

Conscience and the NHS

Rights, duties and opportunities for NHS staff

What is conscience? What does the Church say? What does the law state? How can we work in workplaces which are hostile to individuals' consciences? What can a Catholic conscience bring to the places and services in which we work? Learn more about the Glasgow midwives who refused to engage with abortions in their unit.

Key speakers include: Dr Robert Hardie, President of the CMA, Fr Dominic Allain, Chaplain of the Southwark Branch of the CMA, Neil Addison, St Thomas More Legal Centre, Paul Tully General Secretary of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, Charlie O'Donnell, A+E Consultant Whipps Cross Hospital, London, Charlie Conner. Rachel's vineyard.

*Conscience
is the voice
of the soul.
— Polish proverb*



“Never do anything against conscience, even if the state demands it.”
— Albert Einstein

Catholic Medical Association Annual Conference

Saturday 17th May 2014 and Sunday 18th May 2014
Ealing Abbey, Charlbury Grove, London W5 2DY,

Full details at www.catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk

For booking email: westminstercma@gmail.com

Attendance certificates for CPD purposes will be available.



Saturday 17th of May 2014

9.00	Rosary in the Abbey Church
9.15	Welcome Dr Robert Hardie, CMA president
9.30	What is conscience? Basic concepts and Church teaching Fr Dominic Allain, Chaplain of the Southwark Branch of the CMA
10.30	Grief to grace;- responding to the needs of conscience, supporting the abused. Fr Dominic Allain, chaplain of the Southwark Branch of the CMA.
10.45	Coffee
11.15	Challenges to conscience. The Glasgow midwives Paul Tully SPUC
12.00pm	Using and understanding the law to protect our consciences. Neil Addison, St Thomas More Legal Centre.
1.00	Lunch Either bring your own or refreshments, sandwiches and soup etc available at low cost.
1.30pm	Dealing with conscience, how is it done? Dr Charlie O'Donnell, Dr Adrian Treloar, Dr Beata Klepacka
2.30pm	Group Discussion identifying the key challenges
3.15pm	Tea
3.30pm	Feedback from discussions
5.00pm	Rachel's Vineyard, Healing the trauma of abortion. Charlie Conner
6.00pm	Mass
7.30pm	Conference Meal, £12.50 per head, Black tie optional MUST BE BOOKED BEFOREHAND
10.00 pm	Night prayers and then option to retire to the bar/carriages

Sunday 18th of May 2014

8.00m	Breakfast (provided)
9.00am	AGM of the Catholic Medical Missionary Society
10.30am	Mass
11.30am	AGM of the CMA



The opportunity for Confessions will be available

Who should attend?

All healthcare workers including Doctors, Nurses, Social Workers, OTs, Physios, Pharmacists etc, and students of all healthcare professions.

Accommodation:

There are many hotels nearby. The closest is the Caspian (020 8997 3524) with double rooms from £70

The Premier Inn (0871 527 9368, £59 from double room) and Travelodge (0871 984 6465) are also nearby.

How do I book my place at the conference?

Phone us on 07831 577 371 or email westminstercma@gmail.com Provide details of Name, Address, Email, Mobile number.

You must tell us in advance if you want to book for the Conference Supper on Saturday

How do I get there (By Public Transport)?

- The nearest rail or tube (Central and District) services run to Ealing Broadway Station.
- Nearest Bus Stops: Castlebar Road - Amehurst Road [E10
- Eaton Rise - Marchwood Crescent/ St. Benedict's School [E2, E9 & PR1]
- For map go to <http://www.ealingabbey.org.uk/00-location.htm>

You are welcome to join us for part or all of the conference as you are able

All you need to know...

Booking the Conference Supper!

If you want a place at the conference supper this **MUST** be booked in advance (£12.50 per head).

How much will it cost?

The conference will cost £10 for the day. It is generously supported by Ealing Abbey who are allowing us to use their facilities.

Food and drinks will be provided throughout the day but we will ask for an additional donation of £10 to cover those costs.

Childcare Please email or phone beforehand to enquire

Mass details Mass will be the usual Parish Mass in the Abbey Church.

Not a CMA member?

Annual CMA Membership with benefits of the CMQ and all other CMA activities will be available on the day for £30.