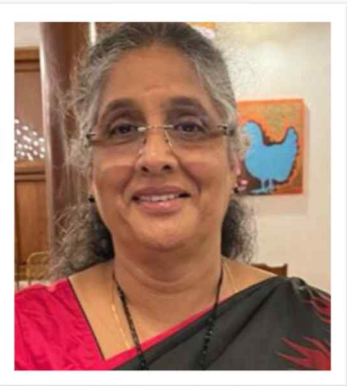
Todd Sprinkel is the former Director of Leadership Development for Medical Missions at the Christian Medical & Dental Associations (CMDA). For 22 years, he and his wife, Molly, have served overseas in locations such as Thailand, Tanzania, the Middle East, and more, following a call to missions that began in 1984. Todd brings expertise in healthcare operations and finance, having worked as CFO for mission hospitals, Senior Director of Health Care Services at Mercy Ships, and held leadership roles at Johns Hopkins and American Mission Hospital. His passion is mentoring resilient, Christ-centered leaders who serve faithfully for God's glory."

### Annelise Wilder-Smith



Dr. Annelies Wilder-Smith is Executive Secretary of the WHO SAGE Secretariat for Immunization Policies. She is an Honorary Professor of Emerging Infectious Diseases at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, Past President of the International Society of Travel Medicine (ISTM), and Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Travel Medicine. Before joining WHO, she spent nearly 30 years in academia, leading numerous clinical trials and authoring more than 380 scientific publications. Her research focuses on vaccinology, particularly dengue and other vector-borne diseases, as well as COVID-19 and influenza. She served as Principal Investigator of the EU-funded research consortia ZikaPLAN and DengueTools, advancing global preparedness for emerging infectious diseases.

### Suzanna Mathew



Dr. Suzanna Mathew is a Life and Leadership Coach and Group Facilitator. She specialized in Community Medicine (India) and worked in a range of maternal and child health service settings for over ten years before moving to the UK. She then served as a Consultant in Communicable Disease Control in Regional and National roles for fifteen years, with lead roles in training, contributing to curriculum and assessment committees across UK Royal Colleges. Since 2013 she has been coaching doctors in training (UK) and has certificates in \* Executive Coaching & Mentoring, \* ADHD coaching, \* Group Coaching, \* Pre marriage coaching and \* Neurodiversity Coaching.

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### Bill Bieber



Dr. William Bieber is a retired Canadian family physician with over 40 years of experience in primary care and community health. Worked 8 years in Papua New Guinea as a Provincial Health Officer. In Canada as a founder of the CUPS street clinic in was awarded the Governor General's Meritorious Service Medal and later founded a 16 doctor Family Physician community-based Medical Clinic. Since 2001, Dr. Bieber and his wife, Sharon have served with Medical Ambassadors International (MAI) in the Pacific and SE Asia. They work to support the integration of faith-based community health strategies into government national health care systems. Bill and Sharon have 2 married children and 5 grandchildren. They live in the foothills south of Calgary, Canada.

### Rajni Herman



Maharashtra, India, after which she worked in the department of ENT to pursue her residency in the field. She then completed the PGDFM course at CMC Vellore and a fellowship in Palliative Care from the Institute of Palliative Medicine, Calicut, Kerala. Currently, she works as the Project Director of Shalom Delhi –A Palliative Care. Unit of the organisation Emmanuel Hospital Association. Her Primary work is caring for individuals with HIV/AIDS and those with Cancer; she has been working with the Shalom project since 2011. Married to a pastor and has two daughters.

### Nathan Grills



Professor Nathan John Grills gained his doctorate at the University of Oxford. He has worked in health, development and disability in Africa, Fiji, East Timor, PNG, Bangladesh, Nepal and India. He has a personal, professional and spiritual interest in disability. In the country where he works he has helped establish a network of Christian faith-based organisations and churches which aims to promote church disability inclusion. Nathan also co-led the Lausanne Movement's focus on disability and theology. Personally, Nathan has a beautiful daughter who happens to have a profound disability. Nathan continues to work as a medical Doctor and encounters various ethical issues around disability and life.

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### Patrina Caldwell



Patrina is an Associate Professor and program director of Master of Medicine (Child and Adolescent Health) in the Discipline of Child and Adolescent Health at the University of Sydney. She is also on the National Board of the Christian Medical and Dental Fellowship of Australia and is a member of the Education Reference Group and the International Strategy Group for PRIME. Her areas of research interest include paediatric continence, online searching for health information, patient engagement through virtual agents, eHealth, and medical education on conducting research, critical thinking and evidence based practice, particularly in resource limited settings.

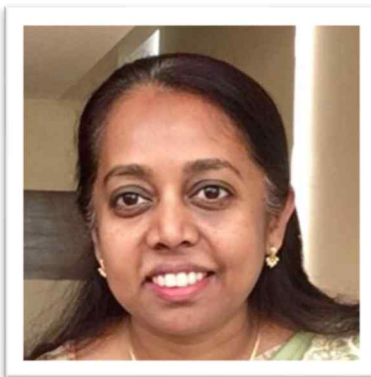
### Anil Cherian



Anil Cherian is a medical doctor and a graduate of the Christian Medical College in Vellore. He specialised in Paediatrics and public health, with additional training in health economics. For over 20 years, he and his wife, Shalini, served in rural North India at several mission hospitals affiliated with the Emmanuel Hospital Association. While he was the Director of Community Health at EHA, he relocated to Africa in 2014 at the request of ICMDA to serve as a pioneering medical missionary in South Sudan. Shalini and he lived and worked in Uganda and South Sudan for over 10 years, establishing a Christian health training institute for students from South Sudan in Kampala from 2014 to 2018 (five years). They moved to Bor Town in South Sudan in 2019, where they ran the Jonglei Health Sciences Institute until July 2024. Over the decade, they trained more than 140

health workers. They not only shared their medical skills but also disciplined many of these students, teaching them about the Christian faith. In 2024, Shalini and Anil returned to India. However, they continue to support various mission projects in South Sudan, the Nuba Mountains in Sudan, Zimbabwe, and Tanzania. Anil is the recipient of the ICMDA Dignity and Right to Health Award in 2016.

### Rebekah Zechariah



Dr. Rebekah Zechariah is a senior faculty in the department of Distance Education at Christian Medical College, Vellore. She has been with the department for the past ten years and was head of the department till April 2024. In her current role as Coordinator for International Programs and Partnerships, she leads all the international initiatives of the department. After completion of her MBBS degree at CMC Vellore, she pursued her MD in Internal Medicine followed by MD Geriatrics in the United States. She has a masters' degree in Higher Education which enables her work in the Distance Education department. Her passion is teaching Geriatrics and being involved in Medical Education.

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### Jelena Sivulka



Jelena Sivulka was born and raised in Serbia, where she earned master's degrees in both psychology and theology, followed by a Ph.D. on the topic of Mental Illness and Suffering in Bucharest. She became a Christian 30 years ago and soon after began serving in ministry alongside her husband, Greg. Together, they have been involved in church planting, humanitarian aid distribution, and partnering with Joni and Friends to serve people with disabilities. With a background in counseling, Jelena has worked in Serbia's schools, social centers, and medical clinics. She currently teaches Biblical Counseling at the Theological Faculty in Osijek and oversees Counseling Schools in the MENA region. She is also the founder and director of Hana's Hope, a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting individuals and families affected by disability. Jelena and Greg have been blessed with three children: Benjamin, Sara, and Hana, who has autism.

### Santhosh Matthew



Mathew Santhosh Thomas is an Internal Medicine specialist with experience in both academic and rural healthcare settings. He has played a key leadership role in the Emmanuel Hospital Association (EHA), a network comprising 20 hospitals and 40 community programs across North India.

In addition to his clinical expertise, he is committed to teaching, training, and mentoring the next generation of healthcare professionals. His interests span leadership development, strategic thinking, and organizational planning. Currently, he serves as the Training In-Charge at the International Christian Medical and Dental Association (ICMDA), while continuing to be actively involved in clinical work and governance responsibilities.

### Il Hak Lee



Ilhak Lee is a Professor in the Department of Medical Law and Ethics at Yonsei University College of Medicine, Seoul. His research bridges clinical practice and bioethical theory, focusing on ethical decision-making in end-of-life care, emergency medicine, and intensive care settings. His other research interests relates to ELSI aspects of cutting-edge biomedical sciences. He led the Korean National Bio-Big Data ELSI program (~2021), and ethical guideline for applying artificial intelligence in health care.

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### Adiyana Esti



I am a general practitioner working at a private clinic specializing in reproductive and mental health. I am responsible for maintaining my workplace's social media and the education team.

I also serve marginalized communities such as sex workers, people living with HIV, and transgender women. My work allows me to interact with them. I also assist several foundations that provide support to marginalized groups, both Christian and non-Christian. I am also currently on the board of a foundation called Oikumene Sahabat. This foundation was established to support prisoners who have completed their prison sentences by inviting them to fellowship.

### Benjamin Kuan



Dr Benjamin Kuan is a passionate public health champion for vulnerable migrant workers in Singapore, who strongly believes in public-private-philanthropy partnerships for societal impact. He joined HealthServe in 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic, leading its clinical services through an unprecedented crisis before stepping up as CEO in 2023. A family physician by training, he holds an MBA and is currently pursuing a MPH. Previously, he spent a decade working in health technology, managed care and workplace health. Outside work, he is passionate about photography, motorcycling and dreams of cross-border rides for charity.

### Juliana Kao



Born in Hong Kong and educated in a Christian school since kindergarten, I began attending fellowship and serving at church during my junior high. Later, God led me to Taiwan, where I studied medicine and married a pastor. While practicing as a physician, I also grew in understanding more about pastoral ministry. Now that my two children have grown up, I sense a stronger calling to share the Gospel and nurture spiritual gifts with greater devotion. My prayer is to be wholly used by God in both medicine and ministry, faithfully serving His kingdom and bringing glory to His name.

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### Daniel O’Neill



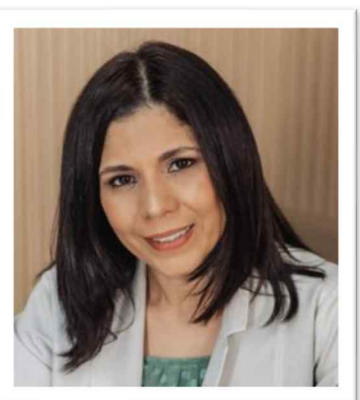
Dr O’Neill is the Director of the Global Health Institute at William Carey International University, Managing Editor of the *Christian Journal for Global Health*, and Assistant Clinical Professor of Family Medicine at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine, USA. He studied tropical medicine and public health in Puerto Rico. He also holds a master’s degree in Theological Studies from Bethel Seminary of the East with an emphasis on global theology of health. He has served on multiple health and development projects including in Central and South America, West Africa, North India, Indonesia, and the Middle East. He is co-author of *All Creation Groans: Toward A Theology of Disease and Global Health* and other scholarly work. He is a co-designer and instructor for the *Christian Global Health in Perspective Course*.

### Paul Choi



Paul Choi is a dedicated medical missionary with over two decades of cross-cultural ministry experience. His journey began at the Mongolian National University of Medical Sciences, its affiliated hospital, and Yonsei Friendship Hospital in Mongolia. He currently serves as Research Professor in the Department of Medical Humanities and Social Sciences and Adjunct Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at Yonsei University College of Medicine. He is also Director of the International Program at the Medical Mission Center, Yonsei Institute for Global Health, Yonsei University Health System. His interests include wholistic mission, peace and reconciliation, creation care, and lifestyle medicine.

### Jennifer Daltro

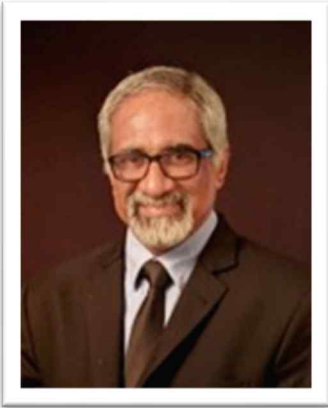


Jennifer Daltro is an ophthalmologist specializing in medical and surgical retina and vitreous. She is the Medical Director of CBHO – Centro Belorizontino de Oftalmologia and a Professor in the Ophthalmology Residency Program at the Evangelical Hospital of Belo Horizonte. She is currently pursuing a Master’s degree in Ocular Oncology. Jennifer serves as an ICMDA Fieldworker for Brazil, Venezuela, and Colombia, and coordinates the Training Working Group of the Brazilian Christian Medical Fellowship (Médicos de Cristo). She is also a member and cell group leader at Central Baptist Church in Belo Horizonte. She is married to Felipe and is the mother of Maria Clara and Marianna.

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### Varghese Philip



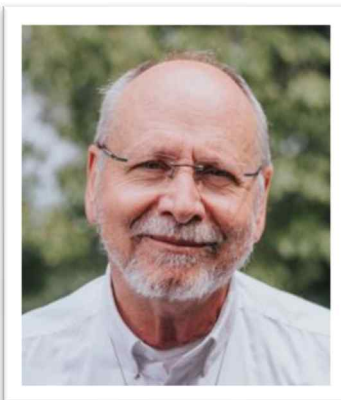
Dr. Varghese Philip, a trained surgeon from the Christian Medical College, Vellore, India, has served in remote regions of Bhutan and the Himalayas. He co-founded Asha Kiran Hospital in Odisha, India, with his wife and a team. After obtaining a master's degree from the London School of Economics, he joined the leadership team of Emmanuel Hospital Association (EHA). During his tenure at the EHA, he initiated the revival of the Baptist Christian Hospital at Tezpur and established the Christian Institute of Health Sciences & Research in Nagaland, India. Since then, he has provided strategic advice to various healthcare institutions. For the past seven years he has been working with the Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) as its strategy consultant. In this role he has worked in Papua New Guinea and in Timor Leste. Currently he assists MAF with strategy for its world-wide programs. He is based in Tamil Nadu with his wife, Nirmala, who supports palliative care at the Christian Fellowship Hospital, Oddanchatram. They have two daughters and two granddaughters.

### Sangyun Kim



Dr. SG Kim is a medical missionary dedicated to transformational, Christ-centered health ministry, shaped by service across Mongolia, Egypt, China, and Cambodia. An internist trained in community health, Christian development, and missional theology, he currently serves with PMCI in Cambodia. His approach integrates clinical care and public health within a church-centered framework, equipping local health workers and empowering churches to embody God's healing and justice. Dr. Kim is passionate about uniting medical practice, discipleship, and community transformation to advance holistic healthcare for the glory of God.

### Chris Steyn



Dr. Chris Steyn, a qualified family physician, has served with Healthcare Christian Fellowship International since 1981, currently holding the position of president. A devoted disciple of Jesus Christ since 1976, he has been married to Elize for 50 years, with six children and nine grandchildren. Committed to servant leadership and bridge-building, Dr. Steyn's mission is to drive a Biblical Christian transformation of healthcare through global networking and collaboration. Leveraging his spiritual gifts in leadership and teaching, he fosters missional synergy among Christian healthcare ministries and the Body of Christ, aiming to honour God and bless others.

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### **Maria Akani**



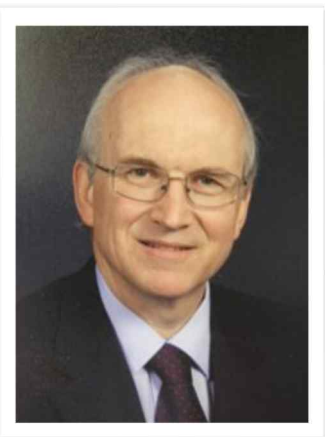
Dr. Maria Akani is a devoted follower of Christ, a medical doctor, and a psychiatrist with a deep passion for restoring wholeness in people's lives. She holds a Master of Medicine in Psychiatry, a Master of Science in Clinical Neuropsychology, and degrees in Medicine, Surgery, and Human Biology, along with certifications in Life Coaching and Christian Counselling. As Managing Consultant of Renaissance, she leads transformative work in counselling, psychotherapy, psychiatry, and mental health training. Dr Akani gave her life to Christ in February 1993. She faithfully serves at Miracle Life Family Church. Dr Akani is married with two children, she also ministers with the Navigators Ministry in Zambia and speaks passionately about faith, healing, and personal transformation.

### **Shari Falkenheimer**



Dr. Shari Falkenheimer, MD, MPH, MA (Bioethics), PhD, is a physician board certified in Aerospace Medicine. She has over 45 years of experience in a variety of roles including teaching, applied research, clinical medicine, medical leadership and planning and has taught in 35 nations. She currently serves as North American Regional Secretary for the International Christian Medical & Dental Association.

### **Chris Jenkins**

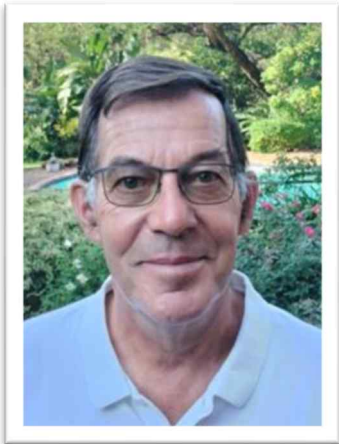


Dr. Chris Jenkins received his MD degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine and completed residency requirements at In His Image Family Medicine Residency Training Program. He is a faculty member at In His Image and active in clinical practice. Dr. Jenkins completed graduate degrees at Princeton Theological Seminary. He has an interest in the subtler aspects of the spiritual warfare Christians are engaged in and how it affects our life choices and what we think about ourselves, others and God. Dr. Jenkins has taught in more than 25 countries. He is on CMDA's MEI advisory committee.

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### **Martien Bac**



I am born in the Netherlands in a rural village and studied medicine at the University of Rotterdam from 1969 to 1975. As preparation to work in a developing country I did one year surgery and six month obstetrics. In 1976 my wife Mies and I decided to go and work in Gelukspan hospital. This was at that time still a mission hospital but by the time we arrived at the hospital it was handed over to the homeland government. When I started in the hospital I was the only full time doctor and I was overwhelmed by the amount of work in this hospital with over one thousand beds. I found more than 300 TB patients who stayed for 6 months in the hospital and who were referred from a very large area in the Western Transvaal and Northern Cape. These patients were mostly managed by the nurses with a visit once a month from a TB doctor from Johannesburg. Then there was an institution with disabled people and a general hospital. I had to learn a lot, both from nurses and the few doctors who did sessions in the hospital! In the years that I worked there I developed a keen

interest in PHC and the most effective way to deliver health services to the community despite apartheid and poverty in the area when it was drought stricken in the 80's. Thereafter I worked at Medunsa in the nutrition unit and department of Family Medicine for 3 years. In 1990 we went back to the Netherlands and we had a family medicine practice in Leerdam until 2010. From 2010 I got a job at the department of Family Medicine at UP and my main task was the training of Clinical Associates and supervision of the district health rotation of the medical students. From 2017 I am involved in palliative care and developing CPD training and teaching material for district hospitals. I have retired from the university in 2022. Presently I am active as a volunteer in my church, street medicine and palliative care. I am happily married for 50 years with Mies and all these years we have lived and worked together. We have 4 boys, 4 daughters in law, 4 granddaughters and 3 grandsons.

### **Herng-Der Chern**



Dr. Herng-Der Chern was born in Chiayi, Taiwan, 1957. He received his medical degree from National Taiwan University in 1983 , a board certified gastroenterologist in 1990 and Ph.D. degree in Pharamcology from University of Pittsburgh in 1994. He then served as the session director of Clinical Pharmacology in NTUH and later Executive Director of Center for Drug Evaluation Center. Currently, Dr. Chern is a Consultant of Taiwan Christian Medical Association and Board Member of ICMDA. He coordinates Ukraine Appeal activities in Taiwan since 2022. His wife, Alice, and he have 1 daughter, 1 son and 4 grandchildren.

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### Daniel Lim



Daniel Lim (Edison Daniel Lim) is a Singapore-based researcher and theological student whose work focuses on family well-being, pastoral care, and community engagement. He serves as a lead researcher with CultivateSG, examining marriage, parenthood, and societal attitudes. Daniel is currently pursuing theological studies at Trinity Theological College, where he is particularly interested in how faith communities can support the marginalised so that they may thrive with dignity and hope. He is committed to fostering compassionate, thoughtful, and respectful conversations within both the Church and the wider community.

### Mhoira Leng



Dr Mhoira Leng (MBChB, MRCP(UK), FRCPE, FREPSG, FCP(E,C&S Africa), Int Fellow Royal Society of Edinburgh) is a Scottish specialist palliative care physician. She has had the privilege of working in partnership with national colleagues to develop global palliative care for over 30 years in 4 continents including UK, India, Africa and the Arab world, especially Sudan and Palestine. These partnerships aim to build capacity and tomorrow's leaders through developing integrated palliative care models, building evidence-based practise and research capacity, demonstrating values-based changes within curriculum development, delivery and mentorship as well as transformational change alongside excluded and marginalised people including humanitarian settings.

### Seung-Bok Lee



In the early 1970s, growing up as an immigrant in the US (Flushing, NY), Dr. Robert SB Lee was an accomplished elite athlete aspiring to be an Olympic gold medalist representing his home country. However, his dreams of making history for South Korea at the world's most prestigious athletic competition were abruptly halted while training. A spinal cord injury paralyzed him and confined him to a wheelchair. After overcoming the challenges of inpatient rehabilitation, he went on to graduate with top honors from an Ivy League medical school in the US. Despite enduring incessant skepticism, sparse support, and the physical challenges of life in a wheelchair, he has achieved academic success, earning numerous degrees from prestigious institutions. He graduated from NYU (BA) and Columbia (MPH); he completed internal medicine training at Harvard, followed by a residency and a fellowship in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the world-renowned Johns Hopkins Hospital. He has postgraduate advanced degrees (medical education & clinical research) from Harvard Medical

School. He specializes in Spinal Cord Injury and Neurorehabilitation. He is passionate about disability research and has keen interests in medical education and clinical training. Dr. Lee has spoken globally about a devastating injury transforming his purpose from seeking athletic glory to healing others. He is dedicated to helping patients with paralysis and disabilities find hope through rehabilitation. His autobiography, published in his native Korean, is a significant source of inspiration for his resilience, filial piety, and professional excellence.

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### Daniel Ojuka



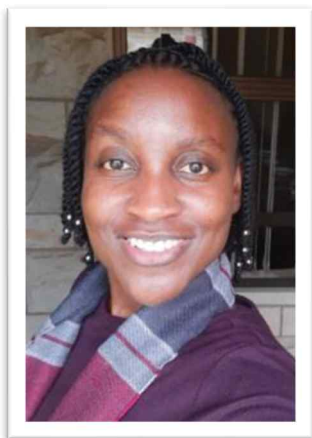
Associate Professor of surgery, Department of surgery University of Nairobi, Dean Faculty of Health Sciences. A born-again christian , married to one wife with four children. A member of the International Christian Medical and dentist Association international board.

### Zeerak Samuel



Dr. Samuel is a General Dentist with a special interest in Dental Implantology. He has been working as part of a specialized group practice for the past two decades in Islamabad, Pakistan. He was born to parents who'd dedicated their lives to education and has a sister and two brothers. Zeerak and his wife Huma have three boys aged 20, 16 and 5 and live in Islamabad. He chairs the Christian Medical Fellowship in Pakistan, serves as the Medical Secretary of the Lahore Diocese, Church of Pakistan and is on the board of the ICMDA.

### Faith Masanganise



Dr. Faith Masanganise is a Zimbabwean consultant psychiatrist and committed Christian with a strong interest in the integration of faith and mental health. She is dedicated to advancing conversations on mental health within the church, equipping faith communities to support resilience and recovery. A key focus of her ministry is caring for the carer, equipping families, faith communities, and professionals to serve from a place of strength. A respected speaker and trainer, she brings both professional expertise and biblical insight to discussions on healing, restoration, and human dignity. Dr. Faith is passionate about building God's kingdom through compassionate mental health practice.

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### Jae Doo Shim



Dr. Shim is a missionary based in Albania (1993 ~ present) affiliated with the Presbyterian Church of Korea and the Global Missionary Pioneers (GMP). Dr. Shim grew up with strong devotions to Christ since his youth leading up to his early involvement with the Korean Christian Medical Fellowship (KCMF) while attending his alma mater, Kyung-Hee University School of Medicine. Dr. Shim served in many different capacities under KCMF starting off as a full-time associate and then as the Chief of Staff, the Secretary General, and presently the Central Board Director since 2023. During his on-site ministry in Albania, Dr. Shim along with his wife who is a surgical pathologist served passionately through teaching at the University Hospital of an Albanian University, providing medical care at the Shalom Clinic that he constructed from ground up, planting several churches, and initiating many children and youth ministries and programs. Given his vast experiences in medical missions, Dr. Shim was invited to advise as an honorary executive board member of the renowned International Christian Medical Dental Association. Dr. Shim is a published author of six books on Christian missions: "The Mission Handbook", "Conflict of Missionaries and Solution", "Modern Medical Missiology" (790 pages with 57 other authors), etc. Most recently, he has initiated several online and app-based medical mission networks, one of which has over 4,000 active members. Many of them are currently serving on-site at their respective mission fields and medical areas.

### Michael Burke



Dr Michael Burke is an Associate Professor in the School of Public Health at KCMC University in Tanzania, East Africa. He is one of the leaders of the ICMDA Training Track on Creation Care and Health.

### Felicia Wong



Dr. Felicia Wong is a primary care doctor in England, and Deputy Chief Executive at Christian Medical Fellowship UK, where she oversees events, training, and leadership development. She is passionate about equipping healthcare professionals to flourish, live out their ministry calling, and make a difference wherever God has placed them. Her work is shaped by a desire to see Christian clinicians embody the compassion, justice, and hope of Christ in their daily practice. She longs to see healthcare and wider society transformed by Christ-centred values – through humble service, wise leadership, and a faithful presence among the broken and marginalised.

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### Pablo Noel



Dr Pablo Noël, Panamanian medical doctor, specialist in Internal Medicine and Dermatology. Medical Director of the Panama Clinical Dermatology Centre. Former president of the Panamenian Christian Medical Association (ACPSA). Actual vicepresident of ACPSA. Part of the christian elders in local Friendship Bible Church in Panama City.

### Priscilia Pratami



Priscilia is a medical doctor who was cross-culturally served mid-term among a UUPG in Indonesia, as she graduated from Universitas Pelita Harapan. She then marries Rudy, a dentist, and they are blessed with two toddler daughters: Kara & Anya. They are currently living in East Java and mobilise Churches and Christian communities to be aware of the UUPG and willing to take any part in engaging them. She is also a Saline Process Multiplying Trainer who sees great opportunities to witness the love of God and His Good News through healthcare, including opening access to engage and reach the UUPGs.

### Rosemary Isaac



Dr Rosemary Isaacs is an Australian specialist General Practitioner (Family Medicine). Rosemary has worked in mental health and also for 20 years been providing medical care for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. She holds a master of Forensic Medicine (Monash). Rosemary is a tutor with PRIME international, teaching whole person care and will incorporate the PRIME learner-centred approach in this seminar with opportunity for all participants to share and participate. She holds a post graduate Diploma in Bible and Missions (Moore Theological College) and ministers in church with her husband, Hugh who is an Anglican clergyman.

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### **Jongsup Lee**



I studied medicine in Korea University (MD) and was trained as an internist and a gastroenterologist in Korea University Medical Centre. I studied BA of Biblical and Intercultural study in All Nations Christian College in the UK. I served as a medical missionary in Kenyatta National Hospital, Kenya with AIM International for 12 years. During my furlough, I studied MA in Evangelism and Leadership in Wheaton College, IL in the US. Now I am serving for Africa Future Foundation, a medical NGO for Africa as a deputy director and for Anyang Sam Hospital as a Gastroenterologist.

### **Catriona Waitt**

### **Sheena Li**



Sheena is originally from Hong Kong but completed her undergraduate studies at Queens University in Canada. Subsequently she went to the US for her dental medicine and post-grad training. She worked on a regular basis for Health Canada to provide dental services to isolated First Nations communities in Northern Ontario and the Inuit population in the Arctic. After completing theological studies from Tyndale University and Seminary, Sheena has been living and serving in the highlands of Papua New Guinea since 2015. She is part of the Ethnos 360 team, serving in the areas of clinical dentistry, community health development and improving oral health education and access among the rural majority of PNG. Sheena is the ICMDA Regional Secretary for Oceania and enjoys working with students, registrars, and fellow doctors among university campus and clinical contexts to facilitate learning about the integration of faith and practice. (Dentist and Missionary, RS ICMDA Oceania)

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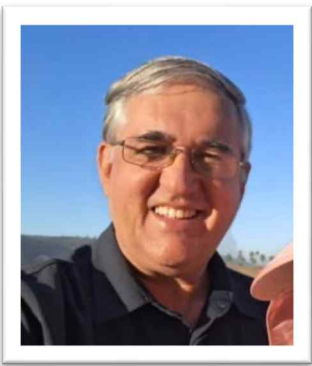
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### Stephen Muhudhia



Prof Stephen Muhudhia Ombok is a member of the Christian Medical Fellowship of Kenya. He is a specialist paediatrician practicing at The Nairobi Hospital. He is also a Specialist in Bioethics with a Master's degree in Bioethics and a Postgraduate Diploma in Biomedical Ethics. He served as an Adjunct Professor of Bioethics at Trinity International University (USA) and Co-Director of the Africa Bioethics Initiative from 2018 to June 2025. He is adjunct faculty for Bioethics at Amref International University and Adjunct Professor in the School of Public Health. He is an alumnus of Haggai International advanced leadership program with qualifications in corporate governance. He served as Board member and later Vice Chair of World Vision Kenya. He is a member of the Institute of Directors of Kenya.

### Frikkie Kellerman



Frikkie Kellerman is a Christian family physician & educator at CMC Vellore in India, for the last 13 years. He is passionate about sharing Jesus and about whole person healthcare. He served the Lord as a medical missionary in rural Africa for 10 years, and at Jivannadi Mission & McCord's hospital in South Africa for 16 years, before coming to Asia. He learned deeply from the Lord on how to reach out to people from a Hindu, Muslim, Buddhist or African Traditional religion background, also as far as demonic bondage, disease and Divine deliverance is concerned. He is happily married to Esther.

### Gabor Gyori



Dr. Györi Gábor has been instrumental in the growth of workplace evangelism. Gábor practiced family medicine in his native country of Hungary. Over the years, he began integrating his faith into his work as a family physician. He is serving as Executive Director of IHS Global, working closely with ICMDA. It has become clear to Gábor that one of the frontiers of evangelization is in the workplace. Gábor was a professional water polo player in his youth, finds joy in playing the clarinet, horseback riding, and ranch ministry. Gábor and his wife, Gabi, have nine grown children and 14 grandchildren. Latha Mathew serves as the Senior Ministry Coordinator with IHS Global. A dentist from Kerala, South India, she and her husband previously served in rural mission work, where they pioneered dental services and trained young dentists. Since being introduced to the Saline Process in 2002, Latha has remained

deeply connected with IHS Global. In her current role, she focuses on strengthening and supporting Global Partners worldwide—building trainer capacity, facilitating leadership development, and helping expand the reach of IHS Global's ministry. Passionate about equipping people to share Christ, she loves connecting with others and hearing how God is at work in their lives. Latha and her husband, Mathew, live in Kerala, and their daughter, Rachel, resides in Virginia.

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### **Lydia Okutoyi**



Lydia Okutoyi is a born-again Christian, married to Daniel Ojuka. They are blessed with four children. As a family, they have served the Lord in the health sector, professionally and also provided support to the Christian medical fellowship family in Kenya, the region and globally. Lydia is an obstetrician-gynaecologist by background, currently serving as Director of Health Care Quality at the Kenyatta National Hospital. She is the founding President of the Society for Quality Health Care in Kenya (SQHK) and serves on several boards, including Kijabe Mission Hospital. She supports MOH -Kenya and ACQUIRE as an expert on matters of Quality and Patient Safety.

### **Hyeon-Gyu Yi**



Dr. Hyeon-Gyu Yi graduated Inha University College of Medicine in 1999 and became a specialist in Internal medicine, Division of Hematology and Oncology. He served as an Associate Professor at Inha University School of Medicine, Incheon, South Korea until 2017. He started his ministry as Head of Department of Oncology and Hematology, Vinmec International Hospital, Times City, Hanoi, Vietnam until now.

### **Bill Griffin**

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### **Jose Nkuranga**



Joseph Nkuranga is a medical doctor based in Nairobi, Kenya. He is a born-again Christian and currently serves as the East Africa Regional Secretary in ICMDA. He works at the University of Nairobi where he is engaged in research projects at the Department of Clinical Medicine and Therapeutics and was previously heading clinical teams in public health projects in various non-governmental organisations supporting care in faith-based, public and private health facilities across Kenya. He is married to the gorgeous Judy and together they have two lovely energetic boys.

### **Luke Zhou**

### **Hotlin Ompusunggu**

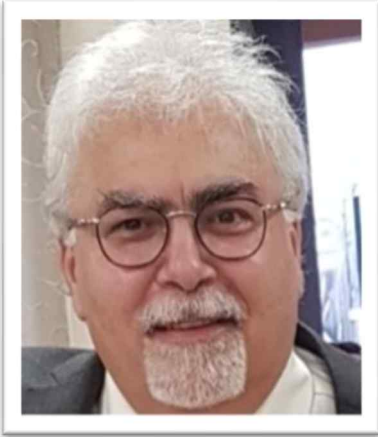


Hotlin Ompusunggu is a dentist from Indonesia, advocate for health, conservation and community development. With experience in healthcare and environmental stewardship, Hotlin seeks to promote holistic well-being and care for God's creations. Hotlin enjoys travelling, exploring new cultures, and trying new recipes. Fitness and wellness are also a priority, fueling Hotlin's energy to make meaningful impact. A National Geographic Explorer, Hotlin's adventures have taken her to diverse landscapes, for exploration and discovery. Through prayer, dedication and collaborations, Hotlin works to bring hope and healing to the communities and contributing to a more just and sustainable world that glorifies God.

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### Emil Shehadeh



Dr Emil Saleem Shehadeh, a semi-retired GP, born and brought up in Israel, trained and practiced as a GP in the UK, has maintained an interest in evangelising Muslims since his early teens. He has written numerous books on Islam and how to witness to Muslims. He gives seminars to evangelists and Christian student leaders on how to reach Muslims for Christ. In the last 8 years, he has worked with IFES, FEUER, ELF, BIM and other evangelical organisations.

### KyungNam Park



Dr. KyungNam Park, M.D., serves as International Director of WEC International, a role he shares with his wife, Dr. KyoungA Jo, M.D., since 2022. Their journey began in 2003 as general surgeons in an Asian Islamic nation, where they trained local doctors and professors until security concerns forced an early return in 2007. Since then, they have focused on mobilisation, member care, and leadership, including nine years leading WEC Korea. Now based in Thailand, KyungNam is passionate about leadership development, Christian spirituality, mission strategy, and building strong partnerships between missions and churches. He leads the elective “Principles of Teamwork,” equipping healthcare professionals to form healthy, resilient, and effective teams in the Holy Spirit for global mission.

### Mark Pickering

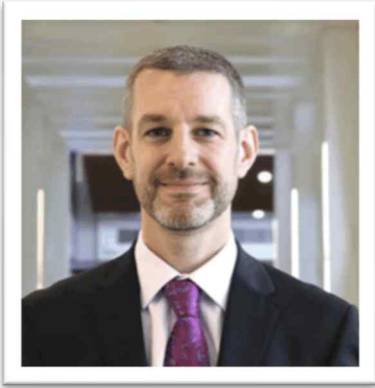


Dr Mark Pickering is the Chief Executive of CMF UK/Ireland, and the Chair of the European Committee of ICMDA. He is a GP who has worked in prisons and other secure environments for over 15 years. With his wife Rachael he founded Integritas Healthcare, a Christian-inspired INGO that provides healthcare and associated services for offenders. He is Chair of the Integritas UK Board and a member of the Integritas Philippines board.

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### Richard Bramble



Dr Richard Bramble is the Managing Director of Kanad Hospital. He has been a Family Medicine Consultant since 2002. Dr. Richard is a graduate of Cambridge University. He worked as a doctor in Yemen for seven years, learnt Arabic and served marginalized people, seeing genuine change in individuals and communities. On returning to the UK he worked in various roles in healthcare management before returning to the Arabian Peninsula to join Kanad Hospital in 2023. He became Managing Director of Kanad in March 2025.

### Rani Dwi Cahyaniputri



Dr. Rani Dwi Cahyaniputri is a GP dentist from Indonesia who has been serving as a fulltime missionary for 11 years in a cross-cultural setting. Focusing on Unreached People Groups (UPG) in the eastern part of Indonesia, she and her husband has built and lead a team that focus on various platforms to engage with the UPGs, such as medical missions, business as missions, counseling, Bible translation to UPG language, and multimedia. She has been married to Kurnia for 9 years with three sons and another baby on the way.

### Steve Ko

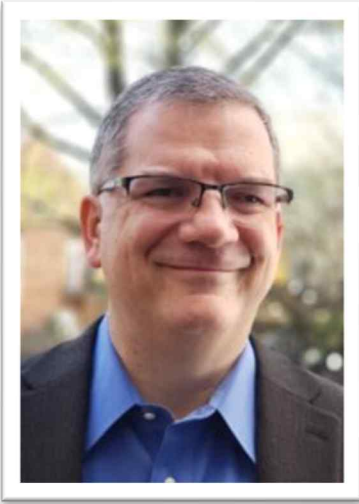


Reverend Dr. Stephen Ko (MD, MA, MPH, MDIV) is a pastor, physician, epidemiologist, and author who serves as Lausanne Health Catalyst. Within the Mass General Brigham system, his specialties include pediatrics, preventive medicine, and public health. As an ordained pastor and seminary professor, he is passionate about the gospel, global health missions, and whole-person health. He writes at the intersection of faith, medicine, and public health. His book, *Faith Embodied*, helps readers experience God in every aspect of life, from flesh and bone to heart and soul. His periodic newsletter shares content at the intersection of faith and health at [drstephenko.com](http://drstephenko.com).

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### Doug Foundtain (Mr.)



Doug Foundtain is Executive Director for Christian Connections for International Health (CCIH), a global network that raises visibility, improves quality, and promotes fellowship among Christian health work in 90 low- and middle-income countries. He is a seasoned leader with nearly 40 years' experience in faith-based and secular health services. He has led planning, research, and evaluation across global and U.S. health systems, promoting evidence-driven practice and organizational impact. Doug previously held executive roles at Medical Teams International and Uganda Christian University, where he lived for eight years. His work spans Africa, South Asia, and Latin America. He helped found the Christian Health Asset Mapping Consortium, Christian Journal for Global Health, and UCU's Faculty of Health Sciences. He serves on several global faith-health networks and holds an MPA from UNC–Chapel Hill.

### Jae-Hon Lee



Jae-Hon Lee, MD, PhD, is a psychiatrist and Assistant Professor at Western University in Canada, and a Clinical Adjunct Professor at Gyeongsang National University, South Korea. He serves as Director of Undergraduate Psychiatry Education, a member of the Residency Competency Committee, and a psychotherapy supervisor at Western. Trained in South Korea and now practicing in Canada, he brings bicultural experience to his work in cultural psychiatry. Dr. Lee develops VR-based psychotherapeutic tools. A member of the Korean Christian Psychiatrist Association, he is interested in the quality of life of retired missionaries and serves at The Salvation Army London Citadel Corps.

### Rudolf Myhovych



Rudolf Myhovych is the Head of the Christian Medical Association in Ukraine. He began as a volunteer and, by God's grace, helped grow the organization into the largest Christian medical NGO in the country. Today, the CMA team includes over 30 staff members, 40 trainers, and more than 160 volunteers serving across Ukraine. Rudolf has a medical background and years of experience in organizing mobile clinics, conferences, and international partnerships. He is passionate about building sustainable teams, empowering young leaders, and using medicine as a platform to bring hope, dignity, and spiritual care to those most in need.

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### Angel Wang



Rev. Angel Wang, From Taiwan, a medical missionary in remote areas overseas, currently in Burkina Faso, West Africa. She is also a senior member of TCMA and ICMDA. Her three university degrees (Nursing and Midwifery, Philosophy and Religion, and Health Sciences) were all obtained in Taiwan; her postgraduate master's degrees (divinity and Human and Social Sciences) were obtained in Taiwan and the UK respectively. Her many years of diverse, cross-cultural, cross-lingual and cross-national experience in medical education and health services can be shared with everyone: We can motivate people to change their healthy habits.

### Chima Onoka (Peter:I)



Professor Chima Onoka is a Community Physician and Health Systems Economist dedicated to strengthening healthcare through leadership and heart. He is a fellow of the West African College of Physicians and has a Ph.D. from the University of London. Chima's policy work has included serving as health systems financing advisor to Nigeria's Government health Agencies, and also as a member of the Lancet Global Commission on Financing Primary Healthcare. As CEO of CMDA Nigeria and an alumnus of Haggai International, he finds great joy in equipping the next generation. Through the Institute for Excellence in Healthcare and Leadership, he has proudly helped empower over 300 young Christian doctors to lead with excellence and integrity.

### GumMo Jung



Dr. Gum Mo, Jung works as a Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist at Jesus hospital in Korea. He completed his internship and internal medicine residency training at Jesus hospital which has served as a missionary hospital for over 120 years and is also the very hospital where he was born. In 2014 and 2024, he served as a short-term medical missionary in Cambodia. During this time, he helped with the training of residents and junior doctors, providing medical education, gastrointestinal endoscopy training, and training in Biblical medical ethics. During this period, he also regularly provided education and discussion sessions on medical ethics to Cambodian medical students. At Jesus Hospital, his gastroenterology department team is running a GI endoscopy training program for junior doctors who come from countries including Cambodia, Vietnam, Myanmar, and Tanzania.

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### Wanda Lam



Dr. Wanda Lam completed her general surgery residency at Case Western in Cleveland, OH, and global surgery fellowship at Loma Linda University in Southern California. Her life as a global citizen began when she left Hong Kong, her childhood home, and moved to Brooklyn, NY, as a teenager. The Lord placed the calling of overseas medical missions in her heart during Urbana '09. Wanda came to Malawi in 2021 to help start a PAACS (Pan African Academy of Christian Surgeons) general surgery residency program. She is passionate about teaching residents and utilizing her surgical skills to bring hope and healing to the community.

### Carolyn Moon



Dr. Moon is a dedicated Christian medical doctor (Psychiatrist) currently serving in North London NHS Foundation Trust, London, UK. With extensive experience in mental health across diverse settings including civil and criminal justice system of the UK, including international research and policy advisory roles, she brings compassionate care rooted in faith. Dr. Moon has been recognized for leadership and academic excellence, including award for a Doctor of the Year and international liaison work on mental health policy. Passionate about serving vulnerable populations, she ministers with the Lord's heart, combining clinical expertise with spiritual compassion to support healing and justice.

### Simon Clift



Dr Simon Clift is a Consultant in Occupational Medicine based in Southampton, where he lives with his wife, Esther. Married for 34 years, they have three grown-up children and three grandsons. A long-standing member of CMF UK, he serves on the Global Committee contributing to recent their work critiquing Western Saviourism and the consultation Changing Times, Changing Approaches. Simon has over 20 years' experience supporting missionaries, church leaders, and aid workers through InterHealth and now Thrive Worldwide. From 1996–2002, he and his family served in Tanzania. He is also a lay member of the Church of England's General Synod.

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### **Philip Finny**



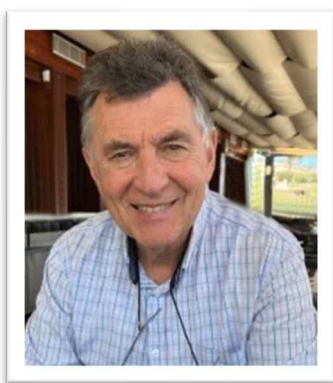
Dr Philip Finny is Professor of Endocrinology at the Believers Church Medical College & Hospital in Kerala, India. He is married to Leejia, an Anaesthesiologist and Palliative Medicine consultant and they have 2 sons. As the Missions coordinator at Believers, he is passionate about promoting medical missionary enterprise and regularly mobilizes personnel to serve in mission hospitals. Philip has previously served with the Emmanuel Hospital Association (EHA) for over 10 years in North India, notably at the Duncan Hospital at Raxaul, Bihar. He loves teaching and has mentored many medical students and junior doctors over the years.

### **Kristina Alikhanyan**



I am a medical doctor from Armenia, living and working in Germany. After 15 years of working as an Associate Professor of Clinical Pharmacology in the Medical University of Armenia, with my husband Hanri we moved to Atlanta, GA to pursue my postdoctoral training at Emory Medical School. One year later I started my work as a postdoctoral fellow at German Cancer Research Center in Germany. Now I work as a senior scientist at WMT biotech company in Heidelberg, Germany. Alongside with my governmental work I served as CEO of Armenian Christian Medical Association for 8 years. Today I am a regional representative of Caucuses in ICMDA, aiming to help Christian doctors in Armenia, Turkey, Georgia and Iran to strengthen and/or form their own national Christian medical movements.

### **Keith Michael**



Dr Keith Michael is a Family Physician who has worked in the public, corporate and private sectors of Healthcare in South Africa. He recently relocated to the UK and now does part time sessional work in the Republic of Ireland. He serves as the CEO of Healthcare Christian Fellowship International, a sister organization to ICMDA. Until recently, he was the Chairman of the Christian Healthcare Alliance in South Africa, an alliance of seven Christian Healthcare organisations seeking to be a biblical voice on Healthcare matters in the country. He is passionate about the benefits of a biblical lifestyle and biblical healthcare in promoting whole person health and preventing disease. He is happily married to Marta, a diagnostic radiographer.

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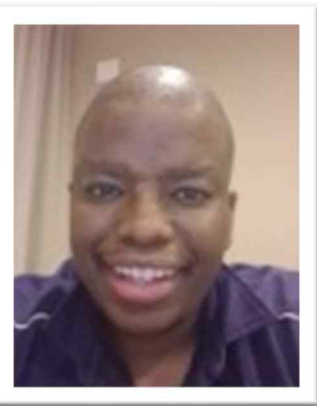
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### Haniel Eller



Dr. Haniel Eller is a Brazilian physician and specialist in Geriatrics and Internal Medicine, with clinical experience in intensive care, palliative care, and long-term management of older adults. He serves as a preceptor in the Geriatrics Residency Program, mentoring residents and medical students in evidence-based and compassionate elder care. He works closely with trainees, integrating clinical excellence with Christian character and service. As AEO for the APSA region— Americas and Portuguese-speaking Africa—he supports diverse teams and contributes to ICMDA growth. He is married to Ana and father to Juliana and Gabriel.

### Mfanelo Sobekwa



Dr Mfanelo Sobekwa is a Palliative Medicine physician, academic, and researcher at the Division of Palliative Medicine at the University of the Witwatersrand (WITS) and is part of the leadership at the Wits Centre for Palliative Care. He is particularly interested in how faith, resilience, and meaning influence the experience of serious illness, especially in African contexts. He serves as one of the directors for Christian Medical Fellowship South Africa, ICMDA's Southern Africa regional representative and as a Saline Process Multiplying Trainer & cluster coordinator for Sub-Saharan Africa, amongst other responsibilities. He lives in South Africa with his wife, Ana.

### Paul Hudson



Paul Hudson (MD, MPH, FACP) trained as a physician at Johns Hopkins and as an epidemiologist at the CDC. He has over 30 years of experience with SIM in Ethiopia, Nepal, and Thailand, focusing on clinical medicine, community health, and HIV/AIDS. He has a heart for discipleship and the role of the church. He served in healthcare leadership with SIM for over a decade and authored "Healthcare and the Mission of God: Finding Joy in the Crucible of Ministry."

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### **Etubi Alex Ibrahim**



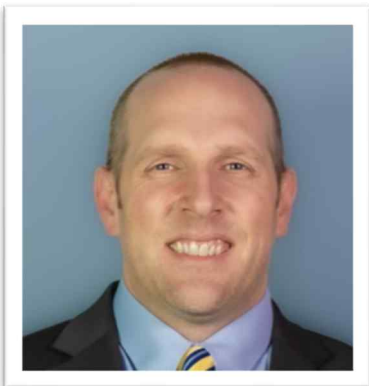
Dr Etubi Alex Ibrahim is a Nigerian cardiologist and lecturer at the University of Abuja. He has personal experiences of religious crisis and Christian persecution, having grown up in Jos, Nigeria, though he originally hails from Kogi State, Nigeria. Dr Ibrahim has a strong academic background, with degrees from the University of Jos and the University of Abuja, and is a fellow of the West African College of Physicians. He's actively involved with Christian Medical and Dental Associations (CMDA) Nigeria, serving as Deputy CEO 2 and holding various leadership roles. He is the regional representative for ICMDA Anglophone West Africa and also the coordinator of the Sub-Saharan Sydenham leadership foundations, a training track of ICMDA. Dr Ibrahim enjoys speaking, reading, travelling, and spending time with family. He is passionate about serving underserved populations and is married to Dr Unekwujo Iye Etubi-Ibrahim, a public health expert. They are blessed with four children and live in Gwagwalada, Abuja, Nigeria.

### **Jean Paul Dansou**



Married to ESSE TETE since 20 November 2004. We have three children : ESTHER (21); PRISCILLE (18) STEPHANE (17). Radiologist at SOURCE OF LIFE SOCIAL HOSPITAL Lome TOGO. Founder with my wife of FORGIM international: ministry for couples and families. Regional secretary of ICMDA francophone AFRICA. President of CMF TOGO. Author of books : one thought to your home, truly one.

### **Jonathan Spenn**



Dr. Jonathan Spenn serves as the Dental Missions Mobilizer for CMDA USA. A member of CMDA since dental school, he has been a part of CMDA's dental team since 2023. He participates in several international mission trips each year. In addition to international travel, his role with CMDA also includes campus visits to U.S. dental schools as well as attending various dental/missions conferences. Dr. Spenn enjoys opportunities (both domestic and international) to share the love of Christ through dentistry.

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### Omar Djoeandy



Omar, ethnically Chinese and born in Indonesia, migrated to Australia at age ten. He attained a Medical degree (UNSW, Australia, 1984) and a Master of Divinity (Africa International University, Kenya, 1990). His career includes medical practice in Sydney and Nairobi and Associate Pastor at Nairobi Chapel during its growth from 800 to 2,000 people. As National Director of SIM (Serving in Mission Australia, 2004–2019), he led with courage, vision and action, helping churches to send more missionaries. In 2020, he published *Redefining Success According to Jesus*. Omar is married to Kay, a counsellor, and they have three adult children.

### John Pierce



John G. Pierce Jr., MD, is the Vice President of Missions and Medical Education at Christian Medical and Dental Association (CMDA). He was trained in internal medicine before pursuing a career in obstetrics and gynecology. He has had a lengthy career in academics leading students, residents, and departments. He served on the CMDA Board of Trustees and was integral in beginning the ObGyn Residencies in Kenya with the Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons. In looking at his career, he is most satisfied in what the Lord has done in his marriage with Nicole and in his four adult children.

### Pinkie Mbambisa

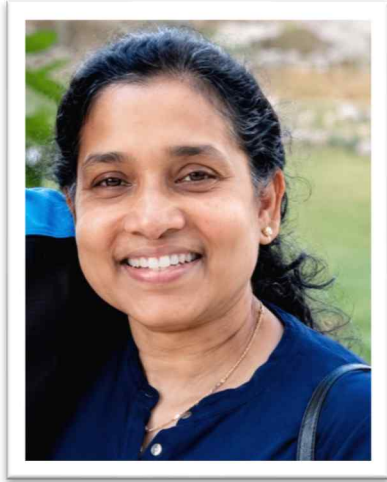


Dr Pinkie RR Bala -Mbambisa, residing in East London, South Africa is a recently retired Specialist Family Physician with special interest in child health, Anaesthesia, Travel and Preventive Medicine with Fellowship of Family Physicians of SA, Diploma in Child Health, Diploma in Anaesthesiology, Certificate in Travel Medicine. Practiced both in public and private practice in SA and UK. Married -for 51 years to Zweli also a retired gynecologist. Blessed with 2 daughters and 3 grandchildren. Board member of various professional and community organisations. Previously involved with my husband for many years in a mentoring program for Christian medical students at WSU. Now involved in mentoring young professionals especially on marriage issues and balancing marriage with the profession, Presently Coordinator for the Sub Saharan ICMDA Bioethics course.

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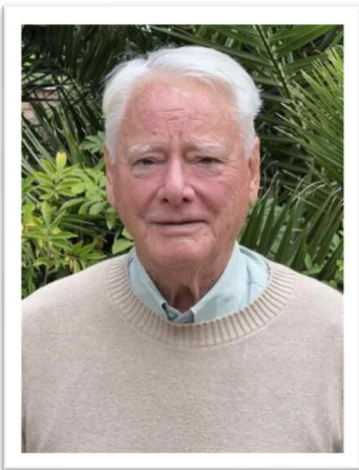
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### **John Whitehall**



John is a now retired Foundation Professor of Paediatrics at a Sydney University who continues as a part-time paediatrician at a Sydney Hospital. He has worked in UK, Asia, Africa and America, subspecialising in neonatology before assuming a predominantly teaching role in ‘tropical’ and general paediatrics. In 2016, hearing of the surge of gender dysphoria in children, claims that puberty blockers were ‘safe and reversible’, cross-sex hormones appropriate and surgical reassignment possible, he began a critique which has led to media and court presentations, and ‘interviews’ with authorities. Fortunately, the right for scientific discourse has prevailed.

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### David Sawadogo



Dr. H. David Sawadogo is a Burkinabè Family Physician committed to promoting health and improving the well-being of individuals and communities. He holds a Master's degree in Community Health and Epidemiology and is particularly passionate about disease prevention, public health, and community health improvement. Trained and equipped in Essential Surgery, he is actively involved in the management of obstetric and surgical emergencies, including cesarean sections and other life-saving emergency surgical procedures. His work in this area aims to reduce maternal and child mortality, especially in resource-limited settings (SIM Medical and Surgical Center of Piéla). As a specialist in Family Medicine, Dr. Sawadogo is also deeply engaged in the training and mentorship of healthcare professionals, contributing to the strengthening of Family Medicine practice and education. He serves as the Academic Coordinator of the Francophone International

Postgraduate Diploma in Family Medicine, jointly organized by CMC Vellore, Loma Linda University, and ICMDA. Furthermore, Dr. Sawadogo is actively involved in Christian physicians' networks and associations, where he promotes a medical practice that integrates scientific excellence, ethical values, and compassionate care in service to individuals, communities, and populations. He also serves as the Francophone Africa Regional Representative of ICMDA and as Vice President of AMDCB. Dr. Sawadogo is married to Nathalie, and by the grace of God, they are currently blessed with two daughters.

## Pre-Conference Streams Information

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The following streams will run in parallel with the Student Conference from 16:30 on Tuesday 30 June and finishing at 11:45 on Thursday 2 July. Each stream will have seven sessions with evenings free for networking and socialising.

Please sign up for one of the following pre-conference programs. Details of content will follow.

### PS\_1 : Bioethics



**Coordinator**

John Wyatt

This stream is intended for Christian healthcare practitioners who wish to deepen their understanding of some of the complex ethical challenges of faithful practice in the 21st Century. The aim in this stream is not to address 'conventional' bioethical topics but instead to focus on four areas which are rarely discussed, but which are relevant to Christian healthcare practice around the world.

1. Corruption and conflicts of interest in healthcare
2. The impact of current geopolitical and inter-racial conflicts on healthcare
3. Ethical challenges raised by artificial intelligence in healthcare
4. The impact of our patients' traditional beliefs and practices concerning illness, life and death on our work as Christian practitioners

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## PS\_2: Confident Christianity



**Coordinator**

Peter Saunders



**Speaker**

Christa Adeline



**Speaker**

Timotei Medrea



**Speaker**

Alex Bolek



**Speaker**

Jean Paul Dansou



**Speaker**

Gabriel Leao

Christianity has profoundly shaped the development of healthcare throughout history, inspiring compassion, innovation, and service to the most vulnerable. Rooted in Christ’s call to love the sick and marginalised, early Christians pioneered hospitals, hospices and charitable care, and laid the foundations for modern scientific medicine. This seminar explores how faith transformed healthcare practices globally — integrating ethics, dignity, technology and holistic care into medical service. We will reflect on historical milestones and the contribution of key individuals, and consider how Christian doctors and dentists can continue this legacy today. Together, we aim to inspire a renewed vision for healthcare that embodies both clinical excellence and Christ-centred compassion.

### Pre-Conference Stream Outline

Confident Christianity (CC) is an interactive course in evangelism and apologetics, originally designed by the UK Christian Medical Fellowship (CMF) and later expanded and adapted for ICMDA. Originally launched in English, has now been rolled out across our 14 ICMDA regions and translated into over ten languages.

The course helps trainees understand the non-Christian mindset and share their faith confidently and articulately in the way the Apostles did it – in understandable language, in a safe place and with the opportunity for discussion. It is a programme which once caught can be taught to others. The full curriculum includes modules on the following topics. This pre-conference stream will present a cut-down version:

Making a worldview diagnosis / What makes Christianity unique? / The journey to faith / Exposing presuppositions / God’s role and ours in evangelism / The gospel message / Apostolic models of sharing it / Dealing with our fears / Answering the seven deadly questions / The best reasons for belief / Starting with the truth they know / Avoiding circular arguments / Dealing with relativism / The elements of successful evangelism / The faith decision / Passing it on to others

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## Stream Schedule

### Session 1 – 30 June (Tue) 1630-1800 (90 minutes)

#### 1. **Understanding Worldviews**

We define a worldview (Weltanschauung) as a person's foundational perspective on life and reality and explore six key worldview questions concerning God, humanity, truth, morality, meaning, and death. We then introduce four major worldviews—pantheism, polytheism, theism, and atheism—and highlight their mutual exclusivity and cultural prevalence.

#### 2. **What Makes Christianity Distinct?**

We examine the uniqueness of Christian theism, focusing on biblical authority, the divinity of Christ, His bodily resurrection, substitutionary atonement, and salvation by grace. We review scriptural evidence for Jesus' divine identity and exclusive claims, contrasting Christianity with other religions and worldviews.

#### 3. **The Journey of Faith**

This module emphasizes the necessity of evangelism, asserting all people need the gospel and Jesus' exclusive salvation through the cross. It introduces the Engle scale to map spiritual awareness, and outlines the evangelism process: cultivating hearts, sowing the Word, harvesting decisions, and multiplying believers within the community.

### Session 2 – 1 July (Wed) 0915-1000 (45 minutes)

#### 4. **Engaging in Faith Conversations**

We explore how to initiate spiritual conversations, progressing from superficial to deeply open dialogue and highlight building friendships through shared interests and mutual support. Pre-evangelism strategies focus on understanding, relational trust, and timing, preparing the ground for meaningful discussions about faith and the gospel and casting doubt on a person's present convictions.

### Session 3 – 1 July (Wed) 1030-1300 (150 minutes)

#### 5. **God's Sovereignty in Evangelism**

This module emphasizes that God controls history, opens opportunities, gives courage, convicts hearts, and brings rebirth. While evangelism requires human instruments, it is ultimately God's work. Believers are called to act and pray, recognizing their role as partners in His plan rather than trying to control outcomes themselves.

#### 6. **Sharing the Gospel**

We focus on practical gospel presentation using biblical examples from Acts and introduce the 'God-Man-God' outline: God as ruler, humanity as rebel, and God's rescue plan through Christ. Participants practice sharing the gospel, receive feedback, and learn to guide others toward repentance, faith, forgiveness, and the Holy Spirit.

#### 7. **Apostolic Evangelism and Dialogue**

This module emphasizes evangelism through understanding and dialogue. Effective communication involves speaking in the listener's language, creating a comfortable environment, and allowing discussion. Dialogue helps check understanding, uncover objections, and answer questions. Fear of engagement is addressed by learning to listen, adapt, and respond as Christ-centred ambassadors.



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### 8. **Overcoming Fear and Difficult Questions**

We address common fears in evangelism—losing friends, appearing judgmental, or being unprepared—and introduce the ‘seven deadly questions’ from sceptics and religious objections. Participants will later role-play responses, exploring biblical, ethical, and cultural challenges. The focus is on confident, respectful dialogue that equips believers to answer doubts effectively.

#### **Session 4 – 1 July (Wed) 1400-1600 (120 minutes)**

### 9. **Reasons for Christian Faith**

We explore rational and experiential bases for believing Christianity is true, including design in creation, inner moral awareness, and God’s revelation in Jesus. Using the Apostolic Model—Identify, Confront, Invite —believers are guided to agree where possible, challenge misconceptions, and present Christian truth in a structured, persuasive, and relational way.

### 10. **The Process of Persuasion**

This module teaches tailored evangelism approaches for different worldviews. Using the ‘Submarine’ model, believers identify points of agreement, confront misunderstandings, and invite toward Christian truth. It emphasizes asking questions, avoiding jargon, highlighting inconsistencies, and presenting the gospel relationally and respectfully to Muslims, Jews, and atheists.

### 11. **Circularity and Relativism**

We address relativism and circular reasoning in belief systems. Relativism appears attractive but is self-contradictory and unliveable. We examine how to respond to relativistic claims. The circular argument is a trap Christians fall into by appealing to the word of God to prove that Jesus is the son of God and vice versa. We avoid the trap by arguing from historical fact and eyewitness evidence.

#### **Session 5 – 1 July (Wed) 1630-1800 (90 minutes)**

### 12. **Successful Evangelism**

This module teaches how to guide someone who understands the gospel toward faith. Using harvesters’ questions and the ABC approach—Admit need for God, Believe in Christ, Choose obedience—believers facilitate spiritual decisions. It emphasizes relational engagement, assessing spiritual readiness, and helping individuals take practical steps toward repentance and commitment.

### 13. **Evidence for the Resurrection**

We emphasise that Christianity hinges on Jesus’ resurrection. It examines historical and biblical evidence: His death, the empty tomb, post-resurrection appearances, rapid spread of Christianity, and transformed lives. Sceptical theories are addressed. The resurrection validates prophecy, Jesus’ claims, apostles’ witness, and the truth of Christian faith, offering hope of eternal life.

### 14. **Understanding Miracles**

We explore the reality and significance of miracles. Miracles demonstrate God’s power, authenticate Jesus’ divinity, and affirm biblical authority. Objections, including natural explanations and lack of personal experience, are addressed. Believers learn that miracles are credible through eyewitness testimony and that science describes, not limits, God’s intervention in the natural world.

#### **Session 6 – 2 July (Thu) 0915-1000 (45 minutes)**



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### 15. **Jesus as the Only Way to God**

We explore Christianity's uniqueness: Jesus' divinity, the authority of Scripture, and salvation by grace through faith and emphasize that Christ alone provides salvation, and believers must proclaim this truth while recognizing God's justice.

### 16. **Those Who Have Never Heard the Gospel**

We address concerns about people who have not encountered Christianity. It teaches that God judges fairly, based on revealed truth, conscience, and creation. Evangelists are called to warn, invite, and share the gospel while trusting God's justice and mercy.

### **Session 7 – 2 July (Thu) 1030-1300 (150 minutes)**

### 17. **Can a Good Moral Life Get You to Heaven?**

We argue that human goodness is insufficient for salvation. Judgment is real, the standard is perfection, sin is universal, and Jesus alone is sinless. Salvation comes by God's grace through faith.

### 18. **What about suffering?**

We address the problem of suffering, exploring physical, mental, and societal causes. A defence of Christianity against this question involves arguing from free will, the Fall, the perspective of faith and seeing suffering in the light of the future. Christians are encouraged to respond with hope, understanding God's sovereignty, ultimate justice, and the promise of renewal.

### 19. **The reliability of the Bible**

This module examines doubts about biblical reliability, addressing hearsay, textual transmission, alleged contradictions, and historical accuracy. It highlights eyewitness testimony, manuscript evidence, archaeology, and Jesus' affirmation of Scripture. Participants learn to respond to scepticism, demonstrating that the Old and New Testaments are trustworthy, authoritative, and historically consistent.

### 20. **Isn't Christian Experience Only Psychological?**

This final module explores the psychological objection to faith, distinguishing emotional response from truth. Christianity is grounded in facts—Jesus' resurrection, Scripture, and transformation of lives—supported by the Holy Spirit. We need to turn the question around, showing that belief is rational, evidence-based, and not merely a product of upbringing, culture, or emotion.

# Pre-Conference Streams Information

## PS\_3: Palliative Care



**Coordinator**  
Mhoira Leng

**Speaker**  
Sharon Choo

**Speaker**  
Ann Toh

**Speaker**  
Luke Vo Thanh Long

**Speaker**  
Haniel Passos Eller

We welcome you to explore and learn how to be God's presence with skilled holistic, compassionate care with those suffering advanced chronic illness and serious health related suffering. The much needed field of palliative care uses a multi professional approach focusing on quality of life and valued based care; promoting dignity, relieving suffering, demonstrating compassion and fighting for justice. We will use case based learning, interactive sessions, shared experiential learning, cultural and contextual focus to increase our clinical skills including a focus on spiritual care and add skills and Christ centred values.

### Summary of Palliative Care Stream:

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### Details of session:

Each stream will have seven sessions with evenings free for networking and socialising.

45min per session: 20min pre-prepared videos then 25min interactive session (case discussion/role play/etc.) One of us will anchor a topic, the rest will co-facilitate and support small group facilitation.

**Topic:** We will launch our new online palliative care course starting in October 2026 and all participants in this pre-conference stream will be eligible to enroll.

1. Scope and reach of palliative care (Dr Mhoira Leng)
  1. To set the scene we will explore the scope of palliative care, the changing face of palliative care globally, continuing gaps and the extent of the unmet need for compassionate holistic care. We will include neglected groups which are all too often left behind. As we discuss models of care and share what is happening in different parts of the world we will explore the imperative of our Christian calling to care for the broken hearted and bring God's presence to those suffering and in need with medical skill and compassionate care.

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2. Communication with skill and compassion (Dr Ann Toh ) -include children
  1. True, skilled active listening is a vital skill which then allows us to hear and understand the concerns of the patients and families we are called to serve. We will use interactive case based modalities to help us understand and practice compassionate communication with a focus on children.
3. Pain assessment and management (Dr Mhoira Leng)
  1. Failure to provide pain control has been described as torture and a violation of the right to health. We will discuss the neurophysiology and practical assessment skills to then develop a feasible management plan to holistically control pain.
4. Principles of symptom control and managing a patient with breathlessness (Dr Sharon Choo)
  1. Holistic symptom control is a key skill in palliative care and allows us to alleviate unnecessary suffering. Using a case based approach we will explore one concerning symptom, its cause and how to offer holistic assessment and management.
5. Care & rehabilitation of the older person (Dr Haniel Passos Eller)
  1. Too often our elderly do not get the holistic care they need. We will seek to understand multimorbidity and how best to offer assessment, rehabilitation and holistic care with dignity.
6. Resilience, self-care & spirituality (Dr Sharon Choo)
  1. Holistic care includes the vital component of spiritual care. What do we mean by this? How do we teach and practice spiritual care in pluralistic communities? How do we care for patients and our families, engage with suffering, work in teams and still maintain spiritual health and resilient holistic practice? We will explore and share together with a focus on the lessons we learn from scripture and Jesus example to enable us to practice compassion and bring healing and hope.
7. Compassionate care in the face of loss (Dr Ann Toh) -making meaning at EOL, dual process model
  1. Grief and loss are part of living with chronic illness and indeed part of life. How can we understand the process of grief and loss, seek to support those going through such times and recognise when additional support is needed. How can we 'walk through the valley of the shadow of death' alongside the presence of God.

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### PS\_4: Global Health & Family Medicine Training



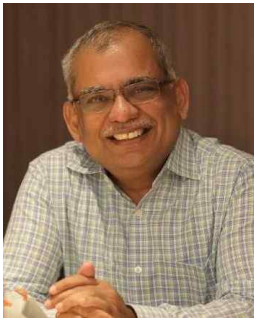
**Coordinator**

Rebekah Zechariah

The practice of Christ-centered training in Medicine and its related specialties is the need of the hour in delivering Christ-centered healthcare across the world. Health professionals are looking for those skills that will help them see their patients, families and communities as a whole and offer care that is beyond just a clinical assessment. This workshop is designed to equip Family Medicine trainers and Healthcare Administrators to become global facilitators for training across the world through the ICMDA platform, which offers two International Blended Learning Courses (Family Medicine & Healthcare Management) in collaboration with Christian Medical College, Vellore, India and Loma Linda University, USA . The workshop offers a glimpse into the DNA of these courses, teaching & learning methodologies, comprehensive consultation processes and mentoring skills in the practice of Family Medicine and Healthcare Management. There will be opportunities for those interested in facilitating in the program, to learn more about the courses and be involved on a global platform. If you are passionate about whole-person healthcare and whole-person education, this faculty development workshop is for you!

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## PS\_5: Health, Healing, and Missions



**Coordinator**

Santhosh Mathew



**Speaker**

Abel Catro



**Speaker**

Abhijit



**Speaker**

Berne



**Speaker**

Courage



**Speaker**

Daniel O'Neill



**Speaker**

JoV



**Speaker**

Kenneth



**Speaker**

Louisa



**Speaker**

Mathew George



**Speaker**

Saira

### The Objectives

"The objectives of this workshop are to foster a collaborative and reflective environment, encouraging participants to explore the concept of Mission and healthcare missions together. Throughout the sessions, individuals will not only learn but also examine a variety of models, responses, and inspiring life stories that shape our understanding of mission within health and healing. As the group reflects on these diverse experiences and perspectives, each participant is invited to consider their own personal response—shaped by their national context and the lessons shared. This approach bridges theoretical knowledge with practical, heartfelt engagement, empowering each person to discern their unique role in the broader mission of health and healing."



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## Stream Schedule

Date	Time	Topic	Speaker
30th June	16.30 - 17.00	Introductions	Santhosh
30th June	17.00 - 18.00	Biblical Basis of Missions 1	Eric Mange and Louisa
1st July	09.15 - 10.00	Biblical Basis of Missions 2	Louisa and Daniel O Neill
1st July	10.30 - 11.30	Biblical Basis of Missions 3	Louisa and Daniel O Neill
1st July	11.30 - 13.00	Health Healing and Missions	Mathew and Kenneth
1st July	14.00 - 15.00	Perspective of Medical Missions 1	Berne/JoV
1st July	15.00 - 16.00	Perspective of Medical Missions 2	Berne/JoV
1st July	16.30 - 18.00	Health and Development of Nations	Abhijit and Kenneth
2nd July	9.15 - 10.00	Theology of work	Santhosh and Saira
2nd July	10.30 - 11.30	Vocation and Calling	Courage and Abel
2nd July	11.30 - 12.30	Mission a personal response	Mathew and Kenneth
2nd July	12.30 - 13.00	Conclusion	All facilitators



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### PS\_6: Saline Process



**Coordinator**

Hedwin Kadrianto

The purpose of the Saline Process training is to equip healthcare workers to be witness for Christ in their clinical settings. The Biblically based teaching is relevant to different cultures and healthcare settings and has been taught on 130+ countries in every continent, reaching more than 56,000 Christian healthcare workers. Participants learn eight tools that can be put into practice with their patients and colleagues. After completing the Saline Process, participants should be able to assess a patient's attitude toward Christ and know how to respond appropriately, applying the ethical principles of permission, sensitivity, and respect. Ultimately the Saline Process training prepares healthcare workers to be part of the Lord's work in our world, so our Father in heaven is glorified. (Acts 1:8; Mat 5:13-16; Mat 28:19-20; John 4:39-41).

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### PS\_7: Strengthening National Movement



**Coordinator**

Augustin Lutakwa

The mission of ICMDA is “to start and strengthen national associations of Christian doctors and dentists.” Achieving this mission depends on healthy, well-led, and mission-focused national movements. This pre-conference stream is designed for national leaders, leadership teams, and emerging leaders who are committed to seeing their associations grow in depth, integrity, and impact. National movements within ICMDA range from small, emerging groups to well-established associations with thousands of members. Despite these differences, all face common challenges: leadership development, governance, sustainability, advocacy, evangelism, and engaging the next generation. Drawing on the LAVERCROSS organisational development framework, this stream will explore ten key areas essential for strong national movements: Leadership, Advocacy, Volunteers, Evangelism, Resources, Corporate Governance, Regional Partnerships, Outreach & Mission, Students & Young Professionals, and Support & Fellowship. Through short keynote inputs, panel discussions, and facilitated small group conversations, participants will reflect on their own contexts, learn from others, and identify practical steps to strengthen their national associations. This interactive stream aims to equip and encourage leaders to build healthy, Christ-centred movements that unite, equip, and send Christian doctors and dentists to live and speak for Jesus Christ in their professional and national contexts.

#### Stream Schedule

**Day 1 (Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>):**

**Session 1:** 16:30-18:00 (90 minutes)

**Session Theme:** Leadership Foundations: From Vision to Healthy Teams

**Description:** explore how clear vision and healthy leadership teams form the foundation of strong national movements. This session will help leaders align mission, structure, and people for long-term impact.

#### **Topic 1: Leadership – Vision to Movement**

Clarify identity, calling, and strategic focus of national movements.

**Speaker:** Peter Saunders

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## **Topic 2: Leadership – Healthy Teams**

Shared leadership, succession, avoiding burnout and over-dependence on individuals

**Speaker:** Mathew Santhosh

## **Day 2 (Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> July)**

**Session 2:** 9:15-10:00 (45 minutes)

## **Topic 3: Evangelism in Professional Spaces**

**Description:** How can Christian doctors and dentists live and speak for Christ with integrity in today's workplaces? This session offers practical, ethical, and culturally sensitive approaches to professional witness

**Speaker:** Mfanelo Sobekwa

**Session 3:** 10:30-12:50 (140 minutes)

**Session Theme -** Building Sustainable Organisations: Resources & Governance

**Description:** Strong organisations require both spiritual conviction and structural integrity. This extended session addresses financial sustainability, stewardship, and governance systems that protect and strengthen national movements.

**Topic 4:** Financial sustainability, stewardship, transparency, and faith-informed fundraising

**Speaker:** Howard Lyons

**Topic 5:** Governance structures that protect mission, leaders, and integrity

**Speaker:** Alan Gijsbers

**Session 4:** 14:00-16:10 (130 Minutes)

**Session Theme:** Mobilising People: Volunteers, Students & Young Professionals

**Description:** People are the greatest resource of any movement. This session focuses on recruiting, developing, and sustaining volunteers while building strong pipelines from students to emerging leaders.

**Topic 6:** Recruitment, motivation, training, retention, and care of volunteers

**Speaker:** Mulinda Nyirenda

**Topic 7:** Students and Young professionals: Leadership pipelines, mentorship, and generational continuity

**Speaker:** James Tomlison

**Session 5:** 16:30-18:00 (90 Minutes)

**Session Topic/s-** Advocacy & Public Witness

**Description:** What role should national associations play in addressing ethical, medical, and societal issues? This session explores how to engage in advocacy with wisdom, unity, and a Christ-centred voice.

**Topic 8:** Advocacy, public witness with wisdom, unity, and ethical clarity.

**Speaker:** Jeff Barrows

## **Day 3 (Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July)**

**Session 6:** 9:15-10:00 (45 Minutes)

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### **Topic 9:** - Support & Fellowship: Sustaining Leaders

**Description:** Healthy movements require more than strategy—they require care. This session reflects on how fellowship, pastoral support, and community sustain leaders over the long term

**Speaker:** Alex Bolek

**Session 7:** 10:30-12:50 (140 Minutes)

**Session Theme-** Mission, Partnerships & Closing Synthesis

**Description:** This final session brings together mission, outreach, and global collaboration within ICMDA. Participants will also reflect on key learnings from the stream and identify practical next steps for their national contexts.

This session will be about integrating mission and global collaboration, followed by reflection, commitment, and commissioning.

### **Topic 10:** Transformational, sustainable mission beyond events

**Description:** Participants will be better equipped to:

1.
  1. Understand the difference between event-based and transformational outreach.
  2. Reflect on the impact and sustainability of current mission initiatives.
  3. Identify one opportunity to strengthen outreach through partnership or strategic focus.

**Speaker:** Jim Peipon

### **Topic 11:** Collaboration within ICMDA for mutual strengthening

**Description:** Regional Partnerships & ICMDA Belonging

Participants will be better equipped to:

1.
  1. Understand the value of regional and global collaboration within ICMDA.
  2. Reflect on how their national association both benefits from and contributes to the ICMDA family.
  3. Identify one practical opportunity for cross-national or regional partnership.
  4. Strategic partnership within nation and other likeminded organisations. E.g Christian alliance for Healthcare in South Africa

**Speaker 1:** Joseph Nkuranga

**Speaker 2:** Keith Michael (Christian Healthcare alliance in South Africa)

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### PS\_8: PRIME teaching as Jesus Taught



**Coordinator**

Jonathan Fisher



**Speaker**

Patrina Caldwell



**Speaker**

Olufemi Olowookere

**Speaker**

Osée Nkengurutse

As Christians in medicine, God has strategically placed us to be experts in promoting health and wholeness in our workplaces and communities. This interactive workshop will include:

1. Wholistic approaches to caring for our patients with practical examples from different global contexts.
2. Current challenges and opportunities in wholistic healthcare.
3. Empirical research supporting Christian wholistic patient care.
4. Exploration of different evidence-based teaching techniques to optimise educational impact.
5. Interactive small group work to enhance your teaching skills within a supportive and engaging learning environment.

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## PS\_9: Advocacy



**Coordinator**  
Jeff Barrows



**Speaker**  
Dae-Young Lee



**Speaker**  
Larry Worthen



**Speaker**  
Calum Miller

**Speaker**  
John Whitehall

**Speaker**  
Lois Miller

Title: **Protecting the Vulnerable through Christian Advocacy in Today's World**

Both the Old and New Testaments reflect God's concern for justice, especially for vulnerable populations. Both Testaments contain commands for us as His followers to protect the vulnerable in our respective spheres of influence. One prominent method of striving for biblical justice for the vulnerable is through advocacy, which involves engagement in the public square via legislative advocacy or public dialogues. This pre-conference stream will explore examples of Christian advocacy specifically aimed at protecting vulnerable populations such as the preborn, youth vulnerable to transgender ideology, those at the end of their lives vulnerable to assisted suicide/euthanasia, and conscience restrictions to practicing Hippocratic medicine.



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## Stream Schedule

Session 1- June 30, 2026: 16:30-18:00 (4:30 PM-6 PM)

- Topic- Introduction and overview of the Advocacy Stream
- Description- This initial session of the advocacy pre-conference stream will define advocacy and discuss why Christian healthcare professionals should be engaged in specific forms of advocacy, particularly regarding certain healthcare issues. Time will be allotted for discussion among audience members and Q&A.
- Speaker- Dr. Jeff Barrows

Session 2- July 1, 2026: 9:15-10:00 AM

- Topic- Advocating for improved healthcare access in low-resource countries
- Description-
- Speaker- Dr. Sara Varughese

Session 3- July 1, 2026: 10:30-11:45 AM

- Topic- Childhood Transgendering: Ideology or Science?
- Description- The session will discuss the lack of supportive evidence for gender transition therapy in minors and its impact on the changing approach to gender dysphoria in minors across Europe.
- Speaker- Dr. John Whitehall

Session 4- July 1, 2026: 14:00-16:00 (2-4 PM)

- Topic- Advocating for improved healthcare facilities, adequate salary for healthcare professionals, and against corruption in healthcare funding.
- Speaker- Dr. Sara Varughese

Session 5- July 1, 2026: 16:30-18:00 (4:30-6 PM)

- Topic- Protecting the vulnerable from assisted suicide and euthanasia
- Speaker- Larry Worthen, CMDA Canada

Session 6- July 2, 2026: 9:15-10:00 AM

- Topic- Protecting Conscience Freedoms
- Speaker-Lois Miller

Session 7- July 2, 2026: 10:30-11:45 AM

- Topic- Protecting preborn life across the globe
- Description- Abortion is one of the biggest issues faced by doctors and by countries, with an enormous global threat of underpopulation. Doctors can have disproportionate influence and genuinely shape national policy to save thousands of lives from abortion. This session will equip participants to advocate for pro-life ideas in the medical and policy spheres.
- Speaker- Dr. Calum Miller

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### PS\_10: Christians in Healthcare Leadership



**Coordinator**

Chris Holcombe

**Speaker**

James Tomlinson

#### God wants us to be Leaders in Healthcare

Healthcare leadership is hard, and it is into this difficult and complex setting that we are called - to be "salt and light."

- *God loves it when we shape culture using His Kingdom values.*

This stream is for current and aspiring healthcare leaders and will: 1. Consider the theology of work, 'public' leadership and its value in God's Kingdom. 2. Explore what we bring to healthcare leadership as Christians. 3. Discuss the tools God gives us to thrive as leaders. 4. Talk about the risks and challenges of being a Christian leader in healthcare. 5. Examine leadership challenges in different cultures and work through real-life leadership problems. 6. Give opportunity to pray and discuss with other healthcare leaders. 7. **Inspire & equip you for your leadership role when you return home.**

#### The Challenge of Healthcare Leadership

Healthcare leadership is hard wherever you are. There is rarely enough resource and how this is used can be influenced by competing interests. Some of these are good, some not so good - such as money, corruption, politics, or power...

Often, the patients who should be at the centre of all we do are not, and suffer again from a poorly functioning and poorly led service. At the same time, those trying to deliver care face unrealistic demands and blame. This leads to moral distress, burnout, and high staff turnover.

#### The Godly Imperative to be Christian Leaders in Healthcare

*It is in this difficult and complex setting that we are called to live, work and contribute —to be "salt and light."* Every day, healthcare leaders make many small ethical choices, along with some big ones, that can improve patient care, support staff, and change the culture for the better.

- God wants us to be involved in healthcare leadership.
- God delights when a team is led well, thrives and gives good care.
- We get God's 'well done' when we stand up for truth and justice, show love and compassion, and extend grace.
- God loves it when we shape culture using His Kingdom values.

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## **This Christians in Healthcare Leadership pre-conference stream will:**

- Consider the theology of work, 'public' leadership and its value in God's Kingdom.
- Explore the distinctives we bring to healthcare leadership as Christians.
- Discuss the tools God gives us to thrive as leaders.
- Talk about the risks and challenges of being a Christian leader in healthcare.
- Examine leadership challenges in different cultural settings.
- Work through real-life leadership problems and invite attendees to share their own experiences.
- Provide time and space to question and discuss with those currently working in healthcare leadership.
- Inspire and equip you for your leadership role when you return home.

## **Why include a Christians in Healthcare Leadership Stream as part of the World Congress?**

This stream will support the congress theme "Building God's Kingdom amongst the broken" by creating a vision for Christians to be leaders in healthcare and enabling them to lead well as followers of Jesus in the places and contexts they are from. ICMDA is well placed to help equip healthcare professionals in this area. Including Christian Healthcare Leadership as a stream also has the potential to envision and equip national movements in this arena.

## **Stream Schedule**

### Day One                      Tuesday June 30th

#### Session One 16.30 – 1800

- 1a Meet and Greet – A wealth of experience in the room  
God loves your work as a leader
- 1b The theology of work and public leadership
- 1c The sacred secular divide and its impact

### Day Two                      Wednesday July 1st

#### Session Two 09.15 – 10.00

- The 6 Ms- A Christian framework for showing and sharing Jesus in the workplace

#### Session Three 10.30 – 13.00

- 3a Coping as a Christian with the challenges of healthcare leadership  
The Christian distinctives of Healthcare Leadership and tools for thriving
- 3b Reading the Bible through workers eyes

#### Session Four 14.00 – 16.00

- 4a What are the leadership challenges in my culture?  
Quick fire presentations followed by panel discussion  
What do the scriptures say about these different challenges?
- 4b My Leadership challenge – A Leadership MDT (Multi-disciplinary team)  
A practical session - Bring your difficult leadership challenges



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Session Five 16.30 – 18.00

- 5a Leadership styles
- 5b Servant Leadership
- 5c A non-anxious presence

Day Three      Thursday July 2nd

Session Six 09.15 – 10.00

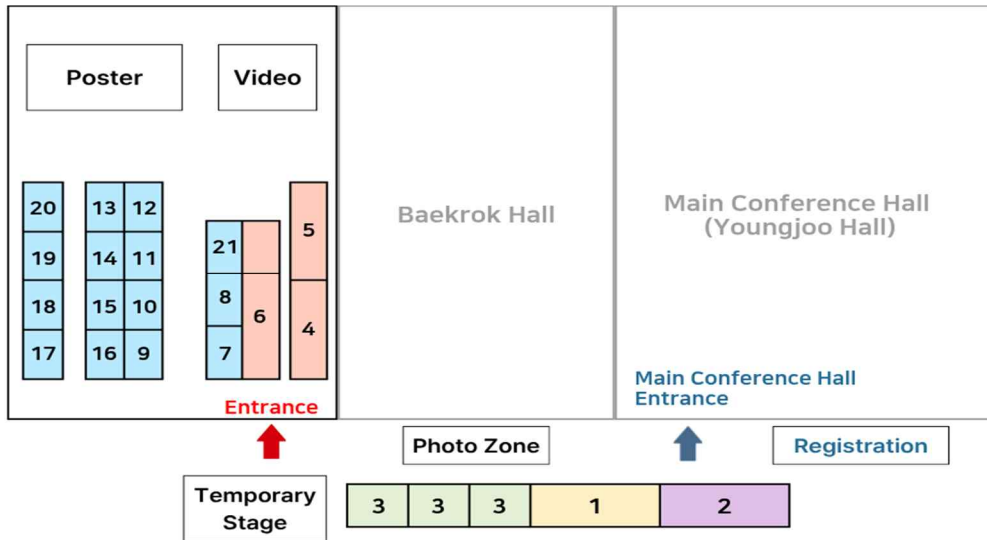
- 6a The pitfalls and risks of being a Christian in healthcare leadership
- 6b Opportunities of being a Christian in healthcare leadership

Session Seven 10.30 – 11.45

- 7a Conclusion
- 7b Commissioning

# BOOTH AND POSTER EXHIBITION

Venue: ICC JEJU 1F



## List of Booths

No.	Booth & Sponsor Organization	Sponsor Category
1	Presbyterian Medical Center	Diamond
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