

Registration

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Registration Costs

	Early Bird (deadline Mar 31/17)	Regular (after Mar 31/17)
Individual	\$575	\$625
Couples	\$1125	\$1175
Resident/Retired	\$500	\$550
Student	\$275	\$275

Note: Non-members add \$100 to registration. Early bird deadline is March 31, 2017. No refunds after April 14, 2017. Conference registration prices include scheduled meals (not all meals included) and all workshops. Hotel accommodations are not included.

Hotel Information

Hotel guestrooms are reserved at \$189/night at the Doubletree by Hilton Toronto Downtown. Hotel Phone: 416-599-0555 or 1-800-668-6600 and ask for the Christian Medical & Dental Society preferred rate or reference group code: CMD or email: reservations@torontodoubletree.com. Deadline for CMDS reserved guest rooms is April 14, 2017. For more hotel information or online booking visit www.torontodowntown.doubletree.com

Parking

Hotel parking is underground at \$35/day (allowing entry/exit as you wish). Public parking is available directly across the hotel entrance at \$23/day (Note: if you exit, you will need to pay again to re-enter).

Group Link

Small groups (8-10 per group) will be formed to promote fellowship and encourage further reflection on plenary presentations.

Worship and Prayer

The Cottles are kind enough to coordinate the music and worship for this event. A prayer team will be available on site for intercessory prayer and we will have a 24hr Chapel located in the Los Angeles Room (26th floor).

Annual General Meeting

All members are encouraged to attend the AGM of CMDS Canada on Friday, May 5, 2017. AGM registration will begin at 12:15pm.

Media

Participants are advised that pictures and videos may be taken during the conference for the purpose of recording and promoting CMDS activities. Please advise CMDS staff at registration if you do not want your image to be used for this purpose.

Schedule

Thursday, May 4, 2017

7:00-10:00pm..... Conference Registration
8:00-11:00pm Welcome Reception

Friday, May 5, 2017

7:45- 8:45 am Breakfast
8:45- 9:15 am Welcome & Singing
9:15-10:10 am Plenary Session #1 – *Dr. Ewan Goligher*
10:10-10:45 am Group Link and Plenary Q & A
10:45-11:00 am Refreshment Break
11:00 am-12:15 pm Workshops (7 options)
12:15 pm-12:30 pm AGM Sign In
12:30-2:15 pm **AGM**
2:15-3:00 pm Refreshments
3:00-4:00 pm Special update:
Conscience Protection and Assisted Death
4:00-7:30 pm Free Time
8:00-10:00 pm Student & Resident Q & A

Saturday, May 6, 2017

7:45-8:45 am Breakfast
8:45-9:05 am Welcome & Singing
9:05-10:00 am Plenary Session #2 – *Pastor Dan MacDonald*
10:00-10:45 am Group Link and Plenary Q & A
10:45-11:15 am Refreshments Break
11:15 am-12:30 pm Workshops (7 options)
12:45-1:45 pm Lunch
2:00-3:15 pm Workshops (7 options)
3:15-3:45pm Afternoon Break
4:00-6:00 pm Free Time
6:00-6:30 pm Punch Served
6:30 pm Celebration Dinner

Sunday, May 7, 2017

7:45-8:45 am Breakfast
9:00-10:00 am Concert of Prayer
10:00-10:50 am Plenary Session #3 – *Pastor Dan MacDonald*
10:50-11:40 am Group Link and Plenary Q & A
11:40 am-12:00 pm Closing Announcements & Blessing

(Due to unforeseen circumstances, program changes may occur)

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Singing the Lord's Song in a Foreign Land

Psalm 137:4

May 4-7, 2017
Double Tree by Hilton
Toronto, ON



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Plenary Sessions

Plenary 1: Christian Medical Practice as Countercultural Witness

Ewan Goligher

- Discuss Inescapable role of the physician's worldview in the practice of medicine
- Explore medicine and worldview: epistemology, anthropology, and teleology
- Propose the gospel at the centre: what the cross and the empty tomb mean for doctors and their medicine
- Propose the practice of medicine as faithful Christian witness: conscientious practice and conscientious objection

Plenary 2: True Treasure: living gospel values in the medical community and culture at large

Pastor Dan MacDonald

- Discuss compassion and a holistic, imago dei approach to patients that presume these patients will last for eternity
- Propose living one's career as a medical professional in light of eternity: not professional advancement but spiritual progress in faith, hope and love are my benchmarks
- Explore living a radically generous lifestyle of giving, in and out of the hospital, as a cultural engaging critique - not seeking status NOW in the culture, but seeking to serve because my inheritance is already assured

Plenary 3: Living out of our Dual Identities: The Tension and the Call

Pastor Dan MacDonald

- Explore the consequences of understanding ourselves as a Royal Priesthood and a holy nation to God
- Engaging with the reality that we are aliens and strangers in and to this world
- Discuss the goal not to win "culture wars", but to approach cultural issues with shalom

WORKSHOPS

This year our Workshops will be presented in 2 different styles, Symposiums and Teach-ins. Each symposium will host up to 12 people around a table chaired by a facilitator. The format will consist of round-the-circle sharing, discussion, and prayer. Symposiums are intended as venues for practitioners who want to interact with others who share their area of work, interest, or concern. The Teach-Ins are classroom presentations with Q&A. People will come to these to learn or to be inspired.

Teach-In Workshops

A. Resilience Founded on Christ: Healing the Healers

Sandra Brickell

- Discussing the challenges of med school, residency, and practice
- Discussing coping with tragedy, trauma, and professional struggles

B. Beyond Pain Control: Challenges of Palliative Care in the new climate of euthanasia

Kathy Pfaff

- Discuss how can we do better palliative holistic care
- Discuss how can we best respond to euthanasia requests

C. Challenges of Long-term Care in the new climate of euthanasia

Kathy Pfaff

- Discuss how can we do better holistic care for the disabled, the demented, and the very old
- Discuss how can we best respond to euthanasia requests

D. Giving the Reason for the Hope that we Have

Mark Chandra

- Explore how do we dialogue on matters of faith or ethics with secular colleagues
- Explore how we can/should speak of our faith and ethics in the public square
- Explore how will we handle requests that challenge our conscience

E. Rainbow Ready - Responding to the LGBTQ Culture with Grace and Truth

Ted Fenske

- To provide a practical framework and accessible resources for equipping Christian clinicians to best navigate the tensions between maintaining an uncompromising Biblical sexual ethic and reaching out in care and compassion to those in need.

F. Using New Media to Form Community and Evangelize

Stephanie Potter

- Discuss how to engage in social media as a tool for evangelization
- Discuss how to use social media as a tool for connection

G. Christian physicians and dentists involvement in secular organizations

Sheila Harding

- Discuss how to engage positively with the CMA, provincial Medical Associations, provincial professional colleges, university-administrations and student unions.
- Discuss how to engage a culture counter to our own with faith, wisdom and patience
- Discuss if these organizations are places where we are called to be "salt and light"

H. Complementary and Alternative Medicine:

A Christian Perspective

Janet Warren

- Review some alternative therapies and consider them from a Christian perspective
- Discuss if, when, and how to use or recommend CAM in our clinical practices
- Consider the spiritual roots and potential spiritual harms of alternate therapies

I. Can Canada Afford Public Health Care?

Dan Reilly

- Understand how health care in Canada is paid for
- Understand the financial stressors Canadian health care is facing in 2017
- Explore possible solutions to these stressors

J. Healthcare Among the Marginalized

Laura Fung

- Explore what the challenges of working among the marginalized (First nations, the homeless, the very poor, the disabled, refugees)
- Discuss our goals in working with the marginalized
- Explore how can we support each other and work with one another?

K. The challenges to followers of Jesus Christ when practising medicine in Egypt

Dr. Sherif and Mary-Lou Hanna

- Explore the challenges inherent to practicing medicine in Egypt

SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOPS

L. For Grads and students in medical research

Alison Froese

- Discussing opportunities and ethical challenges in medical research

M. For Organizers of Christian medical and dental missions

Peter Agwa, EMAS

- Discuss the long-term & short-term missions
- Share wisdom and possible improvements

N. For grads and students in Dental practice

David Stevenson & Corina Gottschling

- To discuss if there is such a thing as Christian dentistry
- To share mutual experience
- To witness to how Jesus makes a difference in practice

O. For spouses of physicians and dentists

Clarence Haak

- Discuss the benefits and challenges of being the spouse of a physician or dentist
- Where do we still have difficulties?
- What can we learn from each other in this symposium?

P. For Palliative Care physicians in the new culture of euthanasia

Margaret Cottle

- Discuss how we are coping with the new laws, ministry of health innovations and College directives
- Discuss how we are coping with patients' and families' requests for euthanasia?
- Discuss what will be its effect on our work as its ramifications spread through society and through the health care system

Q. For psychiatrists and psychotherapists managing depression in the new culture of euthanasia

John McCormick

- Discuss the societal change from being asked to fight suicidality to now being asked to consider assisting suicide as a therapeutic option.
- Discuss how we decide when to do a Form One vs. when to refer for PAS?
- Discuss to what extent in therapy should we continue the struggle against our patient's suicidality
- Discuss how we will respond to referrals for a psychiatric opinion on the eligibility for euthanasia of other doctors' patients.

R. For those who are Weary from the Battle - "Come unto Me all ye that are weary and heavy laden..."

Sheila Harding

- Provide a place to share common concerns
- Provide an opportunity to identify supports

S. Coaching for dialogue on euthanasia with patients and families

Larry Worthen

- Common causes underlying euthanasia demands will be reviewed along with suggested responses.
- Role-play dialogue will be used and responses will be analyzed from a medical, legal and ethical perspective.

T. For the retired and those thinking of retirement

Jane Hosdill

- Discuss how can retirees can use their health care experience after retirement
- Discuss opportunities for ministry using our skills

U. Fixing our eyes upon Jesus...in a busy clinical practice

Janet Warren

- Share experiences in keeping in touch with Christ throughout our workday
- Discuss spiritual practices and practical approaches

Celebration Banquet

Building Fellowship