

# Partnership in Medical Mission Today



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Christians have been at the forefront of developing healthcare in some areas of the world where there have been limited resources. But we all know the world is changing fast, and this is just as true for working in global health and mission.

Some countries have seen significant developments in their healthcare systems. Others struggle to provide what is needed for their citizens, relying on their non-governmental and mission services.

**How do we develop truly collaborative practice in relationships? How can we partner in medical mission, sharing learning in ways that strengthen all involved?**

This exciting conference will examine what the Bible teaches us about partnering in the mission of God in his world and how we can serve globally in healthcare.

Learn from experienced practitioners and share your own experiences as we seek to partner more effectively in the future. Seminars, discussions, and question times and will allow you to explore topics of particular interest, regardless of your stage of career or service.

## MAIN SPEAKERS



### Paul Bendor-Samuel

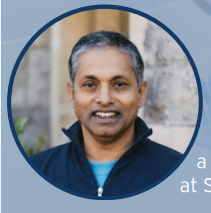
Paul grew up in Brazil and West Africa and much of his working life has been spent in North Africa and Malaysia. Trained as a GP physician, Paul has served in cross-cultural mission leadership roles for the past 25 years. Since 2016 he has been Executive Director of the Oxford Centre for Mission Studies. 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



### Florence Muindi

Dr. Florence Muindi is the Founder President of Life in Abundance (LIA) International whose global mission is to serve the poor and the vulnerable in wholistic transformational ministry. A medical doctor specialised in public health who, with her family, has been in cross-cultural missions for 30 years. Florence additionally serves as the Chancellor of Daystar University, whose mission is to train leaders for the transformation of Church and society. She is an author, an ordained minister, a mother, a grandmother, and regularly speaks on international forums and serves on several international ministry boards. She lives in Kenya and travels globally for ministry.

## COMMUNION



### Rev Dr Mohan Seevaratnam

Mohan worked for 8 years in Sri Lanka with WEC in healthcare mission. He is now a bi-vocational GP and minister at St Peter's, north west London.

## PROGRAMME

### FRIDAY 4 JULY

- 16:00 Arrival/Registration  
18:30 Dinner  
19:30 **Welcome  
Partnership in the mission of God -  
Paul**  
21:00 Evening Drinks

### SATURDAY 5 JULY

- 07:30 (Optional) Morning prayers  
08:00 Breakfast  
09:00 **The changing mission paradigm  
and health care in mission - Paul**  
10:00 Stories from around the world  
11:00 Coffee/Mission Hub starts  
11:30 **Collaboration in practice 1 -  
Florence**  
12:15 Questions to panel  
13:00 Lunch  
14:00 Seminar 1  
15:00 Tea/coffee break  
15:30 Seminar 2  
14:30 Seminar 3  
17:30 Free time - walk option  
18:30 Dinner  
19:45 **Plenary session - Different ways  
of working**  
21:00 Evening drinks

Mission Hub

### SUNDAY 6 JULY

- 07:30 (Optional) Morning prayers  
08:00 Breakfast  
09:00 **Principles for Partnership in  
Mission - Paul**  
09:45 **Collaboration in Practice 2 -  
Florence**  
10:30 Tea/Coffee break  
11:00 **Final Questions**  
11:45 **Communion - Rev. Dr Mohan  
Seevaratnam**  
13:00 Lunch  
14:00 Depart

### TRAVEL

See [LST website](#) for full details.

#### By Car:

LST is 15 minutes from the M25. Free parking is available onsite.

#### By Tube:

Northwood Station is on the Metropolitan Line, 40 minutes from St Pancras Intl station.

#### By Bus:

The number 282 (from Ealing Hospital), 331 (from Uxbridge), and H11 (from Harrow). Buses stop directly outside the LST.

#### By Air:

The nearest Airports are London Heathrow and London Luton. Heathrow is a 30-minute taxi. From Luton, trains go directly to St Pancras station, where you can get the Metropolitan line out to LST.

### BOOKSTALL

A bookstall is available and there will be plenty of relevant literature available for you to purchase. Cash is not accepted, please only bring debit and credit cards.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### VENUE

London School of Theology (LST),  
Green Lane,  
Northwood  
HA6 2UW

### CANCELLATIONS

No refunds will be paid for cancellation after **1 June 2025**. If you cancel your booking before **1 June 2025**, payment will be returned with the deduction of a £40 administration fee.

For more details or enquiries, contact:  
**[globalcoordinator@cmf.org.uk](mailto:globalcoordinator@cmf.org.uk)**

**1 Partnerships through National Health agencies**

Health is global. No matter what stage you are in your NHS career, you can contribute to improving health for all. Come and explore how your working life in the NHS can contribute to global healthcare and shared learning.

**2 Future of missions hospitals: dependence to interdependence**

The Great Commission still stands. But in today's global dynamics, have mission hospitals reached their sell-by date? Is there still a role for ongoing external involvement, and if so, in what ways?

**3 Influencing ministries of health/strengthening healthcare systems**

How is it possible to work in another country and have influence on the health system where needed? How can we build sustainability into our work that outlasts us?

**4 Conflict, crises, and climate**

Communities living through crises struggle to access appropriate healthcare. The climate crisis is worsening vulnerabilities, especially for those living in poverty, insecurity, and conflict-affected areas.

How can you add value as a healthcare worker seeking to serve in such environments?

**5 Cultural awareness for healthcare workers**

Many of us are expertly trained in healthcare but have little preparation for cross-cultural work, whether in Europe or other countries. What are key issues for us to grasp as we seek to serve diverse communities effectively?

**6 Financing the future of medical mission**

Mission work is changing, and finances have been reduced. As we look forward, how can we creatively find ways to sustain medical missions, and what will that mean for how we communicate about needs?

**7 Discipleship as part of medical mission: the balance of medicine and evangelism**

How can and should healthcare professionals contribute to the mandate to make disciples of all nations? Come and learn from those engaged in medical missions. Bring your own thoughts about how this can and should happen.

**8 Short-term healthcare opportunities: do they make sense?**

Many people wish to utilise their annual leave or short-term breaks to serve in medical outreach. Come and explore ways in which this can work well and where it might be a hindrance to those served

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**Digital medicine**

How can technology serve in maximising the impact of medical service, be that accessing diagnostics, working from a distance, or record keeping?

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**Jesus' model of mission**

Westerners have been criticised for the superior way they have intervened in missions and medicine in other parts of the world. Is there a more Christlike way to serve cross-culturally?

**COST**

The cost for the whole weekend includes the conference, your room, and all meals and refreshments from Friday dinner until Sunday lunch.

**non-CMF members incur an additional £15 surcharge on all rates after early bird bookings**

**Early Bird Rate:**

£30 off for bookings made before Friday, 4 April 2025  
(not applicable for day visitor or student/unwaged rates)

**Weekend rate with shared bathroom**

£245 Early Bird rate, £275 CMF member rate, £290 non-CMF member rate

**Weekend rate with en-suite room**

£265 Early Bird rate, £295 CMF member rate, £310 non-CMF member rate

**Students/Unwaged - weekend rate with shared bathroom**

£230 CMF member rate, £245 non-CMF member rate

**Twin/Shared room with shared bathroom**

£255 CMF member rate, £270 non-CMF member rate

**Twin/Shared room with en-suite**

£275 CMF member rate, £290 non-CMF member rate

**Friday or Sunday only - day visitor (including dinner/lunch) - no early bird available**

£50 CMF member rate, £65 non-CMF member rate

**Saturday only - day visitor (including lunch & dinner) - no early bird available**

£110 CMF member rate, £125 non-CMF member rate

**Bookings close on Wednesday, 11 June 2025**

All bookings are based on available spaces, so book early to avoid disappointment.

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